

## Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

**Date of Meeting:** August 2, 2016

**Date Submitted:** July 18, 2016

**To:** Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Board

**From:** Robert. M. Presnell, County Administrator  
Morris A. Young, Sheriff  
Major Shawn Wood, Emergency Management Director  
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office

**Subject:** Approval to Apply for the State Funded Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Grant #17-BG-83-01-026 and the Federal Funded Emergency Management Performance Grant #17-FG-02-30-01-093

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### **Statement of Issue:**

Approval to apply for the State Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Grant and the Federal Emergency Management Performance Grant and authorization for the Chairperson to sign.

### **Background:**

The Emergency Management Performance Assistance Grant is the general operating grant for the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Department. The federal portion of this grant is awarded annually to supplement the state portion. The anticipated federal award amount is \$50,628.00 and the State portion is \$105,806.00. The federal award requires a dollar for dollar non-federal match. The required match will be met with State funds.

### **Analysis:**

The total award for Gadsden County's Emergency Management Performance Assistance Grants is \$156,434.00.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

No Impact

**Options:**

1. Approve to apply for the State Funded Emergency Management Preparedness and assistance grant #17-BG-83-01-026 and the Federal Funded Emergency management performance grant #17-FG-02-30-01-093 and authorize the Chairperson to sign.
2. Do not approve.
3. Board direction.

**Recommendation:**

Option 1

**Attachments:**

1. 2 originals of the Federal Grant #17-FG\_-02-30-01-093
2. 2 originals of the State Grant #17-BG-83-02-30-01-026

**STATE-FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, with headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Division"), and **Gadsden County**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient").

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

- The Recipient represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these grant funds to provide the services identified herein; and
- The Division has the authority to grant these funds to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions below; and,
- The Division has statutory authority to disburse the funds under this Agreement.

THEREFORE, the Division and the Recipient agree to the following:

1. LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

A. This Agreement involves "state financial assistance," as that term is defined in section 215.97(2)(q), Florida Statutes.

B. Under this Agreement, the Division serves as the "State awarding agency" as that term is defined by section 215.97(2)(p), Florida Statutes.

C. Under this Agreement, the term "Recipient", as defined by section 215.97(2)(n), Florida Statutes, means a "nonstate entity that receives state financial assistance directly from a state awarding agency."

D. As required by section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, this Agreement provides the recipient with "information needed by the recipient to comply with the requirements of" the Florida Single Audit Act.

E. As required by section 215.97(1), Florida Statutes, this Agreement includes:

(1) A provision specifying a scope of work that clearly establishes the tasks that the Recipient is required to perform.

(2) A provision dividing the agreement into quantifiable units of deliverables that must be received and accepted in writing by the Division before payment. Each deliverable must be directly related to the scope of work and specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

(3) A provision specifying the financial consequences that apply if the Recipient fails to perform the minimum level of service required by the agreement.

(4) A provision specifying that the Recipient may expend funds only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the specified agreement period.

(5) A provision specifying that any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid must be refunded to the Division.

(6) A provision specifying that any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Recipient is entitled under the terms and conditions of the agreement must be refunded to the Division.

F. In addition to the foregoing, the Recipient and the Division shall be governed by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including those identified in attachment titled: Program Statutes, Regulations and Program Requirements. Any express reference in this Agreement to a particular statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies.

## 2. CONTACT

A. In accordance with section 215.971(2), Florida Statutes, the Division's Grant Manager shall be responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and shall serve as the Division's liaison with the Recipient. As part of his/her duties, the Grant Manager for the Division shall:

- (1) Monitor, verify and document Recipient performance; and,
- (2) Review and document all deliverables for which the Recipient requests

payment.

B. The Division's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

Teresa A. Warner  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100  
Telephone: 850-922-1637  
Fax: 850-488-7842  
Email: [Teresa.warner@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Teresa.warner@em.myflorida.com)

C. The name and address of the Representative of the Recipient responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Shawn Wood  
339 E. Jefferson Street  
Quincy, Florida 32351  
Telephone: 850-627-5308 or 875-8833  
Fax: 875-2912 or 875-8881

Email: [shawnw@tds.net](mailto:shawnw@tds.net) or [tashondawhaley@tds.net](mailto:tashondawhaley@tds.net)

D. In the event that different representatives or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided to the other party.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

4. EXECUTION

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

5. MODIFICATION

Either party may request modification of the provisions of this Agreement. Changes which are agreed upon shall be valid only when in writing, signed by each of the parties, and attached to the original of this Agreement.

6. SCOPE OF WORK

The Recipient shall perform the work in accordance with the Program Budget and Scope of Work/Deliverables of this Agreement.

7. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall begin July 1, 2016 and shall end on June 30, 2017, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (16) of this Agreement. In accordance with section 215.971(1)(d), Florida Statutes, the Recipient may expend funds authorized by this Agreement "only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during" the period of agreement.

8. FUNDING

A. The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature, and subject to any modification in accordance with either Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, or the Florida Constitution.

B. In accordance with Rule 27P-19.010(10), Florida Administrative Code, allowable costs "shall be determined in accordance with applicable Federal Office of Management and Budget Circulars." Therefore, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards," shall apply to this Agreement.

C. This is a cost-reimbursement Agreement, subject to the availability of funds.

D. In accordance with Rule 27P-19.010(4), Florida Administrative Code, the Division will reimburse the Recipient on a quarterly basis.

E. The Division will reimburse the Recipient only for allowable costs incurred during the successful completion of required tasks outlined in attachment titled: Scope of Work/Deliverables. Allowable costs are listed in the attachment titled: Allowable Costs and Eligible Activities.

F. The maximum reimbursement amount for the entirety of this Agreement is **\$105,806.00**. However, the amount of reimbursement is limited as follows:

(1) Quarter 1 – no more than 70% of maximum reimbursement amount for this Agreement;

(2) Quarter 2 – an amount that, when combined with the Quarter 1 reimbursement, does not exceed 80% of maximum reimbursement amount for this Agreement;

(3) Quarter 3 – an amount that, when combined with the Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 reimbursements, does not exceed 90% of maximum reimbursement amount for this Agreement.

G. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.415(a), any request for payment under this Agreement must include a certification, signed by an official who is authorized to legally bind the Recipient, which reads as follows: "By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise."

H. The Division will review any request for reimbursement by comparing the documentation provided by the Recipient against the allowable costs outlined in this agreement and required deliverables.

I. The performance measure required by section 215.971(1)(b), Florida Statutes, remains consistent with the requirement for a "performance goal", which is defined in 2 C.F.R. §200.76 as "a target level of performance expressed as a tangible, measurable objective, against which actual achievement can be compared." It also remains consistent with the requirement, contained in 2 C.F.R. §200.301, that the Division and the Recipient "relate financial data to performance accomplishments of the award."

J. The Division will reimburse the Recipient for overtime expenses in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.430 ("Compensation—personal services") and 2 C.F.R. §200.431 ("Compensation—fringe benefits"). If the Recipient seeks reimbursement for overtime expenses for periods when no work is performed (such as a collective bargaining agreement) due to vacation, holiday, illness, failure of the employer to provide sufficient work, or other similar cause (see 29 U.S.C. §207(e)(2)), then the Division will treat the expense as a fringe benefit. 2 C.F.R. §200.431(a) defines fringe benefits as "allowances and services provided by employers to their employees as compensation in addition to regular salaries and wages." Fringe benefits are allowable under this Agreement as long as the benefits are reasonable and are required by law, Recipient-employee agreement, or an established policy of the Recipient. 2 C.F.R. §200.431(b) provides that the cost of fringe benefits in the form of regular compensation paid to employees during periods of authorized absences from the job, such as for annual leave, family-related leave, sick leave, holidays, court leave, military leave, administrative leave, and other similar benefits, are allowable if all of the following criteria are met:

(1) They are provided under established written leave policies;

(2) The costs are equitably allocated to all related activities, including grant awards; and,

(3) The accounting basis (cash or accrual) selected for costing each type of leave is consistently followed by the Recipient.

K. The Division will reimburse the Recipient for travel expenses in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.474. As required by the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, reimbursement for travel must be in accordance with section 112.061, Florida Statutes, which includes submission of the claim on the approved state travel voucher. If the Recipient seeks reimbursement for travel costs that exceed the amounts stated in section 112.061(6)(b), Florida Statutes (\$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner), then the Recipient must provide documentation that:

(1) The costs do not exceed charges normally allowed by the Recipient in its regular operations as a result of the Recipient's written travel policy; and,

(2) Participation of the individual in the travel is necessary to the award.

L. The Division's grant manager, as required by section 215.971(2)(c), Florida Statutes, shall reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the grant agreement period and produce a final reconciliation report. The final report must identify any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Recipient.

M. As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.53, the term "improper payment" means or includes:

(1) Any payment that should not have been made or that was made in an incorrect amount (including overpayments and underpayments) under statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirements; and,

(2) Any payment to an ineligible party, any payment for an ineligible good or service, any duplicate payment, any payment for a good or service not received (except for such payments where authorized by law), any payment that does not account for credit for applicable discounts, and any payment where insufficient or lack of documentation prevents a reviewer from discerning whether a payment was proper.

#### 9. RECORDS

A. As a condition of receiving state financial assistance, and as required by sections 20.055(6)(c) and 215.97(5)(b), Florida Statutes, the Chief Inspector General of the State of Florida, the Division, the Department of Financial Services, the Florida Auditor General, or any of their authorized representatives, shall enjoy the right of access to any documents, financial statements, papers, or other records of the Recipient which are pertinent to this Agreement, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the Recipient's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. For the purposes of this section, the term "Recipient" includes employees or agents, including all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement.

B. The Recipient shall maintain all records related to this Agreement for the period of time specified in the appropriate retention schedule published by the Florida Department of State. Information regarding retention schedules can be obtained at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>.

C. Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, Florida Statutes) provides the citizens of Florida with a right of access to governmental proceedings and mandates three, basic requirements: (1) meetings of public boards or commissions must be open to the public; (2) reasonable notice of such meetings must be given; and, (3) minutes of the meetings must be taken and promptly recorded. The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the open government requirements. However, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to private entities that provide services to governmental agencies and that act on behalf of those agencies in the agencies' performance of their public duties. If a public agency delegates the performance of its public purpose to a private entity, then, to the extent that private entity is performing that public purpose, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies. For example, if a volunteer fire department provides firefighting services to a governmental entity and uses facilities and equipment purchased with public funds, then the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to board of directors for that volunteer fire department. Thus, to the extent that the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to the Recipient based upon the funds provided under this Agreement, the meetings of the Recipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board may be subject to open government requirements. These meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public, and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records, available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

D. Florida's Public Records Law provides a right of access to the records of the state and local governments as well as to private entities acting on their behalf. Unless specifically exempted from disclosure by the Legislature, all materials made or received by a governmental agency (or a private entity acting on behalf of such an agency) in conjunction with official business which are used to perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge qualify as public records subject to public inspection. The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the public record requirements. However, when a public entity delegates a public function to a private entity, the records generated by the private entity's performance of that duty become public records. Thus, the nature and scope of the services provided by a private entity determine whether that entity is acting on behalf of a public agency and is therefore subject to the requirements of Florida's Public Records Law.

E. The Recipient shall maintain all records for the Recipient and for all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program

costs, in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Program Budget and Scope of Work/Deliverables and all other applicable laws and regulations.

#### 10. AUDITS

A. In accounting for the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Agreement, the Recipient shall follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). As defined by Rule 10.554(1)(g) of the Rules of the Auditor General, GAAP are "those accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as defined by the GASB *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Section 1000 *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*." As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.49, GAAP "has the meaning specified in accounting standards issued by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)."

B. When conducting an audit of the Recipient's performance under this Agreement, the Division shall use Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards ("GAGAS"). As defined by Rule 10.554(1)(h) of the Rules of the Auditor General, GAGAS are "those audit standards set forth in the publication *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States." As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.50, GAGAS, "also known as the Yellow Book, means generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, which are applicable to financial audits."

C. As defined by section 215.97(2)(a), Florida Statutes, the term "audit threshold" means "the threshold amount used to determine when a state single audit or project-specific audit of a nonstate entity shall be conducted in accordance with" the Florida Single Audit Act. The current audit threshold is \$750,000.

D. As required by sections 215.97(2)(a) and 215.97(8)(a), Florida Statutes, "[e]ach nonstate entity that expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such nonstate entity shall be required to have a state single audit, or a project-specific audit, for such fiscal year in accordance with" the requirements of the Florida Single Audit Act and in accordance with "additional requirements established in rules of the Department of Financial Services and rules of the Auditor General." In determining the State financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Recipient shall include all sources of State financial assistance, including State funds received from the Division, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.

E. In accordance with section 215.97(8)(f), Florida Statutes, the Recipient shall have all audits completed by an independent auditor, which is defined in section 215.97(2)(h), Florida Statutes, as "an independent certified public accountant licensed under chapter 473." The independent auditor shall

state that the audit complied with the applicable provisions noted above. The audit must be received by the Division no later than nine months from the end of the Recipient's fiscal year.

F. If an audit shows that all or any portion of the funds disbursed were not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement, then the Recipient shall be held liable for reimbursement to the Division of all funds not spent in accordance with these applicable regulations and Agreement provisions within thirty days after the Division has notified the Recipient of such non-compliance.

G. If the Recipient expends less than \$750,000 in State financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the Recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).

H. As required by section 215.97(5)(d), Florida Statutes, the Recipient shall provide the Division with "one copy of each financial reporting package prepared in accordance with" the requirements of the Florida Single Audit Act.

I. As defined by section 215.97(2)(e), Florida Statutes, the term "financial reporting package" means the Recipient's "financial statements, Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, auditor's reports, management letter, auditee's written responses or corrective action plan, correspondence on followup of prior years' corrective actions taken, and such other information determined by the Auditor General to be necessary and consistent with the purposes" of the Florida Single Audit Act.

J. In addition to the information listed in paragraph 10I above, the financial reporting package shall include a schedule of financial assistance specifically identifying all Agreement and other revenue by sponsoring agency and Agreement number.

K. Copies of financial reporting packages required by the Florida Single Audit Act shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Recipient directly to each of the following:

(1) The Division of Emergency Management at the following addresses:

Division of Emergency Management  
Office of Inspector General  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

OR

[DEMSingle\\_Audit@em.myflorida.com](mailto:DEMSingle_Audit@em.myflorida.com)

(2) The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General's Office  
Room 401, Claude Pepper Building  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

L. Additional information on the Florida Single Audit Act may be found at the following website: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/singleauditact.aspx>.

#### 11. REPORTS

A. The Recipient shall provide the Division with quarterly reports and a close-out report. These reports shall include the current status and progress by the Recipient and all subrecipients and subcontractors in completing the work described in the Scope of Work and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement, in addition to any other information requested by the Division.

B. Quarterly reports are due to the Division no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter of the program year and shall be sent each quarter until submission of the administrative close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of the program year are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

C. The close-out report is due 45 days after termination of this Agreement or 45 days after completion of the activities contained in this Agreement, whichever first occurs.

D. If all required reports and copies are not sent to the Division or are not completed in a manner acceptable to the Division, the Division may withhold further payments until they are completed or may take other action as stated in paragraph 15 REMEDIES. "Acceptable to the Division" means that the work product was completed in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work.

E. The Recipient shall provide additional program updates or information that may be required by the Division.

F. The Recipient shall provide additional reports and information identified in attachment titled: Reports.

#### 12. MONITORING

A. The Recipient shall monitor its performance under this Agreement, as well as that of its subcontractors and/or consultants who are paid from funds provided under this Agreement, to ensure that time schedules are being met, the Schedule of Deliverables and Scope of Work are being accomplished within the specified time periods, and other performance goals are being achieved. A review shall be done for each function or activity in attachment titled: Scope of Work/Deliverables to this Agreement, and reported in the quarterly report.

B. In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with paragraph 10 above, monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Division staff, limited scope audits, and/or other procedures. The Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Division. In the event that the Division determines that

a limited scope audit of the Recipient is appropriate, the Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Division to the Recipient regarding such audit. The Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Florida Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General. In addition, the Division will monitor the performance and financial management by the Recipient throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

### 13. LIABILITY

A. Unless Recipient is a State agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Recipient is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement, and shall hold the Division harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from the work performance under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Recipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of the Division, but is an independent contractor.

B. Any Recipient which is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Division, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any Recipient to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

### 14. DEFAULT

A. If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the Division to make further payment of funds shall, if the Division elects, terminate and the Division has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth in paragraph 15.

B. If any of the following occur, then the Division may make payments or partial payments without waiving the right to exercise such remedies, and without becoming liable to make any further payment:

(1) Any warranty or representation made by the Recipient in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if the Recipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division and has not cured them in timely fashion, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;

(2) Material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Recipient at any time during the term of this Agreement, and the Recipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty days from the date written notice is sent by the Division.

(3) Any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Division or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information;

(4) The Recipient has failed to perform and complete on time any of its obligations under this Agreement.

#### 15. REMEDIES

A. If an Event of Default occurs, then the Division shall, after thirty calendar days written notice to the Recipient and upon the Recipient's failure to cure within those thirty days, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

(1) Terminate this Agreement, provided that the Recipient is given at least thirty days prior written notice of the termination. The notice shall be effective when placed in the United States, first class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail-return receipt requested, to the address in paragraph 2 above;

(2) Begin an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;

(3) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;

(4) Require that the Recipient refund to the Division any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of these funds.

(5) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to:

(a) Request additional information from the Recipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;

(b) Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected;

(c) Advise the Recipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question;

(d) Require the Recipient to reimburse the Division for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible; or,

(e) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be available under law.

B. Pursuing any of the above remedies will not stop the Division from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity.

C. If the Division waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Recipient, it will not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy of the Division, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Division for any other default by the Recipient.

#### 16. TERMINATION.

A. The Division may terminate this Agreement for cause after thirty days written notice. Cause can include misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws and regulations,

failure to perform on time, and refusal by the Recipient to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as amended.

B. The Division may terminate this Agreement for convenience or when it determines, in its sole discretion, that continuing the Agreement would not produce beneficial results in line with the further expenditure of funds, by providing the Recipient with thirty calendar days prior written notice.

C. The parties may agree to terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience through a written amendment of this Agreement. The amendment will state the effective date of the termination and the procedures for proper closeout of the Agreement.

D. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the Recipient will not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement after the Recipient has received the notification of termination. The Recipient will cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice will be disallowed. The Recipient shall not be relieved of liability to the Division because of any breach of Agreement by the Recipient. The Division may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Recipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due the Division from the Recipient is determined.

#### 17. PROCUREMENT

A. The Recipient shall ensure that any procurement involving funds authorized by the Agreement complies with all applicable state laws and regulations.

B. The Recipient shall maintain records sufficient to detail the history of any procurement. These records will include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- (1) Rationale for the method of procurement;
- (2) Selection of contract type;
- (3) Contractor selection or rejection; and,
- (4) The basis for the contract price.

C. The Recipient shall maintain oversight to ensure that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts or purchase orders. In order to demonstrate compliance with this requirement, the Recipient shall document, in its quarterly report to the Division, the progress of any and all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement.

D. If the Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any solicitation (whether competitive or non-competitive) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the publication or communication of the solicitation. The Division shall review the solicitation and provide comments, if any, to the Recipient within three (3) business days. While the Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to publish a competitive solicitation, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the vendor requirements or in the commodity or service specifications. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the solicitation. Regardless of the Division's review, the Recipient remains

bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Recipient publishes a competitive solicitation after receiving comments from the Division that the solicitation is deficient, then the Division may:

- (1) Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph 16 above; and,
- (2) Refuse to reimburse the Recipient for any costs associated with that solicitation.

E. If the Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any contemplated contract prior to contract execution. The Division shall review the unexecuted contract and provide comments, if any, to the Recipient within three (3) business days. The Division will review the unexecuted contract for compliance with all applicable procurement standards. The Division will not substitute its judgment for that of the Recipient. While the Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to execute a subcontract, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the terms and conditions of the subcontract as well as deficiencies in the procurement process that led to the subcontract. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the subcontract. Regardless of the Division's review, the Recipient remains bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Recipient executes a subcontract after receiving a communication from the Division that the subcontract is non-compliant, then the Division may:

- (1) Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph 17 above; and,
- (2) Refuse to reimburse the Recipient for any costs associated with that subcontract.

F. The Recipient agrees to include in any subcontract the following:

- (1) The subcontractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (2) The subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations; and,
- (3) The subcontractor shall hold the Division and Recipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law.

G. The Recipient shall maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

H. The Recipient shall conduct any procurement under this agreement in a manner providing full and open competition. Accordingly, the Recipient shall not:

(1) Place unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business;

(2) Require unnecessary experience or excessive bonding;

(3) Use noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated companies;

(4) Execute noncompetitive contracts to consultants that are on retainer contracts;

(5) Authorize, condone, or ignore organizational conflicts of interest;

(6) Specify only a brand name product without allowing vendors to offer an equivalent;

(7) Specify a brand name product instead of describing the performance, specifications, or other relevant requirements that pertain to the commodity or service solicited by the procurement;

(8) Engage in any arbitrary action during the procurement process; or,

(9) Allow a vendor to bid on a contract if that bidder was involved with developing or drafting the specifications, requirements, statement of work, invitation to bid, or request for proposals.

I. The Recipient shall not use a geographic preference when procuring commodities or services under this Agreement.

J. The Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving invitations to bid (i.e. sealed bids) in accordance with section 287.057(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

K. The Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving requests for proposals (i.e. competitive proposals) in accordance with section 287.057(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

L. For each subcontract, the Recipient shall provide a written statement to the Division as to whether that subcontractor is a minority business enterprise, as defined in Section 288.703, Florida Statutes.

## 18. ATTACHMENTS

A. All attachments to this Agreement are incorporated as if set out fully.

B. In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

C. This Agreement has the following attachments:

- (1) Exhibit 1 - Funding Sources
- (2) Attachment A – Program Budget
- (3) Attachment B – Scope of Work / Deliverables
- (4) Attachment C – Allowable Cost and Eligible Activities
- (5) Attachment D – Reports
- (6) Attachment E – Program Statutes, Regulations and Program Requirements
- (7) Attachment F – Justification of Advance Payment
- (8) Attachment G – Warranties and Representations
- (9) Attachment H – Certification Regarding Debarment
- (10) Attachment I – Reporting Forms

#### 19. PAYMENTS

A. Any advance payment under this Agreement is subject to Section 216.181(16), Florida Statutes. All advances are required to be held in an interest-bearing account and any interest earned is excess funds and must be returned to the State or applied against what is owed. If an advance payment is requested, the budget data on which the request is based and a justification statement shall be included in this Agreement as attachment titled: Justification of Advance Payment. Attachment titled: Justification of Advance Payment will specify the amount of advance payment needed and provide an explanation of the necessity for and proposed use of these funds. No advance shall be accepted for processing if a reimbursement has been paid prior to the submittal of a request for advanced payment. After the initial advance, if any, payment shall be made on a reimbursement basis as needed.

B. Invoices shall be submitted quarterly and shall include the supporting documentation for all costs of the project or services as well as compliance with the deliverables. **The final invoice shall be submitted within forty-five (45) days after the expiration date of the agreement.** An explanation of any circumstances prohibiting the submittal of quarterly invoices shall be submitted to the Division grant manager as part of the Recipient's quarterly reporting as referenced in paragraph 6 of this Agreement.

C. If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the federal Office of Management and Budgeting, the State Chief Financial Officer or under paragraph 8 of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of the Division to make any further payment of funds shall terminate, and the Recipient shall submit its closeout report within thirty days of receiving notice from the Division.

All payments relating to the Agreement shall be mailed to the following address:

Gadsden County Clerk of Courts  
10 E. Jefferson Street  
P.O. Box 1649  
Quincy, Florida 32351

## 20. REPAYMENTS

A. All refunds or repayments due to the Division under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Division of Emergency Management", and mailed directly to the following address:

Division of Emergency Management  
Cashier  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

B. In accordance with Section 215.34(2), Florida Statutes, if a check or other draft is returned to the Division for collection, Recipient shall pay the Division a service fee of \$15.00 or 5% of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater.

## 21. MANDATED CONDITIONS

A. The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations, and materials submitted or provided by the Recipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a Division request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations, and materials is incorporated by reference. The inaccuracy of the submissions or any material changes shall, at the option of the Division and with thirty days written notice to the Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Division from all its obligations to the Recipient.

B. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict, and shall be severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

C. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to the Division under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

D. The Recipient agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and telecommunications.

E. Those who have been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list or on the discriminatory vendor list.

F. Any Recipient which is not a local government or state agency, and which receives funds under this Agreement from the federal government, certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;

(2) Have not, within a five-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under 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;

(3) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses enumerated in paragraph 21F(3) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a five-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

G. If the Recipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, then the Recipient shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

H. **In addition, the Recipient shall send to the Division (by email or by facsimile transmission) the completed attachment titled: "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion" for each intended subcontractor which Recipient plans to fund under this Agreement. The form must be received by the Division before the Recipient enters into a contract with any subcontractor.**

I. All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and postaudit thereof.

J. The Division reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement if the Recipient refuses to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, which the Recipient created or received under this Agreement.

K. If the Recipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to the Division or be applied against the Division's obligation to pay the contract amount.

L. The State of Florida will not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) [Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA")]. The Division shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Division.

M. All expenditures of state financial assistance shall be in compliance with the laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures.

## 22. LOBBYING PROHIBITION

A. Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, prohibits "any disbursement of grants and aids appropriations pursuant to a contract or grant to any person or organization unless the terms of the grant or contract prohibit the expenditure of funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency."

B. No funds or other resources received from the Division under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

## 23. COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK

**A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW, ANY AND ALL PATENT RIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY RESERVED TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA. ANY AND ALL COPYRIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED BY THE RECIPIENT TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

B. If the Recipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, the Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless the Agreement provides otherwise.

C. If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement, or in any way connected with it, the Recipient shall refer the discovery or invention to the Division for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable

material are produced, the Recipient shall notify the Division. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Recipient to the State of Florida.

D. Within thirty days of execution of this Agreement, the Recipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which he or she knows or should know could give rise to a patent or copyright. The Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists. The Division shall then, under Paragraph (b), have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of the Agreement.

E. If the Recipient qualifies as a state university under Florida law, then, pursuant to section 1004.23, Florida Statutes, any invention conceived exclusively by the employees of the Recipient shall become the sole property of the Recipient. In the case of joint inventions, that is inventions made jointly by one or more employees of both parties hereto, each party shall have an equal, undivided interest in and to such joint inventions. The Division shall retain a perpetual, irrevocable, fully-paid, nonexclusive license, for its use and the use of its contractors of any resulting patented, copyrighted or trademarked work products, developed solely by the Recipient, under this Agreement, for Florida government purposes.

#### 24. LEGAL AUTHORIZATION

The Recipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. The Recipient also certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind Recipient to the terms of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

**RECIPIENT: GADSDEN COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FID# 59-6000616

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANGEMENT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Jonathan Lord, Deputy Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT – 1**

STATE RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

SUBJECT TO SECTION 215.97, FLORIDA STATUTES:

NOTE: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one State project, provide the same information shown below for each State project and show total state financial assistance awarded that is subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes.

State Project -

State awarding agency: Division of Emergency Management  
Catalog of State Financial Assistance title: Emergency Management Programs  
Catalog of State Financial Assistance number: 31.063  
\$105,806.00

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**Pursuant to Section 252.373, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapter 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code.**

Eligible activities for these funds are limited to salaries and expenses relating to maintaining and enhancing county emergency management plans and programs.  
Eligible recipients for these funds are limited to the 67 Florida counties.

NOTE: 2 C.F.R. Part 200, and Section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 be provided to the recipient.

**Attachment A**

**Program Budget**

- Funding from the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund is intended for use by the Recipient to perform eligible activities as identified in this agreement and programs that are consistent with State Rule Chapter 27P-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes).
- Below is a general budget which outlines eligible categories and their allocation.
- The transfer of funds between the categories listed in the Program Budget is permitted. If funds need to be moved in categories, send a revised Program Budget to your grant manager.

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Recipient Agency</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
FY 2016-2017 Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Grant	GADSDEN COUNTY	Organizational Expenditures	\$100,806.00
		Planning Expenditures	
		Training Expenditures	
		Exercise Expenditures	\$5,000.00
		Equipment Expenditures	
		Management and Administration Expenditures (no greater than 5%)	
<b>Total Award</b>		<b>\$105,806.00</b>	

## Attachment B

### Scope of Work / Deliverables

Base Grant funding from the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund is provided to enhance county emergency management plans and programs that are consistent with the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and Program (reference Rule Chapter 27P-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes). EMPA Base Grant costs are divided into the following categories: **organizational, planning, training, exercise, equipment, and management and administration**. Eligible activities are outlined in Allowable Costs and Eligible Activities. This Scope of Work recognizes that each recipient is at a varying level of preparedness, and it is understood that each county has a unique geography, faces unique threats and hazards, and serves a unique population.

The intent of the EMPA Base Grant Agreement is to provide each county with the means to successfully manage and operate an Emergency Management Program. **Counties must be able to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against natural and man-made disasters/ emergencies. Each Emergency Management staff person must work the number of hours and assume the responsibilities for the duties in their official position description as well as provide the coordination and support for all incidents within their jurisdiction.**

By signing this Agreement, the Recipient certifies that it will use the award to enhance its Emergency Management Program.

**Monitoring:** Monitoring may be accomplished through either a desk-based review or on-site monitoring visits, or both. Monitoring will involve the review and analysis of the financial, programmatic, performance, compliance and administrative processes, policies, activities, and other attributes of each county and will identify areas where technical assistance, corrective actions and other support may be needed.

Desk monitoring is the review of projects, financial activity and technical assistance between the Division and the applicant via e-mail and telephone. On-Site Monitoring are actual visits to the recipient agencies by a Division representative who examines records, procedures and equipment.

The Division may request additional monitoring/information if the activity, or lack thereof, generates questions from the region, the sponsoring agency or Division leadership. The method of gathering this information will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Procurement:** All Procurement transactions will be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition and shall comply with the standards articulated in Chapter 287, Florida Statutes and any local procurement policy (whichever is most stringent).

**Piggy-backing:** The practice of one agency using the procurement/agreement of another agency is called piggybacking. The existing contract must contain language or other legal authority authorizing third parties to make purchases from the contract with the vendor's consent. The terms and conditions of the new contract, including the scope of work, must be substantially the same as those of the existing contract. The piggyback contract may not exceed the existing contract in the scope of volume of goods or services. An agency may not use the preexisting contract merely as a "basis to begin negotiations" for

a broader or materially different contract. Only piggy-back agreements that meet all requirements as outline in the Recipient shall be allowable.

At a minimum the County is to successfully complete the following tasks throughout the contract period to ensure compliance and coordination with the state emergency management. Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B) will need to be provided each quarter to show completion or working towards the completion of each task. Items will also be reviewed during the mid-year and end-of year progress report prepared in conjunction with the Division's Regional Coordinator to validate compliance. All back-up documentation listed below shall be uploaded to the Division's Sharepoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org>

**Task(s):**

1. **24-7 Operations and Statewide Mutual Aid.** The minimum acceptable standard for payment is to maintain a 24-7 operation. The County Emergency Operation Center must be able to operate within the minimum acceptable standard to maintain a 24-7 operation, 7 days a week. Monthly acknowledgement during the State Watch Office's monthly communication test from either NAWAS, EMNet Voice Manager, EMnet Message Manager, or via landline phone if the aforementioned systems are reported to the SWO as inoperable. Additionally, Recipients are required to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid agreement (27P-19.006).
2. **All Emergency Management personnel.** Each quarter must provide Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B) to show you are able to maintain a minimum level of capability. Submit current EMAP accreditation certification OR for each emergency management position, provide certificates for the following training via SharePoint and/or SERT TRAC:
  - IS 100 – Introduction to Incident Command System
  - IS 200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
  - IS 700 – National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)
  - IS 800 – National Response Framework
3. **Local Budget Match** - At a minimum in order to ensure compliance with Rule 27P-19.011, the Recipient shall continue to provide other funding for the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency at an amount equal to either: (1) the average of the previous three years' level of county general revenue funding of the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency; or (2) the level of funding for the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency for the last fiscal year, whichever figure is lower (Rule 27P-19.011, Florida Administrative Code). Recipient's general revenue funding for 911 services, emergency medical services, law enforcement, criminal justice, public works or other services outside the local emergency management agency as defined by Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, shall not be included in determining the "level of county funding of the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency." The Recipient shall certify compliance with Rule Chapter 27P-19, Florida Administrative by its execution of this Agreement, and as a condition precedent to receipt of funding.

The Local Budget Match Requirement Form shall be completed and sent when the Local County Budget is approved or no later than November 15, 2016. The County shall provide a copy of the current Emergency Management Local Budget (General Revenue) with the form. If the County's current budget is lower than the previous year, or the average of the last three years, the county is required to request a Waiver no later than 45 days after the county budget is approved.

4. **Coordination and Collaboration** - Utilizing the elements below, county emergency management agencies will have an ongoing process that provides for coordinated and collaborated input in the preparation, implementation, evaluation and revision of emergency management programs.
  - A) Need to attend at least three events below and provide an agenda or a copy of the certificate to show participation during this contract period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017):
    - Quarterly Regional Coordination Meetings – submittal of agenda is NOT required
    - Current Issues in Emergency Management (CIEM) – submittal of certification is NOT required
    - Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference or National Hurricane Conference
    - Florida Emergency Preparedness Association Annual Meeting
    - Florida Emergency Preparedness Association Mid-Year Work Session
    - Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Workshops
    - Professional Development Conferences & Training
  - B) Designate a local emergency management stakeholder advisory committee that meets at least annually to provide input program preparation, implementation, evaluation and revision. Agenda(s) and sign-in sheet(s) should be uploaded to the Division's SharePoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org> during this contract period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017).
  - C) County must develop and maintain a multi-year strategic plan in coordination with their local emergency management stakeholder advisory committee. Plans must be uploaded to the Division's SharePoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org> during this contract period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017).
  
5. **Exercise** - To ensure that each county emergency management agency maintains a comprehensive, all hazards training and exercise program to evaluate and test all aspects of the local emergency management system including activation of the county EOC, during this contract period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017), the county must:
  - A) **Participate in the annual Statewide Hurricane Exercise:** Within 90 days of completion submit an After Action Report (AAR) to include an Improvement Plan and roster of participant and participate in at least one (1) conference call. This documentation must be distributed to the local stakeholders and uploaded to the Division's SharePoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org>; and
  - B) **For all exercises not conducted by the State:** Within 90 days of completion submit an After Action Report (AAR) to include an Improvement Plan and roster of participants. This documentation must be distributed to the local stakeholders and uploaded to the Division's SharePoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org>.
  
6. **Geographical Information** - Emergency services data must be developed, maintained, and updated in cooperation between counties and the Division. A data export will be created for each county and uploaded to the Division's SharePoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org>. Updates and corrections must be provided to the Division's GeoSpatial Information Systems (GIS) section on or before **April 15, 2017**. This must include:
  - A) Location and attribute information of all fire rescue, law enforcement, public safety and emergency service stations must be reviewed and updated as needed.
  - B) Location and attribute information of other critical facilities as deemed necessary by the county Emergency Manager.

Attribute information for spatial data requested must include: facility name, facility type, physical address, and USNG coordinates OR Latitude/Longitude in decimal degrees (only one or the other is required).

**NOTES:**

- Instead of reviewing the spreadsheet, an export from a county GIS department may be submitted. Zipped shapefiles or geodatabases may be extracted from a county GIS system and uploaded to the SharePoint portal.
- If a county maintains a GIS data download website, that URL may simply be provided.
- If counties have no changes since the last agreement period, a statement of "no change" must be submitted via the SharePoint portal.
- Critical facility inventory spreadsheets provided will contain more facility types than are required to be reviewed.

7. **Logistics** - The County must maintain a comprehensive Logistics Management program that continually improves their capacity and capability to meet local emergency management needs and involves pre-disaster, systematic identification of total resource requirements, asset availabilities and shortfalls that will require outside assistance, for non-catastrophic, recurring events. From this analysis the county must identify local resources (business, NGO, local municipalities) that address emergency needs, and develop local agreements and contracts for goods and services to the extent possible. The following must be uploaded to the Division's SharePoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org>, no later than June 1, 2017.
- A) An updated County Logistics strategy/plan that is consistent with recommended guidance found in the County Logistics and Points of Distribution (POD) Standard Operating Guide (SOG) (CEMP 2355 of 2006).
- B) The strategy/plan must also include, but is not limited to the following:
- County Logistics Section organization and partners
  - Mission Management Process of identifying necessary resources (people/teams, locations/facilities, equipment and commodities; and how the county accesses and dispatches those resources (Contracts, MOU's, Mutual Aid, State Assistance, Federal Assistance)
  - County Government Emergency Fuel Strategy
  - How the County coordinates with private business and industry in meeting emergency community resource needs
  - List of local vendors, with which the County has a Memorandum of Agreements or contracts that will provide resources in an emergency (Can be an Annex to the Plan and need only be updated every three years)
  - Location, survey forms and attributes information for County Logistical Staging Areas (Can be an Annex to the Plan and need only be updated every three years)
  - Location and attribute information for County Points of Distribution (POD) sites and Comfort Stations (Can be an Annex to the Plan and need only be updated every three years)
8. **Shelter Survey and Retrofit Program** – In accordance with Florida's statewide hurricane shelter space deficit elimination program, the following must be uploaded to the Division's SharePoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org> no later than May 1, 2017. All information must be verified by the county.
- A) Identify potential hurricane shelter retrofit projects or report that there are no new identified projects. (This information is used to compile the Shelter Retrofit Report.)

- B) Report all hurricane shelter retrofit projects that are undertaken, regardless of funding source(s) or report that there are no projects.
- C) Develop and submit a strategy to ensure that by **June 1, 2017**, all designated Special Needs Shelters (SpNS) have a standby power system or capability with adequate capacity to support life-safety systems, essential lighting and outlet receptacles, air-conditioning, and necessary medical equipment. For those designated SpNS facilities without a permanently equipped standby electric generating capacity, a locally sourced and acquired temporary electric generator with adequate capacity to support the standby power system requirements must be provided.
- D) Develop and submit a strategy to ensure that by **June 1, 2017**, there is adequate designated SpNS client space capacity to meet the anticipated five-year demands as determined by the 2016 Statewide Emergency Shelter Plan (January 31, 2016). All designated SpNS facilities must at a minimum meet the hurricane safety criteria established in the American Red Cross Standards for Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Selection (ARC 4496) and be equipped with an adequate standby electric power system or capability as described in item 5.C. above.
- E) Update and submit a hurricane shelter deficit reduction progress reports, which include "as-is", retrofit and Enhanced Hurricane Protection Areas (EHPA) construction. (This information is used to compile the Shelter Retrofit Report.)
- F) Provide a brief report on results of the year's coordination with school boards, community colleges and universities (as applicable) for implementation of the statutory and code required Public Shelter Design Criteria (a.k.a. EHPA). The most recent published Statewide Emergency Shelter Plan can provide guidance for implementation of the EHPA criteria. A checklist to provide this information will be made available on the Division's SharePoint Portal.

#### **Deliverable**

Subject to the funding limitations of this Agreement, the Division shall reimburse the Recipient on a quarterly basis for the documented allowable costs incurred during the successful completion of the task(s) required to be performed in that quarter. Additionally, the submission of the certified Quarterly Tasks form is required.

#### **Financial Consequence**

Failure to successfully complete each of the required tasks, as outlined in the identified quarter(s), will result in a reduction of the Agreement amount by 10% per quarter.

## Attachment C

### Allowable Cost and Eligible Activities

#### I. Categories and Eligible Costs

FY2016-2017 allowable costs are divided into the following categories: **organizational, planning, training, exercise, equipment, and management and administration.**

Eligible cost are those direct costs in the following categories.

#### A. Organization

EMPA Program funds may be used for all emergency management operations, staffing, and other day-to-day activities in support of emergency management. Personnel costs, including salary, overtime, compensatory time off, and associated fringe benefits, are allowable costs with EMPA program funds.

The quarterly minimum acceptable standard is to have the qualified staffing level for the county based upon Rules 27P-11.004 and 27P-11.0061 (definition below). Each Emergency Management staff person must be available to work the number of hours and assume the responsibilities for the duties in their official position description as well as provide the coordination and support for all incidents within the jurisdiction on a 24 hour basis.

Personnel costs 27P-11.004, 27P-11.0061

(1) Counties with populations of 75,000 or more must have a full time emergency management director. Counties with populations of less than 75,000 or party to an interjurisdictional emergency management agreement entered into pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(b), F.S., that is recognized by the Governor by executive order or rule, are encouraged to have a full time director, but, must, as a minimum, have an emergency management coordinator who works at least 20 hours a week in that capacity. "Full-time Emergency Management Director" means a single professional emergency management program Administrator working full-time as identified in the position description established by the governing body of the jurisdiction.

(2) The county must have an emergency management program which has been approved by the Division of Emergency Management. Program approval will require: compliance with appropriate federal and state laws, rules and regulations; satisfactory completion of work elements of the previous year; and, a current proposal containing work elements commensurate with the needs of that county and a proposed budget.

#### Mandatory Training Requirements for Emergency Management employees

All Emergency Management personnel shall complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion: NIMS Training, Independent Study (IS) 100, IS 200, IS 700, and IS 800. The Quarterly Tasks from is due every quarter with your quarterly financial report. This is to identify all employees, the completion of the required training (or working towards completion) during the agreement period.

Eligible "Organization" items include, but are not limited to:

- Salary and Benefits
- Expenses
- Utility (electric, water and sewage) and Telephone Bills (landlines, cellular, and satellite)
- Internet Service
- Maintenance Agreements for equipment or services (reimbursement can only be claimed for services within the Agreement period)

- General Office Supplies
- Dues and Conference Travel as it relates to the Scope of Work
- Software and upgrades
- Publications and Training Materials
- Postage
- Apparel for identification of Emergency Management Staff in the field
- Fuel for Emergency Management vehicles
- Food/Beverages for activations (must have Governor's Executive Order or a declared Local State of Emergency or prior approval from DEM/DFS)
- Travel to/from meetings and conferences related to emergency management
- Travel to training and/or exercises related to emergency management
- Other Personal/Contractual Services
  - Reimbursement for services by a person(s) who is not a regular or full time employee filling established positions. This includes but is not limited to, temporary employees, student or graduate assistants, fellowships, part time academic employment, board members, consultants, and other services.
  - Consultant Services require a pre-approved Contract or purchase order by the Division. Copies of additional quotes should also be supplied when requesting pre-approval. These requests should be sent to the grant manager for the Division for review.

## B. Planning

Planning spans all five National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) mission areas and provides a baseline for determining potential threats and hazards, required capabilities, required resources, and establishes a framework for roles and responsibilities. Planning provides a methodical way to engage the whole community in the development of a strategic, operational, and/or community-based approach to preparedness.

**Plans should have prior review and approval from the respective DEM program area. Funds may not be reimbursed for any plans that are not approved.**

Program funds may be used to develop or enhance emergency management planning activities. Some examples include:

- Emergency Management/Operation Plans
- Communications Plans
- Continuity/Administrative Plans
- Whole Community Engagement/Planning
- Resource Management Planning
- Evacuation planning
- Recovery Planning
- Credentialing and Validation

## C. Training

Program funds may be used for a range of emergency management-related training activities to enhance the capabilities of local emergency management personnel through the establishment, support, conduct, and attendance of training. Training activities should align to a current, Multi-Year TEP developed through an annual TEPW. Further guidance concerning the TEP and the TEPW can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/exercise>. Training should foster the development of a community oriented approach to emergency management that emphasizes engagement at the community level, strengthens best practices, and provides a path toward building sustainable resilience.

Allowable training-related costs include the following:

- **Funds Used to Develop, Deliver, and Evaluate Training.** This includes costs related to administering the training: planning, scheduling, facilities, materials and supplies, reproduction of

materials, and equipment. Training should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Any training or training gaps, including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the Multi-year TEP and addressed in the training cycle. States are encouraged to use existing training rather than developing new courses. When developing new courses states are encouraged to apply the Analysis Design Development and Implementation Evaluation (ADDIE) model for instruction design.

- **Overtime and Backfill.** The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of attendance at approved training courses and programs are allowable. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the state. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, and hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to approved training.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full or part-time staff or contractors/consultants may be hired to support direct training-related activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the state.
- **Certification/Recertification of Instructors.** Costs associated with the certification and re-certification of instructors are allowed. States are encouraged to follow the FEMA Instructor Quality Assurance Program to ensure a minimum level of competency and corresponding levels of evaluation of student learning. This is particularly important for those courses which involve training of trainers.

#### D. Exercises

Allowable exercise-related costs include:

- **Funds Used to Design, Develop, Conduct and Evaluate an Exercise.** This includes costs related to planning, meeting space and other meeting costs, facilitation costs, materials and supplies, travel, and documentation. Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations/facilities, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities. Exercises should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Gaps identified during an exercise including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the AAR/IP and addressed in the exercise cycle.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full or part-time staff may be hired to support direct exercise activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the state. The services of contractors/consultants may also be procured to support the design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises.
- **Overtime and Backfill.** The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of time spent on the design, development and conduct of exercises are allowable expenses. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the state. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to the planning and conduct of the exercise activities.

- **Supplies.** Supplies are items that are expended or consumed during the course of the planning and conduct of the exercise activities (e.g., gloves, non-sterile masks, and disposable protective equipment).
- **Implementation of HSEEP.** This refers to costs related to developing and maintaining an exercise program consistent with HSEEP.
- **Other Items.** These costs are limited to items consumed in direct support of exercise activities such as the rental of space/locations for planning and conducting an exercise, rental of equipment, and the procurement of other essential nondurable goods. Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations. Costs associated with inclusive practices and the provision of reasonable accommodations and modifications that facilitate full access for children and adults with disabilities are allowable.

**Unauthorized** exercise-related costs include:

- Reimbursement for the maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles) and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances). The only vehicle costs that are reimbursable are fuel/gasoline or mileage.
- Equipment that is purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of exercise conduct (e.g., electronic messaging signs)
- Durable and non-durable goods purchased for installation and/or use beyond the scope of exercise conduct

#### **E. Equipment**

Eligible items include but not limited to:

- Computers, printers, copiers and fax machines
- Radios, satellite telephones and other communications equipment
- Furniture for Emergency Management Offices and Emergency Management Operations Center
- Shelving for storage of Emergency Management equipment
- Vehicles for Emergency Management Program (prior approval required)
- Repairs to the County Emergency Management Operations Center
- Out buildings for storage of Emergency Management Equipment
- Security Improvements (i.e. Cameras and equipment to operate)
- Generators

Recipients will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all necessary certifications and licenses for the requested equipment.

#### **F. Management and Administration (M&A)**

M&A activities are those defined as directly relating to the management and administration of EMPA Program funds, such as financial management and monitoring. It should be noted that salaries of state and local emergency managers are not typically categorized as M&A, unless the state or local EMA chooses to assign personnel to specific M&A activities.

##### **Indirect Costs**

Indirect costs are allowable under this program as described in 2 C.F.R. § 200.414.

- II. **Consultant Services** require a pre-approved Contract or purchase order by the Division. Copies of additional quotes must be submitted for pre-approval. If Recipient chooses to contract any work, the services must be approved by the Division prior to execution of contract. Contractual agreements should include language that clearly establishes tasks in the scope of work, have quantifiable units of deliverables, have minimum level of service and financial consequences. Services should have prior

review and approval from the respective DEM state program. Funds may not be reimbursed for any plans that are not preapproved by the Division.

**III. Maintenance and Service Agreements:**

Timeframes for Maintenance and Service contracts are at the discretion of the county. However, reimbursement can only be claimed for services provided within the current Agreement period. These contracts cannot be rolled over from year to year. The procurement process must be repeated once the contract period ends and all renewals have been exhausted.

**IV. Construction and Renovation**

Construction and renovation projects are allowable under the EMPA Program. Written approval must be provided by the State prior to the use of any program funds for construction or renovation.

**V. Eligibility Requirements:**

Rule 27P-19.004, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) requires Counties to certify their commitment to employ and maintain either a Full-time Director or Part-time Coordinator.

## Attachment D

### Reports

Recipient must provide the Division with quarterly financial reports, mid-year and end-of-year summary progress reports prepared in conjunction with the Division's Regional Coordinator, and a final close-out report. Reporting Forms are located in attachment titled: Reporting Forms and can be found on the Division internet site.

- A. Quarterly financial reports are due to the Division no later than thirty days after the end of each quarter of the program year; and shall continue to be submitted each quarter until submission of the final close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of this program year are September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.

**The Recipient shall provide the Division with full support documentation for the quarterly financial reports. To eliminate large files and mailings, the Division will accept back up documentation on a CD if desired by the Recipient.**

*(Backup Documentation should reflect the amount requested on the Expenses Detail of Claims form.)*

- **Organizational Activities:** Includes salaries, fringe benefits and expenses (depending upon eligibility). Supply copies of timesheets (if applicable) documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries). Fringe benefits should be supported by invoices showing the amount paid on behalf of the employee, e.g., insurance premiums paid. If the contract specifically states that fringe benefits will be based on a specified percentage rather than the actual cost of fringe benefits, then the calculation for the fringe benefits amount must be shown. Exception: Governmental entities are not required to provide check numbers or copies of checks for fringe benefits. Expense items need to have copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment. All documentation for reimbursement **MUST** include exact amounts and **MUST** be clearly visible and defined (i.e., highlighted, underlined, circled &/or individually identified on a spreadsheet).
- **Planning Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment. May also request copies of planning materials and work products (i.e., meeting documents, copies of completed plans (if submission of plans is for the Division then only need to provide date of submission and who submitted plan/product to), etc.). Any costs for planning activities provided by in-house staff MUST be reported under "Organizational Activities".
- **Training Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.
- **Exercise Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.

- **Equipment Acquisition Costs:** Copies of Invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment.
  - **Management and Administrative Costs:** Supply copies of timesheets documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries).
  - For travel and conferences related to EMPA activities, copies of all receipts must be submitted (i.e., airfare, proof of mileage, toll receipts, hotel receipts, car rental receipts, etc.) Receipts must be itemized and match the dates of travel/conference. If conference, a copy of the agenda must be provided. Proof of payment is also required for all travel and conferences. If the Recipient seeks reimbursement for travel costs that exceed the amounts stated in section 112.061(6)(b), Florida Statutes (\$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner), then the Recipient must provide documentation that: The costs are reasonable and do not exceed charges normally allowed by the Recipient in its regular operations as a result of the Recipient's written travel policy; and participation of the individual in the travel is necessary to the Federal award.
  - If cancelled checks are NOT available, copies of the general ledger MUST be provided.
- B. The Quarterly Tasks form is due with your quarterly financial report each quarter. This form identifies all Emergency Management personnel's required training completed (or working towards completion) during the agreement period.**
- C. In order to ensure compliance with Rule 27P-19.011, the Local Budget Match Requirement Form shall be completed and sent when the Local County Budget is approved or no later than November 15, 2016. The County shall provide a copy of the current Emergency Management Local Budget (General Revenue) with the form. If the County's current budget is lower than the previous year, or the average of the last three years, the county is required to request a Waiver no later than 45 days after the county budget is approved.**
- D. In a format provided by the Division, a proposed staffing summary must be submitted by November 15, 2016. Also, each funded county emergency management position description must be submitted to the Division no later than November 15, 2016.**
- E. Mid-Year and End-of-Year summary progress reports are to be scheduled and reviewed by the Division's Regional Coordinator and submitted to the grant manager.**
- F. The final close-out report is due forty-five (45) days after termination of this Agreement. Any requests received after August 15, 2017, at the discretion of the Division, may not be reimbursed from this Agreement.**

## Attachment E

### Program Statutes, Regulations and Program Requirements

#### Program Statutes

1. Chapter 252, Florida Statutes
2. Rule Chapters 27P-6, 27P-11, 27P-19 and 27P-20, Florida Administrative Code
3. 48 CFR, Part 31

#### Program Requirements

##### (1) EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The Division will cover the monthly cost of the satellite service provided to the counties (this includes one (1) license per county). The charge does not cover maintenance, repair, additional equipment and other services not part of the initial order for services. In particular, the service charge does not cover:

(a) Maintenance, repair, or replacement of parts damaged or lost through catastrophe, accident, lightning, theft, misuse, fault or negligence of the Recipient or causes external damage to the equipment, such as, but not limited to, failure of, or faulty, electrical power or air conditioning, operator error, failure or malfunction of data communication equipment not provided to the Recipient by the Division under this Agreement, or from any cause other than intended and ordinary use.

(b) Changes, modifications, or alterations in or to the equipment other than approved upgrades and configuration changes.

(c) Deinstallation, relocation, or removal of the equipment or any accessories, attachments or other devices.

The Recipient shall be independently responsible for any and all charges not part of the initial service order.

##### (2) NAWAS

The Florida National Warning System (NAWAS) is a U.S. Department of Homeland Security product that shall be monitored 24 hours a day/365 days a year. The U. S. Department of Homeland Security supplies the line and one handset to the recipient at no cost. Additional equipment, connections and handsets are the responsibility of the Recipient.

##### (3) VEHICLES

Written approval from the Director of the Division must be obtained prior to the purchase of any motor vehicle with funds provided under this Agreement. In the absence of such approval, the Division has no obligation to honor such reimbursement request. Any trade-in or resale funds received relating to any vehicle purchased under this subgrant is program income and must be applied toward the Recipient's Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance (EMPA) Base Grant expenditures.

##### (4) PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/PROCUREMENT

(a) The recipient shall comply with applicable procurement rules and regulations in securing goods and services to implement the Scope of Work. Wherever required by law or otherwise permitted, the Recipient shall utilize competitive procurement practices.

(b) Allowable costs shall be determined in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102 - Common Rule.

(c) Recipient agrees to use any equipment purchased under the terms of this Agreement for the purpose for which it was intended.

(d) Equipment purchased under the terms of this Agreement shall remain the property of the Recipient. The disposition of equipment shall be made in accordance with the Recipient's policies and procedures and applicable federal policies and procedures.

(5) CERTIFICATIONS

(a) By its execution of this Agreement, the Recipient certifies that it is currently in full compliance with the Rule Chapters 27P-6, 27P-11, and 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and appropriate administrative rules and regulations that guide the emergency management program and associated activities.

(b) The Recipient certifies that funds received from the Emergency Management, Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund (EMPA funds) will not be used to supplant existing funds, nor will funds from one program under the Trust Fund be used to match funds received from another program under the Trust Fund. The Recipient further certifies that EMPA funds shall not be expended for 911 services, emergency medical services, law enforcement, criminal justice, fire service, public works or other services outside the emergency management responsibilities assigned to the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency, unless such expenditure enhances emergency management capabilities as expressly assigned in the local Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

(c) The Recipient certifies that it is a participant in the most current Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement (SMAA).

(d) By its signature, the Recipient reaffirms its certification to employ and maintain a full-time Director consistent with Rule 27P-19.002(6), Florida Administrative Code.

(6) OTHER CONDITIONS

(a) As a further condition of receiving funding under this Agreement, following full or partial County Emergency Operation Center activation at a level equivalent to a State Emergency Operation Center level two (2) or above during the period of this Agreement, then the Recipient shall, within forty-five (45) days following the conclusion of the activation, evaluate the performance of all elements of the local emergency management program during that activation, and provide a written after action report to the Division.

(b) Funds may not be used for items such as door prizes and gifts. Flyers and educational information to educate the public about the Emergency Management Program is allowable.

(c) Food and beverages may be purchased for Emergency Management personnel and other personnel only if the Recipient's Emergency Operation Center or field command office is in an activated status and personnel receiving food/beverage are on duty at either of these locations. Purchases may be made only under (1) An Executive Order issued by the Governor, (2) a State of Emergency appropriately declared by local officials in response to an emergency event or threat or (3) the Division may consider additional request. The request would need prior approval from Department of Financial Services and the Division. For more information, ask your grant manager.

(d) Within 60 days of execution of this Agreement, the Recipient shall provide copies of any new or updated ordinances in effect which expressly address emergency management, disaster preparedness, civil defense, disasters, and emergencies or otherwise govern the activation of the local emergency management program provided in s.252.38, Florida Statutes.

**Attachment F**

**JUSTIFICATION OF ADVANCE PAYMENT**

**RECIPIENT:**

If you are requesting an advance, indicate same by checking the box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ADVANCE REQUESTED</b>  Advance payment of \$ _____ is requested. Balance of payments will be made on a reimbursement basis. These funds are needed to pay staff, award benefits to clients, duplicate forms and purchase start-up supplies and equipment. We would not be able to operate the program without this advance.
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If you are requesting an advance, complete the following chart and line item justification below.

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

<b>BUDGET CATEGORY/LINE ITEMS</b> (list applicable line items)	<b>20__-20__ Anticipated Expenditures for First Three Months of Contract</b>
<b><u>For example</u></b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</b> (Include Secondary Administration.)	
<b><u>For example</u></b> <b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	

**LINE ITEM JUSTIFICATION** (For each line item, provide a detailed justification explaining the need for the cash advance. The justification must include supporting documentation that clearly shows the advance will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term. Support documentation should include quotes for purchases, delivery timelines, salary and expense projections, etc. to provide the Division reasonable and necessary support that the advance will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term. Any advance funds not expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term shall be returned to the Division Cashier, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, within thirty (30) days of receipt, along with any interest earned on the advance)

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**Attachment G**  
**Warranties and Representations**

Financial Management

Recipient's financial management system must include the following:

- (1) Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program
- (2) Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
- (3) Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. Recipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
- (4) Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request For Payment. Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
- (5) Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the applicable OMB cost principles and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (6) Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

Competition

All procurement transactions shall be done in a manner to provide open and free competition. The Recipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure excellent contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids and/or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards shall be made to the bidder or offeror whose bid or offer is responsive to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Recipient, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Recipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected when it is in the Recipient's interest to do so.

Codes of Conduct.

The Recipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by public grant funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for an award. The officers, employees, and agents of the Recipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of

conduct shall provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees, or agents of the Recipient.

#### Business Hours

27P-19.010 (9) The Division shall be permitted to inspect and monitor the records and facilities of funded projects and award recipients. Such inspections may occur without notice at any reasonable time, which shall be presumed to be normal business hours on Monday through Friday.

#### Licensing and Permitting

All subcontractors or employees hired by the Recipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Recipient.

Attachment H

**Certification Regarding  
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility  
And Voluntary Exclusion**

**Subcontractor Covered Transactions**

- (1) The prospective subcontractor of the Recipient, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the Recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

SUBCONTRACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEM Contract Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Attachment I  
Reporting Forms**

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE GRANT - BASE GRANT**

**Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1):**

1. These reports **must be** completed in full on a quarterly basis and be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter. **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT CLAIMING ANY EXPENDITURES.**

**Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1A), Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B) and Detail of Claims (Form 2 and 3):**

1. These forms are to be submitted quarterly.
2. Complete Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1A) by entering all information needed for reimbursement.
3. Complete Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B). This form has quarterly information for EMPA and EMPG agreements. This is to track tasks that are completed for the agreement period and quarters.
4. The Detail of Claims form **must** accompany the Quarterly Reports.
5. The Quarterly Financial Report form must be signed by the contract manager or someone with equal authority.
6. Claims are to be submitted to the following address:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
2555 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2100  
Attn: (Contract Manager's name)

**Local Budget Match Requirement - (Form 3):**

1. The Budget Form is to show how the EMPA Base Grants will be matched at an amount either equal to the average of the previous three years' level of county general revenue funding of the County Emergency Management Agency or the level of funding for the County Emergency Management Agency for the last fiscal year, whichever figure is lower.
2. **This form is to be completed and sent when the Local County Budget is approved or no later than November 15, 2016.** Required with this form the county needs to provide a copy of the current Emergency Management Local Budget (General Revenue). If the County's current budget is lower than the last year or the average of the last three previous year the county is required to request a Waiver no later than 45 days after the county budget is approved.
3. **This is to ensure compliance with Rule 27P-19.011, Match Requirements, Florida Administrative Code.**

**Staffing Detail - (Form 4):**

1. List ALL Emergency Management Agency staff, regardless of funding. Provide a total anticipated annual amount of Salaries and Benefits to be paid for each position. Provide the funding distribution (%) in each applicable column: local, state, federal, etc. This form is **due November 15, 2016**.
2. Along with the staffing detail provide position descriptions for any EMPA and EMPG funded staff.

**Close Out Report - (Form 5):**

1. Close Out Reports are due forty-five (45) days after the contract end date.
2. The agreement cannot be considered closed until the Close Out Report has been received.

**Documentation of project expenditures:**

1. Recipients must maintain documentation of expenditures for a minimum period of five years following the close of project/program operations unless audits require a longer period of time.
2. Recipients should maintain a financial file with copies of back-up documentation for all paid project/program expenditures made by the Recipient during the grant period. Documentation of expenditures against the program will be reviewed and verified upon receipt by DEM staff. Acceptable documentation includes copies of purchase orders and paid vouchers, paid invoices or cancelled checks, payroll vouchers, journal transfers, etc. These documents should be submitted when requesting reimbursement.
3. In order to document hours worked on the program by permanent or temporary staff, the Recipient may use its own time and attendance forms. A Staffing Detail Worksheet is also required to identify positions being funded by the agreement.
4. All claims for reimbursement of expenditures must be submitted on the approved DEM Quarterly Financial Reporting forms. Claims not submitted on the proper form, cannot be processed and will be returned for corrections.

**IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THESE FORMS ELECTONICALLY, NOTIFY YOUR CONTRACT MANAGER**

## **EXPENDITURE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS**

1. **SALARY AND BENEFITS:**  
The cash compensation for services rendered by a regular employee in an established position for a specific period of time.
2. **OTHER PERSONAL/CONTRACTUAL SERVICES (OPS):**  
The compensation for services by a person who is not a regular or full-time employee filling an established position. This shall include but not be limited to, temporary employees, student or graduate assistants, fellowships, part time academic employment, board members, consultants, and other services specifically budgeted by each agency in this category.
3. **EXPENSES:**  
The usual, ordinary, and incidental expenditures by an agency, including, but not limited to, commodities and supplies of a consumable nature, current obligations, and fixed charges, and excluding expenditures classified as operating capital outlay. Payments to other funds or local, state, or federal agencies are included in this budget classification of expenditures.
4. **OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY:**  
Equipment, fixtures and other tangible personal property of a non-consumable nature and has a normal expected life of one year or more.
5. **FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY:**  
Real property (land, buildings including appurtenances, fixtures and fixed equipment, structures, etc.), including additions, replacements, major repairs, and renovations to real property which materially extend its useful life or materially improve or change its functional use, and including operating capital outlay necessary to furnish and operate a new or improved facility.

**IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THESE FORMS ELECTONICALLY, PLEASE FIND THEM ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/grants/index.htm> OR NOTIFY YOUR CONTRACT MANAGER**







**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - EMPA BASE GRANT**  
**DETAIL OF CLAIMS**  
**Form 2 (if applicable)**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL / SALARIES AND BENEFITS COSTS**

**SALARY DEFINITION:** The cash compensation for services rendered by a regular employee in an established position for a specific period of time.

County \_\_\_\_\_ Costs Incurred During the Period of: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employees	Job Title	% of Time Charged to this Grant	Salary \$ Charged to this Grant	Fringe Benefits \$ Charged to this Grant
TOTALS			\$0.00	\$0.00

Total Salaries and Benefits Charged to this Grant

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE GRANT - EMPA BASE GRANT  
LOCAL BUDGET MATCH REQUIREMENT  
Form 3**

County	2016-2017 LOCAL (10/1/16-9/30/17)	2015-2016 LOCAL (10/1/15-9/30/16)	2014-2015 LOCAL (10/1/14-9/30/15)	2013-2014 LOCAL (10/1/13-9/30/14)	Average of 3 years	County Contribution (%) Based on 3 year average	Reduction in County Budget (%) Based on 3 year average	County Contribution (%) Based on Previous Year Budget (15-16)	Reduction in County Budget (%) Based on Previous Year Budget (15-16)	Comments
					\$0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	

This form is to be completed and sent when the Local County Budget is approved or no later than November 15, 2016. Required with this form the county needs to provide a copy of the current Emergency Management Local Budget (General Revenue). If the County's current budget is lower than the last year or the average of the last three previous year the county is required to request a Waiver no later than 45 days after the county budget is approved.

27P-19.011 Match Requirements.

(1) Base Grants shall be matched at an amount either equal to the average of the previous three years' level of county general revenue funding of the County Emergency Management Agency or the level of funding for the County Emergency Management Agency for the last fiscal year, whichever figure is lower. County general revenue funding for 911 services, emergency medical services, law enforcement, criminal justice, public works or other services outside the emergency management responsibilities assigned to the County Emergency Management Agency by Section 252.38, F.S., shall not be included in determining the "level of county funding of the County Emergency Management Agency." Each county shall certify compliance with this rule chapter and this rule, as a condition precedent to receipt of funding.

(2) If the Base Grant recipient demonstrates that exceptional financial circumstances prevent the Base Grant recipient from complying with the match requirements in subsection 27P-19.011(1), F.A.C., then the Base Grant recipient may request that the Division authorize a reduction in the amount of match required. The match required shall not be reduced by a percentage amount in excess of reductions in funding for county 911 services, emergency medical services, law enforcement, criminal justice, public works or other emergency management related services. To be eligible for any reduction, the Base Grant recipient shall demonstrate and certify that the reduction is due to reductions in county general revenue funding and that the amount of the requested reduction is equivalent to across the board reductions in all county budgets. County requests for reduction shall be signed by the county's chief elected officer and the certification of reduction in county budget funding shall be signed by the county's chief financial officer. Requests shall certify the intent to return to pre-reduced funding as soon as practicable, and shall provide an estimate of the date at which the county will return to the current level of funding. Requests for reduction shall also be accompanied by financial data for the previous three years indicating: the level of county funding for the County Emergency Management Agency budget; budget detail regarding all individual items of the County Emergency Management Agency budget; and the proposed level of funding, for all budget items, if the reduction is authorized by the Division. All requests for match reduction shall be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the county budget has been approved by the governing body of the jurisdiction, or the opportunity to request shall be waived.

I hereby certify that the above match requirements have been met in accordance with this Agreement and Rule.

OR

The County did not meet the match requirement. Attached is the County's Waiver request.

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Financial Officer or Budget Director

Name & Title

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE GRANT - EMPA BASE GRANT**

County \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFFING DETAIL**

**Form 4**

FY 2016-2017

**COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**ANTICIPATED SALARIES & BENEFITS**

Name & Position Title [1]	Approx. # of Hrs./Week Devoted to EM Activities [2]	Annual Total Salaries & Benefits \$ by Position [3]	LOCAL		STATE/FEDERAL				% Total All Funds [10]
			% County General Fund (Local) [4]	% Other Local Funds [5]	% EMPA Base Grant (State) [6]	% EMPG Base Grant (Federal) [7]	% Hazardous Materials Planning Grant (State) [8]	% Other State or Federal Funds [9]	

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. In column 1, list titles of ALL Emergency Management Agency staff, regardless of funding.
2. Complete column 2 for each position.
3. In column 3 list total anticipated annual amount of Salaries and Benefits to be paid for each position.
4. In columns 4-9, provide the funding distribution (%) in each applicable column for amounts in column 3.
5. Column 10 is the sum of columns 4 through 9 and must equal 100%.

Due November 15, 2016

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE GRANT - EMPA BASE GRANT  
CLOSE-OUT REPORT  
Form 5**

**This form should be completed and submitted to the Division no later than forty-five (45) days after the termination date of the Agreement.**

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agreement Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agreement Period \_\_\_\_\_

Payments Received Under this Agreement  
 (Include any advanced funds and final requested payment)

Cost Categories	By Category - Total Contract Expenditures
Salary and Benefits	
Other Personal/Contractual Services	
Expenses	
Operating Capital Outlay (Equipment)	
Fixed Capital Outlay	
EMAP (if applicable)	
Total	\$0.00

	Date	Amount
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
Total 7		\$0.00

Agreement Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Minus Total Payments  
 (Including final requested funds - Line 7) \_\_\_\_\_

Unspent balance \_\_\_\_\_

Refund and/or final interest checks are due no later than ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Agreement.

Make checks payable to: Cashier, Division of Emergency Management  
 Mail To: Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, Attn: (contract manager)

I hereby certify that the above costs are true and valid costs incurred in

FOR DEM USE:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Financial Officer or Budget Director  
 Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEM Grant Manager  
 Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment D

### Reports

Recipient must provide the Division with quarterly financial reports, mid-year and end-of-year summary progress reports prepared in conjunction with the Division's Regional Coordinator, and a final close-out report. Reporting Forms are located in attachment titled: Reporting Forms and can be found on the Division internet site.

- A. Quarterly financial reports are due to the Division no later than thirty days after the end of each quarter of the program year; and shall continue to be submitted each quarter until submission of the final close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of this program year are September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.

**The Recipient shall provide the Division with full support documentation for the quarterly financial reports. To eliminate large files and mailings, the Division will accept back up documentation on a CD if desired by the Recipient.**

*(Backup Documentation should reflect the amount requested on the Expenses Detail of Claims form.)*

- **Organizational Activities:** Includes salaries, fringe benefits and expenses (depending upon eligibility). Supply copies of timesheets (if applicable) documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries). Fringe benefits should be supported by invoices showing the amount paid on behalf of the employee, e.g., insurance premiums paid. If the contract specifically states that fringe benefits will be based on a specified percentage rather than the actual cost of fringe benefits, then the calculation for the fringe benefits amount must be shown. Exception: Governmental entities are not required to provide check numbers or copies of checks for fringe benefits. Expense items need to have copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment. All documentation for reimbursement **MUST** include exact amounts and **MUST** be clearly visible and defined (i.e., highlighted, underlined, circled &/or individually identified on a spreadsheet).
- **Planning Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment. May also request copies of planning materials and work products (i.e., meeting documents, copies of completed plans (if submission of plans is for the Division then only need to provide date of submission and who submitted plan/product to), etc.). Any costs for planning activities provided by in-house staff MUST be reported under "Organizational Activities".
- **Training Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.
- **Exercise Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.

- Equipment Acquisition Costs: Copies of Invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment.
  - Management and Administrative Costs: Supply copies of timesheets documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries).
  - For travel and conferences related to EMPA activities, copies of all receipts must be submitted (i.e., airfare, proof of mileage, toll receipts, hotel receipts, car rental receipts, etc.) Receipts must be itemized and match the dates of travel/conference. If conference, a copy of the agenda must be provided. Proof of payment is also required for all travel and conferences. If the Recipient seeks reimbursement for travel costs that exceed the amounts stated in section 112.061(6)(b), Florida Statutes (\$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner), then the Recipient must provide documentation that: The costs are reasonable and do not exceed charges normally allowed by the Recipient in its regular operations as a result of the Recipient's written travel policy; and participation of the individual in the travel is necessary to the Federal award.
  - If cancelled checks are NOT available, copies of the general ledger MUST be provided.
- B. **The Quarterly Tasks form is due with your quarterly financial report each quarter. This form identifies all Emergency Management personnel's required training completed (or working towards completion) during the agreement period.**
- C. **In order to ensure compliance with Rule 27P-19.011, the Local Budget Match Requirement Form shall be completed and sent when the Local County Budget is approved or no later than November 15, 2016. The County shall provide a copy of the current Emergency Management Local Budget (General Revenue) with the form. If the County's current budget is lower than the previous year, or the average of the last three years, the county is required to request a Waiver no later than 45 days after the county budget is approved.**
- D. In a format provided by the Division, a proposed staffing summary must be submitted by November 15, 2016. Also, each funded county emergency management position description must be submitted to the Division no later than November 15, 2016.
- E. Mid-Year and End-of-Year summary progress reports are to be scheduled and reviewed by the Division's Regional Coordinator and submitted to the grant manager.
- F. The final close-out report is due forty-five (45) days after termination of this Agreement. Any requests received after August 15, 2017, at the discretion of the Division, may not be reimbursed from this Agreement.

FEDERALLY-FUNDED SUBAWARD AND GRANT AGREEMENT

2 C.F.R. §200.92 states that a "subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract."

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.74, "pass-through entity" means "a non-Federal entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal program."

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.93, "Sub-Recipient" means "a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program."

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.38, "Federal award" means "Federal financial assistance that a non-Federal entity receives directly from a Federal awarding agency or indirectly from a pass-through entity."

As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.92, "subaward" means "an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity."

The following information is provided pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.331(a)(1):

<b>Sub-Recipient's name:</b>	<u>Gadsden County</u>
Sub-Recipient's unique entity identifier (DUNS):	<u>06-023-7690</u>
Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN):	<u>EMA-2016-EP-00006</u>
Federal Award Date:	<u>June 13, 2016</u>
<b>Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date:</b>	<u>July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017</u>
<b>Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Agreement:</b>	<u>\$50,628.00</u>
Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated to the Sub-Recipient by the pass-through entity to include this Agreement:	<u>\$50,628.00</u>
Total Amount of the Federal Award committed to the Sub-Recipient by the pass-through entity:	<u>\$50,628.00</u>
Federal award project description (see FFATA):	<u></u>
Name of Federal awarding agency:	<u>The Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</u>
Name of pass-through entity:	<u>Florida Division of Emergency Management</u>
Contact information for the pass-through entity:	<u>2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100</u>
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number and Name:	<u>97.042</u>
Whether the award is Research & Development:	<u>No (N/A)</u>
Indirect cost rate for the Federal award:	<u>26.21%</u>

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, with headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Division"), and **Gadsden County**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Sub-Recipient").

For the purposes of this Agreement, the Division serves as the pass-through entity for a Federal award, and the Sub-Recipient serves as the recipient of a subaward.

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

A. The Sub-Recipient represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these grant funds to provide the services identified herein;

B. The State of Florida received these grant funds from the Federal government, and the Division has the authority to subgrant these funds to the Sub-Recipient upon the terms and conditions outlined below; and,

C. The Division has statutory authority to disburse the funds under this Agreement.

THEREFORE, the Division and the Sub-Recipient agree to the following:

(1) APPLICATION OF STATE LAW TO THIS AGREEMENT

2 C.F.R. §200.302 provides: "Each state must expend and account for the Federal award in accordance with state laws and procedures for expending and accounting for the state's own funds." Therefore, section 215.971, Florida Statutes, entitled "Agreements funded with federal or state assistance", applies to this Agreement.

(2) LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

a. The Sub-Recipient's performance under this Agreement is subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards."

b. As required by Section 215.971(1), Florida Statutes, this Agreement includes:

i. A provision specifying a scope of work that clearly establishes the tasks that the Sub-Recipient is required to perform.

ii. A provision dividing the agreement into quantifiable units of deliverables that must be received and accepted in writing by the Division before payment. Each deliverable must be directly related to the scope of work and specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

iii. A provision specifying the financial consequences that apply if the Sub-Recipient fails to perform the minimum level of service required by the agreement.

iv. A provision specifying that the Sub-Recipient may expend funds only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the specified agreement period.

v. A provision specifying that any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid must be refunded to the Division.

vi. A provision specifying that any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Sub-Recipient is entitled under the terms and conditions of the agreement must be refunded to the Division.

c. In addition to the foregoing, the Sub-Recipient and the Division shall be governed by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including those identified in attachment titled: Program Statutes and regulations. Any express reference in this Agreement to a particular statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies.

(3) CONTACT

a. In accordance with section 215.971(2), Florida Statutes, the Division's Grant Manager shall be responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and shall serve as the Division's liaison with the Sub-Recipient. As part of his/her duties, the Grant Manager for the Division shall:

- i. Monitor, verify and document Sub-Recipient performance; and,
- ii. Review and document all deliverables for which the Sub-Recipient requests

payment.

b. The Division's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

Teresa A. Warner  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100  
Telephone: 850-922-1637  
Fax: 850-488-7842

Email: [Teresa.warner@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Teresa.warner@em.myflorida.com)

c. The name and address of the Representative of the Sub-Recipient responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Shawn Wood  
339 E. Jefferson Street  
Quincy, Florida 32351  
Telephone: 850-627-5308 or 875-8833  
Fax: 850-875-8912 or 875-8881

Email: [shawnw@tds.net](mailto:shawnw@tds.net) or [tashondawhaley@tds.net](mailto:tashondawhaley@tds.net)

d. In the event that different representatives or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided to the other party.

(4) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

(5) EXECUTION

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(6) MODIFICATION

Either party may request modification of the provisions of this Agreement. Changes which are agreed upon shall be valid only when in writing, signed by each of the parties, and attached to the original of this Agreement.

(7) SCOPE OF WORK.

The Sub-Recipient shall perform the work in accordance with the Program Budget and Scope of Work/Deliverables of this Agreement.

(8) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2016 and shall end on June 30, 2017, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (17) of this Agreement. Consistent with the definition of "period of performance" contained in 2 C.F.R. §200.77, the term "period of agreement" refers to the time during which the Sub-Recipient "may incur new obligations to carry out the work authorized under" this Agreement. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.309, the Sub-Recipient may receive reimbursement under this Agreement only for "allowable costs incurred during the period of performance." In accordance with section 215.971(1)(d), Florida Statutes, the Sub-Recipient may expend funds authorized by this Agreement "only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during" the period of agreement.

(9) FUNDING

- a. This is a cost-reimbursement Agreement, subject to the availability of funds.
- b. The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature, and subject to any modification in accordance with either Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, or the Florida Constitution.
- c. The Division will reimburse the Sub-Recipient only for allowable costs incurred during the successful completion of required tasks outlined in attachment titled: Scope of Work/Deliverables. Allowable costs are listed in the attachment titled: Allowable Costs and Eligible Activities.
- d. The maximum reimbursement amount for the entirety of this Agreement is **\$50,628.00**. However, the amount of reimbursement is limited as follows:
  - i. Quarter 1 – no more than 70% of maximum reimbursement amount for this Agreement;
  - ii. Quarter 2 – an amount that, when combined with the Quarter 1 reimbursement, does not exceed 80% of maximum reimbursement amount for this Agreement;

iii. Quarter 3 – an amount that, when combined with the Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 reimbursements, does not exceed 90% of maximum reimbursement amount for this Agreement.

e. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.415(a), any request for payment under this Agreement must include a certification, signed by an official who is authorized to legally bind the Sub-Recipient, which reads as follows: "By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812)."

f. The Division will review any request for reimbursement by comparing the documentation provided by the Sub-Recipient against the allowable costs outlined in this agreement and required deliverables.

g. The performance measure required by section 215.971(1)(b), Florida Statutes, remains consistent with the requirement for a "performance goal", which is defined in 2 C.F.R. §200.76 as "a target level of performance expressed as a tangible, measurable objective, against which actual achievement can be compared." It also remains consistent with the requirement, contained in 2 C.F.R. §200.301, that the Division and the Sub-Recipient "relate financial data to performance accomplishments of the Federal award."

h. If authorized by the Federal Awarding Agency, then the Division will reimburse the Sub-Recipient for overtime expenses in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.430 ("Compensation—personal services") and 2 C.F.R. §200.431 ("Compensation—fringe benefits"). If the Sub-Recipient seeks reimbursement for overtime expenses for periods when no work is performed (such as a collective bargaining agreement) due to vacation, holiday, illness, failure of the employer to provide sufficient work, or other similar cause (*see* 29 U.S.C. §207(e)(2)), then the Division will treat the expense as a fringe benefit. 2 C.F.R. §200.431(a) defines fringe benefits as "allowances and services provided by employers to their employees as compensation in addition to regular salaries and wages." Fringe benefits are allowable under this Agreement as long as the benefits are reasonable and are required by law, Sub-Recipient-employee agreement, or an established policy of the Sub-Recipient. 2 C.F.R. §200.431(b) provides that the cost of fringe benefits in the form of regular compensation paid to employees during periods of authorized absences from the job, such as for annual leave, family-related leave, sick leave, holidays, court leave, military leave, administrative leave, and other similar benefits, are allowable if all of the following criteria are met:

- i. They are provided under established written leave policies;
- ii. The costs are equitably allocated to all related activities, including Federal

awards; and,

iii. The accounting basis (cash or accrual) selected for costing each type of leave is consistently followed by the non-Federal entity or specified grouping of employees.

i. If authorized by the Federal Awarding Agency, then the Division will reimburse the Sub-Recipient for travel expenses in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.474. As required by the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, reimbursement for travel must be in accordance with section 112.061, Florida Statutes, which includes submission of the claim on the approved state travel voucher. If the Sub-Recipient seeks reimbursement for travel costs that exceed the amounts stated in section 112.061(6)(b), Florida Statutes (\$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner), then the Sub-Recipient must provide documentation that:

i. The costs do not exceed charges normally allowed by the Sub-Recipient in its regular operations as a result of the Sub-Recipient's written travel policy; and,

ii. Participation of the individual in the travel is necessary to the Federal award.

j. The Division's grant manager, as required by section 215.971(2)(c), Florida Statutes, shall reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the grant agreement period and produce a final reconciliation report. The final report must identify any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Sub-Recipient.

k. As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.53, the term "improper payment" means or includes:

i. Any payment that should not have been made or that was made in an incorrect amount (including overpayments and underpayments) under statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirements; and,

ii. Any payment to an ineligible party, any payment for an ineligible good or service, any duplicate payment, any payment for a good or service not received (except for such payments where authorized by law), any payment that does not account for credit for applicable discounts, and any payment where insufficient or lack of documentation prevents a reviewer from discerning whether a payment was proper.

#### (10)RECORDS

a. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.336, the Federal awarding agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Division, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the Sub-Recipient which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the Sub-Recipient's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. Finally, the right of access is not limited to the required retention period but lasts as long as the records are retained.

b. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.331(a)(5), the Division, the Chief Inspector General of the State of Florida, the Florida Auditor General, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any documents, financial statements, papers, or other records of the Sub-Recipient

which are pertinent to this Agreement, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the Sub-Recipient's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

c. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.333, the Sub-Recipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as well as the compliance of all subcontractors or consultants paid from funds under this Agreement, for a period of three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. The following are the only exceptions to the three (3) year requirement:

i. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the 3-year period, then the records must be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

ii. When the Division or the Sub-Recipient is notified in writing by the Federal awarding agency, cognizant agency for audit, oversight agency for audit, cognizant agency for indirect costs, or pass-through entity to extend the retention period.

iii. Records for real property and equipment acquired with Federal funds must be retained for 3 years after final disposition.

iv. When records are transferred to or maintained by the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity, the 3-year retention requirement is not applicable to the Sub-Recipient.

v. Records for program income transactions after the period of performance. In some cases recipients must report program income after the period of performance. Where there is such a requirement, the retention period for the records pertaining to the earning of the program income starts from the end of the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in which the program income is earned.

vi. Indirect cost rate proposals and cost allocations plans. This paragraph applies to the following types of documents and their supporting records: indirect cost rate computations or proposals, cost allocation plans, and any similar accounting computations of the rate at which a particular group of costs is chargeable (such as computer usage chargeback rates or composite fringe benefit rates).

d. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.334, the Federal awarding agency must request transfer of certain records to its custody from the Division or the Sub-Recipient when it determines that the records possess long-term retention value.

e. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.335, the Division must always provide or accept paper versions of Agreement information to and from the Sub-Recipient upon request. If paper copies are submitted, then the Division must not require more than an original and two copies. When original records are electronic and cannot be altered, there is no need to create and retain paper copies. When original records are paper, electronic versions may be substituted through the use of duplication or other

forms of electronic media provided that they are subject to periodic quality control reviews, provide reasonable safeguards against alteration, and remain readable.

f. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.303, the Sub-Recipient shall take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information the Federal awarding agency or the Division designates as sensitive or the Sub-Recipient considers sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state, local, and tribal laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

g. Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, Florida Statutes) provides the citizens of Florida with a right of access to governmental proceedings and mandates three, basic requirements: (1) meetings of public boards or commissions must be open to the public; (2) reasonable notice of such meetings must be given; and, (3) minutes of the meetings must be taken and promptly recorded. The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the open government requirements. However, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to private entities that provide services to governmental agencies and that act on behalf of those agencies in the agencies' performance of their public duties. If a public agency delegates the performance of its public purpose to a private entity, then, to the extent that private entity is performing that public purpose, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies. For example, if a volunteer fire department provides firefighting services to a governmental entity and uses facilities and equipment purchased with public funds, then the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to board of directors for that volunteer fire department. Thus, to the extent that the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to the Sub-Recipient based upon the funds provided under this Agreement, the meetings of the Sub-Recipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board may be subject to open government requirements. These meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public, and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records, available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

h. Florida's Public Records Law provides a right of access to the records of the state and local governments as well as to private entities acting on their behalf. Unless specifically exempted from disclosure by the Legislature, all materials made or received by a governmental agency (or a private entity acting on behalf of such an agency) in conjunction with official business which are used to perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge qualify as public records subject to public inspection. The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the public record requirements. However, when a public entity delegates a public function to a private entity, the records generated by the private entity's performance of that duty become public records. Thus, the nature and scope of the services provided by a private entity determine whether that entity is acting on behalf of a public agency and is therefore subject to the requirements of Florida's Public Records Law.

i. The Sub-Recipient shall maintain all records for the Sub-Recipient and for all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs, in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Program Budget and Scope of Work/Deliverables and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(11) AUDITS

a. The Sub-Recipient shall comply with the audit requirements contained in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F.

b. In accounting for the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.49, GAAP "has the meaning specified in accounting standards issued by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)."

c. When conducting an audit of the Sub-Recipient's performance under this Agreement, the Division shall use Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards ("GAGAS"). As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.50, GAGAS, "also known as the Yellow Book, means generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, which are applicable to financial audits."

d. If an audit shows that all or any portion of the funds disbursed were not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall be held liable for reimbursement to the Division of all funds not spent in accordance with these applicable regulations and Agreement provisions within thirty days after the Division has notified the Sub-Recipient of such non-compliance.

e. The Sub-Recipient shall have all audits completed by an independent auditor, which is defined in section 215.97(2)(h), Florida Statutes, as "an independent certified public accountant licensed under chapter 473." The independent auditor shall state that the audit complied with the applicable provisions noted above. The audit must be received by the Division no later than nine months from the end of the Sub-Recipient's fiscal year.

f. The Sub-Recipient shall send copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 200, by or on behalf of the Sub-Recipient, to the Division at the following address:

[DEMSingle\\_Audit@em.myflorida.com](mailto:DEMSingle_Audit@em.myflorida.com)

OR

Office of the Inspector General  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

g. The Sub-Recipient shall send the Single Audit reporting package and Form SF-SAC to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse by submission online at:

<http://harvester.census.gov/fac/collect/ddeindex.html>

h. The Sub-Recipient shall send any management letter issued by the auditor to the Division at the following address:

[DEMSingle\\_Audit@em.myflorida.com](mailto:DEMSingle_Audit@em.myflorida.com)

OR

Office of the Inspector General  
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#### (12)REPORTS

a. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.328, the Sub-Recipient shall provide the Division with quarterly reports and a close-out report. These reports shall include the current status and progress by the Sub-Recipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in the Scope of Work and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement, in addition to any other information requested by the Division.

b. Quarterly reports are due to the Division no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter of the program year and shall be sent each quarter until submission of the administrative close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of the program year are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

c. The close-out report is due 45 days after termination of this Agreement or 45 days after completion of the activities contained in this Agreement, whichever first occurs.

d. If all required reports and copies are not sent to the Division or are not completed in a manner acceptable to the Division, then the Division may withhold further payments until they are completed or may take other action as stated in Paragraph (16) REMEDIES. "Acceptable to the Division" means that the work product was completed in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work.

e. The Sub-Recipient shall provide additional program updates or information that may be required by the Division.

f. The Sub-Recipient shall provide additional reports and information identified in attachment titled: Reports.

#### (13)MONITORING.

a. The Sub-Recipient shall monitor its performance under this Agreement, as well as that of its subcontractors and/or consultants who are paid from funds provided under this Agreement, to ensure that time schedules are being met, the Schedule of Deliverables and Scope of Work are being accomplished within the specified time periods, and other performance goals are being achieved. A review shall be done for each function or activity in attachment titled: Scope of Work/Deliverables to this Agreement, and reported in the quarterly report.

b. In addition to reviews of audits, monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Division staff, limited scope audits, and/or other procedures. The Sub-Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Division. In the event that the Division determines that a limited scope audit of the Sub-Recipient is appropriate, the Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Division to the Sub-Recipient regarding such audit. The Sub-Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Florida Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General. In addition, the Division will monitor the performance and financial management by the Sub-Recipient throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

(14) LIABILITY

a. Unless Sub-Recipient is a State agency or subdivision, as defined in section 768.28(2), Florida Statutes, the Sub-Recipient is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement; as authorized by section 768.28(19), Florida Statutes, Sub-Recipient shall hold the Division harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from the work performance under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Sub-Recipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of the Division, but is an independent contractor.

b. As required by section 768.28(19), Florida Statutes, any Sub-Recipient which is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in section 768.28(2), Florida Statutes, agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Division, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any Sub-Recipient to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

(15) DEFAULT.

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the Division to make further payment of funds shall terminate and the Division has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth in Paragraph (16); however, the Division may make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default without waiving the right to exercise such remedies, and without becoming liable to make any further payment:

a. If any warranty or representation made by the Sub-Recipient in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if the Sub-Recipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division and has not cured them in timely fashion, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;

b. If material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Sub-Recipient at any time during the term of this Agreement, and the Sub-Recipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty days from the date written notice is sent by the Division;

c. If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Division or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information; or,

d. If the Sub-Recipient has failed to perform and complete on time any of its obligations under this Agreement.

(16) REMEDIES.

If an Event of Default occurs, then the Division shall, after thirty calendar days written notice to the Sub-Recipient and upon the Sub-Recipient's failure to cure within those thirty days, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

a. Terminate this Agreement, provided that the Sub-Recipient is given at least thirty days prior written notice of the termination. The notice shall be effective when placed in the United States, first class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail-return receipt requested, to the address in paragraph (3) herein;

b. Begin an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;

c. Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;

d. Require that the Sub-Recipient refund to the Division any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of these funds.

e. Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to:

i. Request additional information from the Sub-Recipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance,

ii. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected,

iii. Advise the Sub-Recipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question or

iv. Require the Sub-Recipient to reimburse the Division for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible;

f. Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be available under law.

Pursuing any of the above remedies will not stop the Division from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. If the Division waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Sub-Recipient, it will not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy of the Division, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Division for any other default by the Sub-Recipient.

(17)TERMINATION.

a. The Division may terminate this Agreement for cause after thirty days written notice. Cause can include misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws and regulations, failure to perform on time, and refusal by the Sub-Recipient to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as amended.

b. The Division may terminate this Agreement for convenience or when it determines, in its sole discretion, that continuing the Agreement would not produce beneficial results in line with the further expenditure of funds, by providing the Sub-Recipient with thirty calendar days prior written notice.

c. The parties may agree to terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience through a written amendment of this Agreement. The amendment will state the effective date of the termination and the procedures for proper closeout of the Agreement.

d. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the Sub-Recipient will not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement after the Sub-Recipient has received the notification of termination. The Sub-Recipient will cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice will be disallowed. The Sub-Recipient shall not be relieved of liability to the Division because of any breach of Agreement by the Sub-Recipient. The Division may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Sub-Recipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due the Division from the Sub-Recipient is determined.

(18)PROCUREMENT

a. The Sub-Recipient shall ensure that any procurement involving funds authorized by the Agreement complies with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, to include 2 C.F.R. §§200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (entitled "Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards").

b. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.318(b), the Sub-Recipient shall "maintain records sufficient to detail the history of procurement. These records will include, but are not necessarily limited to the following: rationale for the method of procurement, selection of contract type, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price."

c. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.318(i), the Sub-Recipient shall "maintain oversight to ensure that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts or purchase orders." In order to demonstrate compliance with this requirement, the Sub-Recipient shall document, in its quarterly report to the Division, the progress of any and all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement.

d. Except for procurements by micro-purchases pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(a) or procurements by small purchase procedures pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(b), if the Sub-Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Sub-Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any solicitation (whether competitive or non-competitive) at least fifteen

(15) days prior to the publication or communication of the solicitation. The Division shall review the solicitation and provide comments, if any, to the Sub-Recipient within three (3) business days. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.324, the Division will review the solicitation for compliance with the procurement standards outlined in 2 C.F.R. §§200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.318(k), the Division will not substitute its judgment for that of the Sub-Recipient. While the Sub-Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to publish a competitive solicitation, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the vendor requirements or in the commodity or service specifications. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the solicitation. Regardless of the Division's review, the Sub-Recipient remains bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Sub-Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Sub-Recipient publishes a competitive solicitation after receiving comments from the Division that the solicitation is deficient, then the Division may:

- i. Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph 17 above; and,
- ii. Refuse to reimburse the Sub-Recipient for any costs associated with that solicitation.

e. Except for procurements by micro-purchases pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(a) or procurements by small purchase procedures pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.320(b), if the Sub-Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Sub-Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any contemplated contract prior to contract execution. The Division shall review the unexecuted contract and provide comments, if any, to the Sub-Recipient within three (3) business days. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.324, the Division will review the unexecuted contract for compliance with the procurement standards outlined in 2 C.F.R. §§200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Consistent with 2 C.F.R. §200.318(k), the Division will not substitute its judgment for that of the Sub-Recipient. While the Sub-Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to execute a subcontract, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the terms and conditions of the subcontract as well as deficiencies in the procurement process that led to the subcontract. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the subcontract. Regardless of the Division's review, the Sub-Recipient remains bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Sub-Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Sub-Recipient executes a subcontract after receiving a communication from the Division that the subcontract is non-compliant, then the Division may:

- i. Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph 17 above; and,
- ii. Refuse to reimburse the Sub-Recipient for any costs associated with that subcontract.

f. The Sub-Recipient agrees to include in the subcontract that (i) the subcontractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement, (ii) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and (iii) the subcontractor shall hold the Division and Sub-Recipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law.

g. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.318(c)(1), the Sub-Recipient shall "maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts."

h. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.319(a), the Sub-Recipient shall conduct any procurement under this agreement "in a manner providing full and open competition." Accordingly, the Sub-Recipient shall not:

- i. Place unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business;
  - ii. Require unnecessary experience or excessive bonding;
  - iii. Use noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated companies;
  - iv. Execute noncompetitive contracts to consultants that are on retainer contracts;
  - v. Authorize, condone, or ignore organizational conflicts of interest;
  - vi. Specify only a brand name product without allowing vendors to offer an equivalent;
  - vii. Specify a brand name product instead of describing the performance, specifications, or other relevant requirements that pertain to the commodity or service solicited by the procurement;
  - viii. Engage in any arbitrary action during the procurement process; or,
  - ix. Allow a vendor to bid on a contract if that bidder was involved with developing or drafting the specifications, requirements, statement of work, invitation to bid, or request for proposals.
- i. "[E]xcept in those cases where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage" otherwise, the Sub-Recipient, as required by 2 C.F.R. §200.319(b), shall not use a geographic preference when procuring commodities or services under this Agreement.

j. The Sub-Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving invitations to bid (i.e. sealed bids) in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.320(c) as well as section 287.057(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

k. The Sub-Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving requests for proposals (i.e. competitive proposals) in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.320(d) as well as section 287.057(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

l. For each subcontract, the Sub-Recipient shall provide a written statement to the Division as to whether that subcontractor is a minority business enterprise, as defined in Section 288.703, Florida Statutes. Additionally, the Sub-Recipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §200.321 ("Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms").

#### (19)ATTACHMENTS

a. All attachments to this Agreement are incorporated as if set out fully.

b. In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

c. This Agreement has the following attachments:

- i. Exhibit 1 - Funding Sources
- ii. Attachment A – Program Budget
- iii. Attachment B – Scope of Work / Deliverables
- iv. Attachment C – Allowable Cost and Eligible Activities
- v. Attachment D – Reports
- vi. Attachment E – Program Statutes and Regulations
- vii. Attachment F – Justification of Advance Payment
- viii. Attachment G – Warranties and Representations
- ix. Attachment H – Certification Regarding Debarment
- x. Attachment I – Statement of Assurances
- xi. Attachment J – Mandatory Contract Provisions
- xii. Attachment K – Reporting Forms

#### (20)PAYMENTS

a. Any advance payment under this Agreement is subject to 2 C.F.R. §200.305 and, as applicable, section 216.181(16), Florida Statutes. All advances are required to be held in an interest-bearing account and any interest earned is excess funds and must be returned to the State or applied against what is owed. If an advance payment is requested, the budget data on which the request is based and a justification statement shall be included in this Agreement as attachment titled: Justification of Advance Payment. Attachment titled: Justification of Advance Payment will specify the amount of advance payment needed and provide an explanation of the necessity for and proposed use of these

funds. No advance shall be accepted for processing if a reimbursement has been paid prior to the submittal of a request for advanced payment. After the initial advance, if any, payment shall be made on a reimbursement basis as needed.

b. Invoices shall be submitted quarterly and shall include the supporting documentation for all costs of the project or services as well as compliance with the deliverables. **The final invoice shall be submitted within forty-five (45 days after the expiration date of the agreement.** An explanation of any circumstances prohibiting the submittal of quarterly invoices shall be submitted to the Division grant manager as part of the Sub-Recipient's quarterly reporting as referenced in Paragraph 7 of this Agreement.

c. If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the federal Office of Management and Budgeting, the State Chief Financial Officer or under subparagraph (9)b. of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of the Division to make any further payment of funds shall terminate, and the Sub-Recipient shall submit its closeout report within thirty days of receiving notice from the Division.

All payments relating to the Agreement shall be mailed to the following address:

Gadsden county Clerks of Courts  
10 E. Jefferson Street  
Quincy, Florida 32351

#### (21) REPAYMENTS

a. All refunds or repayments due to the Division under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Division of Emergency Management", and mailed directly to the following address:

Division of Emergency Management  
Cashier  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

b. In accordance with Section 215.34(2), Florida Statutes, if a check or other draft is returned to the Division for collection, Sub-Recipient shall pay the Division a service fee of \$15.00 or 5% of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater.

#### (22) MANDATED CONDITIONS

a. The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations, and materials submitted or provided by the Sub-Recipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a Division request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the

requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations, and materials are incorporated by reference. The inaccuracy of the submissions or any material changes shall, at the option of the Division and with thirty days written notice to the Sub-Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Division from all its obligations to the Sub-Recipient.

b. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict, and shall be severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

c. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to the Division under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

d. The Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and telecommunications.

e. Those who have been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list or on the discriminatory vendor list.

f. Any Sub-Recipient which is not a local government or state agency, and which receives funds under this Agreement from the federal government, certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

i. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;

ii. Have not, within a five-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under 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;

iii. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses enumerated in paragraph 19(g)2. of this certification; and,

iv. Have not within a five-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

g. If the Sub-Recipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, then the Sub-Recipient shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

h. **In addition, the Sub-Recipient shall send to the Division (by email or by facsimile transmission) the completed attachment titled: "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion" for each intended subcontractor which Sub-Recipient plans to fund under this Agreement. The form must be received by the Division before the Sub-Recipient enters into a contract with any subcontractor.**

i. The Division reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement if the Sub-Recipient refuses to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, which the Sub-Recipient created or received under this Agreement.

j. If the Sub-Recipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to the Division or be applied against the Division's obligation to pay the contract amount.

k. The State of Florida will not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) [Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA")]. The Division shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Sub-Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Division.

l. All unmanufactured and manufactured articles, materials and supplies which are acquired for public use under this Agreement must have been produced in the United States as required under 41 U.S.C. 10a, unless it would not be in the public interest or unreasonable in cost.

#### (23) LOBBYING PROHIBITION

a. 2 C.F.R. §200.450 prohibits reimbursement for costs associated with certain lobbying activities.

b. Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, prohibits "any disbursement of grants and aids appropriations pursuant to a contract or grant to any person or organization unless the terms of the grant or contract prohibit the expenditure of funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency."

c. No funds or other resources received from the Division under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

d. The Sub-Recipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

i. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Sub-Recipient, 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 awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

ii. 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 contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities."

iii. The Sub-Recipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all Sub-Recipients shall certify and disclose.

iv. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

(24) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK

**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BELOW, ANY AND ALL PATENT RIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY RESERVED TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND, ANY AND ALL COPYRIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED BY THE SUB-RECIPIENT TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

a. If the Sub-Recipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, the Sub-Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless the Agreement provides otherwise.

b. If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement, or in any way connected with it, the Sub-Recipient shall refer the discovery or invention to the Division for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable

material are produced, the Sub-Recipient shall notify the Division. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Sub-Recipient to the State of Florida.

c. Within thirty days of execution of this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which he or she knows or should know could give rise to a patent or copyright. The Sub-Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists. The Division shall then, under Paragraph (b), have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of the Agreement.

d. If the Sub-Recipient qualifies as a state university under Florida law, then, pursuant to section 1004.23, Florida Statutes, any invention conceived exclusively by the employees of the Sub-Recipient shall become the sole property of the Sub-Recipient. In the case of joint inventions, that is inventions made jointly by one or more employees of both parties hereto, each party shall have an equal, undivided interest in and to such joint inventions. The Division shall retain a perpetual, irrevocable, fully-paid, nonexclusive license, for its use and the use of its contractors of any resulting patented, copyrighted or trademarked work products, developed solely by the Sub-Recipient, under this Agreement, for Florida government purposes.

(25)LEGAL AUTHORIZATION.

The Sub-Recipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. The Sub-Recipient also certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind Sub-Recipient to the terms of this Agreement.

(26)EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

a. In accordance with 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), the Sub-Recipient hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the following equal opportunity clause:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

i. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of

compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

ii. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

iii. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

iv. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

v. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

vi. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

vii. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

b. The Sub-Recipient further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

c. The Sub-Recipient agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

d. The Sub-Recipient further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive order. In addition, the Sub-Recipient agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the Sub-Recipient under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such Sub-Recipient; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

(27) COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

The Sub-Recipient hereby agrees that, unless exempt under Federal law, it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, the following clause:

i. Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

ii. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

iii. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

(28) CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, then any such contract must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation.

(29) CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$150,000, then any such contract must include the following provision:

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and will report violations to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(30) SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following provisions:

i. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

ii. The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

iii. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Division. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Division, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

iv. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

(31)BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following clause:

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

(32)CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

a. If the Sub-Recipient, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, seeks to procure goods or services, then, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.321, the Sub-Recipient shall take the following affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used whenever possible:

- i. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- ii. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- iii. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- iv. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- v. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
- vi. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

b. The requirement outlined in subparagraph a. above, sometimes referred to as "socioeconomic contracting," does not impose an obligation to set aside either the solicitation or award of a contract to these types of firms. Rather, the requirement only imposes an obligation to carry out and document the six affirmative steps identified above.

c. The "socioeconomic contracting" requirement outlines the affirmative steps that the Sub-Recipient must take; the requirements do not preclude the Sub-Recipient from undertaking additional steps to involve small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises.

d. The requirement to divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises, does not authorize the Sub-Recipient to break a single project down into smaller components in order to circumvent the micro-purchase or small purchase thresholds so as to utilize streamlined acquisition procedures (e.g. "project splitting").

(33)ASSURANCES.

The Sub-Recipient shall comply with any Statement of Assurances incorporated as attachment titled: Statement of Assurances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

**SUB-RECIPIENT: GADSDEN COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FID#: 59-6000616

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANGEMENT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Jonathan Lord, Deputy Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT – 1

THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL RESOURCES ARE AWARDED TO THE SUB-RECIPIENT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

Federal Program

Federal agency: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance title and number: Emergency Management Performance  
Grant # 97.042  
Award amount: \$ 50,628.00

THE FOLLOWING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

Chapter 252, Florida Statutes  
Rule Chapters 27P-6, 27P-11, and 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code  
2 C.F.R. Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for  
Federal Awards

Federal Program:

*List applicable compliance requirements as follows:*

1. *First applicable compliance requirement (e.g., what activities/services/purposes the federal resources must be used for):*  
*Sub-Recipient is to use funding to perform eligible activities as identified in the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Notice of Funding Opportunity, Fiscal Year 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program.*
  
2. *Second applicable compliance requirement (e.g., eligibility requirements for Sub-Recipients of the resources):*  
*Sub-Recipient is subject to all administrative and financial requirements as set forth in this Agreement, or will be in violation of the terms of the Agreement.*

The intent of the EMPG Base Grant Agreement is to provide each county with the means to successfully manage and operate an Emergency Management Program by enhancing county emergency management plans and programs that are consistent with the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and Program (reference Rule Chapter 27P-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes).

**Attachment A**

**Program Budget**

- Funding from the Emergency Management Performance Grant is intended for use by the Sub-Recipient to perform eligible activities as identified in Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Fiscal Year 2016 EMPG, Appendix B – FY 2016 EMPG Funding Guidelines and programs that are consistent with 2 C.F.R. Part 200, State Rule Chapter 27P-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes).
- Below is a general budget which outlines eligible categories and their allocation under this award.
- The transfer of funds between the categories listed in the Program Budget is permitted. If funds need to be moved in categories, send a revised Program Budget to your grant manager.

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sub-Recipient Agency</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
FY 2016 – Emergency Management Performance Grants Program	GADSDEN COUNTY	Organizational Expenditures	
		Planning Expenditures	
		Training Expenditures	5,000.00
		Exercise Expenditures	5,000.00
		Equipment Expenditures	40,628.00
		Management and Administration Expenditures (no greater than 5%)	
<b>Total Award</b>			<b>\$50,628.00</b>

## Attachment B

### Scope of Work / Deliverables

The Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funding agreement is provided to perform eligible activities as identified in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Fiscal Year 2016 EMPG, Appendix B – FY 2016 EMPG Funding Guidelines. EMPG Program Guidance, FY2016 allowable costs are divided into the following categories: **organizational, planning, training, exercise, equipment, and management and administration**. Eligible activities are outlined in Allowable Costs and Eligible Activities. The intent of the EMPG Base Grant Agreement is to provide each county with the means to successfully manage and operate an Emergency Management Program by enhancing county emergency management plans and programs that are consistent with the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and Program (reference Rule Chapter 27P-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes).

**Counties must be able to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against natural and man-made disasters/ emergencies. Each Emergency Management staff person must work the number of hours and assume the responsibilities for the duties in their official position description as well as provide the coordination and support for all incidents within their jurisdiction.**

By signing this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient certifies that it will use these funds to enhance the county's Emergency Management Program.

Federal funds provided under this Agreement shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds.

**Monitoring:** Monitoring will be accomplished through desk-based reviews, on-site monitoring visits, or both. Monitoring will involve the review and analysis of the financial, programmatic, performance, compliance and administrative processes, policies, activities, and other attributes of each county and will identify areas where technical assistance, corrective actions and other support may be needed.

Desk monitoring is the review of projects, financial activity and technical assistance between the Division and the applicant via e-mail and telephone. On-Site Monitoring are actual visits to the Sub-Recipient agencies by a Division representative who examines records, procedures and equipment.

The Division may request additional monitoring/information if the activity, or lack thereof, generates questions from the region, the sponsoring agency or Division leadership. The method of gathering this information will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Procurement:** All Procurement transactions will be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition and shall comply with the standards articulated in:

- 2 C.F.R. Part 200;
- Chapter 287, Florida Statutes; and,
- Any local procurement policy.

**Piggy-backing:** The practice of one agency using the procurement/agreement of another agency is called piggybacking. The existing contract must contain language or other legal authority authorizing third parties to make purchases from the contract with the vendor's consent. The terms and conditions of the new contract, including the scope of work, must be substantially the same as those of the existing contract. The piggyback contract may not exceed the existing contract in the scope of volume of goods or services. An agency may not use the preexisting contract merely as a "basis to begin negotiations" for

a broader or materially different contract. Only piggy-back agreements that meet all requirements as outline in the Sub-Recipient shall be allowable.

At a minimum the County is to successfully complete the following tasks throughout the contract period to ensure compliance and coordination with the state emergency management. Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B) will need to be provided each quarter to show completion or working towards the completion of each task. Items will also be reviewed during the mid-year and end-of year progress report prepared in conjunction with the Division's Regional Coordinator to validate compliance. All back-up documentation listed below shall be uploaded to the Division's Sharepoint portal, <https://portal.floridadisaster.org>

**Task(s):**

1. **24-7 Operations.** The minimum acceptable standard for payment is to maintain a 24-7 operation. The County Emergency Operation Center must be able to operate within the minimum acceptable standard to maintain a 24-7 operation, 7 days a week.
2. **Proposed Match Plan (Form 3)** is due with the signed agreement and will be used to compare with the match portion of your close out report. If your proposed match plan changes an update should be provided. Federal funds provided under this Agreement shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds. NOTE: If the amount is NOT EMPA or if the federal obligation exceeds EMPA then you need to identify the other non-federal match. In the space provided on the form, provide a narrative description on how you plan to meet the dollar for dollar match requirement. The Proposed Match form must be signed by the Chief Financial Officer or equal authority.
3. **All Emergency Management personnel.** Each quarter must provide Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B) to show you are able to maintain a minimum level of capability. Submit current EMAP accreditation certification OR for each emergency management position, provide certificates for the following training via SharePoint and/or SERT TRAC:
  - IS 100 – Introduction to Incident Command System
  - IS 200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
  - IS 700 – National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)
  - IS 800 – National Response Framework
4. **EMPG Funding Positions Only - Training and Exercise** - To ensure that each county emergency management agency is in compliance with EMPG Guidance, each EMPG funded position during this contract period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) **MUST** provide the following items.
  - County Emergency Management employee(s) should participate in no less than three (3) exercises within the 12 month Agreement period
  - Submit an After Action Report (AAR) for each exercise conducted by the Sub-Recipient and/or provide sufficient exercise documentation (i.e., sign in sheet, certificate, etc.) for participation in each exercise not conducted by the Sub-Recipient
  - Complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion: NIMS Training, Independent Study (IS) 100, IS 200, IS 700, and IS 800. In addition, personnel shall complete *either* the Independent Study courses identified in the Professional Development Series *or* the National Emergency Management Basic Academy delivered either by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) or at a sponsored State, local, tribal, territorial, regional or other, designated location.
5. **National Incident Management System (NIMS)** - The Sub-Recipient will be required to complete a NIMS survey and provide the NIMS implementation status of your jurisdiction no later than **December**

**1st.** This survey, upon receipt, is designed to provide a self-assessment instrument to evaluate and report on your jurisdiction's implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

6. **Coordination and Collaboration** - Utilizing the elements below, county emergency management agencies will have an ongoing process that provides for coordinated and collaborated input in the preparation, implementation, evaluation and revision of emergency management programs.
  - Attend the Regional Training and Exercise Planning (TEP) Workshop and provide an agenda and a copy of the sign in sheets or certificate to show participation during this contract period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)
7. **Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (MYTEP)** – Sub-Recipient is required to develop a MYTEP that identifies combination of exercises, along with associated trainings requirements, that addresses the priorities identified in the State TEPW. The county TEP will be included in the state submission of the MYTEP. Develop and submit no later than **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

#### **Deliverable**

Subject to the funding limitations of this Agreement, the Division shall reimburse the Recipient on a quarterly basis for the documented allowable costs incurred during the successful completion of the task(s) required to be performed in that quarter. Additionally, the submission of the certified Quarterly Tasks form is required.

#### **Financial Consequence**

Failure to successfully complete each of the required tasks, as outlined in the identified quarter(s), will result in a reduction of the Agreement amount by 10% per quarter.

## Attachment C

### Allowable Cost and Eligible Activities

#### I. Categories and Eligible Activities

The 2016 EMPG Funding Guidance allowable costs are divided into the following categories: **organizational, planning, training, exercise, equipment, and management and administration.**

#### Allowable Costs

##### A. Organization

Per the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207), EMPG Program funds may be used for all-hazards emergency management operations, staffing, and other day-to-day activities in support of emergency management. Sub-Recipients are encouraged to fund at least one dedicated Planner, Training Officer, and Exercise Officer. Personnel costs, including salary, overtime, compensatory time off, and associated fringe benefits, are allowable costs with EMPG Program funds. These costs must comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E – Cost Principles.

The quarterly minimum acceptable standard is to have the qualified staffing level for the county based upon Rules 27P-11.004 and 27P-11.0061 (definition below). Each Emergency Management staff person must be available to work the number of hours and assume the responsibilities for the duties in their official position description as well as provide the coordination and support for all incidents within the jurisdiction on a 24 hour basis.

Personnel costs 27P-11.004, 27P-11.0061

(1) Counties with populations of 75,000 or more must have a full time emergency management director. Counties with populations of less than 75,000 or party to an interjurisdictional emergency management agreement entered into pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(b), F.S., that is recognized by the Governor by executive order or rule, are encouraged to have a full time director, but, must, as a minimum, have an emergency management coordinator who works at least 20 hours a week in that capacity. "Full-time Emergency Management Director" means a single professional emergency management program Administrator working full-time as identified in the position description established by the governing body of the jurisdiction.

(2) The county must have an emergency management program which has been approved by the Division of Emergency Management. Program approval will require: compliance with appropriate federal and state laws, rules and regulations; satisfactory completion of work elements of the previous year; and, a current proposal containing work elements commensurate with the needs of that county and a proposed budget. Eligible County Emergency Management Agencies in the state shall be allocated annual Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funding based on the following factors: an amount initially allocated to the county under its Fiscal Year 1994-95 Emergency Management Assistance agreement with the Division of Emergency Management (Division), a base amount distributed equally to each county and an amount commensurate with each county's proportionate share of the state's total population based on the most recent official population estimates. These amounts shall be increased or decreased to reflect additions or reductions in the availability of FEMA EMPG funds to the Division and the Division's distribution of funds to local governments. After providing for the initial allocation and the base amount allocation as described above, each county's increase or decrease shall be commensurate with its proportionate share of the state's total population based on the most recent official population estimates. Federal funds shall be used by the county for personnel, travel and operational expenses. Each county must be able to provide a non-federal match for federal funds on a dollar for dollar basis.

Mandatory Training and Exercise Requirements for EMPG funded employees only

All EMPG Program funded personnel shall complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion: NIMS Training, Independent Study (IS) 100, IS 200, IS 700, and IS 800. In addition, personnel shall complete *either* the Independent Study courses identified in the Professional Development Series *or* the National Emergency Management Basic Academy delivered either by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) or at a sponsored State, local, tribal, territorial, regional or other, designated location.

The Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B) is due every quarter with your quarterly financial report. This is to identify all EMPG funded employees, the completion of the required training (or working towards completion) and the required amount of exercises during the agreement period.

Eligible "Organization" items include, but are not limited to:

- Utility (electric, water and sewage) and Telephone Bills (landlines, cellular, and satellite)
- Internet Service
- Maintenance Agreements for equipment or services (reimbursement can only be claimed for services within the Agreement period)
- General Office Supplies
- Dues and Conference Travel as it relates to the Scope of Work
- Equipment (that does not require an AEL #)
- Software and upgrades
- Publications and Training Materials
- Postage
- Apparel for identification of Emergency Management Staff in the field
- Fuel for Emergency Management vehicles
- Food/Beverages for activations (must have Governor's Executive Order or a declared Local State of Emergency or prior approval from DEM/DFS)
- Travel to/from meetings and conferences related to emergency management
- Travel to training and/or exercises related to emergency management
- Other Personal/Contractual Services
  - Reimbursement for services by a person(s) who is not a regular or full time employee filling established positions. This includes but is not limited to, temporary employees, student or graduate assistants, fellowships, part time academic employment, board members, consultants, and other services.
  - Consultant Services require a pre-approved Contract or purchase order by the Division. Copies of additional quotes should also be supplied when requesting pre-approval. These requests should be sent to the grant manager for the Division for review.
- Maintenance and Enhancement
  - Major repairs to the County Emergency Operations Center
  - Central Heat/Air
  - Out buildings for storage of Emergency Management Equipment (Need prior EHP approval)
  - Security Improvements (i.e. Cameras and equipment to operate)
  - Generators and Installation (Need prior EHP approval)

## B. Planning

Planning spans all five National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) mission areas and provides a baseline for determining potential threats and hazards, required capabilities, required resources, and establishes a framework for roles and responsibilities. Planning provides a methodical way to engage the whole community in the development of a strategic, operational, and/or community-based approach to preparedness.

**Plans should have prior review and approval from the respective DEM state program. Funds may not be reimbursed for any plans that are not approved.**

EMPG Program funds may be used to develop or enhance emergency management planning activities.

Some examples include:

- Emergency Management/Operation Plans
- Communications Plans
- Continuity/Administrative Plans
- Whole Community Engagement/Planning
- Resource Management Planning
- Evacuation planning
- Recovery Planning
- Federal (and Mutual Aid) Emergency Response Official (F/ERO) Credentialing and Validation

### C. Training

EMPG Program funds may be used for a range of emergency management-related training activities to enhance the capabilities of local emergency management personnel through the establishment, support, conduct, and attendance of training. Training activities should align to a current, Multi-Year TEP developed through an annual TEPW. Further guidance concerning the TEP and the TEPW can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/exercise>. Training should foster the development of a community oriented approach to emergency management that emphasizes engagement at the community level, strengthens best practices, and provides a path toward building sustainable resilience.

EMPG Program funds used for training should support the nationwide implementation of NIMS. The NIMS Training Program establishes a national curriculum for NIMS and provides information on NIMS courses; Sub-Recipients are encouraged to place emphasis on the core competencies as defined in the NIMS Training Program. The NIMS Training Program can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/training-0>.

The NIMS *Guideline for Credentialing of Personnel* provides guidance on the national credentialing standards. The NIMS Guidelines for Credentialing can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/nims-doctrine-supporting-guides-tools>.

Professional Development Series courses include:

- IS-120.a An Introduction to Exercises
- IS-230.d Fundamentals of Emergency Management
- IS-235.b Emergency Planning
- IS-240.b Leadership and Influence
- IS-241.b Decision Making and Problem Solving
- IS-242.b Effective Communication
- IS-244.b Developing and Managing Volunteers

To ensure the professional development of the emergency management workforce, the Sub-Recipients must ensure a routine capabilities assessment is accomplished and a TEP is developed and implemented.

For additional information on review and approval requirements for training courses funded with preparedness grants please refer to the following policy: [http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1115d44e06367bb89510aafbe79c1875/FINAL\\_GPD+Training+Three+for+Free+Policy\\_09+10+13.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1115d44e06367bb89510aafbe79c1875/FINAL_GPD+Training+Three+for+Free+Policy_09+10+13.pdf).

Additional types of training or training related activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Developing/enhancing systems to monitor training programs
- Conducting all hazards emergency management training
- Attending Emergency Management Institute (EMI) training or delivering EMI train-the-trainer courses
- Attending other FEMA-approved emergency management training
- State-approved, locally-sponsored CERT training

- Mass evacuation training at local, state, and tribal levels

Allowable training-related costs include the following:

- **Funds Used to Develop, Deliver, and Evaluate Training.** This includes costs related to administering the training: planning, scheduling, facilities, materials and supplies, reproduction of materials, and equipment. Training should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Any training or training gaps, including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the Multi-year TEP and addressed in the training cycle. States are encouraged to use existing training rather than developing new courses. When developing new courses states are encouraged to apply the Analysis Design Development and Implementation Evaluation (ADDIE) model for instruction design.
- **Overtime and Backfill.** The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of attendance at FEMA and/or approved training courses and programs are allowable. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the state or FEMA, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, and hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to approved training.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full or part-time staff or contractors/consultants may be hired to support direct training-related activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the state or FEMA, whichever is applicable.
- **Certification/Recertification of Instructors.** Costs associated with the certification and re-certification of instructors are allowed. States are encouraged to follow the FEMA Instructor Quality Assurance Program to ensure a minimum level of competency and corresponding levels of evaluation of student learning. This is particularly important for those courses which involve training of trainers.

#### D. Exercises

All EMPG-funded personnel are REQUIRED to participate in no less than three exercises in a 12 month period.

Allowable exercise-related costs include:

- **Funds Used to Design, Develop, Conduct and Evaluate an Exercise.** This includes costs related to planning, meeting space and other meeting costs, facilitation costs, materials and supplies, travel, and documentation. Sub-Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations/facilities, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities. Exercises should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Gaps identified during an exercise including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the AAR/IP and addressed in the exercise cycle.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full or part-time staff may be hired to support direct exercise activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the state or FEMA, whichever is applicable. The services of contractors/consultants may also be procured to support the design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises.
- **Overtime and Backfill.** The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of time spent on the design, development and conduct of exercises are allowable expenses. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local

government and has the approval of the state or FEMA, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.

- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to the planning and conduct of the exercise activities.
- **Supplies.** Supplies are items that are expended or consumed during the course of the planning and conduct of the exercise activities (e.g., gloves, non-sterile masks, and disposable protective equipment).
- **Implementation of HSEEP.** This refers to costs related to developing and maintaining an exercise program consistent with HSEEP.
- **Other Items.** These costs are limited to items consumed in direct support of exercise activities such as the rental of space/locations for planning and conducting an exercise, rental of equipment, and the procurement of other essential nondurable goods. Sub-Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations. Costs associated with inclusive practices and the provision of reasonable accommodations and modifications that facilitate full access for children and adults with disabilities are allowable.

**Unauthorized** exercise-related costs include:

- Reimbursement for the maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles) and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances). The only vehicle costs that are reimbursable are fuel/gasoline or mileage.
- Equipment that is purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of exercise conduct (e.g., electronic messaging signs)
- Durable and non-durable goods purchased for installation and/or use beyond the scope of exercise conduct

## E. Equipment

Allowable equipment categories for the EMPG Program are listed on the web-based version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) at <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>. Unless otherwise stated, equipment must meet all mandatory regulatory and/or FEMA-adopted standards to be eligible for purchase using these funds. In addition, agencies will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all necessary certifications and licenses for the requested equipment.

Allowable equipment includes equipment from the following AEL categories:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (Category 1)
- Information Technology (Category 4)
- Cybersecurity Enhancement Equipment (Category 5)
- Interoperable Communications Equipment (Category 6)
- Detection Equipment (Category 7)
- Power Equipment (Category 10)
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Reference Materials (Category 11)
- CBRNE Incident Response Vehicles (Category 12)
- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14)
- CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment (Category 19)
- Other Authorized Equipment (Category 21)

In addition to the above, general purpose vehicles are allowed to be procured in order to carry out the responsibilities of the EMPG Program. If Sub-Recipients have questions concerning the eligibility of equipment not specifically addressed in the AEL, they should contact their Grant Manager for clarification.

Sub-Recipients should analyze the cost benefits of purchasing versus leasing equipment, especially high cost items and those subject to rapid technical advances. Large equipment purchases must be identified and explained. For more information regarding property management standards for equipment, please reference 2 C.F.R. Part 200, including 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.310, 200.313, and 200.316.

#### **Controlled Equipment**

Grant funds may be used for the purchase of Controlled Equipment, however, because of the nature of the equipment and the potential impact on the community, there are additional and specific requirements in order to acquire this equipment. Refer to Information Bulletin 407 *Use of Grant Funds for Controlled Equipment* for the complete *Controlled Equipment List*, information regarding the *Controlled Equipment Request Form*, and a description of the specific requirements for acquiring controlled equipment with DHS/FEMA grant funds. For additional information on controlled equipment refer to

Executive Order (EO) 13688 Federal Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Acquisition (<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/DCPD-201500033/pdf/DCPD-201500033.pdf>), and the Recommendations Pursuant to Executive Order 13688 ([https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/le\\_equipment\\_wg\\_final\\_report\\_final.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/le_equipment_wg_final_report_final.pdf)).

#### **Requirements for Small Unmanned Aircraft System**

All requests to purchase Small Unmanned Aircraft System (SUAS) with FEMA grant funding must also include the policies and procedures in place to safeguard individuals' privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties of the jurisdiction that will purchase, take title to, or otherwise use the SUAS equipment, see Presidential Memorandum: Promoting Economic Competitiveness While Safeguarding Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, in Domestic Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/02/15/presidential-memorandum-promoting-economic-competitiveness-while-safegua>), issued February 20, 2015.

### **F. Management and Administration (M&A)**

M&A activities are those defined as directly relating to the management and administration of EMPG Program funds, such as financial management and monitoring. It should be noted that salaries of state and local emergency managers are not typically categorized as M&A, unless the state or local EMA chooses to assign personnel to specific M&A activities.

#### **Indirect Costs**

Indirect costs are allowable under this program as described in 2 C.F.R. § 200.414. With the exception of Sub-Recipients who have never received a negotiated indirect cost rate as described in 2 C.F.R. § 200.414(f), Sub-Recipients must have an approved indirect cost rate agreement with their cognizant federal agency to charge indirect costs to this award. A copy of the approved rate (a fully executed, agreement negotiated with the applicant's cognizant federal agency) is required at the time of application, and must be provided to FEMA before indirect costs are charged to the award.

### **II. Construction and Renovation**

Construction and renovation projects for a state, local, territorial, or Tribal government's principal Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as defined by the SAA are allowable under the EMPG Program.

Written approval must be provided by FEMA prior to the use of any EMPG Program funds for construction or renovation. Requests for EMPG Program funds for construction of an EOC must be accompanied by an EOC Investment Justification (FEMA Form 089-0-0-3; OMB Control Number 1660-0124 ([http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2011/fy11\\_eoc\\_inv.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2011/fy11_eoc_inv.pdf))) to their Regional EMPG Program Manager for review. Additionally, Sub-Recipients are required to submit a SF-424C Budget and Budget detail citing the project costs.

When applying for funds to construct communication towers Sub-Recipients must submit evidence that the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Section 106 review process has been completed and submit all documentation resulting from that review to GPD prior to submitting materials for EHP review. Sub-Recipients are also encouraged to have completed as many steps as possible for a successful EHP review in support of their proposal for funding (e.g., coordination with their State Historic Preservation Office to identify potential historic preservation issues and to discuss the potential for project effects, compliance with all state and EHP laws and requirements). Projects for which the Sub-Recipient believes an Environmental Assessment (EA) may be needed, as defined in 44 C.F.R. § 10.8, must also be identified to the FEMA EMPG Regional Program Manager within six months of the award and completed EHP review materials must be submitted no later than 12 months before the end of the period of performance. EHP review packets should be sent to [gpdehpinfo@fema.gov](mailto:gpdehpinfo@fema.gov).

EMPG Program Sub-Recipients using funds for construction projects must comply with the *Davis-Bacon Act* (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141 *et seq.*). Grant Sub-Recipients must ensure that their contractors or subcontractors for construction projects pay workers no less than the prevailing wages for laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the state in which the work is to be performed. Additional information regarding compliance with the *Davis-Bacon Act*, including Department of Labor (DOL) wage determinations, is available from the following website:  
<http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-dbra.htm>.

### III. Maintenance and Sustainment

The use of FEMA preparedness grant funds for maintenance contracts, warranties, repair or replacement costs, upgrades, and user fees are allowable under all active grant awards, unless otherwise noted.

EMPG Program grant funds are intended to support the Goal and fund activities and projects that build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from those threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation. In order to provide Sub-Recipients the ability to meet this objective, the policy set forth in GPD's IB 379 (<http://www.fema.gov/grant-programs-directorate-information-bulletins>) (Guidance to State Administrative Agencies to Expedite the Expenditure of Certain DHS/FEMA Grant Funding) allows for the expansion of eligible maintenance and sustainment costs, which must be in: (1) direct support of existing capabilities; (2) must be an otherwise allowable expenditure under the applicable grant program; (3) be tied to one of the core capabilities in the five mission areas contained within the Goal, and (4) shareable through the EMAC. Additionally, eligible costs may also be in support of equipment, training, and critical resources that have previously been purchased with either federal grant funding or any other source of funding other than DHS/FEMA preparedness grant program dollars. Additional guidance is provided in FEMA Policy FP 205-402-125-1, *Maintenance Contracts and Warranty Coverage Funded by Preparedness Grants*, located at: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/32474>.

#### Unallowable Costs

- **Prohibited Equipment:** Grant funds may not be used for the purchase of Prohibited Equipment. Refer to Information Bulletin 407 *Use of Grant Funds for Controlled Equipment* for the complete *Prohibited Equipment List*. For additional information on Prohibited Equipment see Executive Order (EO) 13688 Federal Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Acquisition (<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/DCPD-201500033/pdf/DCPD-201500033.pdf>), and the Recommendations Pursuant to Executive Order 13688 ([https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/le\\_equipment\\_wg\\_final\\_report\\_final.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/le_equipment_wg_final_report_final.pdf)).
- Expenditures for weapons systems and ammunition

- Costs to support the hiring of sworn public safety officers for the purposes of fulfilling traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities
- Activities and projects unrelated to the completion and implementation of the EMPG Program

In general, Sub-Recipients should consult with their Grant Manager prior to making any investment that does not clearly meet the allowable expense criteria established in this Guidance.

#### IV. Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Compliance

As a federal agency, FEMA is required to consider the effects of its actions on the environment and/or historic properties to ensure that all activities and programs funded by the agency, including grants-funded projects, comply with federal EHP regulations, laws and Executive Orders as applicable. Sub-Recipients proposing projects that have the potential to impact the environment, including but not limited to construction of communication towers, modification or renovation of existing buildings, structures and facilities, or new construction including replacement of facilities, must participate in the FEMA EHP review process. The EHP review process involves the submission of a detailed project description that explains the goals and objectives of the proposed project along with supporting documentation so that FEMA may determine whether the proposed project has the potential to impact environmental resources and/or historic properties. In some cases, FEMA also is required to consult with other regulatory agencies and the public in order to complete the review process. The EHP review process must be completed and approved before funds are released to carry out the proposed project. FEMA will not fund projects that are initiated without the required EHP review. Additionally, all Sub-Recipients are required to comply with FEMA EHP Policy Guidance. This EHP Policy Guidance can be found in FP 108-023-1, Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Policy Guidance ([http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1421336453304-d48abd61f8b2a35d2bad325ae49ae531/FP1080231\\_Environmental\\_Planning\\_Historic\\_Preservation\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1421336453304-d48abd61f8b2a35d2bad325ae49ae531/FP1080231_Environmental_Planning_Historic_Preservation_Policy.pdf)), and FP 108.24.4, Environmental Planning and Historical Preservation Policy (<http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1388411752234-6ddb79121951a68e9ba036d2569aa488/18Dec13-NoNEPARReview.pdf>)

EHP Technical Assistance, including the EHP Screening Form, can be found at ([http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1806-25045-2839/gpd\\_ehp\\_screening\\_form\\_omb\\_1660\\_0115\\_june\\_2011.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1806-25045-2839/gpd_ehp_screening_form_omb_1660_0115_june_2011.pdf))

#### V. Other Conditions

##### Vehicles

- Written approval from the Director of the Division must be obtained prior to the purchase of any motor vehicle with funds provided under this Agreement. In the absence of such approval, the Division has no obligation to honor such reimbursement request. Any trade-in or resale funds received relating to any vehicle purchased under this subgrant is program income and must be applied toward the Sub-Recipient's EMPG Base Grant expenditures.

##### Food and beverages

- Food and beverages may be purchased for Emergency Management personnel and other personnel only if the Sub-Recipient's Emergency Operation Center or field command office is in an activated status and personnel receiving food/beverage are on duty at either of these locations. Purchases may be made only under (1) An Executive Order issued by the Governor, (2) a State of Emergency appropriately declared by local officials in response to an emergency event or threat or (3) the Division may consider additional request. The request would need prior approval from Department of Financial Services and the Division. For more information, ask your grant manager.

## Attachment D

### Reports

Sub-Recipient shall provide the Division with quarterly financial reports, mid-year and end-of-year summary progress reports prepared in conjunction with the Division's Regional Coordinator, and a final close-out report. Reporting Forms are located in attachment titled: Reporting Forms and can be found on the Division internet site.

- A. Quarterly financial reports are due to the Division no later than thirty days after the end of each quarter of the program year; and shall continue to be submitted each quarter until submission of the final close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of this program year are September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.

**The Sub-Recipient shall provide the Division with full support documentation for the quarterly financial reports. To eliminate large files and mailings, the Division will accept back up documentation on a CD if desired by the Sub-Recipient.**

*(Backup Documentation should reflect the amount requested on the Expenses Detail of Claims form.)*

- **Organizational Activities:** Includes salaries and expenses (depending upon eligibility). Supply copies of timesheets (if applicable) documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries). Expense items need to have copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment. All documentation for reimbursement **MUST** include exact amounts and **MUST** be clearly visible and defined (i.e., highlighted, underlined, circled &/or individually identified on a spreadsheet).
- **Planning Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment. May also request copies of planning materials and work products (i.e., meeting documents, copies of completed plans (if submission of plans is for the Division then only need to provide date of submission and who submitted plan/product to), etc.). Any costs for planning activities provided by in-house staff MUST be reported under "Organizational Activities".
- **Training Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.
- **Exercise Costs:** Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.
- **Equipment Acquisition Costs:** Copies of Invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment. AEL# for each purchase (if applicable).
- **Management and Administrative Costs:** Supply copies of timesheets documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries).

- For travel and conferences related to EMPG activities, copies of all receipts must be submitted (i.e., airfare, proof of mileage, toll receipts, hotel receipts, car rental receipts, etc.) Receipts must be itemized and match the dates of travel/conference. If conference, a copy of the agenda must be provided. Proof of payment is also required for all travel and conferences. If the Sub-Recipient seeks reimbursement for travel costs that exceed the amounts stated in section 112.061(6)(b), Florida Statutes (\$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner), then the Sub-Recipient must provide documentation that: The costs are reasonable and do not exceed charges normally allowed by the Sub-Recipient in its regular operations as a result of the Sub-Recipient's written travel policy; and participation of the individual in the travel is necessary to the Federal award.
  - If cancelled checks are NOT available, copies of the general ledger MUST be provided.
- B. **The Quarterly Tasks Form is due with your quarterly financial report each quarter. This form identifies EMPG funded employees, the required training completed (or working towards completion), and the required amount of exercises during the agreement period.**
- C. Proposed Match Plan (Form 3) is due with the signed agreement and will be used to compare with the match portion of your close out report. If your proposed match plan changes an update should be provided. Federal funds provided under this Agreement shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds. NOTE: If the amount is NOT EMPA or if the federal obligation exceeds EMPA then you need to identify the other non-federal match. In the space provided on the form, provide a narrative description on how you plan to meet the dollar for dollar match requirement. The Proposed Match form must be signed by the Chief Financial Officer or equal authority.
- D. Mid-Year and End-of-Year summary progress reports are to be scheduled and reviewed by the Division's Regional Coordinator and submitted to the grant manager.
- E. The final Close Out report is due forty-five (45) days after termination of this Agreement. Federal funds provided under this agreement shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds. If the funds are being matched with EMPA and are less than the expended EMPA, no additional back-up/supporting documentation is needed. However, if your EMPG funds exceed EMPA, or if you are not using EMPA for match, the appropriate back-up/supporting documentation needs to be provided (i.e. general ledger with highlighted matching non-federal funds).

## Attachment E

### Program Statutes and Regulations

1. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*
2. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 42 U.S.C. § 12101-12213
3. Chapter 473, Florida Statutes
4. Chapter 215, Florida Statutes
5. Chapter 252, Florida Statutes
6. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 42 U.S.C. § 2000 *et seq.*
7. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1968 42 U.S.C. § 3601 *et seq.*
8. Copyright notice 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402
9. Assurances, Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles 2 C.F.R. Part 200
10. Debarment and Suspension Executive Orders 12549 and 12689
11. Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 41 U.S.C. § 701 *et seq.*
12. Duplication of Benefits 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E
13. Energy Policy and Conservation Act 42 U.S.C. § 6201
14. False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies 31 U.S.C. § 3729 also 38 U.S.C. § 3801-3812
15. Fly America Act of 1974 49 U.S.C. § 41102 also 49 U.S.C. § 40118
16. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 15 U.S.C. § 2225a
17. Lobbying Prohibitions 31 U.S.C. § 1352
18. Patents and Intellectual Property Rights 35 U.S.C. § 200 *et seq.*
19. Procurement of Recovered Materials section 6002 of Solid Waste Disposal Act
20. Terrorist Financing Executive Order 13224
21. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*
22. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 22 U.S.C. § 7104
23. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794
24. USA Patriot Act of 2001 18 U.S.C. § 175-172c
25. Whistleblower Protection Act 10 U.S.C. § 2409, 41 U.S.C. 4712, and 10 U.S.C. § 2324, 41 U.S.C. §§ 4304 and 4310
27. 53 Federal Register 8034
28. Rule Chapters 27P-6, 27P-11 , and 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code
29. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
30. To the extent that 2 C.F.R. Part 200 supersedes any provision outlined above, 2 C.F.R. Part 200 shall apply

**JUSTIFICATION OF ADVANCE PAYMENT**

**SUB-RECIPIENT:**

If you are requesting an advance, indicate same by checking the box below.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>ADVANCE REQUESTED</b></p> <p>Advance payment of \$ _____ is requested. Balance of payments will be made on a reimbursement basis. These funds are needed to pay staff, award benefits to clients, duplicate forms and purchase start-up supplies and equipment. We would not be able to operate the program without this advance.</p>
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If you are requesting an advance, complete the following chart and line item justification below.

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

BUDGET CATEGORY/LINE ITEMS (list applicable line items)	20__-20__ Anticipated Expenditures for First Three Months of Contract
<p><u>For example</u> ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (Include Secondary Administration.)</p>	
<p><u>For example</u> PROGRAM EXPENSES</p>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	

**LINE ITEM JUSTIFICATION** (For each line item, provide a detailed justification explaining the need for the cash advance. The justification must include supporting documentation that clearly shows the advance will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term. Support documentation should include quotes for purchases, delivery timelines, salary and expense projections, etc. to provide the Division reasonable and necessary support that the advance will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term. Any advance funds not expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term shall be returned to the Division Cashier, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, within thirty (30) days of receipt, along with any interest earned on the advance)

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**Attachment G**  
**Warranties and Representations**

Financial Management

The Sub-Recipient's financial management system must comply with 2 C.F.R. §200.302.

Procurements

Any procurement undertaken with funds authorized by this Agreement must comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. §200, Part D—Post Federal Award Requirements—Procurement Standards (2 C.F.R. §§200.317 through 200.326).

Business Hours

27P-19.010 (9) The Division shall be permitted to inspect and monitor the records and facilities of funded projects and award recipients. Such inspections may occur without notice at any reasonable time, which shall be presumed to be normal business hours on Monday through Friday.

Licensing and Permitting

All subcontractors or employees hired by the Sub-Recipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Sub-Recipient.

Attachment H

**Certification Regarding  
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility  
And Voluntary Exclusion**

**Subcontractor Covered Transactions**

- (1) The prospective subcontractor of the Sub-Recipient, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
  
- (2) Where the Sub-Recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

SUBCONTRACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sub-Recipient's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEM Contract Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Attachment I**  
**Statement of Assurances**

The Sub-Recipient hereby assures and certifies compliance with all Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements, including 2 C.F.R. Part 200; E.O. 12372 and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements 28 CFR, Part 66, Common rule, that govern the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this federally-assisted project. Also the Applicant assures and certifies that:

1. It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs.
2. It will comply with provisions of Federal law which limit certain political activities of employees of a State or local unit of government whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by Federal grants. (5 USC 1501, et. seq.)
3. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour's provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.
4. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
5. It will give the sponsoring agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
6. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Federal sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.
7. It will ensure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the Federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
8. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1976, Section 102(a) requires, on and after March 2, 1975, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that has been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards. The phrase "Federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance.
9. It will assist the Federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 USC 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Archeological and

Historical Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 569a-1 et seq.) by (a) consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the conduct of Investigations, as necessary, to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the Federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties and by (b) complying with all requirements established by the Federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.

10. It will comply, and assure the compliance of all its subgrantees and contractors, with the applicable provisions of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, or the Victims of Crime Act, as appropriate; the provisions of the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, M7100.1; and all other applicable Federal laws, orders, circulars, or regulations.

11. It will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements including Part 18, Administrative Review Procedure; Part 20, Criminal Justice Information Systems; Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; Part 30, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs.

12. It will comply, and all its contractors will comply, with the non-discrimination requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, 42 USC 3789(d), or Victims of Crime Act (as appropriate); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 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 Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations, 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C,D,E, and G; and Department of Justice regulations on disability discrimination, 28 CFR Part 35 and Part 39.

13. 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, sex, or disability against a Sub-Recipient of funds, the Sub-Recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs.

14. It will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Program if required to maintain one, where the application is for \$500,000 or more.

15. It will comply with the provisions of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (P.L. 97-348) dated October 19, 1982 (16 USC 3501 et seq.) which prohibits the expenditure of most new Federal funds within the units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

16. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS) As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67 Sections 67.615 and 67.620.

**Attachment J**  
**Mandatory Contract Provisions**

Provisions:

Any contract or subcontract funded by this Agreement must contain the applicable provisions outlined in Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. It is the responsibility of the Sub-Recipient to include the required provisions. The Division provides the following list of sample provisions that may be required:

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 6, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or

materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(H) Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

(I) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12540 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12540.

(J) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any

other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1362. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

(K) See §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.

**APPENDIX III TO PART 200—INDIRECT (F&A) COSTS IDENTIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT, AND RATE DETERMINATION FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (IHEs)**

**A. GENERAL**

This appendix provides criteria for identifying and computing indirect (or indirect (F&A)) rates at IHEs (institutions). Indirect (F&A) costs are those that are incurred for common or joint objectives and therefore cannot be identified readily and specifically with a particular sponsored project, an instructional activity, or any other institutional activity. See subsection B.1, Definition of Facilities and Administration, for a discussion of the components of indirect (F&A) costs.

**1. Major Functions of an Institution**

Refers to instruction, organized research, other sponsored activities and other institutional activities as defined in this section:

a. *Instruction* means the teaching and training activities of an institution. Except for research training as provided in subsection b, this term includes all teaching and training activities, whether they are offered for credits toward a degree or certificate or on a non-credit basis, and whether they are offered through regular academic departments or separate divisions, such as a summer school division or an extension division. Also considered part of this major function are departmental research, and, where agreed to, university research.

(1) *Sponsored instruction and training* means specific instructional or training activity established by grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. For purposes of the cost principles, this activity may be considered a major function even though an institution's accounting treatment may include it in the instruction function.

(2) *Departmental research* means research, development and scholarly activities that are not organized research and, consequently, are not separately budgeted and accounted for. Departmental research, for purposes of this document, is not considered as a major function, but as a part of the instruction function of the institution.

b. *Organized research* means all research and development activities of an institution that are separately budgeted and accounted for. It includes:

(1) *Sponsored research* means all research and development activities that are sponsored by Federal and non-Federal agencies and organizations. This term includes activities involving the training of individuals in research techniques (commonly called research training) where such activities utilize the same facilities as other research and development activities and where such activities are not included in the instruction function.

(2) *University research* means all research and development activities that are separately budgeted and accounted for by the institution under an internal application of institutional funds. University research, for purposes of this document, must be combined with sponsored research under the function of organized research.

c. *Other sponsored activities* means programs and projects financed by Federal and non-Federal agencies and organizations which involve the performance of work other than instruction and organized research. Examples of such programs and projects are health service projects and community service programs. However, when any of these activities are undertaken by the institution without outside support, they may be classified as other institutional activities.

d. *Other institutional activities* means all activities of an institution except for instruction, departmental research, organized research, and other sponsored activities, as defined in this section; indirect (F&A) cost activities identified in this Appendix paragraph B. Identification and assignment of indirect (F&A) costs; and specialized services facilities described in §200.468 Specialized service facilities of this Part.

Examples of other institutional activities include operation of residence halls, dining halls, hospitals and clinics, student unions, intercollegiate athletics, bookstores, faculty housing, student apartments, guest houses, chapels, theaters, public museums, and other similar auxiliary enterprises. This definition also includes any other categories of activities, costs of which are "unallowable" to Federal awards, unless otherwise indicated in an award.

**2. Criteria for Distribution**

a. *Base period.* A base period for distribution of indirect (F&A) costs is the period during which the costs are incurred. The base period normally should coincide with the fiscal year established by the institution, but in any event the base period should be so selected as to avoid inequities in the distribution of costs.

b. *Need for cost groupings.* The overall objective of the indirect (F&A) cost allocation process is to distribute the indirect (F&A) costs described in Section B, Identification and assignment of indirect (F&A) costs, to

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**Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1):**

1. These reports **must be** completed in full on a quarterly basis and be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter. **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT CLAIMING ANY EXPENDITURES.**

**Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1A), Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B) and Detail of Claims (Form 2):**

1. These forms are to be submitted quarterly.
2. Complete Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1A) by entering all information needed for reimbursement.
3. Complete Quarterly Tasks (Form 1B). This form has quarterly information for EMPA and EMPG agreements. This is to track tasks that are completed for the agreement period and quarters.
2. The Detail of Claims form **must** accompany the Quarterly Financial Report.
3. The Quarterly Financial Report form must be signed by the contract manager or someone with equal authority.
4. Claims are to be submitted to the following address:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
2555 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2100  
Attn: (Contract Manager's name)

**2016 EMPG - FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA).** Requirements for EMPG funded personnel detail on Form 1B

1. **All EMPG funded personnel** shall participate in three exercises of any type (e.g. Drills, Tabletop Exercises, Functional), within a 12-month period.
2. **All EMPG Program funded personnel** shall complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion: NIMS Training, Independent Study (IS) 100, IS 200, IS 700, and IS 800. In addition, personnel shall complete either the Independent Study courses identified in the Professional Development Series or the National Emergency Management Basic Academy delivered either by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) or at a sponsored State, local, tribal, territorial, regional or other, designated location.

**Proposed Match Plan - (Form 3):**

1. This form is **due with the signed agreement** and will be used to compare with the match portion of your close out report. If your proposed match plan changes an update should be provided.
2. Federal funds provided under this Agreement shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds.  
NOTE: If the amount entered below is NOT EMPA or if the federal obligation exceeds EMPA then you need to identify the other non federal match. In the space provided on the form, provide a narrative description on how you plan to meet the dollar for dollar match requirement.
3. The Proposed Match form must be signed by the Chief Financial Officer or equal authority.

**Close Out Report - (Form 4):**

1. Close Out Reports are due forty-five (45) days after the contract end date. Federal funds provided under this agreement shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds. If the funds are being matched with EMPA and are less than the expended EMPA, no additional back-up/supporting documentation is needed. However, if your EMPG funds exceed EMPA, or if you are not using EMPA for match, the appropriate back-up/supporting documentation needs to be provided (i.e. general ledger with highlighted matching non-federal funds).
2. The agreement cannot be considered closed until the Close Out Report has been received.

**Documentation of project expenditures:**

1. Sub-Recipients must maintain documentation of expenditures for a minimum period of three years following the close of project/program operations unless audits require a longer period of time.
2. Sub-Recipients should maintain a financial file with copies of back-up documentation for all paid project/program expenditures made by the Sub-Recipient during the grant period. Documentation of expenditures against the program will be reviewed and verified upon receipt by DEM staff. Acceptable documentation includes copies of purchase orders and paid vouchers, paid invoices or cancelled checks, payroll vouchers, journal transfers, etc. These documents should be submitted when requesting reimbursement.
3. In order to document hours worked on the program by permanent or temporary staff, the Sub-Recipient may use its own time and attendance forms. A Staffing Detail Worksheet is also required to identify positions being funded by the agreement.
4. All claims for reimbursement of expenditures must be submitted on the approved DEM Quarterly Financial Reporting forms. Claims not submitted on the proper form, cannot be processed and will be returned for corrections.

**IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THESE FORMS ELECTONICALLY, PLEASE FIND THEM ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/grants/index.htm> OR NOTIFY YOUR CONTRACT MANAGER**







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 DETAIL OF CLAIMS  
 Form 2 (if applicable)

**ORGANIZATIONAL / SALARIES AND BENEFITS COSTS**

**SALARY DEFINITION:** The cash compensation for services rendered by a regular employee in an established position for a specific period of time.

County \_\_\_\_\_ Costs Incurred During the Period of: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employees	Job Title	% of Time Charged to this Grant	Salary \$ Charged to this Grant	Fringe Benefits \$ Charged to this Grant
TOTALS			\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Salaries and Benefits Charged to this Grant				\$0.00



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CLOSE-OUT REPORT  
FORM 4**

This form should be completed and submitted to the Division no later than forty-five (45) days after the termination date of the Agreement.

Sub-Recipient \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agreement Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agreement Period \_\_\_\_\_

Payments Received Under this Agreement  
 (Include any advanced funds and final requested payment)

Cost Categories	By Category - Total Contract Expenditures
1. Organizational Activities	
2. Planning Activities	
3. Training Costs	
4. Exercise Costs	
5. Equipment Acquisition Costs	
6. Management and Administration Costs	
Total	\$0.00

	Date	Amount
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
Total 7		\$0.00

Agreement Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Minus Total Payments  
 (Including final requested funds - Line 7) \_\_\_\_\_

Unspent balance \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal funds provided under this agreement shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds. If the funds are being matched with EMPA and are less than the expended EMPA, no additional back-up/supporting documentation is needed. However, if your EMPG funds exceed EMPA, or if you are not using EMPA for match, the appropriate back-up/supporting documentation needs to be provided (i.e. general ledger with highlighted matching non-federal funds).**

MATCH	EMPA	LOCAL (General Revenue)	LOCAL (other)	OTHER NON-FEDERAL

Refund and/or final interest checks are due no later than ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Agreement.

Make checks payable to: Cashier, Division of Emergency Management

Mail To: Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, Attn: (contract manager)

I hereby certify that the above costs are true and valid costs incurred and that the match requirements have been met in accordance with this Agreement.

**FOR DEM USE:**  
 Reconciliation and verification of EMPG funds

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Financial Officer or Finance Director  
 Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEM Grant Manager  
 Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_