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CIRCULAR LETTER 2020-14

FY 2026 ILLINOIS SPECIAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

COUNTY ENGINEERS / SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS / PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTORS / MAYORS
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS - DIRECTORS
TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS
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IDOT provided a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on August 25, 2020 with a Funding Opportunity Number of 21-1006-01. This program is listed in the Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) as 494-00-1006.

The Department intends to add a FY 2026 local increment to the Illinois Special Bridge Program (ISBP) as we develop our FY 2022-2027 proposed Highway Improvement Program. The “Illinois Major Bridge Program” has been renamed the “Illinois Special Bridge Program” to avoid confusion with the term “Major Bridge” used in the Central Bureau of Bridges and Structures to refer to structures that are greater than or equal to 1000 feet in length.

Local and state major highway bridges meeting all the criteria will be eligible. This is a discretionary program, and all proposed projects must compete statewide based on the following criteria:

a) Each candidate project must be a deficient bridge eligible for Surface Transportation Program-Bridge (STP-Bridge) funding. Funding is for existing structures that meet STP-Bridge eligibility, not for constructing new structures. In addition, the structure must carry a highway.

b) The total project cost for all engineering, utilities, land acquisition, and construction costs, including minimal approach work, must total a minimum of $1,000,000 for local special bridge candidates. However, only the construction and construction engineering cost will be eligible for funding from the Special Bridge Program. The federal share is 80 percent of the eligible cost. The local agency is responsible for the 20 percent matching funds and any costs above the approved special bridge funding.

c) Any proposed local bridge must be under the jurisdictional responsibility of a county, municipality, or township and located on a route with appropriate jurisdictional responsibility. If local public agencies are willing to accept a jurisdictional transfer of certain private bridges, such as a highway bridge over a railroad or bridges that are in jurisdictional dispute between the state and local agency, and an agreement can be signed, these bridges may be submitted as candidates. Actual transfer of jurisdiction should be withheld until candidate bridges have been approved for funding.
Please note it is beneficial to have received approval of the Bridge Condition Report (BCR) from the Department prior to applying for ISBP funding to ensure the scope of the project is appropriate. Also, a ‘Bridge Deck Overlay’ is considered either preservation or maintenance, but not rehabilitation. ‘Bridge Deck Overlay’ projects will not be eligible as ISBP rehabilitation candidates.

Priority consideration for ISBP funding will also be given to structurally-deficient NHS structures to assist in reducing the number of structures in this category that are reported by FHWA. This criterion does not guarantee the selection of these structures.

If you have a candidate project, please work with your District Local Roads Engineer to complete the required special bridge fund request form (attached) along with a briefing paper. This PRO 2171 is available on the IDOT website under “Resources” and “Forms” and “Programming.” Please note the application form has been revised this year. A ‘Preservation’ check box has been added to the Type of Work area, along with Rehab and Replace. This added field does not apply to local projects and is only for use on state side applications.

The briefing paper should include the following information:

1. Completed special bridge program form (Form PRO 2171 attached)
2. Structure number
3. Location and general description of project
4. Proposed improvement and detailed cost estimate (Identify costs for each phase of the project.)
5. Source and extent of local participation (Specify cost estimates for local participation, including estimated railroad cost participation, if applicable.)
6. Preconstruction activity status
7. Tentative letting dates for proposed improvements
8. Load posting, if applicable
9. Current Structure Inspection and Appraisal sheet
10. Explanation of proposed jurisdictional transfer agreement required for eligibility for private bridges (if applicable)

The application form (PRO 2171) includes “E-mail” and “Attachments” links. Local public agencies are required to submit special bridge applications to their District office using the email feature. The Attachments link should be used to include all supporting documentation required for the application. The attachment folder, which is embedded within the pdf application, can be found by selecting the paperclip icon directly to the left of the application. An attachment will not appear until this icon has been selected.
RATING FACTOR FORMULA

\[ RF = \left\{ (SC1) \times (SC2) \times (SC3) \times \left( \frac{SR}{FCV} \right) \times \left[ \frac{TPC}{(ADT' / LN)} \right] \times (DF) \right\} / R_{SR} \times R_{ADT} \]

The above formula will be used in the selection process for ranking candidate bridges. Before submitting your application, please feel free to evaluate your project’s eligibility with this formula. An explanation of the formula factors is attached. Only candidate bridges with a computed rating factor (RF) of 100 or less will be eligible for consideration.

Please note the formula has been revised. Based on feedback from last year’s review of the FY 25 ISBP candidates, IDOT has developed a revision to the ISBP ranking process to adjust the rating factors to more appropriately rank projects that have: (1) significantly different sufficiency ratings and similar ADTs; and (2) similar sufficiency ratings but significantly different ADTs. This year’s revision doesn’t change the actual ISBP formula, but instead adjusts the initial calculated rating factor by applying factors for sufficiency rating and ADT to strive for a more equitable ranking of projects.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

When submitting applications for local projects, the local public agency is also required to submit the application under a cover letter from the local public agency, which clearly defines the responsible local public agency contact person. A section titled, “Local Agency Contact Information,” is included at the bottom of the Special Bridge Application form (PRO 2171).

In addition, under the Government Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA), each candidate project must also complete the Uniform Application for State Grant Assistance, a Programmatic Risk Assessment Questionnaire, a Uniform Grant Budget, and a Conflict of Interest Form, which are attached. Additional GATA information can be found here: GATA Website.

Questions should be directed to your District Local Roads Engineer. Applications are required to be submitted electronically through the application’s email feature to your appropriate District Local Roads office. The Districts must receive all program candidates by October 6, 2020.

All local Special Bridge Program candidates must be submitted to the Central Bureau of Local Roads and Streets no later than close of business October 9th, 2020.

Announcement of the selected FY 2026 local special bridge candidate projects will occur with the release of the IDOT proposed FY 2022 – 2027 Highway Improvement Program in the spring of 2021.
In summary, each candidate application submittal should contain the following information:

1. Local Public Agency cover letter with contact information
2. Project briefing paper
3. Form **PRO 2171**
4. Cost estimate
5. Location map
6. Photographs
7. Uniform Application for State Grant Assistance
8. Programmatic Risk Assessment Questionnaire
9. Uniform Grant Budget Template
10. Conflict of Interest Form **BoBS 2831**

Any updates or changes to the schedule will be officially announced through the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) website via the **NOFO**.

If you have any questions pertaining to this program, please contact Melinda Kos at (217) 785 – 5178 or **Melinda.Kos@illinois.gov**.

Sincerely,

Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, P.E., PTOE
Acting Bureau Chief of Local Roads and Streets

Attachments

cc:  Dan Brydl, FHWA – Illinois Division
     Gary Iles, Illinois Department of Natural Resources
     Elias Ajami, Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
     Duane Ratermann, Illinois Association of County Engineers
     Brad Cole, Illinois Municipal League
     Bryan Smith, Township Officials of Illinois
     Donald Goad, Township Highway Commissioners of Illinois
Illinois Special Bridge Program Application

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*Cost estimate of bridge and bridge approach work to be used in rating factor calculation.

Describe construction activity planned (total replacement, rehabilitation of deck, superstructure, substructure, etc. or preservation) below and attach a current briefing about the entire project:

Example Form - Use link in ISBP Circular Letter to Access Fillable Form

Special Consideration(s):

Contact Person Information

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Required for Local Projects Only: Local Agency Contact Information (if different from contact information above)

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RATING FACTOR FORMULA INFORMATION (REVISED)

Only candidate bridges with a computed rating factor (RF) of 100 or less will be eligible for consideration. The following formula will be used in the selection process for ranking candidate bridges:

$$RF = \frac{((SC1) \times (SC2) \times (SC3) \times (SR / FCV) \times [TPC / (ADT' / LN)]) \times (DF))}{RSR \times RADT}$$

Where:

**SR** = Sufficiency Rating (if less than 1.0, use 1.0). The sufficiency rating is a numeric value resulting from an FHWA method used to evaluate data by calculating four different factors: Structural Adequacy and Safety, Serviceability and Functional Obsolescence, Essentiality for Public Use and Special Reductions (based on certain limiting features). This value is a percentage indicative of a bridge’s sufficiency to remain in service. It is expressed as a percentage in which 100 percent represents an entirely sufficient bridge and zero percent represents an entirely insufficient or deficient bridge. **Only those structures carrying a highway receive a sufficiency rating. Structures not carrying a highway are not eligible for Special Bridge funding.**

**FCV** = Functional Classification Value:

- A value of **1.0** is assigned for FCV if the bridge route is functionally classified as a local road or local street
- A value of **1.25** is assigned for FCV if the bridge route is functionally classified as a Major or Minor Collector highway
- A value of **1.50** is assigned for FCV if the bridge route is functionally classified as a Minor Arterial
- A value of **1.75** is assigned for FCV if the bridge route is functionally classified as an Other Principal Arterial
- A value of **2.0** is assigned for FCV if the bridge route carries a functional classification higher than an Other Principal Arterial

**TPC** = Total Project Cost in millions of dollars (for formula purposes, this value is generated as TPC/1,000,000). **Total Project Cost includes preliminary engineering, land acquisition, utilities, hazardous waste mitigation, miscellaneous items, construction engineering, and construction. It is used for calculating the rating factor and must exceed $1 million for local project eligibility. Only the construction and construction engineering costs are eligible for funding from the ISBP. Any funds expended for construction and/or construction engineering on a project prior to selection for the ISBP are not reimbursable.**

**LN** = Number of Lanes:

- For replacement projects, the number of lanes for the proposed replacement are used in the rating factor calculation
- For rehabilitation projects, the actual number of lanes have multipliers as below:
  - **1.6** for deck replacement or (structural steel repair + concrete overlay + expansion joint replacement, etc.)
  - **1.4** for superstructure replacement without substructure widening
  - **1.3** for superstructure replacement with substructure widening

**ADT’** = ADT Prime (for formula purposes, this value is generated as (ADT + ADTT)/100). **ADT is the Average Daily Traffic (ADT) plus Average Daily Truck Traffic (ADTT) (heavy commercial trucks) in hundreds. Adding ADTT one more time to ADT (as it already includes ADTT) to arrive at ADT’ is to adequately emphasize the implications of truck traffic on structure condition, and therefore, its serviceability.**
**SC1** = Coefficient for Deck Condition Rating (one of the critical structure condition ratings). It is assigned based on the specified range of this rating as below:

- $< 2 \rightarrow 0.80$
- $= 3 \rightarrow 0.85$
- $= 4 \rightarrow 0.95$
- $> 5 \rightarrow 1.0$

**SC2 & SC3** = Coefficients for Superstructure Condition Rating and Substructure Condition Rating (other critical structure condition ratings). They are assigned based on the specified range of these ratings as below:

- $< 2 \rightarrow 0.75$
- $= 3 \rightarrow 0.80$
- $= 4 \rightarrow 0.85$
- $= 5 \rightarrow 0.95$
- $\geq 6 \rightarrow 1.0$ for all

**DF** = Coefficient for Detour Length. The following scale of this coefficient is considered based on the length of the detour:

- $< 5$ miles $\rightarrow 1.0$
- $> 5 – < 10$ miles $\rightarrow 0.95$
- $> 10 – < 15$ miles $\rightarrow 0.90$
- $> 15 – < 20$ miles $\rightarrow 0.85$
- $> 20$ miles $\rightarrow 0.75$

**$R_{SR}$** = Refinement factor to account for low sufficiency ratings. The following scale is used for the sufficiency factor:

- $> 40 \rightarrow 1.0$
- $\leq 40 – > 30 \rightarrow 1.10$
- $\leq 30 – > 20 \rightarrow 1.20$
- $\leq 20 – > 10 \rightarrow 1.35$
- $\leq 10 \rightarrow 1.50$

**$R_{ADT}$** = Refinement factor to account for high ADT. The following scale is used for the ADT factor:

- $< 4,000 \rightarrow 1.0$
- $\geq 4,000 – < 9,000 \rightarrow 0.95$
- $\geq 9,000 – < 14,000 \rightarrow 0.85$
- $\geq 14,000 – < 19,000 \rightarrow 0.80$
- $\geq 19,000 – < 25,000 \rightarrow 0.70$
- $\geq 25,000 – < 35,000 \rightarrow 0.60$
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End Date: |
| 45. Estimated Funding (include all that apply) |  
- Amount Requested from the State:  
- Applicant Contribution (e.g., in kind, matching):  
- Local Contribution:  
- Other Source of Contribution:  
- Program Income:  
  Total Amount |

### Applicant Certification:

By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

(*) The list of certification and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list is contained in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. If a NOFO was not required for the award, the state agency will specify required assurances and certifications as an addendum to the application.

☐ I agree

### Authorized Representative

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Programmatic Risk Assessment Questionnaire
FY20

The purpose of this assessment is to evaluate the programmatic risk of the applicant. Limited program experience, protocols and internal control governing program delivery will increase an applicant’s degree of risk but will not preclude the applicant from becoming a grantee. The applicant’s degree of risk may require additional conditions to be incorporated into the grant award pursuant to 2 CFR 200.207.

Patterns or trends in programmatic risk will influence GATA training as well as the agency’s monitoring plan. Appropriate support must be provided by GATU and the agency to build grantee capacity.

Process:

A. The agency adds agency and / or grant-specific questions under section 5.
B. The questionnaire (including the agency and/or grant-specific questions) is distributed to the applicant by the agency prior to an awarding decision.
C. The applicant returns the completed questionnaire to the agency. The agency scores the questionnaire based on the responses provided by the applicant. (The automated form will score the responses.)
D. The calculated responses equate to a risk profile for each of the 5 risk categories.
E. The agency aligns the risk profile to the applicable specific condition(s) for medium and high risk applicants in each of the 5 risk categories.
F. The agency communicates the applicable specific condition(s) within the Notice of State Award.

A separate programmatic risk assessment is required for each grant application.

Responses should be program-specific.

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In response to the requirements of 2 CFR 200.205, the awarding agency is required to review the programmatic risk posed by applicants. Five risk categories are assessed through this questionnaire:

1. **Quality of management systems and ability to meet the management standards**
2. **History of performance**
3. **Reports and findings from audits performed under Subpart F—Audit Requirements of this part or the reports and findings of any other available audit**
4. **The applicant’s ability to effectively implement statutory, regulatory, or other requirements imposed on awardees.**
5. **Agency-specific Questions (As applicable based on terms of the Notice of Funding Opportunity)**

1. **Quality of management systems and ability to meet the management standards**

   1.1. Do you have written policies and procedures that guide program delivery on the topics of:
   
   a. Quality assurance □ YES/□ NO
   
   b. Outcome tracking and reporting mechanisms □ YES/□ NO
   
   c. Relevant documentation of services/goods delivered □ YES/□ NO
   
   d. Staff performance management policies and procedures □ YES/□ NO
   
   e. Personnel policies and procedures that include conflict of interest statements □ YES/□ NO
   
   f. Complaint/grievance resolution policies and procedures □ YES/□ NO
   
   g. Governing body policies and procedures that include conflict of interest statements □ YES/□ NO
   
   h. Safeguarding funds, property and other assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition □ YES/□ NO
   
   i. Management of grant term extensions, where applicable □ YES/□ NO

   1.2. Do you have internal controls that govern program delivery on the topics of:

   a. Quality assurance reporting □ YES/□ NO
   
   b. Appropriate (to industry) supervision of staff □ YES/□ NO
   
   c. Unit costs analysis and management □ YES/□ NO
   
   d. Accreditation/licensing compliance program □ YES/□ NO / □ NOT APPLICABLE

   1.3. Does the organization have written standards of conduct covering real or perceived conflict of interest related to actions of employees engaged in the selection, award or administration of contracts supported by grant awards? □ YES/□ NO

   1.4. How many years of experience does the project leader have managing the scope of services required under this program?

   □ More than five years
   □ One to five years
   □ Less than one year

   1.5. Does the organization have a time and effort system that:

   a. Records all time worked, including time not charged to awards? □ YES / □ NO
b. Is signed-off by the employee and a supervisor? □ YES/□ NO

c. Includes an approved methodology? □ YES/□ NO/□ NOT APPLICABLE

□ Question is not applicable because grants are based on a set rate or a per unit of service. Go to question 1.6.

1.6. Does the organization have controls for invoicing grants paid based on a rate or unit of service?
□ YES/□ NO

1.7. Does the organization apply the same standard for match requirements as it does for expenses?
□ YES/□ NO/□ NOT APPLICABLE - WE'VE NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO MATCH REQUIREMENTS

1.8. To what extent are you able to produce periodic grant status reports to inform stakeholders about program outcomes?

□ Reports are an established part of grant management procedures
□ We’re developing reports as part of grant management procedures
□ We do not currently have established reports as part of grant management

2. History of performance (The applicant's record in managing grant awards, if it is a prior recipient of awards, including timeliness of compliance with applicable reporting requirements, conformance to the terms and conditions of previous awards, and if applicable, the extent to which any previously awarded amounts will be expended prior to future awards)

2.1. How many years of experience does your organization have with grants of comparable scope and/or capacity?

□ More than five years
□ One to five years
□ Less than one year
□ No experience  GO TO QUESTION 3.3

2.2. If your organization has experience with grants of comparable scope and/or capacity, provide a brief description of similar project goals and outcomes; specify the applicable year: (Text response)

2.3. During your last two fiscal years, how frequently has your organization submitted project performance reports on time?

□ Always
□ Reported late up to three times
□ Reported late four or more times
□ Not applicable – not a requirement of awards previously received

2.4. Have there been any significant changes in your organization in the last fiscal year related to:

a. Leadership change(s) □ YES/□ NO
b. Significant program / grant initiative(s) □ YES/□ NO
c. Structural changes □ YES/□ NO

d. Fiscal changes □ YES/□ NO

e. Statutory or regulatory requirements □ YES/□ NO

f. Other □ YES/□ NO

2.5. Provide a brief explanation for all “YES” responses to question 2.4. (Text response)

2.6. Does the organization utilize a sub-grantee/sub-recipient / sub-award to manage, administer or complete a project? □ YES/□ NO If NO, go to question 2.10.

2.7. What responsibilities does the sub-grantee/sub-recipient/sub-award perform?

   a. Participant eligibility determination □ YES/□ NO
   b. Performance reporting □ YES/□ NO
   c. Program delivery functions □ YES/□ NO
   d. Financial reporting □ YES/□ NO
   e. Other □ YES/□ NO

2.8. What percentage of grant funds does the organization pass on to sub-grantees/sub-recipients/sub-awards?

   □ Less than 10%
   □ 10-20%
   □ More than 20%

2.9. Does your organization have an implemented policy for sub-grantee monitoring? □ YES/□ NO If NO, go to 2.10. If YES, does it include:

   □ on-site review
   □ review of prior monitoring
   □ desk / quantitative review

2.10 Do you obtain prior written approval from the funding agency when:

   a. The scope or objective of the program changes □ YES/□ NO
   b. Key personnel specified in the application change □ YES/□ NO
   c. The approved project director disengages for more than 3 months or reduces 25% of time devoted to the project □ YES/□ NO

   □ Question is not applicable because organization has not been subject to these requirements

2.11 Does your organization have performance measurements that tie to financial data?

   □ YES/□ NO

3. Reports and findings from audits performed under Subpart F—Audit Requirements of this part or the reports and findings of any other available audit
3.1. During the last two fiscal years, has your organization been out of compliance with *programmatic* terms and conditions of awards?

☐ Organization has not been audited; Go to Question 3.6
☐ No occurrences of non-compliance; Go to Question 3.6
☐ One to three occurrences of non-compliance
☐ Four or more occurrences of non-compliance

3.2. If your organization had at least one occurrence of non-compliance with programmatic terms and conditions, summarize each occurrence. (Text response)

3.3. Have corrective actions been implemented within the specified timeframe?  ☐ YES/ ☐ NO

3.4. Provide explanation for any corrective actions that were not implemented within the timeframe specified and for any corrective actions that remain open. (Text response)

3.5. Have there been conflict of interest-related findings within the last two fiscal years?  ☐ YES/ ☐ NO

   a. If NO, go to question 3.6
   b. If YES, specify the conflict of interest-related finding and your response to the finding. (Text response)

3.6. Has your organization been subject to conditional approvals due to program issues?  ☐ YES/ ☐ NO

   a. If NO, to go question 4.1.
   b. If YES, specify the terms of the special condition and whether or not the special condition is still applicable. (Text response)

4. The applicant’s ability to effectively implement statutory, regulatory, or other requirements imposed on awardees.

4.1. To what extent does your organization have policies to ensure programmatic expenses are reasonable, necessary and prudent (allowable)?

☐ Policies are implemented and followed
☐ Policies are not fully implemented
☐ The organization does not currently have these types of policies

4.2. To what extent does your organization have policies to ensure programmatic activities are allowable?

☐ Policies are implemented and followed
☐ Policies are not fully implemented
☐ The organization does not currently have these types of policies

4.3. To what extent is your organization able to comply with all statutory requirements of this program?

☐ Fully able to comply with all statutory requirements
☐ With the following exception(s), the organization is able to comply: Text response of exception(s)
4.4. Has the organization been out of compliance with any statutory, regulatory or other requirements of grant funding within the last two fiscal years? □ YES/□ NO

If YES, provide explanation. (Text response)

Certification Section

______________________________________________ ___________________________________

Authorized Signature      Date
**State of Illinois**  
**UNIFORM GRANT BUDGET TEMPLATE**

State Agency: Illinois Department of Transportation  
Organization Name:  
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number: 21-1006-01  
Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number: 494-00-1006  
CSFA Short Description: Illinois Special Bridge Program  
Fiscal Year: FY 2025

### Section A: State of Illinois Funds

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**Rate %:  
Base:**  

18. Total Costs State Grant Funds  
(Lines 16 and 17)  
**MUST EQUAL REVENUE TOTALS ABOVE**  

Instructions found at end of document.
Grantee’s disclosure of the information contained in this Form is required by the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 2 CFR 200.112, and 44 Ill. Admin Code 7000.40(b)(3). As an Employee or Officer of Grantee, I will remain bias-free before, during and after the award process of the Grant Agreement. Pursuant to the above referenced Uniform Guidance and Administrative Rules, I have identified below any relationship I have, or have had, of a family, political, financial, or social nature with any of Grantor’s employees related to this Grant Agreement, and wait for direction from the Grants Unit Manager and the Department’s Ethics Officer before proceeding to participate with Grantor in the award process. After submittal of this Disclosure to the Department’s Bureau of Business Services, the Bureau of Business Services will provide this form to the Ethics Officer if a conflict is noted.

Check statement 1 or 2. If you check statement 1, please sign and date the form. If you check statement 2, please complete the information and then sign and date the form.

☐ 1. I do not have, nor have I had, any relationship described above nor any other conflict of interest with any of Grantor’s employees for this Grant Agreement.

☐ 2. I have, or have had, a relationship described above or other conflict of interest with the following employees of Grantor for this Grant Agreement.

Name of Grantor’s employee or officer

Nature of Potential Conflict

☐ By checking this box and typing my name below, I verify this document has been reviewed and approved by the owner and myself.

Approver Name

Date