

**North Dakota Instruction 1942-A
Guide 1
Attachment 1**

Evidence of Significant Community Support:

Evidence of Significant Community Support for Essential Community Facility Projects. Section 381I of the CONACT (7 U.S.C. 2009h) requires evidence of significant community support in the form of a certification of support for each project or facility from any affected local governmental body. The certificate is required for all Community Facility guaranteed loans, direct loans and grants.

With the exceptions of essential community facilities owned by a local public body or a federally recognized Indian tribe serving local residents or tribal members, a certificate of support must be obtained from each affected local government within the service area of the facility. The term "local government" also includes tribal governments when tribal lands are within the service area. The certificate of support must be signed by an authorized official of the local government.

There is no requirement of financial support. **The certificate of support should include sufficient information to determine that a community facility will provide needed services to the community and will have no adverse impact on other community facilities providing similar services. The applicant is required to provide sufficient information to affected local governments as may be needed to obtain the certificate of support.**