

Certification Statement for the Use of Certified Public Funds

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations Title 42, Section 433.51, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) may utilize public funds that can be certified by a public agency as funds eligible for the draw down of Federal Financial Participation. Examples would include a First 5 Grant from the county Prop 10 commission or other funds received from a public agency not earmarked for another project.

Title 42, Section 433.51 of the Code of Federal Regulations provides that the amount expended must be *"...certified by the contributing public agency as representing expenditures eligible for Federal Financial Participation (FFP) under this section."*

Public Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Period From: _____ To: _____ Fiscal Year: _____

Grant Amount: _____ Recipient: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am the official responsible for the information contained in this certification statement and I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Public Agency.
2. The information provided in this certification statement is true and correct and in accordance with state and federal law:
 - a. This certification is based on actual, total expenditures made by the Public Agency of public funds that meet the requirements for claiming FFP.
 - b. The funds from units of government are not Federal funds, or are Federal funds authorized by Federal law to be used to match other Federal funds.
3. The costs contained in this certification statement have not previously been, nor will subsequently be used for federal match in this or any other program.

I, the undersigned, state that as the individual duly authorized in a resolution by the governing board as having authority to sign on behalf of the Public Agency, I am authorized and designated to make this certification for and on behalf of _____ (Public Agency name), that the certification above hereto are true to my knowledge. I declare that the certification information is true and correct. I understand that the making of false statements is punishable and constitutes violation of the Federal False Claims Act.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____