

ALL applicants **MUST** complete this statement

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE REGARDING FELONY CONVICTION OR TAX
DELINQUENT STATUS**

Awards made under this announcement are subject to the provisions contained in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, P.L. No. 112-55, Division A, Sections 738 and 739 regarding corporate felony convictions and corporate federal tax delinquencies. To comply with these provisions, all applicants must complete paragraph (1) of this representation, and all corporate applicants also must complete paragraphs (2) and (3) of this representation.

- (1) Applicant _____ [insert applicant name] is _____ is not _____ (check one) an entity that has filed articles of incorporation in one of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the various territories of the United States including American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands. (Note: This includes ANY AND ALL for-profit and non-profit organizations.)

If Applicant checked “is” above, Applicant **MUST** complete paragraphs (2) and (3) of the representation. If Applicant checked “is not” above, Applicant may leave the remainder of the representation blank.

- (2) Applicant _____ [insert applicant name] has _____ has not _____ (check one) been convicted of a felony criminal violation under Federal or State law in the 24 months preceding the date of application. Applicant has _____ has not _____ (check one) had any officer or agent of Applicant convicted of a felony criminal violation for actions taken on behalf of Applicant under Federal or State law in the 24 months preceding the date of signature.

- (3) Applicant _____ [insert applicant name] has _____ does not have _____ (check one) any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

If the applicant fails to complete and return the above statement, the application package will be deemed nonresponsive and will receive no further consideration.