

**FEDERAL FUNDING CERTIFICATION**

I, Jerry Nolte am the chief executive of Clay County Missouri, and I certify that:

1. I have the authority on behalf of Clay County Missouri to request direct payment from the State of Missouri pursuant to Section 14.435 of SS SCS HCS HB 2014, from the allocation of funds to the State of Missouri from the Coronavirus Relief Fund as created in the CARES Act.
2. I understand that the State of Missouri will rely on this certification as a material representation in making a direct payment to Clay County Missouri.
3. Clay County Missouri's proposed uses of the funds provided as direct payment under Section 14.435 of SS SCS HCS HB 2014 will be used only to cover those costs that:
  - a. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) ("necessary expenditures");
  - b. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, for Clay County Missouri; and
  - c. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.
4. Funds provided as direct payment from the State of Missouri pursuant to this certification for necessary expenditures that were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ending on December 30, 2020, that are not expended on those necessary expenditures on or before March 31, 2021, by the political subdivision or its grantee(s), must be returned to the State of Missouri on or before April 1, 2021.
5. Funds provided as a direct payment from the State of Missouri pursuant to this certification must adhere to official federal guidance issued or to be issued on what constitutes a necessary expenditure. Any funds expended by a political subdivision or its grantee(s) in any manner that does not adhere to official federal guidance shall be returned to the State of Missouri.
6. Any local government entity receiving funds pursuant to this certification shall retain documentation of all uses of the funds, including but not limited to invoices and/or sales receipts. Such documentation shall be produced to the State of Missouri upon request.
7. Any funds provided pursuant to this certification cannot be used as a revenue replacement for lower than expected tax or other revenue collections.
8. Funds received pursuant to this certification cannot be used for expenditures for which a local government entity has received any other emergency COVID-19 supplemental funding (whether state, federal or private in nature) for that same expense.

- 9. A county or city not within a county may use funds received pursuant to this certification to make a grant to any other political subdivision within its jurisdiction. Such a grant shall be used solely for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), that were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, and that were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020. The county or city within a county issuing the grant is responsible for the documentation requirements in section 6 of this certification.

I certify under the penalties of perjury set forth in Section 575.040, RSMo, that I have read the above certification and my statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By: JERRY NOLTE  
 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
 Title: PRESIDING COMMISSIONER  
 Date: 5-1-20

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 I cannot verify that Items 4, 5 and 6 of this document will be performed in compliance with regulations under state and local authorities. I have concerns that the allocation formula utilized by Clay County for distributions of funds to the cities wholly or partially within Clay County will not ensure compliance. I have further concerns that the compliance and oversight mechanisms Clay County will use are not adequate to ensure compliance with this agreement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of May, 2020.

[Handwritten Signature]  
 Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 13, 2023

