LEED Earth Promotion: Rules and Regulations

1. The LEED Earth promotion is available until May 31, 2020 for v2009 projects and December 31, 2020 for LEEDv4 and LEED v4.1 projects. Certification must be earned by May 31, 2020 for v2009 projects and December 31, 2020 for LEEDv4 and LEED v4.1 projects;

2. Only countries on the list of UN member states are eligible to participate, excluding countries subject to United States trade sanctions.

3. The first certified project—under any version of LEED and rating system (excluding the LEED Volume)—in authorized countries will be eligible for a refund of standard certification review fees paid to GBCI up to US$30,000. LEED for Neighborhood Development projects will be eligible under Stage 3 certification only. Pre-certification is not included in the promotion. Review the countries that are eligible for free LEED certification by bringing the first LEED project to their country here: https://new.usgbc.org/leed-earth. Note that this list is subject to change as projects certify under the program;

4. The first Platinum-level certified project—using LEEDv4—in any country will be eligible for a refund of standard certification review fees paid to GBCI up to US$30,000. LEED for Neighborhood Development projects will be eligible under Stage 3 certification only. Precertification is not included in the promotion NEW: the LEED Earth promotion for LEEDv4 has been extended to December 31, 2020, meaning certification must be earned by December 31, 2020;

5. Registration and all other fees are non-refundable. Only standard certification review fees paid to GBCI up to $30,000 will be refunded after certification has been awarded and accepted and the project fulfills marketing requirements as outlined, below: a. Submission of project photos and content for project profiles on www.usgbc.org, local press and media outreach, and the rights for USGBC to publish this content

6. Refunded fees must be returned in the event that a project’s certification is challenged and status revoked.

NEW for v4.1 Projects! This LEED Earth Promotion will be available until December 31, 2020, (certification must be earned by December 31, 2020) for the first Platinum-level certified project—using either LEEDv4or LEED v4.1—in any country. Such a first Platinum-level certified project will be eligible for a refund of standard certification review fees paid to GBCI up to US$30,000. (LEED for Neighborhood Development projects will be eligible under Stage 3 certification only. Precertification is not included in the promotion.) Rules #2, #5, and #6 above apply to the New for v4.1 Projects!
LEED Earth Terms and Conditions

Project Name:
Project ID Number:
Project Address (Please include country name):
LEED Online Registration Date:
Estimated LEED Certification Date (documentation must be submitted, reviewed and certification successfully awarded): The LEED Earth promotion is available for LEED 2009 projects until May 31, 2020; the LEED Earth promotion is available for LEED v4 and LEED v4.1 projects until December 31, 2020. Certification must be earned by last day of availability.

Name of Submission Representative:

Role within the Project:
Contact Email:
Contact Telephone Number (Country Code First): Employer Name:

Employer Address:

I have the authority to enter this project in the LEED Earth Promotion: Yes No I understand the rules and regulations of the Promotion: Yes No I will comply with the Additional Requirements set out in the Rules and Regulations (below): Yes No

On behalf of myself, the project team, and the project owner, I agree to the terms and conditions below.

By: ___________________________ ___________________________ (Signature) (Date)

I am the owner or authorized agent of the owner of the Project that has been awarded LEED certification. I have complied with, and will continue to comply with, all of the Promotion Rules. U.S. Green Building Council, Inc. (USGBC) will not be responsible for any costs including, without limitation, any federal, state or local taxes I may incur in connection with this program. I irrevocably grant to the USGBC the absolute right and permission to use my project and project team’s name(s), address and/or photograph(s) in any and all advertising and promotion materials, or to refrain from doing so, in any manner or media whatsoever, worldwide, for advertising and promotional purposes. In conjunction with this and similar programs, no claim to any compensation, and no claim arising out of the use, alteration, distortion or illusionary effect or use in any composite form of my project and project team’s name, address, photograph or likeness will be made.
I understand that I will be disqualified from receiving and agree to return to USGBC any remuneration which may be awarded if any statement made in connection with the project is false. I agree that this is a complete RELEASE and DISCHARGE of all claims and rights of the project owner and myself against USGBC and that no action will be taken by or on behalf of the me or the project owner with respect to any such rights. I acknowledge and agree that I am bound by any and all prior Agreements between myself and USGBC and/or GBCI, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, including all warranty and indemnity clauses. I agree that, should conflict arise between those Agreements and this Agreement, those Agreements shall prevail. My agreement to these terms and conditions does not conflict with any other commitments or obligations on my part or the part of any member of the project team or project owner. I acknowledge and agree that the program and the parties' respective rights and obligations in connection with it, will be governed and construed under the laws of the District of Columbia, without application of its conflict of laws principles.

Additional Requirements

Please submit several high-resolution images of your project along with any particular features you’d like to highlight and a project narrative detailing how LEED helped you with this achievement.