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| **Funding Source:** Choose an item. | **Federal Award Number:** Choose an item. |
| **Subrecipient/State:** | **Contract #:** |
| **Service Area and Project Name:** | |
| Under 24 CFR 570.483(d), activities served under the urgent need national objective must clearly document that the community’s needs having a particular urgency and demonstrate that the designed project will alleviate existing conditions which pose an immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community. However, HUD has expressly waived this requirement via the Federal Register associated with the Presidential disaster declaration identified above, and has issued the following alternative:  “A grantee need not issue formal certification statements to qualify an activity as meeting the urgent need national objective. Instead, it must document how each program and/or activity funded under the urgent need national objective responds to a disaster-related impact. For each activity that will meet an urgent need national objective, the grantee must reference in its action plan needs assessment the type, scale, and location of the disaster-related impacts that each program and/or activity is addressing over the course of the applicable deadline for the expenditure of obligated grant funds.” | |

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| **Project Description** | |
| Provide information from the needs assessment documenting how the activity responds to the disaster-related impact: | |
| **Certification of Signature** | |
| **By signing this form, the elected official certifies that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willfully making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. False representations made herein constitutes fraud and is subject to penalty under the law.** | |
| **Printed Name of Elected Official:** | **Title:** |
| **Signature:** | **Date:** |