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State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
33 HAZEN DR. CONCORD, NH 03305
603/271-2791

JOHN J. BARTHELMES
COMMISSIONER

January 16, 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 Health and Human Services (Vendor Code 177921, B001) in the amount of \$97,950.00 for the State Homeland Security Program portion of the Federal Fiscal Year 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through July 31, 2013. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the SFY 2013 operating budget as follows.

02-23-23-231010-11180000	Dept. of Safety	Office of the Commissioner	Homeland State Agency Grants
072-0576 23HS10SHST		"Grants to Local Gov't (State) – Federal"	\$97,950.00

Explanation

This grant award from the FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant program to the Department of Health and Human Services would fund the development and conduct of tabletop exercises involving the use of low flow oxygen capabilities at Alternate Care Sites set up by Public Health Networks during public health emergencies. A total of 10 tabletop exercises will be conducted, which will also test the awareness of triage, stabilization, and transport of critical patients utilizing local Emergency Medical Services personnel. Approved items to be purchased are disposable and durable medical supplies included in the Authorized Equipment List per Grant guidelines.

This State Agency award is funded as part of the Federal Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Homeland Security Grant Program allocation to assist State agencies in securing their State and communities by participating in or purchasing training, equipment, and exercising to prevent, respond to, and recover from potential acts of terrorism and other potential disasters. Eligibility is based upon federal first responder criteria, grant specific criteria, responsibilities for the State's Emergency Support Functions, and inclusion in the State's emergency prevention, response, recovery, critical infrastructure, and mitigation framework.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Barthelmes
Commissioner of Safety



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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) New Hampshire Department of Safety 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2010-SS-T0-0069					
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 08/01/2010 TO 07/31/2013 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 08/01/2010 TO 07/31/2013					
		6. AWARD DATE 09/17/2010	7. ACTION				
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 026003618		8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00	Initial				
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$ 0					
3. PROJECT TITLE FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program		10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD \$ 7,056,165					
		11. TOTAL AWARD \$ 7,056,165					
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).							
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-083)							
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT PARS							
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE					
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING DHS OFFICIAL Elizabeth M. Harman Assistant Administrator Grant Programs Directorate		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL John J. Barthelmes Commissioner of Safety					
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING DHS OFFICIAL 		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL 	19A. DATE 9/27/10				
AGENCY USE ONLY							
20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES		21. MU10V40007					
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1. The grantee and any subgrantee 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 DHS 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)

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. Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Part 31.2 Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, Contracts with Commercial Organizations

C. Audit Requirements

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

2. 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.
3. The recipient agrees that all allocations and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) guidance and application kit.
4. The recipient shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact Environment and Historical Preservation (EHP) resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to ground disturbance, construction, modification of structures, and purchase and use of sonar equipment. Recipient must comply with all conditions placed on the project as a 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 archaeological 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 without the necessary EHP review and approval will result in a non-compliance funding and may not be eligible for FEMA funding.
5. 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.



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6. 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.

7. 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
- 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.

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8. 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.

E. "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.

1. "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.
2. "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).

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9. 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>
- 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



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Washington, D.C. 20531

Memorandum To: Official Grant File

From: Adria Martinez, GPD NEPA Liaison

Subject: Incorporates NEPA Compliance in Further Developmental Stages for New Hampshire Department of Safety

The recipient must provide information to FEMA to assist with the legally-required environmental planning and historic preservation (EHP) review and to ensure compliance with applicable EHP laws and Executive Orders (EO). These EHP requirements include but are not limited to National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, EO 11988 Floodplain Management, EO 11990 Protection of Wetlands, and EO 12898 Environmental Justice. The recipient must comply with all Federal, State, and local EHP requirements and obtain applicable permits and clearances.

Recipient shall not undertake any activity from the project that would result in ground disturbance, facility modification, or relates to the use of sonar equipment without the prior approval of FEMA. These include but are not limited to communications towers, physical security enhancements involving ground disturbance, new construction, and modifications to buildings that are 50 years old or older. Recipient must comply with all mitigation or treatment measures required for the project as the result of FEMA's EHP review. Any change to an approved project description will require re-evaluation for compliance with EHP requirements before the project can proceed. 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. Initiation of these activities prior to completion of FEMA's EHP review will result in a non-compliance finding and may not be eligible for grant funding.



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**GRANT MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM, PT. I:
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This project is supported under Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-083)

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name & telephone number)

Patrick Gavin
(202) 786-9721

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Pamela Urban-Morin
Commissioner of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305
(603) 271-7033

3a. TITLE OF THE PROGRAM

FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program

**3b. POMS CODE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS
ON REVERSE)**

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4. TITLE OF PROJECT

FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

New Hampshire Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

6. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

7. PROGRAM PERIOD

FROM: 08/01/2010 TO: 07/31/2013

8. BUDGET PERIOD

FROM: 08/01/2010 TO: 07/31/2013

9. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$ 7,056,165

10. DATE OF AWARD

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11. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET

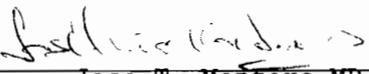
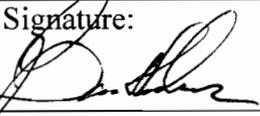
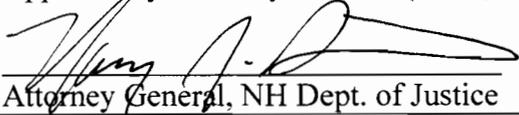
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13. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET PERIOD

14. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

15. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (See instruction on reverse)

The FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funding will 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 \$6,613,200, the Citizen Corps Program (CCP), in the amount of \$125,546, and the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) program, in the amount of \$317,419. 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.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY GRANT AWARD: Subgrantee will comply with all Terms & Conditions attached.		
Agency Name: Department of Health & Human Services	Vendor Code: 177921, B001	
Program Name: SHSP "First Responder" Grant Program	Amount: \$97,950	
Grant Start Date: G&C approval Grant End Date: July 31, 2013	State Grant Number: Federal Grant Number: 2010-SS-T0-0069	
IFS Appropriation No.: 010-023-11180000-500576 Job Number: 23HS10SHST		
Head of Agency: Nicholas Toumpas or successor Commissioner	Project Director: Christine Adamski Chief	Fiscal Officer: Mark Andrew Administrator
Federal Grant Name: 2010 State Homeland Security Program 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 \$97,950 in exercise development, planning, and supplies as specified in grant application on file at DOS.		
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: Nicholas Toumpas or successor	Project Director Name: Christine Adamski	NH Department of Safety: John J. Barthelmes
Title: Commissioner	Title: Chief	Title: Commissioner
Signature: 	Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: Jose T. Montero MD for 1/31/13	Date: 12/10/12	Date: 1/28/13
Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)		
 Attorney General, NH Dept. of Justice		Date: 1/31/2013
All terms of this grant award not valid unless signed by all authorized parties.		

Grant Terms and Conditions – FFY 2010 HSGP

NOTE: The Grant terms and conditions must be submitted within thirty (30) days from award date and prior to disbursement of funds unless otherwise specified.

As a condition of the receipt of these funds:

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

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 2010 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, if applicable to your agency and/ or in accordance with the State Single Audit.
 - ❖ 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,I, 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 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.**
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

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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 ensure it has a current Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEO) 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 EEO, 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, FY 2010 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. **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).
37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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."

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41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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

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agency (NII 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 NII DOS purposes:

- a. the copyright in any work developed under this grant or through a contract under this grant; and,
- b. any rights of copyright to which a sub-grantee or subcontractor purchases ownership with grant support.

The federal government's rights and/or NII 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.

49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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

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 -- L.L.L., "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).

As a condition of the receipt of these funds:

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 in accordance with State procedures and be reported to the State Department of Safety (DOS) – Grants Management Unit for at grant close-out and upon request for open grant years or until the item carries a depreciated value of less than \$250. 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.

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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.

