

**Certification of Compliance**  
**2009 TIGER Discretionary Grant Federal Requirements**

Affiant: Jerry L. Tomlinson, Mayor

Applicant: City of Durant, Oklahoma

Affiant, as the duly authorized representative of the City of Durant, does hereby on oath affirm the following:

1. The City of Durant will assist the US Department of Transportation in meeting the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals.
2. The City of Durant understands and will comply with the requirements of Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246, as Amended); Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; and Minority/Women's Business Enterprise (Executive Orders 11625, 12432 and 12138); and will assist in the following:

Promote the creation of job opportunities for low-income workers through the use of best practices hiring programs and utilization of apprenticeship.

Provide maximum practicable opportunities for small businesses and disadvantaged business enterprises, including veteran-owned small businesses and service disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

Utilize the local community-based organizations in connecting disadvantaged workers with economic opportunities.

Support entities that have a sound track record on labor practices and compliance with Federal laws ensuring that American workers are safe and treated fairly.

Implement best practices, consistent with our nation's civil rights and equal opportunity laws, for ensuring that all individuals – regardless of race, gender, age disability, and national origin – benefit from the Recovery Act.


3. The City of Durant understands and will comply with the requirements of the Federal wage rate requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code, as required by the Recovery Act.
4. The City of Durant understands and will comply with the contracting and procurement requirements of the TIGER Discretionary Grant Program.
5. The City of Durant understands and will comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act for the environment review process.
6. The City of Durant will adhere to Section 1605 of the Recovery Act regarding "Buy America" as it applies to the TIGER Discretionary Grant projects.

7. The City of Durant will provide the Section 1511 Certification as required to be executed and posted on a website and linked to Recovery.gov prior to receiving TIGER Discretionary Grant funds.
8. The City of Durant has utilized the Five-Year Capital Improvement Summary as a planning tool to identify the project priorities in the TIGER Grant request. All projects will be officially included in the relevant planning document prior to a TIGER Discretionary Grant award.
9. The City of Durant will not incur any associated costs for the requested projects prior to a grant award.
10. The City of Durant will adhere to all Federal Requirements associated with the US Department of Transportation TIGER Discretionary Grant Program.

I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misstatement or falsification of information shall be grounds for cancellation of the contract and recapture of the TIGER Program award.

*Elected Official*

*Date*

  
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 Jerry L. Tomlinson, Mayor  
 City of Durant, Oklahoma

September 15, 2009  
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 Date



Subscribed and sworn to before me September 15, 2009

  
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 Notary Public Signature

Commission Number: 00020650

My Commission Expires: 1-14-2013