

Duplication of Benefits Certification for Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

A duplication of benefits occurs when a person, household, business, government, or other entity receives financial assistance from multiple sources for the same purpose, and the total assistance received for that purpose is more than the total need for assistance. Duplication of benefits occurs when Federal financial assistance is provided to a person or entity through a program to address losses and the person or entity has received (or would receive, by acting reasonably to obtain available assistance) financial assistance for the same costs from any other source (including insurance), and the total amount received exceeds the total need for those costs.

The City of Gardner and the U.S. Department of Treasury requires each grantee to have procedures in place to prevent the duplication of benefits when it provides financial assistance with American Rescue Plan coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds. (U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Final Rule, 31 CFR Part 35 RIN 1505-AC77, §35.6). Grant funds may not be used to pay for a cost if another source of financial assistance is available to pay for the same cost.

This certification must be completed by any subrecipient, individual or family, business, direct beneficiary, or other entity that receives assistance and serves to document compliance with the American Rescue Plan requirement to ensure that there are adequate procedures in place to prevent any duplication of benefits as required by the U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Final Rule, 31 CFR Part 35 RIN 1505-AC77, §35.6.

I, _____
(Name/title of business owner(s), sub grantee (Public Social Service Entity), sub recipient, direct beneficiary, other entity)

Hereby certify that:

A. The coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds, awarded to the City of Gardner, through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) does not duplicate/replace any other funds, and/or any funds from the following sources:

1. The Paycheck Protection Program
2. Unemployment compensation benefits
3. Insurance claims/proceeds
4. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds
5. Small Business Administration funds
6. Other Federal, State or local funding
7. Other nonprofit, private sector, or charitable funding.

B. Further, this executed certification serves to acknowledge that any subgrantee, subrecipient, individual or family, business, direct beneficiary, or other entity understands and agrees that the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds must be repaid if it is determined that such assistance is determined to be duplicative.

Signature and date of:

Business owner(s), sub grantee (Public Social Service Entity), subrecipient, direct beneficiary, or other entity