

# ARPA WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

## CERTIFICATION FORM

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Local Government Entity as defined in [House Bill 632](#). For Minimum Allocation Grant see also [Minimum Allocation Tables](#))*

**Authorized Person** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Person authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the State of Montana)*

- I certify that this project is a necessary investment in water or sewer infrastructure as defined in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (2021) ("ARPA"), and its associated rule and guidance: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, 86 Fed. Reg. 26786 (May 10, 2021).*
- Montana House Bill 632 (HB 632, 67th Leg., (Mont. 2021)), sets the requirement for water and sewer infrastructure projects funded by ARPA be reduced by 20% if that local government or any of its authorized agents have health regulations related to COVID-19 that are more strict than those imposed by the state in effect at the time the grant is awarded. By signing below, the authorized agent is acknowledging this requirement and will inform the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, in writing, of any such health regulations during the grant review and award process.*
- Applicant's local government health restrictions are currently more stringent than State of Montana.*

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**Signature**

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**Date**