

LOCAL RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATION FORM

(To be retained by Local Board)

As a recipient of Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program funds made available for Phase 28 and as the duly authorized representative of _____, I certify that my public or private organization:

(NAME OF LRO)

- ~~is not debarred or suspended from receiving Federal funds.~~
- Has the capability to provide emergency food and/or shelter services
- Will use funds to supplement and extend existing resources and not to substitute or reimburse ongoing programs and services,
- Is nonprofit or an agency of government,
- Has an accounting system, and will pay all vendors by LRO check, LRO vendor issued credit card or LRO debit card,
- Will conduct an independent annual review/audit if receiving \$25,000 or more in EFSP funds,
- Understands that cash payments (including petty cash) are not eligible under EFSP,
- Has a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN),
- Practices non-discrimination (LROs with a religious affiliation will not refuse service to an applicant based on religion, nor engage in religious proselytizing or religious counseling with Federal funds),
- Has a voluntary board if private, not-for-profit,
- Will comply with the Phase 26 Responsibilities & Requirements Manual, particularly the Eligible and Ineligible Costs section, and will inform appropriate staff or volunteers of EFSP requirements,
- Will provide all required reports to the Local Board in a timely manner; (e.g., Second Payment/Interim and Final Reports),
- Will expend monies only on eligible costs and keep complete documentation (copies of canceled LRO checks -- front and back, invoices, receipts, etc.) on all expenditures for a minimum of three years after end of program,
- Will spend all funds and close-out the program by my jurisdiction's selected end-of-program date and return any unused funds to the National Board (\$5.00 or more; make checks payable to United Way of America/Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program),
- Will provide complete documentation of expenses to the Local Board, if requested, no later than one month following my jurisdiction's selected end-of-program date,
- Will comply with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 if expending \$500,000 or more in Federal funds,
- Will comply with lobbying prohibition certification and disclosure of lobbying activities if receiving \$100,000 or more in EFSP funds, if applicable, and
- Has no known EFSP compliance exceptions in this or any other jurisdiction.

Please check **Have read, understand and agree to abide by the EFSP Responsibilities and Requirements Manual.**

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

LRO ID#: _____

FEIN#: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____