



**Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC ENTITY QUALIFICATION AS
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION**

Name: _____

Date: __/__/__

Organization/Entity: _____

This certification will be used to determine whether the above-listed organization or entity qualifies as a community-based organization under Section 5-60 of the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (Public Act 102-0662).

A public entity may qualify as a community-based organization, but only if the public entity meets the following requirements:

- a. *The public entity must represent a municipality or county (or school district, park district, etc.) Priority given to proposed projects located in and supporting an equity investment eligible community or communities; and benefiting participating low-income households.*
- b. *The public entity must certify that no local community-based organizations exist that are capable of filling this role.*
- c. *The public entity must provide the same showing of robust community engagement as a non-public entity would be required to show.*

By signing below, you certify that the information provided is true and complete and that you understand that this document will be used for state government purposes.

Signature: _____

Date __/__/__

Printed Name: _____