

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRIBAL ASSURANCES
CSBG Reauthorization Act of 1998: P.L. 105-285

As a part of the annual application required by subsection 676(b), the Chief Executive Officer shall certify that the Tribe/Tribal Organization agrees to –

- (1) An assurance that funds made available through the grant will be used--
 - (A) to support activities that are designed to assist low income families and individuals, including families and individuals receiving assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 604 et seq.), homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farmworkers, and elderly low-income individuals and families, and a description of how such activities will enable the families and individuals—
 - (i) to remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency;
 - (ii) to secure and retain meaningful employment;
 - (iii) to attain an adequate education, with particular attention toward improving literacy skills of the low-income families in the communities involved, which may include carrying out family literacy initiatives;
 - (iv) to make better use of available income;
 - (v) to obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;
 - (vi) to obtain emergency assistance through loans, grants, or other means to meet immediate and urgent family and individual needs; and
 - (vii) to achieve greater participation in the affairs of the communities involved;
 - (B) to address the needs of youth in low-income communities through youth development programs that support the primary role of the family, give priority to the prevention of youth problems and crime, and promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth, and support development and expansion of innovative community-based youth development programs that have demonstrated success in preventing or reducing youth crime, such as—
 - (i) programs for the establishment of violence-free zones that would involve youth development and intervention models (such as models involving youth mediation, youth mentoring, life skills training, job creation, and entrepreneurship programs); and
 - (ii) after-school child care programs; and

- (C) to make more effective use of, and to coordinate with, other programs related to the purposes of this subtitle (including State welfare reform effort) **(676(b)(1) (A) – (C))**
- (3) An assurance that the Tribe provides information that will contain—
 - (A) a description of the services delivery system;
 - (B) a description of how linkages will be developed to fill identified gaps in the services, through the provisions of information, referrals, case management, and followup consultations;
 - (C) a description of how funds made available through grants made under subsection 675C(a) will be coordinated with other public and private resources;
 - (D) a description of how the Tribe will use the funds to support innovative initiatives, which may include fatherhood initiatives and other initiatives with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging effective parenting; **(676(b)(3) (A) – (D))**
- (4) An assurance that the Tribe will provide, on an emergency basis, for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among low income individuals; **(676(b)(4))**
- (6) An assurance that the Tribe will ensure coordination between antipoverty programs in each community within the Tribe, and ensure, where appropriate that emergency energy crisis intervention programs under title XXVI (relating to low-income home energy assistance) are conducted in such a community; **(676(b)(6))**
- (7) An assurance that the Tribe will permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with Section 678D; **(676(b)(7))**
- (12) An assurance that the Tribe will participate in the Results Oriented Management Accountability System, another performance measure system for which the Secretary facilitated development pursuant to section 678E(b), or an alternative system for measuring performance and results that meets the requirements of that section, and a description of outcome measures to be used to measure eligible entity performance in promoting self-sufficiency, family stability, and community revitalization; **(676(b)(12))**

An assurance that the Tribe may expend for administrative expenses an amount not to exceed the greater of: five percent of its allotment or the percentage represented by the ratio of \$55,000 to the smallest State allotment (excluding territorial allotments) for the fiscal year; **(675C(b)(2))**

An assurance that the Tribe agrees to provide that fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be established as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursement of and accounting for Federal funds paid to the Tribe or Tribal Organization under this subtitle, including monitoring the assistance under this subtitle. **(678D(a)(1)(A))**

An assurance that the Tribe agrees that cost and accounting standards of the Office of Management and Budget shall apply to a recipient of funds under this subtitle. (The two OMB circulars that cover cost and accounting standards are OMB A-110 and A-122.) **(678D(a)(1)(B))**

An assurance that each Tribe that expends \$300,000 or more (during the fiscal year) in all types of Federal financial assistance must conduct an audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act, P.L. 98-502 (31 U.S.C. 75 and OMB Circular A-133 Subpart B). **(678D(a)(2)(B))**

An assurance that the Tribe agrees to prohibit any activities to provide voters and perspective voters with transportation to the polls or similar assistance in connection with an election or any voter registration activity. **(678F(b)(2)(B))**

A plan containing provisions describing how the Tribe or Tribal Organization will carry out the assurances contained in Section 676(b)(1) shall be made available for public inspection by members of the Tribe in such a manner as will facilitate review of, and comment on, the plan or revision. **(676(a)(2)(B))**

Provide information describing how the Tribe will carry out the assurances. **(676(b)(13))**

Tribal Chairperson/CEO Signature

Date

Print Name