

State of Vermont
Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB)
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Montpelier, VT 05620-2601
<https://publicservice.vermont.gov/vcbb>

Applicant Certification

Applicant hereby certifies it understands that all of the following conditions will apply to any project funded by the VCCB Construction Grant Program:

1. *Each person signing a proposal certifies that he or she is the person in the Applicant's organization responsible for, or authorized to make, decisions as to the prices quoted and that he or she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to the non-collusion requirements of this RFP.*
2. *Each person signing the proposal certifies that all information in the proposal is accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.*
3. *Each person signing the proposal certifies that the Applicant organization has a Universal Service Plan for the entire town or Communication District in which the project will serve. Each person signing acknowledges that the Universal Service commitment is binding and that while plans may be revised, a failure to provide Access to Broadband to every Unserved Location and Underserved Location with electric utility service in a Town or Communications Union District within the timeline the Applicant specifically enumerated in its Application other than as a result of force majeure may result in a forfeiture of assets built using funds received as a result of this Application.*
4. *Each person signing the proposal certifies that the Applicant organization will comply with the Vermont Community Broadband Board [Outside Plant Design \(OSP\) Requirements](#).*
5. *Each person signing the proposal certifies that the project when completed will offer broadband service that complies with consumer protection and net neutrality standards as defined in [3 V.S.A. § 348](#).*
6. *Each person signing the proposal certified that the sale or transfer of any project funded by the Vermont Community Broadband Fund is prohibited without the prior written approval from the Board.*
7. *Each person signing the proposal affirms that the final network will be reviewed by the VCBB before the project is deemed complete and final payment is made.*
8. *Each person signing the proposal agrees to follow the applicable Treasury Guidance on the allowable uses and requirements for usage of American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and/or Capital Projects Fund, including affordability requirements. In cases of conflicting legal opinions, the opinion of the State of*





Vermont Department of Finance and Management and the State's consultants shall take precedence. Failure to follow the guidance may result in a suspension of the agreement or disallowing an expense.

9. *Each person signing the proposal certifies they have reviewed the following documents: [Attachment C, STATE OF VERMONT- FEDERAL TERMS SUPPLEMENT \(Construction\) for all Contracts and Purchases of Products and Services Connected with 2020 Pandemic, Applicability of Federal Requirements to Vermont State Fiscal Recovery Fund Projects, State Fiscal Recovery Program Assurances v5, and Draft Capital Projects Fund Program Assurances](#) (see Act 71 Construction Program RFP, addendum 2).*

Print Name of Organization and Title of Applicant

Print Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

