

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Transit Administration Award Assistance Programs**

FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

Name of Applicant Agency: _____

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, on behalf of the Applicant, I declare that the Applicant has duly authorized me to make these certifications and assurances and bind the Applicant's compliance. Thus, the Applicant agrees to comply with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, FTA Program Guidance and any other Federal, State, and/or local laws rules and regulations to each application it makes to the Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The Applicant agrees to include the following Attachments as specified:

1. Insert the clauses of Attachment A in every contract subject to the Act and Regulations.
2. Insert the clauses of Attachment Bas a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States affecting a transfer of real property, structures, or improvements thereon, or interest therein.
3. Include, as appropriate, clauses of Attachment C as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, permits, licenses, and similar agreements entered into by the Applicant with other parties: (a) for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under 49 U.S.C. Section 5305 Metropolitan Planning; and (b) for the construction or use o or access to space on, over, or under real property acquired, or improved under 49 U.S.C. Section 5305 Metropolitan Planning.

The Department and FTA intend that the applicable requirements of the 18 categories of certifications and assurances listed in this Appendix A (included by reference) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), FTA notice published in Transit Award Management System (TrAMS) dated Wednesday, March 13, 2019 should apply, as required, to each project for which the Applicant seeks now, or may later, seek FTA assistance.

The Applicant affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the Certifications and Assurances it has made in the statements submitted herein with this document and any other submission made to the Department and FTA, and acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq. and implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR part 31, apply to any certification, assurance, or submission made to the Department and FTA. The criminal fraud provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 apply to any certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with the FTA formula assistance programs, and may apply to any other certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with any program administered by the Department and FTA.

In signing this document, I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing certifications and assurances, and any other statements made by me on behalf of the Applicant are true and correct.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR
FTA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Name (Applicant Agency): _____

The Applicant certifies to the applicable provisions of categories 01-21. (Initial here once) _____

Or,

The Applicant certifies to the applicable provisions of the categories it has selected: Initial each of the categories (below).

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Certification</u> (Initial Each)
01	Certifications and Assurances Required of Every Applicant	_____
02	Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans	_____
03	Tax Liability and Felony Convictions	_____
04	Lobbying	_____
05	Private Sector Protections	_____
06	Transit Asset Management Plan	_____
07	Rolling Stocky Buy America Reviews and Bus Testing	_____
08	Urbanized Area Formula Grants Program	_____
09	Formula Grants for Rural Areas	_____
10	Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants and the Expedited Project Delivery for Capital Investment Grants Pilot Program	_____
11	Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities and Low or No Emission Vehicle Deployment Grant Programs	_____
12	Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Programs	_____
13	State of Good Repair Grants	_____
14	Infrastructure Finance Programs	_____
15	Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing	_____
16	Rail Safety Training and Oversight	_____
17	Demand Responsive Service	_____
18	Interest and Financing Costs	_____
19	Construction Hiring Preferences	_____
20	Cybersecurity Certification for Rail Rolling Stock and Operations	_____
21	Tribal Transit Programs	_____

APPENDIX A

TITLE VI CONTRACT PROVISIONS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

(1) Compliance with Regulations: The contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to Title VI (Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and its operating elements, especially Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 and 23 Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, and hereinafter referred to as the Regulations). These regulations are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract. Title VI provides that the recipients of Federal financial assistance will maintain and implement a policy of nondiscrimination in which no person in the State of Arkansas shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under any program or activity by recipients of Federal financial assistance or their assignees and successors in interest.

(2) Nondiscrimination: The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the USDOT Regulations.

(3) Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor or work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

(4) Information and Reports: The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Arkansas Department of Transportation or the U. S. Department of Transportation and its Affiliated Modes to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, or the U. S. Department of Transportation and its Affiliated Modes as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

(5) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Arkansas Department of Transportation shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the U. S. Department of Transportation and its Affiliated Modes may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
- (b) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

(6) Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Arkansas Department of Transportation or the U. S. Department of Transportation and its Affiliated Modes may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the Arkansas Department of Transportation to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and, litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

APPENDIX B

The following clauses shall be included in any and all deeds effecting or recording the transfer to real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interest therein from the United States:

(Awarding Clause)

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Transportation, as authorized by law, and upon the condition that the State of Arkansas, will accept title to the lands and maintain the project constructed thereon, in accordance with Title 23, United States Code, the Regulations for the Administration of Federal Aid for Highways and the policies and procedures prescribed by the U. S. Department of Transportation and its Affiliated Modes of the Department of Transportation and, also in accordance with and in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) pertaining to and effectuating the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4), does hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the State of Arkansas all the right, title and interest of the Department of Transportation in and to said lands described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(Habendum Clause)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said lands and interests therein unto the State of Arkansas, and its successors forever, subject, however, to the covenant, conditions, restrictions and reservations herein contained, which will remain in effect for the period during which the real property or structures are used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits and shall be binding on the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns.

The State of Arkansas, in consideration of the conveyance of said lands and interests in lands, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land for itself, its successors and assigns, that (1) no person shall on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination with regard to any facility located wholly or in part on, over or under such lands hereby conveyed (,) (and)* (2) that the State of Arkansas, shall use the lands and interests in lands so conveyed, in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations may be amended, and (3) that in the event of breach of any of the above-mentioned nondiscrimination conditions, the Department shall have a right to re-enter said lands and facilities on said land, and the above described land and facilities shall thereon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the Department of Transportation and its assigns as such interest existed prior to this deed.*

*Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

APPENDIX C

The following clauses shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the State of Arkansas.

a. The (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for herself/himself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land") that in the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the said property described in this (deed, license, lease, permit, etc.) for a purpose for which a Department of Transportation program or activity is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.,) shall maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all other requirements imposed pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations may be amended.

b. Include in licenses, leases, permits, etc.*

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, the State of Arkansas, shall have the right to terminate the (license, lease, permit, etc.) and to re-enter and repossess said land and the facilities thereon, and hold the same as if said (license, lease, permit, etc.) had never been made or issued.

c. Include in deeds*

That in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, the State of Arkansas shall have the right to re-enter said lands and facilities thereon, and the above described lands and facilities shall thereupon revert to and vest in and become the absolute property of the State of Arkansas and its assigns.

* -- Reverter clause and related language to be used only when it is determined that such a clause is necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The following clauses shall be included in all deeds, licenses, leases, permits, or similar agreements entered into by the State of Arkansas, pursuant to the provisions of Assurance 7(b).

a. The (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc., as appropriate) for herself/himself, his/her heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (in the case of deeds and leases add "as a covenant running with the land") that (1) no person on the ground of race, color, sex, national origin, or disability, shall be excluded from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities, (2) that in the construction of any improvements on, over or under such land and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, sex, national origin, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, (3) that the (grantee, licensee, lessee, permittee, etc.) shall use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21,

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