

Verification of Applicant *Approved* Loan or Line of Credit for Matching Funds

When preparing documentation for verification of matching funds, applicants must follow RD Instructions 4284.910 (c)(6) and 4284.3, along with instructions provided in sections III (B) and IV (B)(10) of the Notice of Funds Available (NOFA). The use of this form is optional, but recommended. Ask your lending institution to provide the information below at time of application to verify your *approved* Loan or Line of Credit that will be used as matching funds for your VAPG project during the grant period. As an option, your lender may complete and print the form below on the lending institution's letterhead, and sign where indicated.

For purposes of facilitating the Work Plan and Budget Activities identified in the associated FY2009 Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) application, and as an Authorized Representative of the lending institution identified below, I verify and confirm the following information:

Legal Name and Address of Lender Providing Loan or Line of Credit for VAPG Matching Funds:

Legal Name and Address of Intended Recipient / Borrower of Loan or Line of Credit for VAPG Matching Funds (must be the same legal name as identified on the VAPG application):

Total Amount of Loan or Line of Credit to be Used for Eligible VAPG Project Purposes: \$ _____

Brief Description of Borrower's Use of Loan/LOC Funds: _____

Beginning and End Dates for Proposed VAPG Grant Period: _____

(Maximum Budget and Project Period Length is up to 36 months, with start date range 3/1/2010 – 9/30/2010, and end date not later than 2/28/2013. The dates on this form must be consistent with the VAPG application.)

Will the Loan or Line of Credit be provided to the Borrower during the proposed grant period, or on a specific date within the grant period? _____ Yes _____ No

Date(s) of Transfer or Availability of the Funds to Borrower (month/day/year): _____

Has your Lending Committee Approved the Loan or Line of Credit amount and purpose?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ Date of Loan/LOC Approval _____ N/A

Print Name of Authorized Representative For Lending Institution: _____

Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____ **Date:** _____