

Sample Certification 2. Lender/Investor Use of Proceeds and Conflict of Interest Certification

This sample certification may be used by a participating jurisdiction to obtain the applicable lender or investor use of proceeds and conflict of interest certifications. This sample certification is provided for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to replace or supersede any internal controls a participating jurisdiction has in place.

Funds from the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) may only be used for certain purposes and in circumstances where the applicable conflict of interest standards are satisfied.

Legal name of lender or investor : _____

The lender or investor hereby certifies the following to the participating jurisdiction:

1. The SSBCI-supported loan or investment is not being made in order to place under the protection of the approved program prior debt that is not covered under the approved program and that is or was owed by the borrower/investee to the lender/investor or to an affiliate of the lender/investor.
2. If the SSBCI-supported loan is a refinancing, it complies with all applicable SSBCI restrictions and requirements in Sections VII.f and VIII.f of the SSBCI Capital Program Policy Guidelines regarding refinancing and new extensions of credit, including that the SSBCI-supported loan is not a refinancing of a loan previously made to the borrower by the lender or an affiliate of the lender.
3. The lender or investor is not attempting to enroll any portion of an SBA-guaranteed loan.
4. For an SSBCI-supported venture capital or equity investment, the investment complies with the venture capital program conflict of interest standards as set forth in Section VIII.f of the SSBCI Capital Program Policy Guidelines.

The undersigned is an authorized representative of the lender or investor.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: __