



TUSCOLA COUNTY

Committee of the Whole

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, October 9, 2023 – 8:00 AM

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St.,
Caro, MI 48723

Public may participate in the meeting electronically:
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8:00 AM Call to Order - Chairperson Vaughan
Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

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New Business

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2. Tuscola County Death Rates - Dr. William Morrone, MD
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Old Business

Finance/Technology

Committee Leader **Commissioner Young** and Commissioner Koch

Primary Finance/Technology

1. 2024 Budget Review - Clayette Zechmeister,
Controller/Administrator and Debbie Babich, Fiscal Analyst

On-Going and Other Finance

On-Going and Other Technology

Building and Grounds

Committee Leader **Commissioner Koch** and Commissioner Lutz

Primary Building and Grounds

On-Going and Other Building and Grounds

Personnel

Committee Leader **Commissioner Bardwell** and Commissioner Vaughan

Primary Personnel

On-Going and Other Personnel

Other Business as Necessary

Public Comment Period

Adjournment

MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES(ES)



TUSCOLA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS (TBHS)

989.673.6191 OR 1.800.462.6814

AVAILABLE 24/7

www.tbhsonline.com

Revised 10/2023

WHO IS ES?

Daytime

- ES Supervisor: Seth Geister, LPC, CMHP, QMHP
- Acute Care Coordinator: (Currently Vacant)
- ES Support Staff: Kathy Fader
- Daytime Crisis Response Personnel and Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services (ICSS) Personnel

Nighttime

- Bay-Arenac Emergency Services (phones)
- On-Call TBHS Clinicians
- Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services (ICSS) Personnel

OVERVIEW

- ✓ Summary of Emergency Services (ES)
- ✓ Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
- ✓ Opportunity for questions or comments

WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF EMERGENCY SERVICES...

Crisis Intervention

- “Unscheduled activities conducted for the purpose of resolving a crisis situation requiring immediate attention. Activities include crisis response, crisis line, assessment, referral and direct therapy.”
- The standard for whether or not a crisis exists is a “prudent layperson” standard. That means that a prudent layperson would be able to determine from the beneficiary’s symptoms that crisis services are necessary.
- (Medicaid Provider Manual, Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports and Services, Section 3.7)

WHERE ARE SERVICES PROVIDED

- At Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (during business hours)
- Local Emergency Rooms
- Police Departments
- Courthouse
- Schools or Other Safe Environments

POPULATION SERVED

- Services provided by a community mental health services program shall be directed to individuals who have a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or developmental disability.
- An individual shall not be denied a service because an individual who is financially liable is unable to pay for the service.
- Michigan Mental Health Code, MCL 330.1208

HOW DOES ES HELP?

- Assess to determine response:
 - Is this a mental health issue?
 - What is the most appropriate level of intervention?
- Possible outcomes:
 - Safety Planning
 - Refer to CMH or another agency for mental health treatment
 - Follow up phone consultation
 - Hospitalization (voluntary or involuntary)- ensure appropriate care
 - Resuming existing services if appropriate

WHAT GUIDES ES DECISIONS?

- Michigan Mental Health Code (MMHC)
 - Personal Freedom
- Medicaid Provider Manual (MPM)
 - Severity of Illness Criteria
 - Intensity of Service Criteria
- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-V)
- Internal Agency Protocols, TBHS Code of Ethics
- Ethics Codes from the National Association of Social Workers, and the American Mental Health Counselors Association

PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING FOR HOSPITALIZATION...

- The local Community Mental Health (CMH) provides pre-admission screening and assessment to individuals within Tuscola County who are Medicaid eligible or indigent (underinsured/uninsured).
- Medicaid coverage for inpatient psychiatric care requires beneficiaries to have a primary diagnosis of mental illness in accordance with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-V).
- It is recognized that some beneficiaries may have other conditions or disorders (developmental disabilities, substance abuse) that may be co-occurring with a psychiatric disturbance.

PERSON REQUIRING TREATMENT DEFINITION...

The “person requiring treatment” definition guides service delivery as follows:

- a) An individual who has mental illness, and who as a result of that mental illness can reasonably be expected within the near future to intentionally or unintentionally seriously physically injure himself, herself, or another individual, and who has engaged in an act or acts or made significant threats that are substantially supportive of the expectation.
- (b) An individual who has mental illness, and who as a result of that mental illness is unable to attend to those of his or her basic physical needs such as food, clothing, or shelter that must be attended to in order for the individual to avoid serious harm in the near future, and who has demonstrated that inability by failing to attend to those basic physical needs.
- (c) An individual who has mental illness, whose judgment is so impaired by that mental illness, and whose lack of understanding of the need for treatment has caused him or her to demonstrate an unwillingness to voluntarily participate in or adhere to treatment that is necessary, on the basis of competent clinical opinion, to prevent a relapse or harmful deterioration of his or her condition, and presents a substantial risk of significant physical or mental harm to the individual or others.

INTENSIVE CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES (ICSS)/MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES

- ICSS for children and youth became operational in Tuscola County March 23, 2018, as a Medicaid benefit.
- Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services are structured treatment and support activities provided by a mobile intensive crisis stabilization team (of two) that are designed to promptly address a crisis to avert a psychiatric admission or other out of home placement, or to maintain a child or youth in their home or present living arrangement, who has recently returned from a psychiatric hospitalization or other out of home placement.
- Are accessed using the same emergency services line in operation at TBHS and properly routed to appropriate personnel.

INTENSIVE CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES (ICSS)/MOBILE CRISIS

- Shall be provided where necessary to alleviate the crisis and permit the youth to remain in their usual home/community environment.
- Team members travel to the youth in crisis for a face-to-face contact in two hours or less in rural counties from the time of the request for services.
- May be provided prior to a hospital admission in the emergency room or at a school with permission of the parent(s) and staff at the location.
- May not be provided in inpatient settings
- May not be provided in jails or detention centers.
- May not be provided in residential settings (e.g., Child Caring Institutions, Crisis Residential).

TBHS ICSS HOURS OF OPERATION

- Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 2pm – 7pm.
- Hours of operation were established based on a review of historical crisis data spanning a five-year period in Tuscola County. Ongoing data collection drives peak hours that may be adjusted over time based on data.
- Traditional ES provides support and response to emergent situations outside ICSS hours of operation.

ELIGIBILITY FOR INTENSIVE CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES

- Services must be available to children or youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) including autism, or co-occurring SED and substance use disorder (SUD) and their parents/caregivers who may need intensive crisis stabilization services in the home or community.
- Ages birth to 21 years of age.
- Medicaid, MI Child or Healthy Michigan Plan Beneficiary
- Must be residing within Tuscola County.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ):

What about the Caro Center as a placement solution for individuals?

The Caro Center is a state hospital, indirectly affiliated with CMH. While we work with the Caro Center, it is not an “on demand” solution for those in a typical mental health crisis. There is a process (albeit lengthy) to place an individual there.

What if a person has private insurance-can they access ES?

While ES does not directly authorize inpatient care for individuals with private insurance, the ES team is available provide consultation and guidance to help connect to resources.

Are services provided to those lodged at the Tuscola County Jail?

The jail currently contracts with another mental health service provider; however, TBHS has on occasion assisted the jail with the psychiatric admission process for individuals that present with significant psychiatric symptoms.

(FAQ) CONTINUED:

What if a person has no insurance, can they still access ES?

Yes, TBHS assumes responsibility for those without any insurance, and in many cases can assist in coordinating benefits such as Medicaid via the services of an in-house Benefits Navigator. In addition, the Acute Care Coordinator also works with service providers to help individuals secure adequate insurance as necessary.

What if a person has Medicaid/Medicare?

If an individual has Medicare/Medicaid, TBHS does not authorize inpatient care, but has a hand in coordinating services.

(FAQ) CONCLUSION:

How is it determined that an individual is in mental health crisis, or has something else going on, like substance abuse?

TBHS works with our county hospitals (McLaren Caro, Hills and Dales Healthcare), as well as hospitals outside our county as the entry point for crisis response in the community. At the hospital, individuals are “medically cleared” via health exam, blood work, labs, etc. to give a scope of what could be occurring if not a mental health crisis. This provides a guide for how TBHS can respond to help i.e., safety planning, referrals to coordinate proper services, inpatient care, substance abuse treatment (outpatient/inpatient).

RELEVANT DEMOGRAPHICS:

- Estimated Population as of 2023 based on census data and prevailing trends:

52,600

- Approximate percentage of individuals receiving Medicaid:

32% (17,199)

- Approximate percentage of individuals uninsured:

7.2% (3,787)

- Total Medicaid/uninsured:

20,986

TBHS EMERGENCY SERVICES DATA:

Number of aggregate
prescreens by fiscal year:

2019: 267

2020: 206

2021: 214

2022: 235

2023: 356

Total Hospitalizations:
(Percentage hospitalized)

2019: 125 (46%)

2020: 123 (59%)

2021: 117 (54%)

2022: 91 (38%)

2023: 147 (41%)

QUESTIONS?



Tuscola County

January 2024 BCBS Renewal Summary

Presented By:
Daniel Skiver

Brown & Brown of Central Michigan

BCBS Renewal January 2024

- This is a 12-month renewal from January - December 2024
- The County concluded a 16-month renewal from September 2021 - December 2022.
- Moved the renewal to a calendar year basis
- Aligned with State Hard cap year
- Aligned with benefit accumulation year
- Aligned with fiscal year

BCBS Renewal January 2024

- Illustrative rate increase of 6.35%
- Includes estimate of 1% due to removal of mental health parity exemption
- Stop loss premium increase of .65%
- BCBS administrative fee increase of 3.54%
- Total estimated taxes and fees - \$1,500 annually for PCORI fee (federal) also known as the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Fee
- Authorized through 2029
- Paid annually by July 31 to the IRS
- Currently no other applicable taxes for next year

BCBS Renewal January 2024

- PA 152 hard cap limits for 2024 increased by 4.1%
- The 4.1% is the percentage change in the medical care component from the period March 2021-February 2022 to the period March 2022-February 2023.
- 2023 hard cap limits increased by 1.3%
- 2022 hard cap limits increased by 3.7%
- 2021 hard cap limits increased by 3.3%
- January -December 2024 - under by \$8,300 for the 12-month period

BCBS Renewal January 2024

- Current enrollment by plan for County employees
 - » 76% SB 500 (\$500/\$1,000 Ded) Plan 4
 - » 4% PPO 3 - (\$250/\$500 Ded) Plan 3
 - » 1% PPO 2 - (\$100/\$200 Ded) Plan 2
 - » 19% PPO 1 - (\$0 Ded) Plan 1
 - » 57% enrolled in the buy up dental plan
 - » Changed Plan 4 to the SB 500 on 1-1-20



THANK YOU!



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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

COL. JOSEPH M. GASPER
DIRECTOR

August 24, 2023

Dear Local Emergency Management Coordinator:

Please accept this letter as an official amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grants American Rescue Plan Act (EMPG ARPA), grant agreement package for County of Tuscola, amendment number one. This amendment increases the total allocation to include partial reimbursement of the local emergency manager's salary and fringe benefits under the FY 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Work Agreement. All terms and conditions included in the original EMPG ARPA grant agreement package still apply.

The following language details the changes to the Federal Award Identification Cover Page, Grant Agreement, and FY 2021 EMPG ARPA Supplemental Match Certification:

Federal Award Identification Sheet

- Subaward Performance Period: Added dates, FROM: 10/1/2022, TO: 9/30/2023.
- Federal Funds Obligated by this Action: Replace, "\$15,418", with, "FY 21 \$15,418, FY 23 \$9,217".
- Total Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient: Replace, "\$15,418", with, "FY 21 \$15,418, FY 23 \$31,513".
- Total Amount of Federal Award: Replace, "\$15,418", with, "FY 21 \$15,418, FY 23 \$24,635".
- Details: Changed to, "The 2021 EMPG ARPA allocation is 17.13% of the Subrecipient's emergency program manager's salary and fringe benefits which covers FY 21 EMPG work activities. An additional allocation of 8.77854% is awarded to cover FY 23 EMPG work activities. A cost-match is required under this program. The Federal share used towards the EMPG budget shall not exceed 50% of the total budget."
- Changed DUNS Number to UEI

Grant Agreement

- Header: Change the period of performance date to read "October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, and October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023".
- Section III, Subsection A (page 2): Change "The County of Tuscolais awarded \$15,418 or 17.13% of the Subrecipients local emergency manager's salary and fringe benefits under the **FY 2021 EMPG**" to "The County of Tuscolais awarded \$15,418 or 17.13% of the Subrecipients local emergency manager's salary and fringe benefits under the **FY 2021 EMPG** and \$9,217 or 8.77854% of the Subrecipients local emergency manager's salary and fringe benefits under the **FY 2023 EMPG**".

- Section III, Subsection B (page 2): Change the period of performance date to read “October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, and October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023”.
- Changed “...the FY 2021 EMPG Work Agreement...” to “...the FY 2021 and FY 2023 EMPG Work Agreement...” to all references to the FY 2021 EMPG Work Agreement which can be found in the following sections of the grant agreement:
 - Section IV, Subsection E (page 3).
 - Section VI, Subsection A (page 8).
 - Section VI, Subsection C (page 8).
- Section XI (page 10): Change the period of performance date to read “October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021, and October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023”.

Supplemental Match Certification

- Added the following paragraphs:

The initial allocation under the standard EMPG 23 grant program is 21.23394% of the total local emergency management coordinator payroll costs submitted to Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division. With this one-time, additional funding, each EMPG funded local emergency management program will receive supplemental funding to bring the 2023 percentage to 30.01247%. This ARPA supplemental award under EMPG 21 has the same requirements as the standard EMPG program with a 50% cost match requirement (cash or in-kind) as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act* (Public Law 93-288), as amended, 42 USC 5121-5207. Specifically, Title VI, sections 611(j) and 614. Unless otherwise authorized by law, federal funds cannot be matched with other federal funds.

Acceptance of funds certifies local EMPG funded emergency management coordinators salary and fringe costs are local general funds, are not from federal funds, and have not been used as a match for any other federal grant program.

- Added Funding Table for FY 23.

County of Tuscola

Original Funding Allocation at 21.23394%	\$22,296
Supplemental ARPA Awarded Allocation at 8.77854%	\$9,217
Total Awarded Funds for FY 23 EMPG at 30.01247%	\$31,513

Please keep a copy of this letter with your FY 2021 EMPG ARPA and FY 2023 EMPG grant agreements along with the enclosed Federal Award Identifier Coversheet, which has been modified to reflect the changes noted above.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, or the FY 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant, please contact me at RichmondK@michigan.gov or 517-204-0211.

Sincerely,



Capt. Kevin Sweeney, Commander
Emergency Management
and Homeland Security Division

Michigan State Police
Emergency Management
and
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Division



Grant Agreement

FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION

SUBRECIPIENT NAME	GRANT NAME	CFDA NUMBER
County of Tuscola	Emergency Management Performance Grants American Rescue Plan Act	97.042
SUBRECIPIENT IRS/VENDOR NUMBER	FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FAIN)	FEDERAL AWARD DATE
38-6004893	EMC-2021-EP-00006	9/02/2021
SUBRECIPIENT UEI	SUBAWARD PERFORMANCE PERIOD	FROM TO
DJPRRMAUYXA7		10/1/2020 9/30/2021 10/1/2022 9/30/2023
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	Funding	Total
N/A	Federal Funds Obligated by this Action	FY 21:\$15,418 FY 23: \$9,217
INDIRECT COST RATE	Total Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient	FY 21:\$15,418 FY 23: \$31,513
None on file	Total Amount of Federal Award Committed	FY 21: \$15,418 FY 23: \$24,635
FEDERAL AWARD PROJECT DESCRIPTION		
2021 Emergency Management Performance Grants American Rescue Plan Act		
DETAILS		
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FEDERAL AWARDDING AGENCY		PASS-THROUGH ENTITY (RECIPIENT) NAME
Federal Emergency Management Agency - GPD 400 C Street, SW, 3 rd floor Washington, D.C. 20472-3645		Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division P.O. Box 30634 Lansing, MI 48909



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
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COL. JOSEPH M. GASPER
DIRECTOR

September 29, 2023

Dear Local Emergency Management Coordinator:

Enclosed is the Fiscal Year 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Grant Agreement package. Please return the required grant documentation listed on the enclosed **Subrecipient Checklist** to our office via email:

Attention: Mr. Paul Lounsberry
Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
Michigan Department of State Police
LounsberryP@michigan.gov

Reimbursement for the EMPG program is contingent upon completion of the activities in the signed *Emergency Management Annual Work Agreement*. To remain eligible for EMPG funding, current and adequate plans must be maintained, and exercise requirements must be met. If a work activity is not completed in the designated quarter, reimbursement may not be made until the work is completed. The Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division District Coordinators may make recommendations on reimbursement, but final approval remains with the Deputy State Director of Emergency Management, who may or may not approve a delay in the completion of the activity. If work activities (for which funds have been withheld) have not been completed by the end of the fiscal year, forfeiture of those funds may be required. For specific responsibilities and requirements, please refer to Section II (Statutory Authority) and Section IV (Responsibilities of the Subrecipient) in the Fiscal Year 2023 EMPG Grant Agreement.

This grant agreement and all required attachments must be completed, signed, and returned **no later than November 28, 2023**. If this requirement is not met, this grant agreement will be invalid unless a prior written exception is provided by the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division.

Sincerely,

Capt. Kevin Sweeney, Commander
Emergency Management and
Homeland Security Division

SUBRECIPIENT CHECKLIST

FY 2023 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS (EMPG) GRANT AGREEMENT

CFDA No: 97.042

Email the following items to: LounsberryP@michigan.gov

SUBRECIPIENT WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR FUNDS UNTIL ALL REQUIRED SIGNED DOCUMENTS ARE RECEIVED

- 1. Grant Agreement
 - 2. Subrecipient Risk Assessment Certification
 - 3. Standard Assurances
 - 4. Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
 - 5. Audit Certification (EMHSD-053)
 - 6. Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9)
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POST REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Participate with Recipient in an on-site monitoring of financial documents. Also retain financial records, supporting documents, and all other records pertinent to the grant for at least three years after the grant is closed by the awarding federal agency. Be sure to comply with Single Audit requirements of Subpart F of 2 CFR 200. **If required, the Subrecipient submits an audit copy by email to: MSP-EMHSD-Audit@michigan.gov.**

**For GRANT AGREEMENT QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PAUL LOUNSBERRY
AT 517-256-3920 OR LOUNSBERRYP@MICHIGAN.GOV**

Michigan State Police
Emergency Management
and
Homeland Security
Division



Grant Agreement

FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION

SUBRECIPIENT NAME	GRANT NAME	ASSISTANCE LISTING
County of Tuscola	Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042
SUBRECIPIENT IRS/VENDOR NUMBER	FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FAIN)	FEDERAL AWARD DATE
38-6004893	EMC-2023-EP-00005	9/12/2023
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DJPRRMAUYXA7	BUDGET PERIOD	10/1/2022 9/30/2023 10/1/2022 9/30/2023
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	Funding	Total
N/A	Federal Funds Obligated by this Action	\$22,296
INDIRECT COST RATE	Total Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient	\$22,296
None on file	Total Amount of Federal Award Committed	\$22,296

FEDERAL AWARD PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2023 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)

DETAILS

The 2023 EMPG allocation is 21.23% of the Subrecipient's emergency program manager's salary and fringe benefits. A cost-match is required under this program. The Federal share used towards the EMPG budget shall not exceed 50% of the total budget.

FEDERAL AWARDDING AGENCY

Federal Emergency Management Agency - GPD
400 C Street, SW, 3rd floor
Washington, DC 20472-3645

PASS-THROUGH ENTITY (RECIPIENT) NAME

Michigan State Police
Emergency Management and
Homeland Security Division
PO Box 30634
Lansing, MI 48909

State of Michigan FY 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant Grant Agreement

October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

Assistance Listing: 97.042 Grant Number: EMC-2023-EP-00005

This Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) grant agreement is hereby entered into between the Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (hereinafter called the Recipient), and the

COUNTY OF TUSCOLA
(hereinafter called the Subrecipient)

I. Purpose

The purpose of this grant agreement is to provide federal pass-through funds to the Subrecipient for the development and maintenance of an emergency management program capable of protecting life, property, and vital infrastructure in times of disaster or emergency.

The FY 2023 EMPG program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient Nation. The objective of the NPS is to facilitate an integrated, all-of-nation/whole community, risk driven, capabilities-based approach to preparedness.

In support of the National Preparedness Goal, the FY 2023 EMPG supports a comprehensive, all-hazard emergency preparedness system to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas.

For more information on the NPS, federally designated priorities, and the FY 2023 EMPG objectives, as well as guidance on allowable costs and program activities, please refer to the FY 2023 EMPG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Preparedness Grants Manual located at <https://www.fema.gov/grants>.

II. Statutory Authority

Funding for the FY 2023 EMPG is authorized by Section 662 of the *Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006* (PKEMRA), as amended, (Pub. L. No. 109-295) (6 U.S.C. § 762); the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended (Pub. L. No. 93-288) (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121 et seq.); the *Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended* (Pub. L. No. 95-124) (42 U.S.C. §§ 7701 et seq.); and the *National Flood Insurance Act of 1968*, as amended (Pub. L. No. 90448) (42 U.S.C. §§ 4001 et seq.).

Appropriation authority is provided by the *Consolidated Appropriates Act, 2023* (Pub. L. No. 117-328; *Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003* (Pub. L. No. 108-188 (2003)).

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with all FY 2023 EMPG program requirements in accordance with the FY 2023 EMPG NOFO, and the FY 2023 FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual; both are located at <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-management-performance>; the *Michigan*

Emergency Management Act of 1976, as amended (Public Act 390) at <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-Act-390-of-1976>; the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended (Pub. L. No. 93-288) (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121 et seq.) located at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/stafford-act>; and the *FY 2023 EMPG Agreement Articles Applicable to Subrecipients*. The *FY 2023 EMPG Agreement Articles Applicable to Subrecipients* document is included for reference in the grant agreement packet.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the most recent version of:

- A. 2 CFR, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* located at <http://www.ecfr.gov>.
- B. The FEMA Policy #108-023-1 *Grant Programs Directorate Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Policy Guidance*.

III. Award Amount and Restrictions

- A. The **County of Tuscola** is awarded **\$22,296** or **21.23%** of the Subrecipients local emergency manager's salary and fringe benefits under the **FY 2023 EMPG**. The Subrecipient may receive less than the allocated amount if the Subrecipient's cost share (match) of wages and fringe benefits paid to the local emergency manager are less than the total allocation. The Subrecipient's EMPG program budget must be documented on the Local Budget for Emergency Management Performance Grant form (EMHSD-17).
- B. The FY 2023 EMPG covers eligible costs from October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023. The funds awarded in the grant agreement shall only be used to cover allowable costs that are incurred during the agreement period. Grant funds shall not be used for other purposes. For guidance on allowable costs, please refer to the EMPG Appendix in the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual.
- C. This grant agreement designates EMPG funds for the administration and oversight of an approved emergency management program. **The Subrecipient may utilize grant funds for the reimbursement of salary, overtime, compensatory time off, and associated fringe benefits for the local emergency manager.** Up to 5% of the total allocation may be utilized for other allowable organization costs after all payroll costs for the grant award year have been reimbursed. No other expenditures are allowed. If other organization costs are requested, a narrative must be submitted detailing the expenses that are included in these costs.
- D. The FY 2023 EMPG program has a 50% cost share (cash or in-kind) requirement, as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended, (Pub. L. No. 93-288) (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121 et seq.), specifically, Title VI, sections 611(j) and 613. Federal funds cannot exceed 50% of eligible costs. Unless otherwise authorized by law, federal funds cannot be matched with other federal funds.

The FEMA administers cost sharing requirements in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.306. To meet matching requirements, the Subrecipient contributions must be reasonable, allowable, allocable, and necessary under the grant program and must comply with all federal requirements and regulations.

See the FY 2023 EMPG NOFO and FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual for additional cost share guidance, definitions, basic guidelines, and governing provisions.

- E. All EMPG funded personnel must complete either the Independent Study courses identified in the Professional Development Series, or the National Emergency Management Basic Academy delivered either by the Emergency Management Institute or a sponsored state, local, tribal, territorial, regional, or other designated location and record proof of completion. All EMPG funded personnel must also participate in exercises consistent with the requirements outlined in the EMPG Guidebook and work agreement.

The EMPG funded programs are required to complete a quarterly training and exercise report identifying training and exercises completed during the quarter. Guidance for accomplishing these requirements is provided by the Recipient.

- F. Upon request, the Subrecipient must provide to the Recipient information necessary to meet any state or federal subaward reporting requirements.
- G. In the event that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) determines that changes are necessary to the award document after an award has been made, including but not limited to, changes to period of performance or terms and conditions, Subrecipients will be notified of the changes in writing. Once notification has been made, any subsequent request for funds will indicate Subrecipient acceptance of the changes to the award.

IV. Responsibilities of the Subrecipient

- A. **Grant funds must supplement, not supplant, state or local funds.** Federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds, not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Potential supplanting will be carefully reviewed in subsequent monitoring reviews and audits. Subrecipients may be required to supply documentation certifying that a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds.
- B. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state regulations; the FY 2023 EMPG NOFO; the FEMA FY 2023 Preparedness Grants Manual; the FY 2023 EMPG *Agreement Articles Applicable to Subrecipients*, included with the grant agreement package for reference; and the EMPG Guidebook (EMD-PUB 208).
- C. The subrecipient shall not use FY 2023 EMPG funds to generate program income.
- D. In addition to this grant agreement, the Subrecipient shall complete, sign, and submit to the Recipient the following documents, which are incorporated by reference into this grant agreement:
 - 1. Subrecipient Risk Assessment Certification.
 - 2. Standard Assurances.
 - 3. Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements.
 - 4. Audit Certification (EMD-053).
 - 5. Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9).
 - 6. Other documents that may be required by federal or state officials.
- E. Complete and submit quarterly work reports, the Quarterly Training and Exercise Worksheet, and the Annual Training and Exercise Plan Worksheet in accordance with the schedule outlined in the FY 2023 EMPG Work Agreement/Quarterly Report (EMHSD-31).
- F. Enact enabling legislation establishing the local emergency management program and ensure a copy of the local resolution or ordinance is on file with the Recipient.

- G. Appoint an emergency management program manager who can assume responsibility for the functions outlined in section 4 of the EMPG Guidebook.
- H. Provide the Recipient with a complete job description for the federally funded EMPG local emergency manager, including non-EMPG duties if applicable.
- I. Notify the Recipient immediately of any changes in the EMPG funded local emergency manager's position.
- J. The Subrecipient will contribute to the development and maintenance of the state's multi-year Training and Exercise Plan. This will include conducting exercises that comply with local, state, and federal requirements, including the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program and the EMPG Guidebook, to accomplish this goal.
- K. Ensure the EMPG funded local emergency manager completes training as required by the annual EMPG Work Agreement.
- L. Have an approved and current emergency operations plan on file with the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) District Coordinator.
- M. The Subrecipient agrees to prepare the form EMHSD-007 - EMPG Quarterly Billing Cover Sheet. The Subrecipient agrees to submit this form with supporting documentation, including all required authorized signatures and required reimbursement documentation to the appropriate MSP/EMHSD District Coordinator by the due date following the end of **each** quarter, as identified in FY 2023 Emergency Management Report Schedule. The most current EMHSD-007 form must be used and can be obtained from the MSP/EMHSD District Coordinator, or by visiting https://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,4643,7-123-72297_60152_95164_95317---,00.html under Finance Forms.
- N. Comply with applicable financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of 2 CFR, Part 200, including, but not limited to, the following provisions:
 - 1. Account for receipts and expenditures, maintain adequate financial records, and refund expenditures disallowed by federal or state audit.
 - 2. Retain all financial records, statistical records, supporting documents, and other pertinent materials for at least three years after the grant is closed by the awarding federal agency for purposes of federal and/or state examination and audit.
 - 3. Non-federal organizations which expend \$750,000 or more in all federal funds during their current fiscal year are required to have an audit performed in accordance with the Single Audit requirements under 2 CFR, Part 200, Subpart F.
- O. Comply with all reporting requirements, including special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or program guidance.
- P. Maintain a valid Unique Entity Identifier through SAM.gov at all times during the performance period of this grant.
- Q. The Subrecipient must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing the DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. The Subrecipient also agrees to require any subrecipients, contractors, successors, transferees, and assignees to acknowledge and agree to comply with these same provisions. Detailed information on record access provisions can be found in the *DHS Standard Administrative Terms and Conditions* located at <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/fy15-dhs-standard-terms-and-conditions>, specifically in the DHS General Acknowledgements and Assurances on page 1..

- R. Subrecipients must carry out their programs and activities in a manner that respects and ensures the protection of civil rights for protected populations. These populations include but are not limited to individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, individuals with limited English proficiency, and other diverse racial and ethnic populations, in accordance with Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964*, and Executive Order (EO) 13347.
- S. Comply with the Build America, Buy America provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and EO 14005.

V. Responsibilities of the Recipient

The Recipient, in accordance with the general purposes and objectives of this grant agreement, will:

- A. Administer the grant in accordance with all applicable federal and state regulations and guidelines and submit required reports to the awarding federal agency.
- B. Provide direction and technical assistance to the Subrecipient.
- C. Provide to the Subrecipient any special report forms and reporting formats (templates) required for administration of the program.
- D. Reimburse the Subrecipient, in accordance with this grant agreement, based on appropriate documentation submitted by the Subrecipient.
- E. At its discretion, independently, or in conjunction with the federal awarding agency, conduct random on-site reviews of the Subrecipient(s).

VI. Reporting Procedures

- A. The Subrecipient agrees to prepare quarterly work reports using the FY 2023 EMPG Work Agreement/Quarterly Report (EMHSD-31) and submit them through EMHSD's online reporting tool by the due date following the end of **each** quarter. Reimbursement of expenditures by the Recipient is contingent upon the Subrecipient's completion of scheduled work activities. Reporting periods and due dates are listed in the FY 2023 EMPG Work Agreement/Quarterly Report (EMHSD-31). The FY 2023 EMPG Work Agreement can be located at www.michigan.gov/emhsc under Grants Programs, EMPG.
- B. If the Subrecipient fails to complete the scheduled work activities during a quarter, the Recipient will withhold reimbursement until either the work is completed, or the Deputy State Director of Emergency Management approves a delay in the completion of the activity. Forfeiture of funds may result if scheduled work activities are not completed according to established deadlines.
- C. A Subrecipient that fails to complete the annual exercise requirements, as scheduled within the FY 2023 EMPG Work Agreement/Quarterly Report, may be ineligible for EMPG funding for that quarter and all subsequent quarters.
- D. The Subrecipient's failure to fulfill the quarterly reporting requirements, as required by the grant, may result in the suspension or loss of grant funding.

VII. Payment Procedures

- A. The Subrecipient agrees to prepare the form EMHSD-007 - EMPG Quarterly Billing Cover Sheet. The Subrecipient agrees to submit this form with supporting documentation, including all required

authorized signatures and required reimbursement documentation, to the MSP/EMHSD District Coordinator by the due date following the end of **each** quarter, as identified in FY 2023 Emergency Management Report Schedule. The most current EMHSD-007 form must be used and can be obtained from the MSP/EMHSD District Coordinator, or by visiting www.michigan.gov/emhsd under Grant Programs, EMPG, Grant Forms, Finance Forms.

- B. If the Subrecipient submits required quarterly reports that are late or incomplete, the reimbursement may not be processed until the following quarter. Forfeiture of funds may result if quarterly reports are not completed according to established deadlines.
- C. The Subrecipient agrees to return to the Recipient any unobligated balance of funds held by the Subrecipient at the end of the agreement period or handle them in accordance with the instructions provided by the Recipient.

VIII. Employment Matters

The Subrecipient shall comply with Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964*, as amended; Title VIII of the *Civil Rights Act of 1968*; Title IX of the *Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act)*; the *Age Discrimination Act of 1975*; Titles I, II and III of the *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*; the *Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act*, 1976 PA 453, as amended, MCL 37.2101 *et seq.*; the *Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act*, 1976 PA 220, as amended, MCL 37.1101 *et seq.*, and all other federal, state and local fair employment practices and equal opportunity laws and covenants. The Subrecipient shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this grant agreement, with respect to their hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment; or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of their race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, limited English proficiency, or handicap that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. The Subrecipient agrees to include in every contract or subcontract entered into for the performance of this grant agreement this covenant not to discriminate in employment. A breach of this covenant is a material breach of the grant agreement.

The Subrecipient shall ensure that no subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier of the Subrecipient for projects related to this grant agreement appears on the Federal Excluded Parties List System located at <https://www.sam.gov>.

IX. Limitation of Liability

The Recipient and the Subrecipient to this grant agreement agree that each must seek its own legal representative and bear its own costs, including judgments, in any litigation that may arise from performance of this contract. It is specifically understood and agreed that neither party will indemnify the other party in such litigation.

This is not to be construed as a waiver of governmental immunity for either party.

X. Third Parties

This grant agreement is not intended to make any person or entity, not a party to this grant agreement, a third party beneficiary hereof or to confer on a third party any rights or obligations enforceable in their favor.

XI. Grant Agreement Period

This grant agreement is in full force and effect from October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023. No costs eligible under this grant agreement shall be incurred before the starting date of this grant agreement,

except with prior written approval. This grant agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 30 days written notice to the other party stating reasons for termination and the effective date, or upon the failure of either party to carry out the terms of the grant agreement. Upon any such termination, the Subrecipient agrees to return to the Recipient any funds not authorized for use, and the Recipient shall have no further obligation to reimburse the Subrecipient.

XII. Entire Grant Agreement

This grant agreement is governed by the laws of the state of Michigan and supersedes all prior agreements, documents, and representations between the Recipient and the Subrecipient, whether expressed, implied, or oral. This grant agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be amended except by written instrument executed by both parties prior to the grant end date. No party to this grant agreement may assign this grant agreement or any of their rights, interest, or obligations hereunder without the prior consent of the other party. The Subrecipient agrees to inform the Recipient in writing immediately of any proposed changes of dates, budget, or services indicated in this grant agreement, as well as changes of address or personnel affecting this grant agreement. Changes in dates, budget, or services are subject to prior written approval of the Recipient. If any provision of this grant agreement shall be deemed void or unenforceable, the remainder of the grant agreement shall remain valid.

The Recipient may suspend or terminate grant funding to the Subrecipient, in whole or in part, or other measures may be imposed for any of the following reasons:

- A. Failure to expend funds in a timely manner consistent with the grant milestones, guidance, and assurances.
- B. Failure to comply with the requirements or statutory objectives of federal or state law.
- C. Failure to make satisfactory progress toward the goals or objectives set forth in the annual EMPG Work Agreement.
- D. Failure to follow grant agreement requirements or special conditions.
- E. Failure to submit required reports.
- F. Filing of a false certification in the application or other reports or documents.

Before taking action, the Recipient will provide the Subrecipient reasonable notice of intent to impose corrective measures and will make every effort to resolve the problem informally.

XIII. Business Integrity Clause

The Recipient may immediately cancel the grant without further liability to the Recipient or its employees if the Subrecipient, an officer of the Subrecipient, or an owner of a 25% or greater share of the Subrecipient is convicted of a criminal offense incident to the application for or performance of a state, public, or private grant or subcontract; or convicted of a criminal offense, including, but not limited to any of the following: embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, attempting to influence a public employee to breach the ethical conduct standards for State of Michigan employees; convicted under state or federal antitrust statutes; or convicted of any other criminal offense which, in the sole discretion of the Recipient, reflects on the Subrecipient's business integrity.

XIV. Freedom of Information Act

Much of the information submitted in the course of applying for funding under this program, or provided in the course of grant management activities, may be considered law enforcement-sensitive or otherwise critical to national security interests. This may include threat, risk, and needs assessment information, and discussions of demographics, transportation, public works, and industrial and public health infrastructures. Therefore, each Subrecipient agency Freedom of Information Officer will need to determine what information is to be withheld on a case-by-case basis. The Subrecipient should be

familiar with the regulations governing Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (6 CFR, Part 29) and Protection of Sensitive Security Information (49 CFR, Part 1520), as these designations may provide additional protection to certain classes of homeland security information.

XV. Official Certification

For the Subrecipient

The individual or officer signing this grant agreement certifies by their signature that they are authorized to sign this grant agreement on behalf of the organization they represent. The Subrecipient agrees to complete all requirements specified in this grant agreement.

Subrecipient Name

Subrecipient UEI

For the Chief Elected Official

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date

For the Local Emergency Manager

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date


For the Recipient (Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division)

Capt. Kevin Sweeney,

Printed Name

Commander, Emergency Management
and Homeland Security Division

Title



Signature

9-20-23

Date



SUBRECIPIENT RISK ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATION

As required by 2 CFR §200.331(b), the purpose of this assessment is to evaluate subrecipient's risk of noncompliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of a subaward, and to determine appropriate subrecipient monitoring during the grant performance period. Limited program experience, results of previous audits and site monitoring visits, new personnel or new or substantially changed systems, may increase a subrecipient's degree of risk.

Subrecipient:	County:	UEI:
Questions		
<p>1. How many federal grant awards has your organization managed in the past 5 years regardless of awarding agency?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No grants <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 grants <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 grants <input type="checkbox"/> 6+ grants</p> <p>2. What percentage of your grant management staff has fewer than 2 years of grant experience?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-25% of staff <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50% of staff <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75% of staff <input type="checkbox"/> 76-100% of staff</p> <p>3. Has your organization had a new or substantially changed financial/accounting system(s) in the past 2 years?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>4. What types of findings (audit, site monitoring, etc.) has your organization received within the past 5 years? (Attach a separate sheet explaining any findings resulting in questioned costs or a return of funds.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never Audited or No findings <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupported costs (lack of documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Unreasonable use of funds <input type="checkbox"/> Questioned costs or required to return funds</p> <p>5. Does your agency have staff primarily dedicated (>50%) to grants management activities?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
Certification		
<i>I certify the information provided in this assessment is true and accurate, and that all occurrences of prior grant non-compliance have been disclosed.</i>		
Authorized Representative Signature:	Date:	
Authorized Representative Printed Name:	Title:	
Point of Contact Printed Name:	Title:	Email:



STANDARD ASSURANCES

The Applicant hereby assures and certifies compliance with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, including 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards by the Department of Justice), and Ex. Order 12372 (intergovernmental review of federal programs). The applicant also specifically assures and certifies that:

1. It has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application.
2. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
3. It will give the awarding agency or the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the financial assistance.
4. It will comply with all lawful requirements imposed by the awarding agency, specifically including any applicable regulations, such as 28 C.F.R. pts. 18, 22, 23, 30, 35, 38, 42, 61, and 63, and the award term in 2 C.F.R. § 175.15(b).
5. It will assist the awarding agency (if necessary) in assuring compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. § 470), Ex. Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. § 469a-1 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321).
6. It will comply (and will require any subrecipients or contractors to comply) with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d); the Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (42 U.S.C. § 13925(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith-Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.
7. If a governmental entity—
 - a) it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
 - b) it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-08 and §§ 7324-28, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

Signature

Date



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying" and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DIRECT RECIPIENT)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510—

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a

public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67 Sections 67.615 and 67.620—

A. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Section 67, 630 of the regulations provides that a grantee that is a State may elect to make one certification in each Federal fiscal year. A copy of which should be included with each application for Department of Justice funding. States and State agencies may elect to use OJP Form 4061/7.

Check if the State has elected to complete OJP Form 4061/7.

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE
(GRANTEES WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS)**

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67; Sections 67.615 and 67.620—

A. As a condition of the grant, I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and

B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

1. Grantee Name and Address:

2. Application Number and/or Project Name

3. Grantee IRS/Vendor Number

4. Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

5. Signature

6. Date

AUDIT CERTIFICATION

Federal Audit Requirements

Non-federal organizations, which expend \$750,000 or more in federal funds during their current fiscal year, are required to have an audit performed in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F.

Subrecipients **MUST** email a copy of their audit report for each year they meet the funding threshold to: MSP-EMHSD-Audit@michigan.gov.

I. Program Information			
Program Name	CFDA Number		
II. Subrecipient Information			
Subrecipient Name			
Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
III. Certification for Fiscal Year			
Subrecipient Fiscal Year Period: ____ to ____.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the subrecipient shown above does NOT expect it will be required to have an audit performed under 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, for the above listed program.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the subrecipient shown above expects it will be required to have an audit performed under 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, during at least one fiscal year funds are received for the above listed program. A copy of the audit report will be submitted to: A copy of the audit report will be submitted by email to: MSP-EMHSD-Audit@michigan.gov .			
Signature of Subrecipient's Authorized Representative			Date

Email audit report to:
MSP-EMHSD-Audit@michigan.gov

Submit this completed audit certification form and return with your grant agreement.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as” (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity’s name as shown on the entity’s tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a “disregarded entity.” See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner’s name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner’s name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity’s name on line 2, “Business name/disregarded entity name.” If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys’ fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.

You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

Agreement Articles Applicable to Subrecipients Fiscal Year 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grants

Article I - U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Standard Terms and Conditions Generally

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all new federal financial assistance awards funded in FY 2023. These terms and conditions flow down to subrecipients unless an award term or condition specifically indicates otherwise. The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations. The FY 2023 the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions will be housed on dhs.gov at www.dhs.gov/publication/fy15-dhs-standard-terms-and-conditions.

Article II - General Acknowledgment and Assurances

All recipients, subrecipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing the DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

1. Subrecipients must cooperate with any of the DHS compliance reviews or compliance investigations conducted by the DHS.
2. Subrecipients must give the DHS access to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities or personnel.
3. Subrecipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the recipient and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
4. Subrecipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law, or detailed in program guidance.

Article III - John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019

Recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors are subject to the prohibitions described in section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. sections 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Beginning August 13, 2020, the statute - as it applies to the DHS recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors - prohibits obligating or expending federal award funds on certain telecommunications and video surveillance products and contracting with certain entities for national security reasons.

Article IV - Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Title VI)

Subrecipients must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (42 U.S.C. section 2000d et seq.) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that subrecipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance: <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

Article V - Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials

Recipients must comply with the "Build America, Buy America" provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Executive Order (EO) 14005. Recipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for a project for infrastructure unless:

1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
2. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States? This means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55% of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
3. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States-this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States. The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary

scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

Waivers:

When necessary, Subrecipients must work with the recipient to apply for a waiver for these requirements that the agency may grant. Information on the process for requesting a waiver from these requirements is on the website below.

When the Federal agency has made a determination that one of the following exceptions applies, the awarding official may waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference in any case in which the agency determines that:

1. Applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest;
2. The types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or
3. The inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25%.

A request to waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference must be in writing. The agency will provide instructions on the format, contents, and supporting materials required for any waiver request. Waiver requests are subject to public comment periods of no less than 15 days and must be reviewed by the Made in America Office.

There may be instances where an award qualifies, in whole or in part, for an existing waiver described as "Buy America" Preference in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure | FEMA.gov.

The awarding Component may provide specific instructions to Recipients of awards from infrastructure programs that are subject to the "Build America, Buy America" provisions. Recipients should refer to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for further information on the Buy America preference and waiver process.

Article VI - Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Review

The DHS/FEMA funded activities that may require an EHP review are subject to the FEMA EHP review process. This review does not address all federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires the subrecipient to comply with all federal, state, and local laws.

The DHS/FEMA is required to consider the potential impacts to natural and cultural resources of all projects funded by the DHS/FEMA grant funds, through its EHP review process, as mandated by: the National Environmental Policy Act; National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended; National Flood Insurance Program regulations; and any other applicable laws and executive orders. General guidance for the FEMA's EHP process is available on the DHS/FEMA Website. The EHP review process must be completed before funds are released to carry out the proposed project; otherwise, the DHS/FEMA may not be able to fund the project due to noncompliance with the EHP laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies.

If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, subrecipient will monitor ground disturbance, and if any potential archeological resources are discovered the subrecipient will immediately cease work in that area and notify the recipient, if applicable, and the DHS/FEMA.

Article VII - Applicability of DHS Standard Terms and Conditions to Tribes

The DHS Standard Terms and Conditions are a restatement of general requirements imposed upon recipients and flow down to subrecipients as a matter of law, regulation, or executive order. If the requirement does not apply to Indian tribes or there is a federal law or regulation exempting its application to Indian tribes, then the acceptance by Tribes of, or acquiescence to, the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions does not change or alter its inapplicability to an Indian tribe. The execution of grant documents is not intended to change, alter, amend, or impose additional liability or responsibility upon the Tribe where it does not already exist.

Article VIII - Indirect Cost Rate

The 2 C.F.R. section 200.211(b)(15) requires the terms of the award to include the indirect cost rate for the federal award. If applicable, the indirect cost rate for this award is stated in the budget documents or other materials approved by the FEMA and included in the award file.

Article IX - Activities Conducted Abroad

Subrecipients must ensure that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.

Article X - Reporting of Matters Related to Subrecipient Integrity and Performance

If the total value of any currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this federal award, then the Subrecipients must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

Article XI - Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA)

Trafficking in Persons:

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of the government-wide financial assistance award term which implements Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. section 7104. The award term is located at 2 C.F.R. section 175.15, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference.

Article XII - Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving

Subrecipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in EO 13513, including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the order when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Federal government.

Article XIII - Debarment and Suspension

Subrecipients are subject to the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing EO 12549 and 12689, which are at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 as adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3002. These regulations restrict federal financial assistance awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

Article XIV - Fly America Act of 1974

Subrecipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. section 41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, 49 U.S.C. section 40118, and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

Article XV - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pub. L. No. 101-336 (1990) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. sections 12101-12213), which prohibits Subrecipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities.

Article XVI - Duplication of Benefits

Any cost allocable to a particular federal financial assistance award provided for in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies; to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions; or for other reasons. However, these prohibitions would not preclude Subrecipients from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing federal statutes, regulations, or the federal financial assistance award terms and conditions may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies; to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions, or for other reasons.

Article XVII - Copyright

Subrecipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. sections 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of U.S. Government sponsorship (including the award number) to any work first produced under federal financial assistance awards.

Article XVIII - Civil Rights Act of 1968

Subrecipients must comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Pub. L. No. 90-284, as amended through Pub. L. 113-4, which prohibits Subrecipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex (see 42 U.S.C. section 3601 et seq.), as implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 C.F.R. Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units-i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)-be designed and constructed with certain accessible features. (See 24 C.F.R. Part 100, Subpart D.)

Article XIX - Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information

Subrecipients who collect personally identifiable information (PII) are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of the PII they collect. The DHS defines PII as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. Subrecipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy Template as useful resources, respectively.

Article XX - Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. section 2000d et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. The DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at 6 C.F.R. Part 21 and 44 C.F.R. Part 7.

Article XXI - Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990

Subrecipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. section 2225a.

Article XXII - Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award

For purposes of original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by a non-state recipient or non-state subrecipients, when that equipment is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a federal awarding agency, you must request instructions from the FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. section 200.313. State recipients and state subrecipients must follow the disposition requirements in accordance with state laws and procedures.

Article XXIII - Patents and Intellectual Property Rights

Subrecipients are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, 35 U.S.C. section 200 et seq, unless otherwise provided by law. Subrecipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from federal financial assistance awards located at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and the standard patent rights clause located at 37 C.F.R. section 401.14.

Article XXIV - Procurement of Recovered Materials

States, political subdivisions of states, and their contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Pub. L. No. 89-272 (1965), (codified as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. section 6962.) The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

Article XXV - Terrorist Financing

Subrecipients must comply with EO 13224 and U.S. laws that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Subrecipients are legally responsible to ensure compliance with the order and laws.

Article XXVI - Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget

Before making any change to the FEMA approved budget for this award, you must request prior written approval where required by 2 C.F.R. section 200.308.

For purposes of non-construction projects, the FEMA is utilizing its discretion to impose an additional restriction under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(f) regarding the transfer of funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities. Therefore, for awards with an approved budget where the federal share is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000), you may not transfer funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities without prior written approval from the FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed 10% of the total budget the FEMA last approved.

For purposes of awards that support both construction and non-construction work, the FEMA is utilizing its discretion under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(h)(5) to require the recipient to obtain prior written approval from the FEMA before making any fund or budget transfers between the two types of work.

Article XXVII - Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from the DHS

Subrecipients must acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposal, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

Article XXVIII - Acceptance of Post Award Changes

In the event the FEMA determines that changes are necessary to the award document after an award has been made, including changes to period of performance or terms and conditions, Subrecipients will be notified of the changes in writing. Once notification has been made, any subsequent request for funds will indicate Subrecipient acceptance of the changes to the award.

Article XXIX - Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112 (1973), (codified as amended at 29 U.S.C. section 794,) which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individuals in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Article XXX - False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. sections 3729-3733, which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the federal government. (See 31 U.S.C. sections 3801-3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.)

Article XXXI - Nondiscrimination in Matters Pertaining to Faith-Based Organizations

It is the DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations in social service programs administered or supported by the DHS or its component agencies, enabling those organizations to participate in providing important social services to beneficiaries. Subrecipients must comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19 and other applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing the participations of faith-based organizations in individual DHS programs.

Article XXXII - Lobbying Prohibitions

Subrecipients must comply with 31 U.S.C. section 1352, which provides that none of the funds provided under a federal financial assistance award may be expended by the Subrecipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any federal action related to a federal award or contract, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification.

Article XXXIII - Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) - Title IX

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. No. 92-318 (1972) (codified as amended at 20 U.S.C. section 1681 et seq.), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. The DHS implementing regulations are codified at 6 C.F.R. Part 17 and 44 C.F.R. Part 19.

Article XXXIV - Age Discrimination Act of 1975

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Pub. L. No. 94-135 (1975) (codified as amended at Title 42, U.S. Code, section 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Article XXXV - National Environmental Policy Act

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), Pub. L. No. 91-190 (1970) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. section 4321 et seq.) and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the NEPA, which require Subrecipients to use all practicable means within their authority, and consistent with other essential considerations of national policy, to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.

Article XXXVI - Assurances, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Representations and Certifications

The DHS financial assistance Subrecipients must complete either the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standard Form 424B Assurances - Non-Construction Programs, or OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances - Construction Programs, as applicable. Certain assurances in these documents may not be applicable to your program, and the DHS Financial Assistance Office (FAO) may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Applicants are required to fill out the assurances applicable to their program as instructed by the awarding agency. Subrecipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards located at Title 2, C.F.R. Part 200, and adopted by the DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3002.

Article XXXVII - USA PATRIOT Act of 2001

Subrecipients must comply with requirements of Section 817 of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act), Pub. L. No. 107-56, which amends 18 U.S.C. sections 175-175c.

Article XXXVIII - Non-Supplanting Requirement

Subrecipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources.

Article XXXIX - Drug-Free Workplace Regulations

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the Subrecipient is an individual) of 2 C.F.R. Part 3001, which adopts the Government-wide implementation (2 C.F.R. Part 182) of Sec. 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. sections 8101-8106).

Article XL - Universal Identifier and System of Award Management

Requirements for System for Award Management and Unique Entity Identifier Subrecipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide financial assistance award term regarding the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements located at 2 C.F.R. Part 25, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference.

Article XLI - Energy Policy and Conservation Act

Subrecipients must comply with the requirements of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. No. 94-163 (1975) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. section 6201 et seq.), which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

Article XLII - Whistleblower Protection Act

Subrecipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C section 2409, 41 U.S.C. section 4712, and 10 U.S.C. section 2324, 41 U.S.C. sections 4304 and 4310.

Article XLIII - Federal Debt Status

All Subrecipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. (See OMB Circular A-129.)

Article XLIV - Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags

Subrecipients must obtain permission from the DHS FAO prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of the DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

Article XLV - Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements

All the instructions, guidance, limitations, and other conditions set forth in the NOFO for this program are incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions. All Subrecipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the program NOFO.

Article XLVI - SAFECOM

Subrecipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

Article XLVII – EO 14074 – Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety

Recipient State, Tribal, local, or territorial law enforcement agencies must comply with the requirements of section 12(c) of EO 14074. Recipient State, Tribal, local, or territorial law enforcement agencies are also encouraged to adopt and enforce policies consistent with EO 14074 to support safe and effective policing.

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