
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

**Buy American Guidance for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for Iowa
Community Facility and Water and Wastewater funded projects**

The project Engineer or Architect that signs the Plans and Specifications shall provide a certification statement to be provided to Owner and copy provided to Rural Development with the Plans and Specifications. Projects that have several Engineers/Architects that sign the Plans and Specifications shall require a certification from each one signing the Plans.

The following certification statement shall be on the Engineer/Architect firm's letterhead:

Owners Name
Address

This project is expected to be funded in whole or in part using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Section 1605 of the ARRA prohibits the use of these funds unless all iron, steel, and manufactured goods are produced in the United States. All iron and steel manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except for metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives. There is no requirement for the origin of components and subcomponents of manufactured goods. Products listed at 48 CFR 25.104(a) have been determined to be unavailable in the United States and if required for the project may be purchased from foreign sources. No unauthorized use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods will be allowed on this project.

I certify that I have designed the below named project to meet the requirements of ARRA Section 1605 stated above.

Name of Project
(state specifically which section this statement is for if more than one engineer/architect)

Signature

Print name

Date