

Delaware Neighborhood Stabilization Program (DE NSP)

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

INSTRUCTIONS

All DE NSP grantees will be required to do debarment checks on all subrecipients and anticipated contractors receiving DE NSP funds. This applies to labor contractors, engineers, consultants, architects, etc.

These checks will be completed by using the form provided. The completed form should be placed in your DE NSP records in a separate folder.

For proposed subrecipients, the checks must be completed prior to submission of the application. Upon award of grant funds, the checks must be completed by you prior to signing a contract for services.

Note: Debarment checks for construction contractors will still be completed by the CDBG Officer.

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989 Federal Register (pages 4722-4733).

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective shall attach an explanation to this proposal.