Certification for Opportunity Zone Preference Points

I certify that the information provided on this form and in any accompanying documentation is true and accurate. (Type or clearly print the following information)

Applicant Organization: ____________________________________________

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: ____________________________________________

Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) which the proposed activities/projects will benefit:

Designated Opportunity Zone Census Tracts can be found at: https://www.cdfifund.gov/Pages/Opportunity-Zones.aspx using the "List of designated Qualified Opportunity Zones". Please provide the full 11-digit census tract number. (ex: 06067001101)

The application meets which of the following criteria (please select one):

☐ The proposed activities/projects will occur solely within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above.

☐ The proposed activities/projects will occur within the Opportunity Zone Census Tract(s) listed above and other communities.

☐ The proposed activities/projects will occur outside Opportunity Zone Census Tracts, but substantial and direct benefits will accrue within the Opportunity Zone Census Tracts listed above.

Note: Projects which substantially and directly benefit Opportunity Zone Census Tracts, but which do not consist of activities delivered within Opportunity Zone Census Tracts may be considered for competitive preference. If applicable, the respective Federal Agency will clearly define “substantially and directly” in the relevant funding announcement.

Estimated Funding Allocations

Estimate a percentage of the total dollar amount of awarded federal funding that would result in a direct benefit within the Opportunity Zone Census Tracts listed above:

☐ 76% - 100%

☐ 51% - 75%

☐ 26% - 50%

☐ 11% - 25%

☐ 1% - 10%
Provide a narrative explaining and/or reference the section in the application that explains how the project will support public and private investment in urban and economically distressed areas, specifically qualified Opportunity Zones (300-word limit):

Example: “The Main Street project described in this application will stimulate economic opportunity and mobility, encourage entrepreneurship, expand quality educational opportunities, and promote workforce development for those families residing within the XYZ Opportunity Zone.”

Check the following boxes that accurately reflect the nature or purpose of the proposed project:

- Access to Capital
- Asset Building
- Business Assistance
- Community Capacity Building
- Economic Development
- Education
- Healthy Food Access
- Health
- Housing
- Human Services and Family Support
- Community Infrastructure
- Public Safety
- Workforce Development
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or other rent restricted housing
- Market rate housing
- Industrial development
- Commercial or retail development
- Other business development
- “Above ground” infrastructure – streets, sidewalks, lighting
- “Below ground” infrastructure – water, sewer, gas, electric
- Schools or other educational facilities
- Hospitals or other health care facilities

Name:
Prefix: ___________________ First: ___________________ Middle: ___________________
Last: ___________________ Suffix: ___________________

Title: ___________________

Organization: ___________________

Signature: ___________________
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