

Small Business COVID Recovery Grants Program

Certification of Eligibility for Set-Aside

This form must be completed and signed to document the applicant's eligibility under the Equal Opportunity Set-aside pool of funds.

Program definition of Equal Opportunity Set-aside: at least 51% of the business must be owned, operated and controlled¹ by a US Citizen² who is:

- *A woman*
- *A person with a disability*
- *A veteran*
- *A person who identifies as LGBTQ+*
- *A person whose racial/ethnic background is at least 25% African American, Alaskan Native, Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, Latina/Latino, Latinx, Middle Eastern/Arab American, Native American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander*

By signing below I certify that I am eligible for the set-aside based on the following category(ies).
Check all that apply to the ownership of your business as described in this document:

- Woman
- Veteran
- LGBTQ+
- Person with a disability
- Race/Ethnicity

Signature of Applicant

Date

¹ *Control means that both the long-term decision making and the day-to-day management of the business are controlled by a qualifying individual.*

² *A U.S. citizen means a person born or naturalized in the United States. Resident aliens and holders of permanent visas are not considered to be citizens for program purposes.*