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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Utilities Service

RUS BULLETIN 1778-2
RD-GD-2014-75

SUBJECT: Water Programs Emergency and Imminent Community Water Assistance Grants Transmittal Memorandum to Request Funds

TO: State Directors, Rural Development

ATTN: Community Programs - Program Directors

EFFECTIVE DATE: Date of approval

OFFICE OF PRIMARY INTEREST: Assistant Administrator, Water and Environmental Programs

INSTRUCTIONS: This bulletin replaces the September 26, 2003, version.

AVAILABILITY: This Bulletin is available on the Internet at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RDU_Bulletins_Water_and_Environmental.html

PURPOSE: To provide the transmittal memorandum used to request funds from the National Office for ECWAG grants.



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Water and Environmental Programs

1/27/2014

Date

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide a format for requesting funds from the National Office for the Water Programs Emergency and Imminent Community Water Assistance Grant (ECWAG) program. For Grant Applications that are not eligible for the simplified application process, complete and attach Exhibit A of this bulletin to the front of Exhibit A of RUS Bulletin 1778-1 and submit to the National Office. For Grant Applications that are eligible for the simplified application process, complete and attach Exhibit B of this bulletin to the front of Exhibit A of RUS Bulletin 1778-1 and submit to the National Office.

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Washington, DC 20250
STOP: 1578
Washington, DC 20250

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Name of Applicant _____

Total project costs _____

Amount of grant requested _____

Is the population of area served less than 5,000? _____ Yes _____ No_____

Is the amount of grant limited to \$500,000? _____ Yes _____ No_____

Is the amount of grant limited to \$150,000? _____ Yes _____ No_____

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Official _____ Date _____ State Program _____

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Evidence of Financial Need. Briefly describe how the applicant has demonstrated financial need below.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the above applicant and project are eligible for grant funding pursuant to 7 CFR 1778. I also certify that I have reviewed the applicant's financial documents and determined that the applicant has demonstrated a bona fide need for the grant funding. I further certify that the applicant's proposed project does not contain costs that are covered by the applicant's insurance or eligible for FEMA funding. Documentation sufficient to demonstrate that project costs are covered by neither insurance nor FEMA has been entered in CPAP.

Program Director

State Director

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