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 4.10.10 NMAC Certified Local Government Program, the City/Town/County of ___NAME HERE_______ 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 New Mexico regulation titled 4.10.10 NMAC, issued by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Upon its designation as a Certified Local Government, the City/Town/County of ___NAME HERE_______ shall be eligible for all rights and privileges of a Certified Local Government (CLG) specified in the Act, Federal procedures, and procedures of the State of New Mexico. 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

Date  Date