

**MONTANA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
ON AVOIDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

As a Commissioner on the Missoula Historic Preservation Commission (i.e., a commission member who participates in programs and/or projects assisted by apportionments from the State of Montana by the Secretary of the Interior from the Historic Preservation Fund), I understand that I am prohibited from using my position for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for personal benefit or private gain for myself or others, particularly those with whom I have family, business, or other ties.

I shall not participate in the nomination or certification of any property or take part in any discussions or make recommendations about that property, or participate in the selection or in the award or administration of a subgrant or contract if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. I understand that such a conflict would arise when I, any member of my immediate family, any of my business partners, or an organization employs, or is about to employ, me or any of the above has a financial or personal interest in the subgrantee entity or firm selected for award.

I shall not engage in outside employment or private business activity or have any direct or in direct financial interest that conflicts or would appear to conflict with the fair, impartial and objective performance of officially assigned and responsibilities.

I shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to potential or actual subgrant awards.

SIGNATURE

Date