

## **Exhibit 4**

### **Investee Certification Related to Business Enterprises Owned and Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals (SEDI-Owned Businesses)**

This transaction is supported with funding provided through the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI), a federal program that supports small business lending and investment programs in states, the District of Columbia, territories, and Tribal governments (collectively known as participating jurisdictions). SSBCI programs are designed to expand access to capital, promote economic resiliency, and create new jobs and economic opportunity. SSBCI provides funding for participating jurisdictions to support businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDI-owned businesses).<sup>1</sup> This certification provides documentation that an SSBCI loan or investment supported a SEDI-owned business. The information collected from this certification can only be used for purposes of the SSBCI program and must not be used for any other purposes (e.g., marketing, sale to third parties). The information collected must also not be used in a manner that violates any applicable anti-discrimination laws, including, but not limited to, the laws specified in Section IX.b of the Capital Program Policy Guidelines (Compliance with Civil Rights Requirements).

The borrower or investee is not required to provide this certification. The borrower or investee may identify all categories in groups (1) through (3) below that apply, including all subcategories in group (1) that apply.

Legal name of borrower  or investee 

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The borrower or investee hereby certifies to the lender or investor that it is a:

1. Business enterprise that is owned and controlled<sup>2</sup> by individuals who have had their access to credit on reasonable terms diminished as compared to others in comparable economic circumstances, due to their:

membership of a group that has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society;

gender;

veteran status;

limited English proficiency;

disability;

long-term residence in an environment isolated from the mainstream of American society;

membership of a federally or state-recognized Indian Tribe;

long-term residence in a rural community;

residence in a U.S. territory;

residence in a community undergoing economic transitions (including communities impacted by the shift towards a net-zero economy or deindustrialization); or

membership of another underserved community.<sup>3</sup> [Welcome to the CDFI Fund CIMS](#)

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