**NEG Disaster Recovery 2011/2012**

Temporary Work Program

Man-Tra-Con Corporation

**ELIGIBILITY SELF-CERTIFICATION**

The NEG Disaster grant has three categories of eligibility. The three eligibility categories are as follows (Veterans receive preference in each category):

1. Individuals who have been temporarily or permanently dislocated (laid off) as a result of the disaster.
2. Eligible dislocated workers. A dislocated worker can be broadly defined as an individual who involuntarily lost his/her most recent employment. Under most circumstances, dislocated workers are eligible for unemployment benefits. NOTE: Category 2’s definition of dislocated worker can be found in the Workforce Investment Act, Section 101(9).
3. Individuals who are **long-term unemployed** as defined by the State. For purposes of the NEG Disaster grant, Illinois has defined long-term unemployed as individuals who have been unemployed for at least 12 of the last 26 weeks.

Priority of Selection **within the Long-Term Unemployed Category**

To assist in the selection of temporary workers (participants) from among eligible long-term unemployed applicants, selection is to be guided using the following categories listed in order of priority:

* **Category A** 
  + An individual who has been unemployed at least 12 of the last 26 weeks, is currently unemployed, has a substantial employment history, and has been seeking permanent employment.
* **Category B** 
  + An individual who has been unemployed at least 12 of the last 26 weeks, is currently employed, and has a substantial employment history. Employment is for the purpose of income maintenance and a WIA staff member has determined that the individual is not currently self-sufficient based upon the local WIA self-sufficiency policy.
* **Category C**
  + An individual who currently is either unemployed or employed part-time; **and**
  + during at least 12 of the last 26 weeks has either been unemployed or working not more than 30 hours per week; **and**
  + has been seeking but unable to secure full-time employment; **and**
  + a WIA staff member has determined that the individual is not currently self-sufficient based upon the local self-sufficiency policy.

NOTE: Substantial employment history means the individual has at least 12 months of full-time work experience or 24 months of part-time work experience.

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. I further acknowledge that eligibility for the NEG Flood Recovery Temporary Jobs is based upon falling under an eligibility category as listed above. I understand that this self-certification may be subject to further verification by the Man-Tra-Con Corp. Civil or criminal penalties may result from providing false information. \*\*\*\*Information provided is subject to verification by Man-Tra-Con Corporation.

I therefore authorize such verification and will provide supporting documentation if requested.

Applicant’s Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature (in ink): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Category of Eligibility:  Category 1 Category 2 Category 3