Certified Local Government (CLG) Program

CLG Certification Application, Checklist
CLG CERTIFICATION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

State: New Mexico

Jurisdiction:

Date Submitted to State: __________________________ Date Approved by State: __________________________

☐ (1) Applicant meets the Federal definition of local government and has authority to enforce acceptable legislation for the designation and protection of historic properties.

☐ (2) Applicant has established a historic preservation review commission consisting of _____ members. This meets State procedure requirements for number of members (5 members).

There are _____ lay members.

There are _____ professional members qualified in the fields of:

- List field
- List field
- List field
- List field

This meets State procedure requirements for professional membership.

☐ (3) All commission members have a demonstrated, positive interest, competence, or knowledge in historic preservation.

☐ (4) Professional members of the commission have been appointed to the extent available in the community, and we have reviewed resumes that document professional qualifications acceptable under the Secretary of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Professional Qualification Standards. If not, the applicant satisfactorily documented an adequate search for the requisite professional members and how it will obtain access to expertise when needed.

☐ (5) The role and responsibilities of the local government have been specific in detail in the enclosed agreement, including:

A. The four basic responsibilities:
   1. Enforcing State or local legislation for the designation and protection of historic resources.
   2. Maintaining a system for survey and inventory of historic properties.
3. Providing for adequate public participation in the historic preservation program.

4. Reviewing National Register nominations through a qualified local commission.

B. Additional responsibilities.

1. Required of all CLGs
   
   a. Maintain adequate financial management systems.
   
   
   c. Adhere to any requirements mandated by Congress regarding use of federal historic preservation funds.
   
   d. Adhere to requirements outlined in the State of New Mexico Local Government Participation Procedures issued by the State Historic Preservation Office.

2. Requirements specific to this CLG (if any stipulated).

☐ (6) The CLG contact person, including title/position, mailing address, and telephone number:

   Contact person name
   Title
   Mailing Address
   City, New Mexico
   Telephone

☐ (7) The Certification Agreement has been signed by SHPO and Chief Elected Local Official.

☐ (8) Any other information relevant to this application:

LOCAL COMMUNITY NAME: ________________________________________________________________

Name & Title: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________

STATE REVIEWER: Historic Preservation Division

Name & Title: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________
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Request for CLG Status
REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATUS

DATE:

TO: State Historic Preservation Officer
   Historic Preservation Division
   Bataan Memorial Building
   407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236
   Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

FROM: Chief elected official

(Village, Town, City, or County of )

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the New Mexico Historic District and Landmark Act (3-22-1 NMSA, 1978) and the New Mexico Certified Local Government Regulation, 4.10.10 NMAC, I hereby request Certified Local Government status for __________________________________________________________...

(applicant government)

Enclosed are:

1. Name, address, and phone number of local CLG contact person.

2. A current copy of the local historic district or landmarks ordinance.

3. A listing of designated historic properties and districts protected by the historic district ordinance, including location maps and level of recognition (local, State, or National Register status).

4. A list of the members of the Historic Preservation/Design Review Commission and resumes indicating their qualifications (either experience in preservation field or demonstrated interest in historic preservation).

5. Resume of staff or consultants to the Historic Preservation Commission, and a discussion of the duties of staff or consultant.

6. A copy of the local preservation plan, if extant, or a concise statement describing the status of the applicant’s survey, nomination, and design review process.
7. Certification Agreement, signed by chief elected official.

I understand that, if certified, (Village, Town, City or County of) will be eligible to apply annually for Certified Local Government matching grants for approved local historic preservation projects.

I also affirm that (Village, Town, City or County of) will support preservation efforts, and conduct the preservation program in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

________________________
Signed, Chief elected official

________________________
(Village, Town, City, or County of)

________________________
Date

Enclosures
Certified Local Government (CLG) Program

Local Government, Certification Agreement
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: __________________________

SHPO or Designee

______________ __________________________

Date Date

LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

Chief Elected Local Official

______________ __________________________

Date Date