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**Pilot Projects
Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP)
Cost & Effectiveness Certification**
Form 8700-375A (R 07/20)

Notice: This form is authorized under Wis. Stat. s. 281.58(8)(e), Wis. Adm. Code s. NR 162.07(1)(n) and Section 602(b)(13) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended June 10, 2014 (33 USC 1382(b)(13)).
The Cost and Effectiveness requirements apply to all assistance recipients submitting a CWFP application on or after October 1, 2015. Failure to submit a completed form will result in denial of funds for the project.

General Information	
Municipality Name	CWFP Project No.

Provide a brief project description

Section 602(b)(13) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA 33 USC 1382(b)(13)) requires a recipient of a loan to certify that the recipient:

- A. has studied and evaluated the cost and effectiveness of the processes, materials, techniques, and technologies for carrying out the proposed project or activity for which assistance is sought under the Clean Water Fund Program; and
- B. has selected, to the maximum extent practicable, a project or activity that maximizes the potential for efficient water use, reuse, recapture, and conservation, and energy conservation, taking into account:
 - (i) the cost of constructing the project or activity;
 - (ii) the cost of operating and maintaining the project or activity over the life of the project or activity; and
 - (iii) the cost of replacing the project or activity.

Section 281.58(8)(e), Wis. Stats., states that financial assistance may be provided to a municipality for a project only if the financial assistance is used for a project that is the most cost-effective alternative for the municipality without regard to financial assistance from the federal government and this state.

The recipient has studied and evaluated alternatives for accomplishing the purpose(s) of the proposed project or activity for which assistance is sought under the CWFP Pilot Projects Program and has selected, to the maximum extent practicable, the most cost-effective alternative without regard to financial assistance from the federal government and this state.

Documentation of the alternatives analysis performed for this pilot project is attached

Project Certification

We hereby certify that the project described above has met the requirements of Section 602(b)(13) of the FWPCA (33 USC 1382(b)(13)), as set forth in items (A) and (B) above and that it has met the requirements of s. 218.58(8)(e), Wis. Stats.

Signature of Design Engineer		Date Signed
Name of Design Engineer (Print or Type)	Name of Consulting Firm (Print or Type)	
Signature of Municipality's Authorized Representative		Date Signed
Name of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)	Title of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)	

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