

CERTIFICATIONS (VARIOUS)

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

H. Relationship(s) with Agency (Rural Development) Employee

The grantee does or does not have a known relationship or association with an Agency employee. If applicable, name and relationship of employee:

1. Name: _____
Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____
Relationship: _____

I. Demonstration of Financial Need

The grantee certifies they meet the definition of demonstrated financial need as per 4280.103.

Definition *The demonstration by an applicant that the applicant is unable to finance the project from its own and commercially available resources without grant assistance, or that the project proposed by the applicant cannot achieve the income and cash flows to sustain it financially over the long term without grant assistance.*

Applicant certifies that he meets the definition of demonstrated financial need, as defined in paragraph 4280.103 of RD Instructions 4280-B, and that he has a need for financial assistance to install the proposed energy efficiency improvements, as indicated by the enclosed letter from a credible lender indicating the lender's unwillingness to loan in excess of _____% of the total cost of the proposed energy efficiency improvements.

In other words, the applicant is unable to secure full funding for the project without the assistance of the requested Energy Efficiency Improvement Grant. In addition, the payback period without the grant would be beyond the normally recommended fiscal guidelines for successful agricultural operations, placing undue financial burden on the otherwise proven successful business enterprise.

I have executed this certification on: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____