

## Conflict of Interest: CDBG, HOME, and ESG

### All Applicants:

No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when an employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a **financial or other interest** in the firm selected for an award.

The CDBG regulations at 24 CFR 570.611, HOME regulations at 24 CFR 92.356, ESG regulations at 576.404, and federal regulations at 2 CFR 200, provide that no person ,who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer or elected official or appointed official of the recipient or subrecipient that is receiving CDBG ,HOME and ESG funds and (1) who exercises or has exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to activities assisted with said funds; or (2) who is in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to these activities, may obtain a financial interest from a CDBG-assisted, HOME-assisted activity, ESG-assisted activity or have any interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect thereto, or the proceeds there under, either for themselves or those with whom they have family or business ties, during their tenure or for one (1) year thereafter.

A disclosure of the nature of any perceived or actual conflict must be made prior to the execution of agreements utilizing CDBG, HOME, or ESG funds.

### **IF NO CONFLICT EXISTS, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

I certify that no conflict of interest exists between the City of Youngstown and  
**(name of organization)** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that no conflict of interest exists between  
**(name of subcontractor)** \_\_\_\_\_ and  
**(name of organization)** \_\_\_\_\_

### **IF A CONFLICT or POTENTIAL CONFLICT EXISTS, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

I certify that a potential conflict of interest does exist between the City of Youngstown and  
**(Name of organization)** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that a potential conflict of interest does exist between  
**(Name of subcontractor)** \_\_\_\_\_ and  
**(name of organization)** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the space below, describe in writing the nature of any conflict or potential conflict of interest. Identify the individual, organization, business, association, or group and the conflict or potential conflict and the affiliation with your organization.**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information submitted in Attachment VII is true and correct. I further understand that submission of false or misleading statements may result in denial or revocation of this grant award.

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Signature of Authorized Agency Official

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Date

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Typed Name and Title