

**INTERNET SAFETY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANT PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, and  
CONSORTIA WITH PUBLIC AND/OR PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES**

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant library, I hereby certify that the library is CIPA compliant or the requirements do not apply because no funds made available under the LSTA program are being used to purchase computers to access the Internet, or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet.

**CIPA COMPLIANCE**

**In deciding whether to apply for any LSTA-funded grant, libraries should be aware that accepting such a grant might trigger an obligation to comply with the Federal Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). Whether or not CIPA is triggered will depend on the specific use of the LSTA funds awarded. If triggered, CIPA will require a grant recipient to certify that it has in place a policy of Internet safety that includes the operation of a technology protection measure (filter) with respect to any of the recipient's computers and other technology facilitating Internet access. The nature of the certification depends upon the type of library making application.**