

EXHIBIT 9-A MODEL LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, to applicable federal regulations (36 CFR 61), and to _____ *[insert title of State Certification Procedures]*, _____ *[insert proper name of the local government]* agrees to:

- (1) Enforce appropriate legislation for the designation and protection of historic properties *[specify legislation or cross reference requirements from State procedures]*.
- (2) Maintain an adequate and qualified historic preservation review commission composed of professional and lay members *[list or cross reference specific requirements from State procedures]*.
- (3) Maintain a system for the survey and inventory of historic properties *[list or cross reference specific requirements from State procedures]*.
- (4) Provide for adequate public participation in the historic preservation program, including the process of recommending properties to the National Register *[list or cross reference specific requirements from State procedures]*.
- (5) Adhere to all Federal requirements for the Certified Local Government Program.
- (6) Adhere to requirements outlined in the State of _____ *[enter State name]* _____ *[enter title of State CLG procedures]* issued by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Upon its designation as a Certified Local Government, _____ *[enter local government name]* shall be eligible for all rights and privileges of a Certified Local Government (CLG) specified in the Act, Federal procedures, and procedures of _____ *[enter State name]*. These rights include eligibility to apply for available CLG grant funds in competition only with other certified local governments.

STATE:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

SHPO or Designee

Chief Elected Local Official

Typed Name and Title

Typed Name and Title

Date

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