STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

AND

CERTIFICATION

(Pursuant to the Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA))

Part 1: Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT:	**2. APPLICATION/GRANT NUMBER:** **2. a. COUNTY:** Select County
3. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS (Include Street, City, State, and Zip Code):	**4. DATE OF REQUEST/CERTIFICATION:**

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following:

5. PROGRAM ACTIVITY/PROJECT NAME:	**6. TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS:** **ARC Funds:** **Local Funds:** **Other Funds:**
7. PROJECT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION (community name, street(s), roads, etc.):	

Part 2: Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.

2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.

3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.

4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part I of this request, I have found that the proposal did ☐ did not ☒ require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.

5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.

6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.

7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the responsible entity's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.

9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

X _____ Title of Certifying Officer: _____

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity: _____ Date Signed: _____

Address of Certifying Officer: _____

Part 3: AUTHENTICATION

_____, being the Chief Executive Officer of _____, is duly authorized to execute the
(Name of Chief Executive Officer) (Name of Applicant)

foregoing Request for Release of Funds and Certification, and he did execute the same.

(Seal of Clerk or Other Authenticating official of applicant)

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(Signature of Clerk or Other Authenticating Official)

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(Title of Clerk or Other Authenticating Official)

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(Address of Clerk or Other Authenticating Official)

Warning: False claims and statements will be prosecuted. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)