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COMMISSIONER

March 27, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, authorize the New Hampshire Department of Safety to enter into a grant agreement with the Department of Fish and Game (vendor code 177911, B001) in the amount of \$16,975.20 for the Operation Stonegarden portion of the 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through the August 31, 2014. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the SFY 2013 operating budget as follows with the Federal award scheduled to end August 31, 2014.

02-23-23-231010-11180000	Dept. of Safety	Office of the Commissioner	Homeland State Agency Grants
072-0576 23HS12SGST	"Grants to Local (State) Gov't – Federal"		\$16,975.20

Explanation

This State Agency award is funded as part of the 2012 Department of Homeland Security Grant Program under a special limited purpose allocation known as "Operation Stonegarden" (OPSG). OPSG funds are intended to enhance cooperation and coordination among local, Tribal, territorial, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in States bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as States and territories with international water borders. The Department of Fish and Game is a partner in this program in Coos County. In addition to limited eligible equipment, targeted overtime patrols will be conducted by law enforcement officials in the region.

This grant award to the Department of Fish and Game is for:

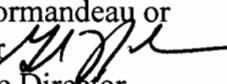
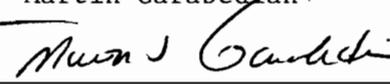
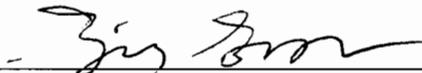
- \$7,000.00 for the purchase of night vision goggles to provide crucial navigation ability during night-time shifts to locate individuals crossing the border illegally,
- \$8,215.20 to cover overtime and associated benefits for Operation Stonegarden details conducted, and
- \$1,760.00 to cover mileage for Operation Stonegarden details conducted.

Highway Funds or General Funds will not be used should Federal Funds become unavailable.

Respectfully submitted,



John J. Barthelmes
Commissioner of Safety

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY GRANT AWARD: Subgrantee will comply will all Terms & Conditions attached.		
Agency Name: Department of Fish and Game	Vendor Code: 177911-B001	
Program Name: "Operation Stonegarden" Grant Program	Amount: \$16.975.20	
Grant Start Date: G&C approval Grant End Date: August 31, 2014	State Grant Number: Federal Grant Number: EMW-2012-SS-00084	
IFS Appropriation No.: 010-023-11180000-500576 Job Number: 23HS12SGST		
Head of Agency: Glenn Normandeau or successor  Executive Director	Project Director: Martin Garabedian 	Fiscal Officer: Kathy Labonte
Federal Grant Name: 2012 Operation Stonegarden Federal Agency: Department of Homeland Security Bureau/Office: Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants and Training CFDA Number: 97.067		
Purpose of Grant: These funds are intended for the purchase of \$7,000 in equipment as specified in the Operation Stonegarden grant application on file at DOS and additional overtime and backfill.		
Financial Requirements: All inventory standards for equipment must be maintained per State requirements. Final report must include disposition of equipment valued at \$5,000 or over and/or in accordance with State requirements.		
Match Requirements: None		
Reporting Requirements: Only DHS allowable costs will be reimbursed. Inventory to DOS of equipment valued at \$5,000 or more and/or in accordance with State guidelines.. Copies of invoices for all purchases submitted to DOS in compliance with federal, state and local audit requirements. Copies of agency payment to validate reimbursement to DOS.		
APPROVAL Head of Agency Name: Glenn Normandeau or successor	Project Director Name: Martin Garabedian	NH Department of Safety: John J. Barthelmes
Title: Executive Director	Title: Colonel	Title: Commissioner
Signature: 	Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: 3/13/13	Date: 3/28/13	Date: 3/19/13
Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)  Attorney General, NH Dept. of Justice		
		Date: 4/5/13
All terms of this grant award not valid unless signed by all authorized parties.		

Grant Terms and Conditions 2012

NOTE: The grant terms and conditions must be submitted with grant application

1. **Allowable Costs:** The allowability of costs incurred under any grant shall be determined in accordance with the general principles of allowability and standards for selected cost items as set forth in the applicable OMB Circulars and the FFY 2011 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit.
2. **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):** FEMA recognizes that much of the information submitted in the course of applying for funding under this program or provided in the course of its grant management activities may be considered law enforcement sensitive or otherwise important to national security interests. While this information under Federal control is subject to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, all determinations concerning the release of information of this nature are made on a case-by-case basis by the FEMA FOIA Office, and may likely fall within one or more of the available exemptions under the Act. The applicant is encouraged to consult its own State and local laws and regulations regarding the release of information, which should be considered when reporting sensitive matters in the grant application, needs assessment and strategic planning process. The applicant may also consult FEMA regarding concerns or questions about the release of information under State and local laws. The grantee should be familiar with the regulations governing Sensitive Security Information (49 CFR Part 1520), as it may provide additional protection to certain classes of homeland security information.
3. **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA):** The sub grantee must comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as applicable.
4. **Integrating Individuals with Disabilities into Emergency Planning:** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in all aspects of emergency mitigation, planning, response, and recovery by entities receiving financial assistance from FEMA. In addition, Executive Order #13347, "Individuals with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness" signed in July 2004, requires the Federal Government to support safety and security for individuals with disabilities in situations involving disasters, including earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, floods, hurricanes, and acts of terrorism. Executive Order 13347 requires the Federal government to encourage consideration of the needs of individuals with disabilities served by State, local, and tribal governments in emergency preparedness planning.

FEMA has several resources available to assist emergency managers in planning and response efforts related to people with disabilities and to ensure compliance with Federal civil rights laws:

Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 301 (CPG-301): Interim Emergency Management Planning Guide for Special Needs Populations: CPG-301 is designed to aid tribal, State, territorial, and local governments in planning for individuals with special needs. CPG-301 outlines special needs considerations for: Developing informed Plans; Assessments and Registries; Emergency Public Information/Communication; Sheltering and Mass Care; Evacuation; Transportation; Human Services/Medical Management; Congregate Settings; Recovery; and Training and Exercises. CPG-301 is available at <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/2008/301.pdf>.

Guidelines for Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities in Disaster: The Guidelines synthesize the array of existing accessibility requirements into a user friendly tool for use by response and recovery personnel in the field. The Guidelines are available at <http://www.fema.gov/oer/reference/>.

Disability and Emergency Preparedness Resource Center: A web-based "Resource Center" that includes dozens of technical assistance materials to assist emergency managers in planning and response efforts related to people with disabilities. The "Resource Center" is available at <http://www.disabilitypreparedness.gov>.

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS) resource page on Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs: This resource page provides more than 250 documents, including lessons learned, plans, procedures, policies, and guidance, on how to include citizens with disabilities and other special needs in all phases of the emergency management cycle. LLIS.gov is available to emergency response providers and homeland security officials from the Federal, State, and local levels. To access the resource page, log onto <http://www.LLIS.gov> and click on *Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs* under *Featured Topics*.

5. **Applicable Federal Regulations:** The Sub grantee must comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars, as applicable: A-21 Cost Principles for Educational Institutions; A-87 Cost Principles for State

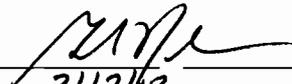
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and Local Governments; A-110 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions; and, A-122 Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.

6. **Audit Requirements:** The sub grantee agrees to comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133.
Audit Threshold:
 - ❖ Non-Federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources including pass-through sub awards) in the organizational fiscal year shall have a single organization-wide audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133.
 - ❖ Non-Federal entities that expend less than \$500,000 a year in federal awards are exempt from federal audit requirements for that year. Records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials including DOS, the federal agency, and the General Accounting Office.
Audit Due Date: Audits are due to DOS no later than nine (9) months after the close of each fiscal year during the term of the award.
Audit Compliance: If a compliance audit is not required, a written certification must be provided at the end of each audit period stating that the sub grantee has not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit.
7. **Availability of Federal Funds:** This grant award is contingent upon availability of federal funds approved by Congress.
8. **Bidding Requirements:** The sub grantee must comply with proper competitive bidding procedures as required by 28 CFR Part 66 (formerly OMB Circular A-102) or OMB Circular A-110, as applicable. On any items, including those bids in the aggregate, whose total cost is less than \$5,000, the bids do not have to be submitted to the DOS for review and approval; but adequate documentation must be maintained in the sub grantee's files. On any items, including those bids in the aggregate, whose total cost is \$5,000 or more, bids must be submitted to DOS, if requested.
 - a. **Buy American Act:** In general, grantees are not required to comport with the restrictions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a) However, grants authorized under the Stafford Act, including EMPG program, must follow these standards. The Buy American Act requires that all materials purchased be produced in the United States, unless such materials are not available, or such purchases would not be in the public interest
9. **Bonding:** It is strongly recommended that all officials identified on this grant who have authority to obligate, expend or approve expenditures be bonded for an amount no less than the total amount of the grant.
10. **Civil Rights Compliance and Notification of Findings:** The sub grantee will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1964, as amended; Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Homeland Security's Non-Discrimination Regulations, 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C,D,E, and G; and Department of Homeland Security's regulations on disability discrimination, 28 CFR Part 35 and 39. In the event a Federal or State Court, Federal or State administrative agency, or the Sub grantee or Contractor makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of funds, the Sub grantee or Contractor will forward a copy of the findings to DOS who will, in turn, submit the findings to the Department of Homeland Security and the Office of Justice Programs' Office of Civil Rights.
11. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** Recipients of FEMA financial assistance is required to comply with several Federal civil rights laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. These laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, natural origin, and sex in the delivery of services. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency. To ensure compliance with Title VI, recipients are required to take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to their programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. The grantee is encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing their proposals and budgets and in conducting their programs and activities. Reasonable costs associated with providing meaningful access for LEP individuals are considered allowable program costs. For additional information, see <http://www.lep.gov>
12. **Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith based Organizations:** Per 28 CFR part 38 requiring State Administrative Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. Prohibits SAA from making awards or from administering grants based upon an organization's religious character, or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of the Board of Directors. The regulation also prohibits faith-based

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organizations from using financial assistance from US DOJ to fund inherently religious activities. Additional stipulations may apply and should be referred to U.S. DOJ.

13. **Closed-Captioning of Public Service Announcements:** Any television public service announcement that is produced or funded in whole or in part by any agency or instrumentality of the federal government shall include closed captioning of the verbal content of such announcement.
14. **Compliance Agreement:** The sub grantee agrees to abide by all Terms and Conditions including "Special Conditions" placed upon the grant award by DOS. Failure to comply could result in a "Stop Payment" being placed on the grant.
15. **Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Handicapped):** All recipients of federal funds must comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Therefore, the federal funds recipient pursuant to the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 hereby gives assurance that no otherwise qualified handicapped person shall, solely by reason of handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subject to discrimination, including discrimination in employment, in any program or activity that receives or benefits from federal financial assistance. The recipient agrees it will ensure that requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall be included in the agreements with and be binding on all of its sub grantees, contractors, subcontractors, assignees or successors.
16. **Confidential Information:** Any reports, information, data, etc., given to, prepared or assembled by the sub grantee under this grant (which DOS requests to be kept confidential) shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the sub grantee without prior written approval of DOS.
17. **Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII):** The PCII Program, established pursuant to the *Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002* (Public Law 107-296) (CII Act), created a new framework, which enables State and local jurisdictions and members of the private sector to voluntarily submit sensitive information regarding critical infrastructure to DHS. The Act also provides statutory protection for voluntarily shared CII from public disclosure and civil litigation. If validated as PCII, these documents can only be shared with authorized users who agree to safeguard the information.
18. The recipient must promptly refer to DOJ/OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. This condition also applies to any sub recipient.
19. **Conflict Of Interest:** Personnel and other officials connected with this grant shall adhere to the requirements given below:
Advice. No official or employee of a state or unit of local government or of non-government grantees/sub grantees shall participate personally through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, the rendering of advice, investigation, or otherwise in any proceeding, application, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, grant, cooperative agreement, claim, controversy, or other particular matter in which these funds are used, where to his knowledge he or his immediate family, partners, organization other than a public agency in which he is serving as officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee or any person or organization with whom he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment, has a financial interest.
Appearance. In the use of these grant funds, officials or employees of state or local units of government and non-governmental grantees/sub grantees shall avoid any action which might result in, or create the appearance of the following:
 - Using his or her official position for private gain;
 - Giving preferential treatment to any person;
 - Losing complete independence or impartiality;
 - Making an official decision outside official channels; and/or
 - Adversely affecting the confidence of the public in the integrity of the government or the program.
20. **Consultants:** Billings for consultants who are individuals must include at a minimum: a description of services; dates of services; number of hours for services performed; rate charged for services; and, the total cost of services performed. Individual consultant costs must be within the prevailing rates, **not to exceed the maximum of \$550.00 per day. Permission for costs that exceed \$550 per day in total will need to be granted by DOS who must seek approval for DHS/FEMA for an increased rate.**

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21. **Continuation:** The applicant agrees that if the requested project is funded continuation is not guaranteed.
22. **Contract Requirements:** The applicant agrees that no contract or agreement may be entered into by the sub grantee for execution of project activities or provision for services to a sub grant project (other than the purchase of supplies or standard commercial or maintenance services) which is not incorporated in the approved application. Any such arrangements will provide that the sub grantee will retain ultimate control and responsibility for the project and that the contractor will be bound by these conditions as well as the sub grantee.
23. **Data Collection:** The recipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this agreement.
24. **Debarment Certification:** With the signing of the grant application, the sub grantee agrees to comply with Federal Debarment and Suspension regulations as outlined in the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -Lower Tier Covered Transactions" form.
25. **Deobligation of Grant Funds:** All grants must be deobligated at the end of the end of the grant period. Failure to deobligate the grant in a timely manner will result in an automatic deobligation of the grant by DOS.
26. **Disclosure of Federal Participation:** In compliance with Section 623 of Public Law 102-141, the subgrantee agrees that no amount of this award shall be used to finance the acquisition of goods and services (including construction services) for the project unless the subgrantee agrees to the following:
 - Specifies in any announcement of the awarding of the contract for the procurement of the goods and services involved (including construction services) the amount of federal funds that will be used to finance the acquisition and
 - Expresses the amount announced pursuant to paragraph (a) as a percentage of the total cost of the planned acquisition.

The above requirements only apply to a procurement for goods or services (including construction services) that has an aggregate value of \$500,000 or more.
27. **Drug-Free Workplace Certification:** This Certification is required by federal regulations implementing the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. The federal regulations, published in the January 31, 1989, Federal Register, require certification by state agency sub grantees that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when DOS determines to award the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of the grant; or government-wide suspension or debarment.
28. **Environmental:** Recipient shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local environmental and historic preservation (EHP) requirements and shall provide any information requested by FEMA to ensure compliance with applicable laws including: National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, and Executive Orders on Floodplains (11988) and Environmental Justice (12898). Failure of the recipient to meet Federal, State, and local EHP requirements and obtain applicable permits may jeopardize Federal funding. Recipient shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact EHP resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to communications towers, physical security enhancements, new construction, and modifications to buildings that are 50 years old or greater. Recipient must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the EHP review. Any change to the approved project scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with these EHP requirements. If ground disturbing activities occur during project implementation, the recipient must ensure monitoring of ground disturbance and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, the recipient will immediately cease construction in that area and notify FEMA and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office.
29. **Equipment:** The subgrantee agrees that, when practicable, any equipment purchased with grant funding shall be prominently marked as follows: "Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the NH Department of Safety."
30. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** No person shall on the grounds of race, creed, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be refused the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under sub grants awarded pursuant to the Act governing these funds or any project, program, activity or sub grant supported by such requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all applicable requirements pursuant to the regulations of the Department of Commerce (Title 15, code of Federal Regulations, Part 8, which have been adopted by the Federal Funding Agency); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Labor Regulation 41 CFR Part 60; and the Department of Justice Non-discrimination Regulations 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E and G. The subgrantee must therefore

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ensure it has a current Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEOP) which meets the requirements of 28 CFR 42.301. The Subgrantee further agrees to post in a conspicuous place, available to all employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of the EEOP, as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations 41 CFR Part 60. The Subgrantee assures that in the event a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will immediately forward a copy of the findings to DOS.

31. **Financial Responsibility:** The financial responsibility of sub grantees must be such that the subgrantee can properly discharge the public trust which accompanies the authority to expend public funds. Adequate accounting systems should meet the following criteria:
 - Accounting records should provide information needed to adequately identify the receipt of funds under each grant awarded and the expenditure of funds for each grant;
 - Entries in accounting records should refer to subsidiary records and/or documentation which support the entry and which can be readily located;
 - The accounting system should provide accurate and current financial reporting information; and,
 - The accounting system should be integrated with an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard the funds and assets covered, check the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operational efficiency and encourage adherence to prescribed management policies.
32. **Fiscal Regulations:** The applicant assures that it will comply and all its sub grantees and contractors will comply, with the applicable provisions of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FFY 2011 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit, and all other applicable federal laws, orders, circulars or regulations.
33. **Fraud:** The applicant understands that whoever embezzles, willfully misapplies, steals or obtains by fraud any funds, assets or property which are the subject of a sub grant or contract or other form of assistance, whether received directly or indirectly from DOS, may be fined or imprisoned or both. Whoever knowingly falsifies, conceals or covers up by trick, scheme or device, any material fact in any application for assistance or in any record required to be maintained, will be subject to prosecution under the provisions of Section 1001 of Title 18, United States Code. Any program or project underwritten in whole or in part by any subgrantee, or contract or other form of assistance, whether received directly or indirectly from DOS will be subject to the provisions of Section 371 of Title 18, United States Code.
34. **Interest and Other Program Income:** The applicant agrees to be accountable for all interest or other income earned by the subgrantee with respect to sub grant funds or as a result of conduct of the project (sale of publications, registration fees, service charges, etc.) All program income generated by this grant during the project must be reported to DOS quarterly and must be put back into the project or be used to reduce the grantor participation in the program. The use or planned use of all program income must have prior written approval from DOS.
35. **Interoperable Equipment:** Grantee is responsible for all license requirements resulting from a potential grant. Equipment must meet DHS/FEMA recommended P-25 compatible standards
36. **Legal Action:** The applicant agrees that should the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Unit determine that it needs to take legal action against the applicant for actions arising out of the grant, the applicant will waive jurisdiction and have the case heard in either state or federal court in Concord, New Hampshire.
37. **National Energy Policy:** Compliance with the National Energy Conservation Policy and Energy Policy Acts. In accordance with the FY 2008 DHS Appropriations Act, all FY 2008 & forward grant funds must comply with the following two requirements:
 - None of the funds made available shall be used in contravention of the Federal buildings performance and reporting requirements of Executive Order No. 13123, part 3 of title V of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 USC 8251 et. Seq.), or subtitle A of title I of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (including the amendments made thereby).
 - None of the funds made available shall be used in contravention of section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 USC13212).
38. **Non-Supplanting Agreement:** The subgrantee shall not use grantor funds to supplant state or local funds or other resources that would otherwise have been made available for this program.

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39. **Obligation of Grant Funds:** Grant funds may not be obligated prior to the effective date of the approved grant application and without advance written approval by DOS. No obligations are allowed after the end of the grant period and the final request for payment must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days before the end of the grant period.
40. **Performance:** This grant may be terminated or fund payments discontinued by DOS where it finds a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of the legislation governing these funds or regulations promulgated, including those grant conditions or other obligations established by DOS. In the event the subgrantee fails to perform the services described herein and has previously received financial assistance from DOS, the subgrantee shall reimburse DOS the full amount of the payments made. However, if the services described herein are partially performed, and the subgrantee has previously received financial assistance, the subgrantee shall proportionally reimburse DOS for payments made.
41. **Political Activity:** None of the funds, materials, property or services provided directly or indirectly under this contract shall be used for any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or otherwise in violation of the provisions of the "Hatch Act."
42. **Project Implementation:** The subgrantee agrees to implement this project within 60 days following the grant award effective date or be subject to automatic cancellation of the grant.
43. **Property Control:** Effective control and accountability must be maintained for all personal property. Sub grantees must adequately safeguard all such property and must assure that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Sub grantees should exercise caution in the use, maintenance, protection and preservation of such property.
- Title.* Subject to the obligations and conditions set forth in 28 CFR Part 66 (formerly OMB Circular A-102), title to non-expendable property acquired in whole or in part with grant funds shall be vested in the subgrantee. Non-expendable property is defined as any item having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.
- Use and Disposition.* Equipment shall be used by the subgrantee in the program or project for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the program or project continues to be supported by federal funds. When use of the property for project activities is discontinued, the subgrantee shall request, in writing, disposition instructions from DOS prior to actual disposition of the property. Theft, destruction, or loss of property shall be reported to DOS immediately.
- b. **Property Control Record:** The sub-grantee agrees to be subject to a biennial audit by NH DOS and/or its duly authorized representatives. Upkeep, maintenance, and training of and for equipment procured as part of the Homeland Security grant program is a local and/or grantee responsibility. The inventory of this equipment is a local responsibility and the recipient of such understands that inspections, auditing, and inventory accounting of this equipment may occur as a condition of this grant either from Federal, State or other appropriate level agency and agent. To comply with OMB circular A-87, equipment valued over \$5,000 must be inventoried and tracked locally and be reported to the NH Department of Safety (DOS) Grants Management Unit for 3 years or until the item carries a depreciated value of less than \$100. The disposition of the equipment must be reported. DOS recommends consulting with local auditors for GASB-34 compliance and disposition rules governing equipment procured with Federal funds.
44. **Publications:** The subgrantee agrees that all publications created with funding under this grant agreement shall prominently contain the following statement: "This document was prepared under a grant from the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Unit (DOS) and the United States Department of Homeland Security. Points of view or opinions expressed in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of DOS or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security." Additionally, any publication created with funding under this agreement shall bear on it the logos of the NH Department of Safety - Grants Management Unit and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- The subgrantee also agrees that one copy of any such publication will be submitted to DOS to be placed on file and distributed as appropriate to other potential sub grantees or interested parties. DOS may waive the requirement for submission of any specific publication upon submission of a request providing justification from the subgrantee.
45. **Records:** The applicant will give the grantor agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, the access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the grant.

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46. **Recording and Documentation of Receipts and Expenditures:** Sub grantee's accounting procedures must provide for accurate and timely recording of receipt of funds by source of expenditures made from such funds and unexpended balances. These records must contain information pertaining to grant awards, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, expenditures and program income. Controls must be established which are adequate to ensure that expenditures charged to the sub grant activities are for allowable purposes. Additionally, effective control and accountability must be maintained for all grant cash, real and personal property and other assets. Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as cancelled checks, paid bills, payrolls, time and attendance records, contract documents, grant award documents, etc.
47. **Reports:** The subgrantee shall submit, at such times and in such form as may be prescribed, such reports as DOS may reasonably require, including financial reports, progress reports, final financial reports and evaluation reports.
48. **Final and fiscal close-out Report:** The report is in addition to the cumulative progress reports and is also due 30 days after the end of the grant period.
49. **Copyright:** Except as otherwise provided in the terms and conditions of this grant, the sub-grantee or a contractor paid through this grant is free to copyright any books, publications or other copyrightable materials developed in the course of or under this grant. However, the federal awarding agency and/or state funding agency (NH DOS) reserve a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for federal government and/or NH DOS purposes:
- the copyright in any work developed under this grant or through a contract under this grant; and,
 - any rights of copyright to which a sub-grantee or subcontractor purchases ownership with grant support.
- The federal government's rights and/or NH DOS' rights identified above must be conveyed to the publisher and the language of the publisher's release form must ensure the preservation of these rights.
50. **Retention of Records:** Records for non-expendable property purchased totally or partially with grantor funds must be retained for three years after its final disposition. All other pertinent grant records including financial records, supporting documents and statistical records shall be retained for a minimum of three years after the final expenditure report. However, if any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the three year period, then records must be retained for three years after the litigation, claim or audit is resolved.
51. **Suspension or Termination of Funding:** DOS may suspend, in whole or in part, and/or terminate funding for or impose another sanction on a subgrantee for any of the following reasons:
- Failure to comply substantially with requirements or statutory objectives of the 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Act issued there under, or other provisions of Federal Law;
 - Failure to adhere to the requirements, standard conditions or special conditions;
 - Proposing or implementing substantial program changes to the extent that, if originally submitted, the application would not have been approved for funding;
 - Failure to submit reports;
 - Filing a false certification in this application or other report or document;
 - Other good cause shown.
52. **Utilization and Payment of Grant Funds:** Funds awarded are to be expended only for purposes and activities covered by the sub grantee's approved project plan and budget. Items must be in the sub grantee's approved grant budget in order to be eligible for reimbursement.
53. **Utilization of Minority Businesses:** Sub grantees are encouraged to utilize qualified minority firms where cost and performance of major contract work will not conflict with funding or time schedules.
54. **Written Approval of Changes:** Any mutually agreed upon changes to this sub grant must be approved, in writing, by DOS prior to implementation or obligation and shall be incorporated in written amendments to this grant. This procedure for changes to the approved sub grant is not limited to budgetary changes, but also includes changes of substance in project activities and changes in the project director or key professional personnel identified in the approved application.

**Certifications Regarding Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension and other
Responsibility Matters and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements**

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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 (Non-procurement) 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 State Funding Agency (DOS) 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 by the applicable CFR, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined by the applicable CFR, 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 sub awards at all tiers (including sub grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Sub-Recipient)

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

1. 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 government entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A(2) 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
2. 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 Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. 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;
2. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
 - A. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - B. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - C. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
 - D. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

3. 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 (1);
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (1) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - A. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - B. 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;
5. Notifying the agency, in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (4)(b), from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers or convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to the State Funding Agency. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (4)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - A. 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
 - B. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).

2011 Article I - Financial Guidelines

The recipient and any subrecipient shall comply with the most recent version of the Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements. A non-exclusive list of regulations commonly applicable to FEMA grants are listed below:

A. Administrative Requirements

1. 44 CFR Part 13, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments
2. 2 CFR Part 215, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-110)
3. 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Considerations

B. Cost Principles

1. 2 CFR Part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB Circular A-87)
2. 2 CFR Part 220, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB Circular A-21)
3. 2 CFR Part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-122)
4. 48 CFR 31.2, Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Contracts with Commercial Organizations

C. Audit Requirements

1. OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations

Article II - Prohibition on Using Federal Funds

The recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any Federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of FEMA.

Article III - Compliance with Program Guidance

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The recipient agrees that all allocations and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the Homeland Security Grant Program guidance and application kit.

Article IV - Summary Description of Project

The FY 2011 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funding shall be used for costs related to preparedness activities associated with implementing the State Homeland Security Strategy, any respective Urban Area Security Strategies, and the Investments identified during the application period. The HSGP consists of the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), in the amount of \$5,137,205.00, the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), in the amount of \$100,150.00, the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) program, in the amount of \$281,693.00, and Operation Stonegarden, in the amount of \$95,000.00. The following counties received Operation Stonegarden funds: Coos - \$95,000. Together, these programs provide an integrated mechanism to enhance the coordination of National Priority efforts to prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies.

Article V - Federal Financial Reports (SF-425) – Required Quarterly

The recipient shall submit the Federal Financial Report (FFR, SF-425) within 30 days of the end of the first Federal quarter following the initial grant award. The recipient shall submit quarterly FFRs thereafter until the grant ends. Reports are due on January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30. A report must be submitted for every quarter of the period of performance, including partial calendar quarters, as well as for periods where no grant activity occurs. Future awards and fund draw downs may be withheld if these reports are delinquent. The final FFR is due 90 days after the end date of the performance period.

Article VI - Operation Stonegarden Program Condition

The recipients are prohibited from drawing down or reimbursing sub-recipients of Operation Stonegarden Funding (OPSG) provided through this award until each unique, specific or modified county level, tribal or equivalent Operations Order and or Frag Order has been reviewed, and approved by official notification by FEMA and or CBP/BP and or respective AOR Sector Headquarters. Each unique Operations Order will be transferred via secure portal (CBP/BP) BPETS system from each respective AOR Sector HQ to CBP/BP HQ Washington, DC for review and pre-approval for Operational continuity and forwarded to FEMA GPD/PGD OPSG Program Office for final review/approval. Official notification will be send via email to the respective State Administrative Agency (SAA) and CBP/BP HQ OPSG Program Coordinator Washington, DC.

Article VII - Acceptance of Post Award Changes

In the event 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, recipients will be notified of the changes in writing. Once notification has been made, any subsequent request for funds will indicate recipient acceptance of the changes to the award. Please call the FEMA/GMD Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to ASK-GMD@dhs.gov if you have any questions.

Article VIII - Trafficking In Persons

A. Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.

1. You as the recipient, your employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not:
 - a. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
 - b. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - c. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

2. We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if you or a subrecipient that is a private entity:
 - a. Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term; or
 - b. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term through conduct that is either:
 - i. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - ii. Imputed to you or the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR Part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR Part 3000.

B. Provisions applicable to a recipient other than a private entity. We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity:

1. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term; or

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- 2. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term through conduct that is either:
 - a. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - b. Imputed to the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR part 3000.

C. Provisions applicable to any recipient.

- 1. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term.
- 2. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph A.2 or B of this section:
 - a. Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and
 - b. Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this award.
- 3. You must include the requirements of paragraph A.1 of this award term in any subaward you make to a private entity.

D. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

- 1. "Employee" means either:
 - a. An individual employed by you or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or
 - b. Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award and not compensated by you including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements.
- 2. "Forced labor" means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
- 3. "Private entity" means:
 - a. Any entity other than a State, local government, Indian Tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are, defined in 2 CFR 175.25.
 - b. Includes:
 - i. A nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian Tribe at 2 CFR 175.25(b).
 - ii. A for-profit organization.
- 4. "Severe forms of trafficking in persons," "commercial sex act," and "coercion" have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

Article IX - Classified Security Condition

- A. "Classified national security information," as defined in Executive Order (EO) 12958, as amended, means information that has been determined pursuant to EO 12958 or any predecessor order to require protection against unauthorized disclosure and is marked to indicate its classified status when in documentary form.
- B. No funding under this award shall be used to support a contract, subaward, or other agreement for goods or services that will include access to classified national security information if the award recipient has not been approved for and has access to such information.
- C. Where an award recipient has been approved for and has access to classified national security information, no funding under this award shall be used to support a contract, subaward, or other agreement for goods or services that will include access to classified national security information by the contractor, subawardee, or other entity without prior written approval from the DHS Office of Security, Industrial Security Program Branch (ISPB), or, an appropriate official within the Federal department or agency with whom the classified effort will be performed.
- D. Such contracts, subawards, or other agreements shall be processed and administered in accordance with the DHS "Standard Operating Procedures, Classified Contracting by States and Local Entities," dated July 7, 2008; EOs 12829, 12958, 12968, as amended; the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM); and/or other applicable implementing directives or instructions. All security requirement documents are located at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm>

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E. Immediately upon determination by the award recipient that funding under this award will be used to support such a contract, subaward, or other agreement, and prior to execution of any actions to facilitate the acquisition of such a contract, subaward, or other agreement, the award recipient shall contact ISPB, or the applicable Federal department or agency, for approval and processing instructions.

DHS Office of Security ISPB contact information:

Telephone: 202-447-5346

Email: DD254AdministrativeSecurity@dhs.gov

Mail: Department of Homeland Security
Office of the Chief Security Officer
ATTN: ASD/Industrial Security Program Branch
Washington, D.C. 20528

Article X - Central Contractor Registration and Universal Identifier Requirements

A. Requirement for Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

Unless you are exempted from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the recipient must maintain the currency of your information in the CCR until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that applicants and recipients review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another award term.

B. Requirement for Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Numbers

If recipients are authorized to make subawards under this award, they:

1. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definition in paragraph C of this award term) may receive a subaward from you unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.
2. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.

C. Definitions

For purposes of this award term:

1. Central Contractor Registration (CCR) means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the CCR Internet site (currently at <http://www.ccr.gov>).
2. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the nine digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities. A DUNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet (currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).
3. Entity, as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C:
 - a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
 - b. A foreign public entity;
 - c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
 - e. A Federal agency, but only as a sub recipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
4. Subaward:
 - a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
 - b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. ----.210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations").
 - c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.
5. Subrecipient means an entity that:
 - a. Receives a subaward from you under this award; and

- b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the
- c. subaward.

Article XI - Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation

A. Reporting of first-tier subawards.

1. Applicability. Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph d. of this award term, you must report each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds that does not include Recovery funds (as defined in section 1512(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5) for a subaward to an entity (see definitions in paragraph e. of this award term).
2. Where and when to report.
 - a. You must report each obligating action described in paragraph a.1. of this award term to <http://www.fsrs.gov>.
 - b. For subaward information, report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2010, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2010.)
3. What to report. You must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at <http://www.fsrs.gov> specify.

B. Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives.

1. Applicability and what to report. You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if-
 - a. the total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;
 - b. in the preceding fiscal year, you received-
 - i. 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - ii. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - c. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)
2. Where and when to report. You must report executive total compensation described in paragraph b.1. of this award term:
 - a. As part of your registration profile at <http://www.ccr.gov>.
 - b. By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.

C. Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives.

1. Applicability and what to report. Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph d. of this award term, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, you shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if-
 - a. in the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received-
 - i. 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - ii. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
 - b. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)
2. Where and when to report. You must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph c.1. of this award term:
 - a. To the recipient.
 - b. By the end of the month following the month during which you make the subaward. For example, if a subaward is obligated on any date during the month of October of a given year (i.e., between October 1 and 31), you must report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.

D. Exemptions

1. If, in the previous tax year, you had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, you are exempt from the requirements to report:
 - a. Subawards, and
 - b. The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.

E. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

1. Entity means all of the following, as defined in 2 CFR part 25:
 - a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
 - b. A foreign public entity;
 - c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
 - e. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
2. Executive means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.
3. Subaward:
 - a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
 - b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. __ .210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations").
 - c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.
4. Subrecipient means an entity that:
 - a. Receives a subaward from you (the recipient) under this award; and
 - b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
5. Total compensation means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the recipient's or subrecipient's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2)):
 - a. Salary and bonus.
 - b. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
 - c. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
 - d. Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
 - e. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.
 - f. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, prerequisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

Article XII - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

The recipient shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local environment and historic preservation (EHP) requirements and shall provide any information requested by FEMA to ensure compliance with applicable laws including: National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, and Executive Orders on Floodplains (11988), Wetlands (11990) and Environmental justice (12898). Failure of the recipient to meet Federal, State, and local EHP requirements and obtain applicable permits may jeopardize Federal funding. Recipient shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact EHP resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to communications towers, physical security enhancements, new construction, and modifications to buildings that are 50 years old or greater. Recipient must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the EHP review. Any change to the approved project scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with these EHP requirements. If ground disturbance activities occur during project implementation, the recipient must ensure monitoring of ground disturbance and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, the recipient will immediately cease construction in that area and notify FEMA and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office. Any construction activities that have been initiated prior to the full environmental and historic preservation review could result in non-compliance finding. For your convenience, here is the screening form link: (The Screening Form is available at: www.fema.gov/doc/government/grant/bulletins/info329_final_screening_memo.doc). For these types of projects, grantees must complete the FEMA EHP Screening Form (OMB Number 1660-0115/FEMA Form 024-0-01) and submit it, with all supporting documentation, to the GPD EHP team at GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov for review. Grantees should submit the FEMA EHP Screening Form for each project as soon as possible upon receiving their grant award.

As a condition of the receipt of these funds:

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Funding may be suspended or terminated for filing a false certification in this application or other reports or document as part of this program.

Tracking of Equipment:

Upkeep, maintenance, and training of and for equipment procured as part of the Homeland Security grant program is a local and/or grantee responsibility. The inventory of this equipment is a local responsibility and the recipient of such understands that inspections, auditing, and inventory accounting of this equipment may occur as a condition of this grant either from Federal, State or other appropriate level agency and agent.

Equipment valued over \$5,000:

To comply with OMB circular A-87, equipment valued at this level must inventoried and tracked locally and be reported to the State Department of Safety (DOS) – Grants Management Unit for 2 years or until the item carries a depreciated value of less than \$100. The disposition of the equipment must be reported. DOS recommends consulting with local auditors for GASB-34 compliance and disposition rules governing equipment procured with Federal funds.

Certification by Official Authorized to Sign

I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal provisions of this grant application including the terms and conditions; to comply with provisions of the regulations governing these funds and all other federal and state laws; that all information presented is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized by the Applicant to perform the tasks of the Official Authorized to Sign as they relate to the requirements of this grant application; that costs incurred prior to Grantee approval may result in the expenditures being absorbed by the subgrantee; and, that the receipt of these grant funds through the Grantee will not supplant state or local funds.

CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT I AM DULY AUTHORIZED UNDER THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF NH TO APPLY FOR, AUTHORIZE, OR ACCEPT THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS / EQUIPMENT HEREIN for my Agency.

Glenn Normandeau

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NH Department of Safety, Award Number: EMW-2012-SS-00084-S01

Program Name:	Homeland Security Grant Program	Total Cost Approved:	\$2,891,316.00
Year:	2012	Federal Share:	\$2,891,316.00
Project Period of Performance:	09/01/2012 to 08/31/2014	Applicant Share:	\$.00

View: Application Details | Award Details | Award Package

Award Letter



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472

Pamela Urban-Morin
NH Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

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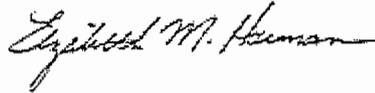
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FEMA Finance Center
Attn: Vendor Payments
P.O. Box 9001
Winchester, VA 22604
Fax Number: (540) 504-1857

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the process to request your grant funds, please call 1-866-927-5646.



ELIZABETH HARMAN, Assistant Administrator Grant

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Homeland Security Grant Program

GRANTEE: NH Department of Safety
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Article I - Fusion Center Investment

A program hold is placed on Investments 6 and 7 and the grantee is prohibited from obligating, expending, or drawing down SHSP funds in the amount of \$643,000 in support of their State and/or Major Urban Area Fusion Center. In order to release this hold, the grantee is required to submit the supplemental Fusion Center Investment Justification Addendum as required by the FY 2012 HSGP Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Please contact your FEMA GPD Headquarters Program Analyst to receive a copy of this addendum, and to receive further guidance on the steps required to release this hold.

Article II - HSGP

The FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funding plays an important role in the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive – 8 (PPD-8) by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities to fulfill the National Preparedness Goal (NPG). HSGP funding shall be used for costs related to the planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs that prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events. The HSGP consists of the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), in the amount of \$2,801,316, and Operation Stonegarden (OPSG), in the amount of \$90,000. The following counties received Operation Stonegarden funds: Coos County, \$90,000. Together, these programs provide an integrated mechanism that builds and sustains core capabilities to support the Nation's Preparedness against terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies.

Article III - Operation Stonegarden

The recipients are prohibited from drawing down or reimbursing sub-recipients of Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) funding provided through this award until each unique, specific or modified county level, tribal or equivalent Operations Order and or Frag Order has been reviewed, and approved by official notification by FEMA and Customs and Border Protection/Border Patrol (CBP/BP). Each Operations Order will be transferred via the secure portal (CBP/BP) BPETS system from each respective AOR Sector HQ to CBP/BP HQ in Washington DC for review and pre-approval for Operational continuity, then forwarded to FEMA GPD/PGD OPSG Program Office for final review/approval. Official notification of approval will be sent by FEMA via email to the respective State Administrative Agency (SAA) and CBP/BP HQ in Washington DC.

Article IV - Administrative Requirements

The administrative requirements that apply to most DHS award recipients through a grant or cooperative agreement arise from two sources: - Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-102, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (also known as the "A-102 Common Rule"), found under FEMA regulations at Title 44, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 13, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments." - OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations, relocated to 2 CFR Part 215. The requirements for allowable costs/cost principles are contained in the A-102 Common Rule, OMB Circular A-110 (2 CFR § 215.27), DHS program legislation, Federal awarding agency regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. The four costs principles circulars are as follows: - OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions, relocated to 2 CFR Part 220. - OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments, relocated to 2 CFR Part 225. - OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations, relocated to 2 CFR Part 230. - OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

Article V - DHS Specific Acknowledgements and Assurances

All recipients of financial assistance must acknowledge and agree and require any subrecipients, contractors, successors, transferees, and assignees acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. 1. Recipients must cooperate with any compliance review or complaint investigation conducted by DHS. 2. Recipients must give DHS access to and the right to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the grant and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations and other applicable laws or program guidance. 3. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports. 4. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance. 5. If, during the past three years, the recipient has been accused of discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status, the recipient must provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the DHS awarding office and the DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. 6. In the event any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipient settles a case or matter alleging such discrimination, recipients must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS Component and/or awarding office. The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

Article VI - Lobbying Prohibitions

None of the funds provided under an award may be expended by the recipient 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 concerning the award or renewal of any Federal contract, grant, loan, cooperative agreement. These lobbying prohibitions can be found at 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

Article VII - Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with requirements to acknowledge Federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

Article VIII - Copyright

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with requirements that publications or other exercise of copyright for any work first produced under Federal financial assistance awards hereto related unless the work includes any information that is otherwise controlled by the Government (e.g., classified information or other information subject to national security or export control laws or regulations). For any scientific, technical, or other copyright work based on or containing data first produced under this award, including those works published in academic, technical or professional journals, symposia proceedings, or similar works, the recipient grants the Government a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, display, distribute copies, perform, disseminate, or prepare derivative works, and to authorize others to do so, for Government purposes in all such copyrighted works. The recipient shall affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. § 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including award number) to any work first produced under an award.

Article IX - Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags

All recipients of financial assistance must obtain DHS's approval prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of 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 X - Activities Conducted Abroad

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements 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 XI - Fly America Act of 1974

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers: Travel supported by U.S. Government funds requirement, which states preference for the use of U.S. flag air carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. § 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. § 40118) and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B138942.

Article XII - GPD - Drug-Free Workplace Regulations

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), which requires that all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency agree to maintain a drug-free workplace. The recipient must notify the awarding office if an employee of the recipient is convicted of violating a criminal drug statute. Failure to comply with these requirements may be cause for debarment. These regulations are codified at 2 CFR 3001.

Article XIII - GPD - Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the government-wide award term which implements Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104), located at 2 CFR Part 175. This is implemented in accordance with OMB Interim Final Guidance, Federal Register, Volume 72, No. 218, November 13, 2007. In accordance with the statutory requirement, in each agency award under which funding is provided to a private entity, Section 106(g) of the TVPA, as amended, requires the agency to include a condition that authorizes the agency to terminate the award, without penalty, if the recipient or a subrecipient - (a) Engages in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect; (b) Procures a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or (c) Uses forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award. Full text of the award term is provided at 2 CFR § 175.15.

Article XIV - Civil Rights Act of 1964

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 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.

Article XV - Civil Right Act of 1968

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibits recipients 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 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 CFR 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 CFR § 100.201).

Article XVI - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits recipients 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 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213).

Article XVII - Age Discrimination Act of 1975

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Article XVIII - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), which provides 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. These regulations are codified at 44 CFR Part 19.

Article XIX - Rehabilitation Act of 1973

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794, as amended, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual 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. These requirements pertain to the provision of benefits or services as well as to employment.

Article XX - Limited English Proficiency

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, recipients must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. Recipients are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing budgets and in conducting programs and activities. For assistance and information regarding LEP obligations, go to <http://www.lep.gov>.

Article XXI - Animal Welfare Act of 1966

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), which requires that minimum standards of care and treatment be provided for vertebrate animals bred for commercial sale, used in research, transported commercially, or exhibited to the public. Recipients must establish appropriate policies and procedures for the humane care and use of animals based on the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals and comply with the Public Health Service Policy and Government Principles Regarding the Care and Use of Animals.

Article XXII - Clean Air Act of 1970 and Clean Water Act of 1977

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. and Executive Order 11738, which provides for the protection and enhancement of the quality of the nation's air resources to promote public health and welfare and for restoring and maintaining the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters is considered research for other purposes.

Article XXIII - Protection of Human Subjects

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Federal regulations at 45 CFR Part 46, which requires that recipients comply with applicable provisions/law for the protection of human subjects for purposes of research. Recipients must also comply with the requirements in DHS Management Directive 026-04, Protection of Human Subjects, prior to implementing any work with human subjects. For purposes of 45 CFR Part 46, research means a systematic investigation, including research, development, testing, and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to general knowledge. Activities that meet this definition constitute research for purposes of this policy, whether or not they are conducted or supported under a program that is considered research for other purposes. The regulations specify additional protections for research involving human fetuses, pregnant women, and neonates (Subpart B); prisoners (Subpart C); and children (Subpart D). The use of autopsy materials is governed by applicable State and local law and is not directly regulated by 45 CFR Part 46.

Article XXIV - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4331 et seq., which establishes national policy goals and procedures to protect and enhance the environment, including protection against natural disasters. To comply with NEPA for its grant-supported activities, DHS requires the environmental aspects of construction grants (and certain non-construction projects as specified by the Component and awarding office) to be reviewed and evaluated before final action on the application.

Article XXV - National Flood Insurance Act of 1968

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Section 1306(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act, as amended, which provides for benefit payments under the Standard Flood Insurance Policy for demolition or relocation of a structure insured under the Act that is located along the shore of a lake or other body of water and that is certified by an appropriate State or local land use authority to be subject to imminent collapse or subsidence as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels. These regulations are codified at 44 CFR Part 63.

Article XXVI - Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 4001 et seq.), which provides that no Federal financial assistance to acquire, modernize, or construct property may be provided in identified flood-prone communities in the United States, unless the community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is purchased within one year of the identification. The flood insurance purchase requirement applies to both public and private applicants for DHS support. Lists of floodprone areas that are eligible for flood insurance are published in the Federal Register by FEMA.

Article XXVII - Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act of 1990

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of Executive Order 11990, which provides that federally funded construction and improvements minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands. The Executive Order provides that, in furtherance of Section 101(b)(3) of NEPA (42 U.S.C. § 4331(b)(3)), Federal agencies, to the extent permitted by law, must avoid undertaking or assisting with new construction located in wetlands unless the head of the agency finds that there is no practicable alternative to such construction, and that the proposed action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to wetlands that may result from such use. In making this finding, the head of the agency may take into account economic, environmental, and other pertinent factors. The public disclosure requirement described above also pertains to early public review of any plans or proposals for new construction in wetlands. This is codified at 44 CFR Part 9.

Article XXVIII - USA Patriot Act of 2001

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. §§ 175-175c. Among other things, it prescribes criminal penalties for possession of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system of a type or in a quantity that is not reasonably justified by a prophylactic, protective, bona fide research, or other peaceful purpose. The act also establishes restrictions on access to specified materials. "Restricted persons," as defined by the act, may not possess, ship, transport, or receive any biological agent or toxin that is listed as a select agent.

Obligating Document for Award/Amendment

1a. AGREEMENT NO. 2. 3. RECIPIENT NO. 4. TYPE OF ACTION 5. CONTROL NO.
 EMW-2012-SS-00084-S01 AMENDMENTV00018564 NO. W503970N,W503971N
 *** AWARD

6. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS
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 33 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH, 03305

7. ISSUING FEMA OFFICE AND ADDRESS
 Grant Operations
 245 Murray Lane - Building 410, SW
 Washington DC, 20528-7000
 POC: 866-927-5646

8. PAYMENT OFFICE AND ADDRESS
 Financial Services Branch
 500 C Street, S.W., Room 723
 Washington DC, 20472

9. NAME OF RECIPIENT PROJECT OFFICER
 Pamela Urban-Morin

PHONE NO. 10. NAME OF FEMA PROJECT COORDINATOR
 603-271-7033 Central Scheduling and Information Desk
 Phone: 800-368-6498
 Email: Askcsid@dhs.gov

11. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACTION
 09/01/2012

12. METHOD OF PAYMENT
 PARS

13. ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENT
 Cost Reimbursement

14. PERFORMANCE PERIOD
 From: 09/01/2012 To: 08/31/2014
 Budget Period
 From: 09/01/2012 To: 08/31/2014

15. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION

a. (Indicate funding data for awards or financial changes)

PROGRAM NAME ACRONYM	CFDA NO.	ACCOUNTING DATA (ACCS CODE) XXXX-XXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-X	PRIOR TOTAL AWARD	AMOUNT AWARDED THIS ACTION + OR (-)	CURRENT TOTAL AWARD	CUMULATIVE NON-FEDERAL COMMITMENT
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	2012-SL-SHS-1000-4101-D:W503970N \$ 2,801,316.00, 2012-SL-OSG-1000-4101-D:W503971N \$ 90,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,891,316.00	\$2,891,316.00	\$0.00
TOTALS			\$0.00	\$2,891,316.00	\$2,891,316.00	\$0.00

b. To describe changes other than funding data or financial changes, attach schedule and check here.
 N/A

16 a. FOR NON-DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO SIGN AND RETURN THREE (3) COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TO FEMA (See Block 7 for address)

Homeland Security Grant Program recipients are not required to sign and return copies of this document. However, recipients should print and keep a copy of this document for their records.

16b. FOR DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN

This assistance is subject to terms and conditions attached to this award notice or by incorporated reference in program legislation cited above.

17. RECIPIENT SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)
 N/A

DATE
 N/A

18. FEMA SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

DATE
 08/02/2012

Natalie Romanoff NATALIE ROMANOFF, Assistance Officer

TITLE I

THE STATE AND ITS GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 21-P

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Section 21-P:43

21-P:43 Appropriations and Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants, and Loans. – Each political subdivision may make appropriations in the manner provided by law for making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of such political subdivision for the payment of expenses of its local organization for emergency management. Whenever the federal government or any federal agency or officer offers to the state, or through the state to any of its political subdivisions, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of emergency management the state, acting through the governor, commissioner, or such political subdivision, acting with the consent of the governor and through its executive officer, city council, or board of selectmen, may accept such offer, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. Whenever any person, firm or corporation offers to the state or to any of its political subdivisions services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of emergency management the state, acting through the governor, or such political subdivision, acting through its executive officer, city council, or board of selectmen, may accept such offer, subject to its terms.

Source. 2002, 257:7, eff. July 1, 2002.

STATE OF NH
DEPT OF JUSTICE
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