

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Certification

Grant Recipient: _____

As Civil Rights Officer, I certify that the Grant Recipient is in compliance with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2022.

The Grant Recipient has reviewed its ordinances, local regulations, and policies (collectively referred to as “policies”) adopted by the local government and currently in effect, with the following results:

- ☐ No policies were identified that contain any financial or regulatory penalty imposed on property owners or residents as a result of any use of emergency services.

Or

- ☐ The following policies were identified that may contain financial or regulatory penalties imposed on property owners or residents as a result of any use of emergency services.

Policy	Purpose of policy	Financial or regulatory penalty (or potential penalty)

The Grant Recipient commits to re-evaluating and addressing any policies identified above as follows:

The Grant Recipient understands that any policies identified above must be re-evaluated and addressed within the grant agreement period.

- A summary of efforts to evaluate alternative policies that do not impede the Right to Report Crime and Emergencies from One’s Home and a timeline for action on one or more alternatives must be submitted prior to the release of grant funds for construction.
- The timeline for implementation of alternative policies is subject to TDA review and approval; grant funds will be placed on hold if the Grant Recipient fails to comply with the requirements of this VAWA certification.

Name of Civil Rights Officer

Date policy review completed

Signature of Civil Rights Officer

Date of Certification