

**INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CERTIFICATION**

I _____ (Applicant’s engineer full name), affirm that I am _____ (title) and possess the adequate professional certifications to review _____ (project name) and have determined that certain portions or components in the proposed project submitted for funding consideration to the Office of Community and Rural Affairs by _____ (grant applicant) qualify as green infrastructure or nature based solutions.

DEFINITIONS: As used in this document:

- A. “Green Infrastructure” means the range of measures that use plant or soil systems, permeable pavement or other permeable surfaces or substrates, stormwater harvest and reuse, or landscaping to store, infiltrate, or evapotranspiration of stormwater and reduce flows to sewer systems or to surface waters as defined by Section 502 of the Clean Water Act.

- B. “Nature-based solutions” means infrastructure that uses, restores, or emulates natural ecological processes and— (A) is created through the action of natural physical, geological, biological, and chemical processes over time; (B) is created by human design, engineering, and construction to emulate or act in concert with natural processes; or (C) involves the use of plants, soils, and other natural features, including through the creation, restoration, or preservation of vegetated areas using materials appropriate to the region to manage stormwater and runoff, to attenuate flooding and storm surges, and for other related purposes as defined in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

I _____ (Applicant’s engineer full name) attest that _____ (project name) qualifies as green infrastructure under the subsequent categories and a detailed description of the identified green infrastructure components is hereby attached.

- Water Efficiency
- Energy Efficiency
- Environmental Innovation
- Nature-based Solutions

I _____ (Applicant’s engineer full name) acknowledge and agree that this determination is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and professional experience.

Grant Applicant Acknowledgement

If awarded funding _____ (grant applicant) agrees to provide written notice to the Office of Community and Rural Affairs of any changes or modifications made to the project scope including changes to the green infrastructure components of this project. I _____ (grant applicant) understand that any misrepresentation in this application may result in disqualification to receive funding and may result in the de-obligation of funds. This information is required by the Office of Community and Rural Affairs to ensure compliance with program requirements.

Signature of Applicant’s Engineer Name: _____ Date Signed: _____
Grant Applicant: _____ Date Signed: _____

