

**CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR
REGARDING
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST,
LOBBYING, NONDISCRIMINATION,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

This certification is required by the agency that has funded, in part, either the Local Park and Recreation Fund (LPRF) or Recreation Trails Program (RTP) project. The Contractor, Community Development Partners, LLC, by signing and submitting this Certification, acknowledges the following: This Certification will be incorporated into the Agreement executed between the City of Crossville (the *Grantee*) and the Contractor.

By signing and submitting this Certification, the Contractor, certifies that neither it, its principals nor affiliates has violated the following:

1. **Conflicts of Interest**: The Contractor, warrants that no part of the total contract award shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Grantee in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this project or the Grant.

2. **Lobbying**: The Contractor, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that:
 - a. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, and entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

 - b. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

 - c. The Grantee, shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-grants, subcontracts, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients of federally appropriated funds shall certify and disclose accordingly.

- d. Nondiscrimination: The Contractor, hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this grant or in the employment practices of the Contractor, on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The Contractor, shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

- e. Public Accountability: If this Grant involves the provision of services to citizens by the Grantee, on behalf of the State, the Grantee, agrees to establish a system through which recipients of services may present grievances about the operation of the service program, and the Grantee agrees to display a sign stating:

“NOTICE: This Grantee is a recipient of taxpayer funding. If you observe an employee engaging in any activity which you consider to be illegal or improper, please call the State Comptroller’s toll free hotline: 1-800-232-5454.”

Said sign shall be displayed in a prominent place, located near the passageway(s) through which the public enters in order to receive Grant supported services.

- f. Public Notice: All notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared and released by the Grantee, shall include the statement, “This project is funded under an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.” Any such notices by the Grantee shall be approved by the State.

City of Crossville
Grantee’s Authorized Representative:
(USUALLY MAYOR / COUNTY MAYOR)

Signature Title

 Mayor
Title

Date

CONTRACTOR: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Signature

 President
Title

Date