



The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council

New Orleans, LA 7013

Certification Instructions

The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (Council) is the independent federal entity responsible for managing a portion of the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust fund. The Council uses the standards set forth in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2 Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR 200), and which the Council has adopted in Code of Federal Regulations Title 2, Part 5900.101, Adoption of 2 CFR Part 200.¹

These certifications are required by federal law, Department of the Treasury (Treasury) regulations and the Restore Act and must be submitted with each application to the Council for financial assistance under the RESTORE Act Comprehensive Plan Component and Spill Impact Component. The certifications must be signed by an authorized senior official of the Applicant who can legally bind the entity and has oversight for the administration and use of the Restore Act funds.

Please read the forms carefully and complete the required certifying information electronically. Once the authorized senior official has signed the documents, please scan the signed certification documents and submit them electronically.

- If submitting the application by email, the completed signed forms must be returned by email to:

For SEP: sep-grant_applications@restorethegulf.gov

For FPL: fplproposalsubmissions@restorethegulf.gov

- If the application is submitted through the Council's automated Restoration Assistance and Award Management System (RAAMS), the scanned certification documents must be uploaded as part of the application process.
- **DO NOT USE** the submit form button that appears at the upper right-hand corner of the form.

Normally, two original certification documents must be submitted with the application, as follows. In addition, these certifications must be submitted to the Council on at least an annual basis.²

- RESTORE Council Applicant Certifications - includes the required RESTORE Act certifications, certification regarding debarment, suspension and other responsibility matters, certification regarding drug-free workplace requirements, and required certifications regarding lobbying.
- Assurances (SF-424B or SF-424D) – for projects involving construction or real property/ land acquisition, complete the Assurances for Construction Programs (Standard Form 424D); for non-construction projects, complete the Assurances – Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B). Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Council Grants Officer.

¹ See also § 200.205, 200.207, 200.300, 200.302, 200.303

² See 2 C.F.R. § 200.208

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Additional certifications are required in the following situations throughout the award life cycle

- Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying - in some situations, described in Section D, “Certification Regarding Lobbying,” on the Council Applicant Certifications, the Applicant must also submit Standard Form LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying”
- Additional Certifications Required for Expenditures - an official signature is required on all expenditures. The official signature certifies and assures that expenditures are proper and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Federal award and approved project budgets. The annual and final fiscal reports or vouchers requesting payment under the awards must include a certification, signed by an official who is authorized to legally bind the non-Federal entity, which reads as follows: “By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).” See 2 C.F.R. § 200.415 “Required certifications.”

Certification of the Applicant's Authorized Representative

For each of the certification documents, identify the individual who has the authority to commit the organization to the Council's grant management requirements and who can certify the accuracy of the statements made in the forms.



RESTORE Council Applicant Certifications Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council

Based on OMB Approval No. 1505-0250

Directions: These certifications are required by federal law and Department of the Treasury (Treasury) regulations to be submitted with each application to The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (the Council) for financial assistance under the RESTORE Act Council-Selected Restoration Component or Spill Impact Component. The certifications must be signed by an authorized senior official of the Applicant who can legally bind the entity and has oversight for the administration and use of the Comprehensive Plan or Spill Impact Component funds.

A. RESTORE Act Certification

Pursuant to the RESTORE Act, I certify that for any award Agreement resulting from this application:

1. Each activity funded under this Agreement has been primarily designed to plan for or undertake activities to restore and protect the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, coastal wetlands, or economy of the Gulf Coast region.
2. Each activity funded under this Agreement is designed to carry out one or more of the eligible activities for the Council Selected Restoration Component or Spill Impact Component.
3. Each activity funded under this Agreement, other than planning assistance, was part of a plan made available for public review and comment in a manner calculated to obtain broad-based participation from individuals, businesses, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations, and that the activity was selected after consideration of meaningful input from the public, as described in the grant application.
4. Each activity funded under this Agreement that protects or restores natural resources is based on the best available science, as that term is defined in 31 C.F.R. Part 34.
5. This recipient has procedures in place for procuring property and services under this award that are consistent with the procurement standards applying to Federal grants. This recipient will not request funds under this award for any contract unless this certification remains true and accurate.
6. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.303, this recipient will establish and maintain effective internal control over any award made based on this application that provides reasonable assurance that this recipient is managing the award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. No material deficiencies in this recipient's internal controls are known.
7. A conflict of interest policy consistent with 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c) is in effect and covering each activity funded under this Agreement.
8. This recipient will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all other applicable federal laws and regulations concerning anti-discrimination.

I make each of these certifications based on my personal knowledge and belief after reasonable and diligent inquiry, and I affirm that this Applicant maintains written documentation sufficient to support each certification made above, and that this Applicant's compliance with each of these certifications is a condition of this Applicant's initial and continuing receipt and use of the funds provided under this Agreement.

B. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters -- Primary Covered Transactions

Instructions: The inability of an applicant to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in the denial of participation in

this covered transaction. The prospective Applicant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the Council's approval of the proposed Application. However, failure of the Applicant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person/entity from participation in this transaction. Please be advised of the following:

1. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the Council determines to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the Applicant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the Council may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
2. The Applicant shall provide immediate written notice to the Council if at any time the Applicant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. The terms "covered transactions," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal", and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause (certification), have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the Council for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations (31 C.F.R. Part 19).
4. The Applicant agrees by submitting this Application that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the Council.
5. The Applicant further agrees by submitting this Application that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," to be provided by the Council, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions (see 31 C.F.R. Part 19, Appendix).
6. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
7. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 4 of this certification, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this

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transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the Council may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

By signing and submitting this Application, the prospective primary participants (the Applicant) is providing the certification set out below.

The prospective primary participant (the Applicant) certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Applicant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

C. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

The Applicant certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Applicant's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employee for violations of such prohibition;
2. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program;
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace
3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the award be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (1) of this certification;
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (1) of this certification that, as a condition of employment in such grant, the employee will:
 - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. Notify the employer of any criminal drug use statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

5. Notifying the granting agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice of a conviction under paragraph (4)(b) of this certification from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under paragraph (4)(b) of this certification, with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1 through 6 above.

D. Certification Regarding Lobbying

The Applicant certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The Applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by title 31 U.S. Code section 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Project Name:	
Signature of Authorized Senior Official:	
Name:	Date:
Title:	Organization:

ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE	
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		DATE SUBMITTED

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OMB Number: 4040-0009
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2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
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19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

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