

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

FOR BUSINESS AND LOWER INCOME PERSONS

A. The project assisted under this contract/agreement is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701s. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.

B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this contract/agreement, the applicant/recipient shall carry out the provisions of said Section 3 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary set forth in 24 CFR Part 135 (published in 38 Federal Register 29220, October 23, 1973), and all applicable rules and others of the Secretary issued thereunder prior to the execution of this contract/agreement. The requirements of said regulations include but are not limited to development and implementation of an affirmative action plan for utilizing business concerns located within or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project; the making of a good faith effort, as defined by the regulations, to provide training, employment and business opportunities required by Section 3; and incorporation of the ASection 3 clause@specified by Section 135.20 (b) of the regulations in all contracts for work in connection with the project. The applicant/recipient certifies and agrees that it is under no contractual or other disability which would prevent it from complying with these requirements.

C. Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Secretary issued thereunder prior to approval by the government of the application for this contract/agreement, shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided to the project, binding upon the applicant/recipient, its successors and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the applicant/recipient, its contractors and subcontractors, its successors, and assigns to the sanctions specified by this contract/agreement, and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR Section 135.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Official Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed: _____