



City of Berkeley
Health, Housing and Community Services
Duplication of Benefits Certification for CARES Act Funds

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136)(CARES Act) provides that the Secretary shall ensure that there are adequate procedures in place to prevent any duplication of benefits as required by section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155), as amended by section 1210 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (division D of Public Law 115 - 254; 132 Stat. 3442) and all applicable Federal Registers and notices.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services are requiring that each grantee have procedures to prevent the duplication of benefits when it provides financial assistance with Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus funds (CDBG-CV), Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus funds (ESG-CV), and Community Services Block Grant – Coronavirus funds (CSBG-CR).

A duplication of benefits occurs when a person, household, business, government, or other entity receives financial assistance and/or program service from multiple sources for the same purpose, and the total assistance received for that purpose is more than the total need for assistance (CDBG-CV FR-6218-N-0, and ESG-CV CPD Notice 20-08). Grant funds may not be used to pay for a cost if another source of financial assistance is available to pay for the same cost. Additionally, CSBG-CR funds require that subrecipients, assisted individuals or families, businesses, and other entities that receive CSBG-CR assistance have not previously received, or will not receive, duplicative assistance from another source before CSBG-CR assistance is provided (OMB Control No: 0970-0382 § 9.1).

This certification must be completed by all CDBG-CV, ESG-CV and CSBG-CR subrecipients. In consideration of acceptance of Cares Act Funding, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

I, _____, hereby certify that:

A. The Community Development Block Grant-CV and/or Emergency Solutions Grant-CV and/or Community Services Block Grant – CR Funds, awarded to _____ (subrecipient) for the following program activity _____ through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) does not duplicate and/or replace any other funds, and/or any funds from the following sources:

- Paycheck Protection Program
- Unemployment compensation benefits
- Insurance claims/proceeds
- Treasury Coronavirus Relief Fund
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Funds

- Small Business Administration funds
- Other Federal, State, or local funding
- Other nonprofit, private sector, or charitable funding

and that, as a subrecipient of these funds, we will maintain detailed and sufficient records indicating that no duplication of benefits is occurring at the subrecipient or beneficiary level for this CARES Act funded programs.

B. This executed certification serves to acknowledge that any subgrantee, subrecipient, individual or family, business, direct beneficiary, or other entity understands and agrees that the CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, and CSBG-CR funds must be repaid if it is determined that such assistance is determined to be duplicative.

C. This executed certification additionally serves to acknowledge that CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, and CSBG-CR funds are solely used to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus, and that as the subrecipient of these funds, I will maintain detailed and sufficient records indicating that funds are used solely to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus.

Signature and date of:

Printed Name & Title

Date

Signature

Note: This certification may be subject to change pending additional HUD guidance.