



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
MAYOR

April 11, 2013

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Clerk  
Room 395, City Hall

Re: Fiscal Year 2012 State Homeland Security Grant Program Acceptance

Dear Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith, for consideration by the Los Angeles City Council, is a request to accept the Fiscal Year 2012 State Homeland Security Grant Program (FY12 SHSGP) on behalf of the City for a total allocation of \$492,505 to fund Los Angeles Emergency Management, Fire Department, and Police Department projects.

State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Award

On October 12, 2012, the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) awarded the County of Los Angeles \$7,541,946 of FY12 SHSGP funds with a grant performance period from October 12, 2012 to May 31, 2014 (Attachment 1). Of the total FY12 SHSGP award, the County of Los Angeles awarded \$492,505 to the City of Los Angeles.

The State Homeland Security Grant Program provides funding for planning, equipment, training, exercises and grant administration for emergency prevention, preparedness and response. This grant is funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and distributed to California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA). Allocations are provided to States, which in turn provide program funding to Operational Areas within the state based on population and designated for the benefit of all first responders in the area. The County of Los Angeles subsequently administers the grant funding and distributes it among regional recipients, including the City of Los Angeles. There is no match requirement associated with this grant.

As the pass through agency for the SHSGP, the County of Los Angeles requires an agreement between the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles as a subrecipient for the FY12 SHSGP allocation (Attachment 2).

The City of Los Angeles received FY12 SHSGP funding to support projects that will benefit the Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (EMD), Fire Department (LAFD), and Police Department (LAPD), as follows:

#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

##### Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Training Course – \$200,000

The All Hazard Incident Management Team (AHIMT) class training will provide personnel who may be assigned to an Incident Command Post with the knowledge of specific Incident Command System positions for which they may be assigned. The Type III AHIMT model and curriculum are being used for two reasons: 1) Type III teams are State or Metropolitan Area teams, so the scope of the Type III training fits with the Metropolitan Los Angeles area; 2) EMD would like to use an all hazard approach to the training since the area routinely sets up command posts for anything ranging from a multi-jurisdictional pre-planned events such as the Los Angeles Marathon to large urban-interface wildfires and a variety of other events or incidents.

The classes that will be offered include: Resource Unit Leader, Situation Unit Leader, Supply Unit Leader, Division/Group Supervisor, Operations Section Chief, Planning Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief and Team Organization & Development.

All training will be contractor based. The contractor will provide all training at the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center. The allocated budget will be spent 100% on hiring the contractor. The contractor will be responsible for all administration and delivery of the class including providing all printed materials and other materials used as handouts or teaching aids in the delivery of the class.

##### Shelf Stable Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) Program - \$7,000

Shelf Stable Meals (MREs) will be used by City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center (EOC) responders during a large-scale emergency. MREs are intended to provide nourishment to responders who are staffed at the EOC for extended periods of time. The current MREs cache, which was purchased in 2009, will provide emergency rations for two days for the City's EOC at Level III (the highest level of activation). The current cache will meet its shelf-life in approximately two years. EMD would like to purchase 70 cases of MREs (12 boxes of MREs per case) to adequately prepare for a homeland security or man-made disaster. EMD will implement a staggered plan to purchase MREs throughout the grant performance period to provide meals for 120 responders per shift. The final purchase/expenditure will provide the EOC with an emergency feeding capability for not less than five years after the grant's performance period ends.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Hazardous Materials Team and Urban Search and Rescue Team Training – \$35,505

The Urban Search and Rescue and Hazardous Materials training courses provide training to sustain existing Hazardous Materials (HazMat) and Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) teams, including Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) response training for all regional fire departments. Due to promotions and attrition, continuous training is required to maintain the minimum trained staffing levels as required under the National Fire Protection Association 1670 (NFPA). Without this ongoing training, the region's state of readiness and response capabilities may be adversely impacted.

Regional training courses may include, but are not limited to: Trench Rescue; Structural Collapse Technician; Confined Space Rescue; Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational; Advanced Rope Rescue; Rescue Systems 1; Swift Water Rescue; HazMat Technician ABCD; HazMat Specialist FG; HazMat Technician Refresher; Assistant Safety Officer; and Weapons of Mass Destruction consortium courses. These are field and classroom training for USAR and Hazardous Materials Teams.

### SMART Classrooms - \$50,000

Through a regional, collaborative effort, LAFD plans to build a series of Smart Classrooms for firefighter training. Multiple classrooms in the region will enable the sharing of training resources among jurisdictions and the transfer of information & knowledge without time and distance barriers, via video network. Smart Classroom will be used to provide two-way interactive web-based video training to fire department personnel across the region. The equipment will help support State and Federal approved preparedness, operation, management and technician level training classes. The types of training will cover a wide range of courses such as: Advanced Safety Operations and Management, Weapons of Mass Destruction and Emergency Response to Criminal/Terrorist Incidents Courses and Urban Search and Rescue and Hazardous Material Courses.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Weapons of Mass Destruction and Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities Training – \$200,000

The Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) courses will train first responders to respond to incidents such as chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive incidents; suspicious events; responder self-protection; site security; crime scene consideration; and specialized incident command issues. Funding will be utilized to fund overtime costs for personnel to conduct WMD training

The Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) training is focused on providing for first responders the ability to respond to active shooter, terrorist attacks,

and hostage siege incidents. This project enables a better equipped regional response force for the cities in the region to handle large scale and multiple incidents of terrorism. Funding will be utilized to fund instructors to conduct the training to increase the number of certified MACTAC first responders.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is therefore requested that the City Council:

1. **Authorize** the Mayor, or his designee, to:
  - a. Accept, on behalf of the City, the Fiscal Year 2012 State Homeland Security Grant Program (FY12 SHSGP) in the amount of \$492,505 for a grant performance period of October 12, 2012 to May 31, 2014 to fund approved Los Angeles Emergency Management, Fire and Police Departments' projects as outlined in Attachment 3;
  - b. Negotiate and execute an agreement with the County of Los Angeles for a term of up to 14 months for receipt of FY12 SHSGP funds, consistent with the approved grant budget and in accordance with the agreement attached to this transmittal, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
  - c. Negotiate and execute contract for an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the implementation of the incident management training courses, for a term of up to 14 months within the applicable performance period, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and
  - d. Submit to the grantor, on behalf of the City, requests for drawdown of funds or reimbursements of City funds expended for eligible grant purposes.
  
2. **Authorize** the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a receivable within Fund 54H in the amount of \$492,505 for the FY12 SHSGP grant, and create appropriation accounts within Fund 54H, Department 46, as follows:

Fund/Dept.	Account	Account Title	Amount
54H/46	46J938	LAFD	\$ 85,505
54H/46	46J170	Police	\$200,000
54H/46	46J392	EMD	<u>\$207,000</u>
		Total	<u>\$492,505</u>

- b. Expend and receive funds upon presentation of documentation and proper demand by the Mayor's Office for approved FY12 SHSGP purchases;
- c. Transfer appropriations in the amount of \$407,000 within the SHSGP FY12 Grant Fund 54H on an as needed basis to reimburse for grant related expenditures as follows:

TRANSFER FROM:

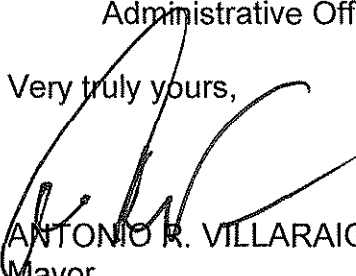
<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
54H/46	46J392	EMD	\$207,000
54H/46	46J170	LAPD	\$200,000
		Total:	\$407,000

TRANSFER TO:

<u>Fund/Dept.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
392/34	343040	Contractual Services	\$200,000
392/34	346010	Supplies	\$ 7,000
100/70	001092	Overtime Sworn	\$200,000
		Total:	\$407,000

- 3. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical accounting adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Very truly yours,



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
Mayor

ARV:nl

Attachments

- 1 Award Letter
- 2 SHSGP Subrecipient Agreement
- 3 Approved FY12 SHSGP Budget

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
GOVERNOR

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI  
SECRETARY



**Cal EMA**

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

October 12, 2012

Ms. Carol Kindler  
County of Los Angeles  
500 W. Temple Drive, Room 754  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SUBGRANTEE AWARD APPROVAL**  
FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)  
Grant #2012-SS-00123; Cal EMA 037-00000  
Subgrantee Performance Period: October 12, 2012 to May 31, 2014

Dear Ms. Kindler:

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) has approved your FY 12 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) award in the amount of \$7,541,946. Once your completed application is received and approved, you may request reimbursement of eligible grant expenditures using the Cal EMA Financial Management Forms Workbook available at [www.calema.ca.gov](http://www.calema.ca.gov).

During the review process, a Cal EMA representative examined and evaluated your FY 12 HSGP grant application. As a result of this review, some of your funded projects may have been assigned performance milestones shorter than the subgrantee performance period, based in part on information provided in your application and submitted workbook. Performance milestones will be used by Cal EMA to both determine the appropriate date to disencumber funds awarded under this grant and redirect them to other needs across the State and as indicators of performance and grant management capacity in future competitive grant applications.

<u>Activities:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
ALL PROJECTS	\$3,700,000	10/31/13

Additionally, Aviation/Watercraft requests, Establish/Enhance Emergency Operations Center (EOC) projects, projects requiring Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review and Sole Source Procurement requests will require additional approvals from Cal EMA. Subgrantees must obtain written approval for these activities prior to incurring any costs, in order to be reimbursed for any related costs under this grant. Subgrantees are required to obtain a performance bond for any equipment item over \$250,000, or any vehicle, aviation, or watercraft (regardless of the cost) financed with homeland security dollars.

Following acceptance of this award, you must enter your grant information into the US Office of Grants and Training, Grant Reporting Tool (GRT), for the December 2012 Biannual Strategy Implementation Report (BSIR) period. The GRT can be accessed online at <https://www.reporting.odp.dhs.gov/>.

HOMELAND SECURITY, PROP 1B AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BRANCH  
3650 SCHRIEVER AVENUE · MATHER, CA 95655  
MAIN LINE: (916) 845-8186

Ms. Kindler  
October 12, 2012  
Page Two

Semi-annual performance reports must be prepared and submitted to Cal EMA via the GRT for the duration of the grant period or until all activities are completed and the grant is formally closed. Failure to submit performance reports could result in grant reduction, termination, or suspension.

This grant is subject to all policies and provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 and the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. Any funds received in excess of current needs, approved amounts, or those found owed as a result of a final review or audit, must be refunded to the State within 30 days upon receipt of an invoice from Cal EMA.

Your dated signature is required on this letter. Please sign and return the original to your Cal EMA program representative within ten days of receipt, and keep a copy for your files.

For further assistance, please feel free to contact your Cal EMA program representative or the Homeland Security Grants Section at (916) 845-8186.

Sincerely,



**MARK S. GHILARDUCCI**  
Secretary.



Carol Kindler, Authorized Agent  
Los Angeles County

10/22/12

**Subrecipient Agreement**

**Between the County of Los Angeles and**

**The City of Los Angeles**

**Grant Year 2012**

**Homeland Security Grant Program**

**SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
AND  
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the County of Los Angeles, a political subdivision of the State of California (the "County of Los Angeles"), and the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation (the "Subrecipient").

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Title 44 C.F.R. through the Office of Grants and Training (G&T), has provided financial assistance from the Homeland Security Grant Program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) 97.067 directly to the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for the 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP); and

WHEREAS, the Cal EMA provides said funds to the County of Los Angeles as its Subgrantee, and CEO is responsible for managing and overseeing the HSGP funds that are distributed to other specified jurisdictions within Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, this financial assistance is being provided to the Subrecipient in order to address the unique equipment, training, exercise and planning management needs of the Subrecipient, and to assist the Subrecipient in building effective prevention and protection capabilities to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles as Subgrantee has obtained approval of an HSGP 2012 grant from Cal EMA for the Subrecipient in the amount of \$492,505; and

WHEREAS, the CEO now wishes to distribute HSGP grant funds to the Subrecipient, as further detailed in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CEO is authorized to enter into subrecipient agreements with cities providing for re-allocation and use of these funds; and to execute all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and augmentations relative to the subrecipient agreements, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles and Subrecipient are desirous of executing this Agreement, and the County Board of Supervisors on November 7, 2012 authorized the CEO to prepare and execute this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County of Los Angeles and Subrecipient agree as follows:

SECTION I  
INTRODUCTION

§101. Parties to this Agreement

The parties to this Agreement are:

- A. County of Los Angeles, a political subdivision of the State of California, having its principal office at Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; and
- B. City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation, having its principal office at 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

§102. Representatives of the Parties and Service of Notices

- A. The representatives of the respective parties who are authorized to administer this Agreement and to whom formal notices, demands and communications shall be given are as follows:

- 1. The representative of the County of Los Angeles shall be, unless otherwise stated in this Agreement:

Carol Kindler, Manager  
Chief Executive Office, Los Angeles County (LAC)  
500 W. Temple Street, Room 785  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Phone: (213) 974-1154  
Fax: (213) 687-3765  
ckindler@ceo.lacounty.gov

With a copy to:  
Heather Singh, Grants Manager  
Chief Executive Office, LAC  
500 W. Temple Street, Room 785  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Phone: (213) 974-2319  
Fax: (213) 687-3765  
hsingh@ceo.lacounty.gov

/

/

/

/

/

/

/

/

2. The representative of Subrecipient shall be:

Name and  
Title:

Organization

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

With a copy to:

Name and  
Title:

Organization

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

- B. Formal notices, demands and communications to be given hereunder by either party shall be made in writing and may be effected by personal delivery, regular U.S. Postal mail service and/or e-mail. In the case of event of personal delivery or email, the message shall be deemed communicated upon receipt by the County. In event of mail service, the message shall be deemed communicated as of the date of mailing.
- C. If the name and/or title of the person designated to receive the notices, demands or communications or the address of such person is changed, written notice shall be given, in accord with this section, within five (5) business days of said change.

§103. Independent Party

Subrecipient is acting hereunder as an independent party, and not as an agent or employee of the County of Los Angeles. No employee of Subrecipient is, or shall be, an employee of the County of Los Angeles by virtue of this Agreement, and Subrecipient shall so inform each employee organization and each employee who is hired or retained under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall not represent or otherwise hold out itself or any of its directors, officers, partners, employees, or agents to be an agent or employee of the County of Los Angeles by virtue of this Agreement.

§104. Conditions Precedent to Execution of This Agreement

Subrecipient shall provide the following signed documents to the County of Los Angeles, unless otherwise exempted:

- A. Certifications and Disclosures Regarding Lobbying, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, in accordance with §411.A.14 of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall also file a Disclosure Form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event requiring disclosure or which materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any Disclosure Form previously filed by Subrecipient.
- B. Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion, attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof, as required by Executive Order 12549 in accordance with §411.A.12 of this Agreement.
- C. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace, attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof, in accordance with §411.A.13 of this Agreement.
- D. Certification of Grant Assurances – Non-Construction Programs, attached hereto as Exhibit D and made a part hereof, in accordance with §411.C of this Agreement.

SECTION II

TERM AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

§201. Performance Period

The performance period of this Agreement shall be from October 12, 2012 to January 31, 2014, unless the County of Los Angeles, with Cal EMA approval, provides written notification to the Subrecipient that the performance period has been extended, in which case the performance period shall be so extended by such written notification, as provided in §502, below.

## §202. Use of Grant Funds

- A. Subrecipient and the County of Los Angeles have previously completed a mutually approved budget/expenditure plan, hereinafter "Budget," for the HSGP FY 2012 Grant, which has been approved by Cal EMA. This information is contained in a copy of the final grant award letter and a worksheet, attached hereto as Exhibit E.

Any request by Subrecipient to modify the Budget must be made in writing with the appropriate justification and submitted to CEO for approval. If during the County's review process, additional information or documentation is required, the Subrecipient will have ten (10) business days to comply with the request. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the request, CEO will issue written notification indicating that the requested modification will not be processed. Modifications must be approved in writing by the County of Los Angeles and Cal EMA during the term of this Agreement. Upon approval, all other terms of this Agreement will remain in effect.

Subrecipient shall utilize grant funds in accordance with all Federal regulations and State Guidelines.

- B. Subrecipient agrees that grant funds awarded will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities, and will not supplant (replace) non-Federal funds.
- C. Subrecipient shall review the Federal Debarment Listing at <http://www.epls.gov/eplis/search.do> prior to the purchase of equipment or services to ensure the intended vendor is not listed and also maintain documentation that the list was verified.
- D. Prior to the purchase of equipment or services utilizing a sole source contract of \$100,000 or more, justification must be presented to CEO, who upon review will request approval from Cal EMA. Such approval in writing must be obtained prior to the commitment of funds.
- E. Subrecipient shall provide any reports requested by the County of Los Angeles to the CEO indicating Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement, including progress on meeting program goals. Reports shall be in the form requested by the County of Los Angeles, and shall be provided by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Subrecipient shall timely submit claims for reimbursement.
- F. Subrecipient shall provide a copy of their Annual Single Audit Report, as required by Office of Management and Budget circular A-133, to CEO no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year following the reporting period.
- G. Subrecipient shall provide a Corrective Action Plan to CEO within 30 days of any audit finding.
- H. Subrecipient will be monitored by the County of Los Angeles on an annual basis to ensure compliance with Cal EMA grant program requirements. The County of

Los Angeles anticipates that said monitoring will include, at a minimum, one on-site visit during the term of this Agreement.

- I. Any equipment acquired pursuant to this Agreement shall be authorized in the G&T Authorized Equipment List (AEL) available online at <http://www.rkb.us> and the Funding Guidelines of the 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program, Funding Opportunity Announcement, incorporated by reference, and attached hereto as Exhibit F. Subrecipient shall provide the County of Los Angeles a copy of its most current procurement guidelines and follow its own procurement requirements as long as they meet or exceed the minimum Federal requirements. Federal procurement requirements for the HSGP 2012 Grant can be found at OMB Circular A-102, Title 44 C.F.R. Part 13.

Any equipment acquired or obtained with Grant Funds:

1. Will be made available under the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement in consultation with representatives of the various fire, emergency medical, hazardous materials response services, and law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction of the applicant;
  2. Will be consistent with needs as identified in the State Homeland Security Strategy and will be deployed in conformance with that plan;
  3. Will be made available pursuant to applicable terms of the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement and deployed with personnel trained in the use of such equipment in a manner consistent with the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan or the California Fire Services and Rescue Mutual Aid Plan.
- J. Equipment acquired pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the requirements of Title 44, C.F.R. Part 13.32. For the purposes of this subsection, "Equipment" is defined as tangible nonexpendable property, having a useful life of more than one year which costs \$5,000 or more per unit. Items costing less than \$5,000, but acquired under the "Equipment" category of the Grant shall also be listed on any required Equipment Ledger.
    1. Equipment shall be used by Subrecipient in the program or project for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the project or program continues to be supported by Federal funds. When no longer needed for the original program or project, the Equipment may be used in other activities currently or previously supported by a Federal agency.
    2. Subrecipient shall make Equipment available for use on other like projects or programs currently or previously supported by the Federal Government, providing such use will not interfere with the work on the projects or program for which it was originally acquired. First preference for other use shall be given to other programs or projects supported by the awarding agency.

3. An Equipment Ledger shall be maintained listing each item of Equipment acquired with HSGP funds. The Equipment Ledger must be kept up to date at all times. Any changes shall be recorded in the Ledger within ten (10) business days and the updated Ledger is to be forwarded to the County of Los Angeles' Auditor-Controller Shared Services Division. The Equipment Ledger shall include: (a) description of the item of Equipment, (b) manufacturer's model and serial number or other identification number, (c) the fund source/grant year of acquisition of the Equipment, including the award number, (d) date of acquisition, (e) the acquisition cost of the Equipment, (f) percentage of Federal participation, (g) location and condition of Equipment and (h) disposition data, including date and sale price, if applicable. Records must be retained pursuant to Title 44 C.F.R. Part 13.32.
  4. All Equipment obtained under this Agreement shall have an appropriate identification decal affixed to it, and, when practical, shall be affixed where it is readily visible.
  5. A physical inventory of the Equipment shall be taken by the Subrecipient and the results reconciled with the Equipment Ledger at least once every two years or prior to any site visit by State or Federal auditors/monitors. The Subrecipient is required to submit a letter certifying as to the accuracy of the Equipment Ledger to the County of Los Angeles, in the frequency as above.
- K. Any planning paid pursuant to this Agreement shall conform to the guidelines as listed in FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program, Funding Opportunity Announcement or subsequent grant year programs.
- L. Any training paid pursuant to this Agreement shall conform to the guidelines as listed in FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program, Funding Opportunity Announcement, and must be first submitted to CEO and then pre-authorized by Cal EMA. A catalog of federally approved and sponsored training courses is available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/training.htm>.
- M. Any exercise paid pursuant to this Agreement shall conform to the guidelines as listed in FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program, Funding Opportunity Announcement. Detailed Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program Guidance is available at <http://hseep.dhs.gov>.
- N. Subrecipient shall provide to County a spending plan detailing the required steps and timeframes required to complete the approved projects within the grant timeframe. Subrecipient shall submit the spending plan to County prior to final execution of the Agreement.
- O. Any organization activities paid pursuant to this Agreement shall conform to the guidelines as listed in FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program, Funding Opportunity Announcement.

### SECTION III

#### PAYMENT

##### §301. Payment of Grant Funds and Method of Payment

- A. The County of Los Angeles shall reimburse Subrecipient up to the maximum grant amount of \$492,505 as expenditures are incurred and paid by Subrecipient and all documentation is reviewed and approved by County. All expenditures shall be for the purchase of equipment, exercises, training, and planning as described in Section II of this Agreement. The grant amount represents the amount allocated to Subrecipient in the FY 2012 HSGP Grant Award Letter from Cal EMA.
- B. Subrecipient shall submit invoices to the County of Los Angeles Auditor-Controller Shared Services Division requesting payment as soon as expenses are incurred and paid, and the required supporting documentation is available. Said timeframe should be within ten (10) business days of Subrecipient's payment to vendors and/or prescribed due dates by CEO and/or Cal EMA. Each reimbursement request shall be accompanied by the Reimbursement Form (attached hereto as Exhibit G). All appropriate back-up documentation must be attached to the reimbursement form, including purchase orders, invoices, proof of payment and packing slips.

For training reimbursements, Subrecipient must include a copy of the class roster verifying training attendees, proof that prior approval was obtained from Cal EMA and a Cal EMA tracking number has been assigned to the course, and timesheets and payroll registers for all training attendees.

For exercise reimbursements, Subrecipient must enter the After Action Report (AAR) and Improvement Plan on the State Office of Domestic Preparedness secure portal within 60 days following completion of the exercise and submit proof of State approval of the AAR with the reimbursement request.

For planning reimbursements, Subrecipient must include a copy of the final tangible product as a result of the planning project.

- C. The County of Los Angeles may, at its discretion, and with Cal EMA approval, reallocate unexpended grant funds to another subrecipient. Said reallocation may occur upon completion of an approved project, or by written notification from the Subrecipient to the County of Los Angeles that a portion of the grant funds identified in §301.A., above, will not be utilized. As provided in §502, below, any increase or decrease in the grant amount specified in §301.A., above, may be effectuated by a written notification by the County of Los Angeles to the Subrecipient.

- D. Payment of final invoice shall be withheld by the County of Los Angeles until the County has determined that Subrecipient has turned in all supporting documentation and completed the requirements of this Agreement.
- E. It is understood that the County of Los Angeles makes no commitment to fund this Agreement beyond the terms set forth herein.
- F. 1. Funding for all periods of this Agreement is subject to continuing Federal appropriation of grant funds for this program. In the event of a loss or reduction of Federal appropriation of grant funds for this program, the Agreement may be terminated, or appropriately amended, immediately upon notice to Subrecipient of such loss or reduction of Federal grant funds.  
  
2. County shall make a good-faith effort to notify Subrecipient, in writing, of such non-appropriation at the earliest time.

## SECTION IV

### STANDARD PROVISIONS

#### §401. Construction of Provisions and Titles Herein

All titles or subtitles appearing herein have been inserted for convenience and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions hereof. The language of this Agreement shall be construed according to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against either party.

#### §402. Applicable Law, Interpretation and Enforcement

Each party's performance hereunder shall comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the County of Los Angeles. This Agreement shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the State of California and the County of Los Angeles.

If any part, term or provision of this Agreement shall be held void, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law of a Federal, State or Local Government having jurisdiction over this Agreement, the validity of the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

Applicable Federal or State requirements that are more restrictive shall be followed.

§403. Integrated Agreement

This Agreement sets forth all of the rights and duties of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and replaces any and all previous agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, relating thereto. This Agreement may be amended only as provided for herein.

§404. Breach

If any party fails to perform, in whole or in part, any promise, covenant, or agreement set forth herein, or should any representation made by it be untrue, any aggrieved party may avail itself of all rights and remedies, at law or equity, in the courts of law. Said rights and remedies are cumulative of those provided for herein except that in no event shall any party recover more than once, suffer a penalty or forfeiture, or be unjustly compensated.

§405. Prohibition Against Assignment or Delegation

Subrecipient may not, unless it has first obtained the written permission of the County of Los Angeles:

- A. Assign or otherwise alienate any of its rights hereunder, including the right to payment; or
- B. Delegate, subcontract, or otherwise transfer any of its duties hereunder.

§406. Permits

Subrecipient and its officers, agents and employees shall obtain and maintain all permits and licenses necessary for Subrecipient's performance hereunder and shall pay any fees required therefor. Subrecipient further certifies that it will immediately notify the County of Los Angeles of any suspension, termination, lapse, non renewal or restriction of licenses, certificates, or other documents.

§407. Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

Subrecipient shall comply with the applicable nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the County of Los Angeles. In performing this Agreement, Subrecipient shall not discriminate in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, physical handicap, mental disability, marital status, domestic partner status or medical condition. Subrecipient shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60).

If required, Subrecipient shall submit an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan ("EEOP") to the DOJ Office of Civil Rights ("OCR") in accordance with guidelines listed at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/ocr/eeop.htm>.

Any subcontract entered into by the Subrecipient relating to this Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this §407 of this Agreement.

#### §408. Indemnification

Each of the parties to this Agreement is a public entity. This indemnity provision is written in contemplation of the provisions of Section 895.2 of the Government Code of the State of California, which impose certain tort liability jointly upon public entities, solely by reason of such entities being parties to an agreement, and the parties agree that this indemnity provision shall apply and shall be enforceable regardless of whether Section 895 et seq. is deemed to apply to this Agreement. The parties hereto, as between themselves, consistent with the authorization contained in Government Code Sections 895.4 and 895.6 agree to each assume the full liability imposed upon it or upon any of its officers, agents, or employees by law, for injury caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission occurring in the performance of this Agreement, to the same extent that such liability would be imposed in the absence of Government Code Section 895.2. To achieve the above-stated purpose, each party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party for any liability arising out of its own negligent acts or omissions in the performance of this Agreement (i.e., the Subrecipient agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County of Los Angeles for liability arising out of the Subrecipient's negligent or wrongful acts or omissions and the County of Los Angeles agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Subrecipient for liability arising out of the County of Los Angeles' negligent or wrongful acts or omissions). Each party further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party for liability that is imposed on the other party solely by virtue of Government Code Section 895.2. The provisions of Section 2778 of the California Civil Code are made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein. Subrecipient certifies that it has adequate self insured retention of funds to meet any obligation arising from this Agreement.

#### §409. Conflict of Interest

- A. The Subrecipient covenants that none of its directors, officers, employees, or agents shall participate in selecting, or administering, any subcontract supported (in whole or in part) by Federal funds where such person is a director, officer, employee or agent of the subcontractor; or where the selection of subcontractors is or has the appearance of being motivated by a desire for personal gain for themselves or others such as family business, etc.; or where such person knows or should have known that:
  1. A member of such person's immediate family, or domestic partner or organization has a financial interest in the subcontract;

2. The subcontractor is someone with whom such person has or is negotiating any prospective employment; or
3. The participation of such person would be prohibited by the California Political Reform Act, California Government Code §87100 et seq. if such person were a public officer, because such person would have a "financial or other interest" in the subcontract.

B. Definitions:

1. The term "immediate family" means domestic partner and/or those persons related by blood or marriage, such as husband, wife, father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, father in law, mother in law, brother in law, sister in law, son in law, daughter in law.
  2. The term "financial or other interest" means:
    - a. Any direct or indirect financial interest in the specific contract, including but not limited to, a commission or fee, a share of the proceeds, prospect of a promotion or of future employment, a profit, or any other form of financial reward.
    - b. Any of the following interests in the subcontractor ownership: partnership interest or other beneficial interest of five percent or more; ownership of five percent or more of the stock; employment in a managerial capacity; or membership on the board of directors or governing body:
- C. The Subrecipient further covenants that no officer, director, employee, or agent shall solicit or accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from any actual or potential subcontractor, supplier, a party to a sub agreement, (or persons who are otherwise in a position to benefit from the actions of any officer, employee, or agent).
- D. The Subrecipient shall not subcontract with a former director, officer, or employee within a one year period following the termination of the relationship between said person and the Subrecipient.
- E. Prior to obtaining the County of Los Angeles' approval of any subcontract, the Subrecipient shall disclose to the County of Los Angeles any relationship, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, of the Subrecipient or any of its officers, directors or employees or their immediate family with the proposed subcontractor and its officers, directors or employees.
- F. For further clarification of the meaning of any of the terms used herein, the parties agree that references shall be made to the guidelines, rules, and laws of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Federal regulations regarding conflict of interest.
- G. The Subrecipient warrants that it has not paid or given and will not pay or give to any third person any money or other consideration for obtaining this Agreement.

- H. The Subrecipient covenants that no member, officer or employee of Subrecipient shall have interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract or the proceeds thereof for work to be performed in connection with this project during his/her tenure as such employee, member or officer or for one year thereafter.
- I. The Subrecipient shall incorporate the foregoing subsections of this Section into every agreement that it enters into in connection with this grant and shall substitute the term "subcontractor" for the term "Subrecipient" and "sub subcontractor" for "Subcontractor".

§410. Restriction on Disclosures

Any reports, analyses, studies, drawings, information, or data generated as a result of this Agreement are to be governed by the California Public Records Act (California Government Code Sec. 6250 et seq.).

§411. Statutes and Regulations Applicable To All Grant Contracts

- A. Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable requirements of State, Federal, and County of Los Angeles laws, executive orders, regulations, program and administrative requirements, policies and any other requirements governing this Agreement. Subrecipient shall comply with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations pertaining to labor, wages, hours, and other conditions of employment. Subrecipient shall comply with new, amended, or revised laws, regulations, and/or procedures that apply to the performance of this Agreement. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars

Subrecipient shall comply with OMB Circulars, as applicable: OMB Circular A-21 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions); OMB Circular A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments); OMB Circular A-102 (Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments); Common Rule, Subpart C for public agencies or OMB Circular A-110 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations); OMB Circular A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations); OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations).

- 2. Single Audit Act

Since Federal funds are used in the performance of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall, as applicable, adhere to the rules and regulations of the Single Audit Act (31 USC Sec. 7501 et seq.), OMB Circular A-133 and any administrative regulation or field memos implementing the Act.

3. Americans with Disabilities Act

Subrecipient hereby certifies that, as applicable, it will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act 42, USC §§12101 et seq., and its implementing regulations. Subrecipient will provide reasonable accommodations to allow qualified individuals with disabilities to have access to and to participate in its programs, services and activities in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Subrecipient will not discriminate against persons with disabilities nor against persons due to their relationship to or association with a person with a disability. Any subcontract entered into by Subrecipient, relating to this Contract, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

4. Political and Sectarian Activity Prohibited

None of the funds, materials, property or services provided directly or indirectly under this Agreement shall be used for any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office. Neither shall any funds provided under this Agreement be used for any purpose designed to support or defeat any pending legislation or administrative regulation. None of the funds provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be used for any sectarian purpose or to support or benefit any sectarian activity.

Subrecipient shall file a Disclosure Form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event requiring disclosure or which materially affects the accuracy of any of the information contained in any Disclosure Form previously filed by Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall require that the language of this Certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

5. Records Inspection

At any time during normal business hours and as often as either the County of Los Angeles, the U.S. Comptroller General or the Auditor General of the State of California may deem necessary, Subrecipient shall make available for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement. The County of Los Angeles, the U.S. Comptroller General and the Auditor General of the State of California shall have the authority to audit, examine and make excerpts or transcripts from records, including all Subrecipient's invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement.

Subrecipient agrees to provide any reports requested by the County regarding performance of this Agreement.

6. Records Maintenance

Records, in their original form, shall be maintained in accordance with requirements prescribed by the County of Los Angeles with respect to all matters specified in this Agreement. Original forms are to be maintained on file for all documents specified in this Agreement. Such records shall be retained for a period five (5) years after termination of this Agreement and after final disposition of all pending matters. "Pending matters" include, but are not limited to, an audit, litigation or other actions involving records. The County of Los Angeles may, at its discretion, take possession of, retain and audit said records. Records, in their original form pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement, shall at all times be retained within the County of Los Angeles unless authorization to remove them is granted in writing by the County of Los Angeles.

7. Subcontracts and Procurement

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Federal, State and County of Los Angeles standards in the award of any subcontracts. For purposes of this Agreement, subcontracts shall include but not be limited to purchase agreements, rental or lease agreements, third party agreements, consultant service contracts and construction subcontracts.

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, ensure that the terms of this Agreement with the County of Los Angeles are incorporated into all Subcontractor Agreements. The Subrecipient shall submit all Subcontractor Agreements to the County of Los Angeles for review prior to the release of any funds to the subcontractor. The Subrecipient shall withhold funds to any subcontractor agency that fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and their respective Subcontractor Agreement.

8. Labor

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed requirements for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).

Subrecipient shall comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7); the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874); the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements; and the Hatch Act (5 USC §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328).

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. §201) regarding wages and hours of employment.

None of the funds shall be used to promote or deter Union/labor organizing activities. CA Gov't Code Sec. 16645 et seq.

9. Civil Rights

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681- 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities; (d) The Age Discrimination act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616) as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to non-discrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application; and (k) P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.

10. Environmental

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.

Subrecipient shall comply, as applicable, with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of

1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205); and (i) Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 §102(a) (P.L. 93-234).

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.) which restores and maintains the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the Nation's waters.

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, ensure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of this project are not listed in 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.

By signing this Agreement, Subrecipient ensures that it is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

Subrecipient shall comply, as applicable, with the provision 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.

#### 11. Preservation

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).

12. Suspension, Debarment, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with Title 2 C.F.R. Part §3000, regarding Suspension and Debarment, and Subrecipient shall submit a Certification Regarding Debarment, attached here to as Exhibit B, required by Executive Order 12549 and any amendment thereto. Said Certification shall be submitted to the County of Los Angeles concurrent with the execution of this Agreement and shall certify that neither Subrecipient nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department head or agency. Subrecipient shall require that the language of this Certification be included in the award documents for all sub-award at all tiers and that all subcontractors shall certify accordingly.

13. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 USC §701, Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part §17; the California Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, CA Gov't Code §§8350-8357, and Subrecipient shall complete the Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements, attached hereto as Exhibit C, and incorporated herein by reference. Subrecipient shall require that the language of this Certification be included in the award documents for all sub-award at all tiers and that all subcontractors shall certify accordingly.

14. Lobbying Activities

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with 31 U.S.C.1352 and complete the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, (OMB 0038-0046), attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference.

15. Miscellaneous

Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, as amended (P.L. 89-544, 7 USC §§2131 et seq.).

B. Statutes and Regulations Applicable To This Particular Grant

Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable requirements of State and Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, program and administrative requirements, policies and any other requirements governing this particular grant program. Subrecipient shall, as applicable, comply with new, amended, or revised laws, regulations, and/or procedures that apply to the performance of this Agreement. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

1. Title 44 CFR Part 13; EO 12372; U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness, Office for

Domestic Preparedness, ODP WMD Training Course Catalogue; and DOJ Office for Civil Rights.

Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) requirements as stated in the California Emergency Services Act, Government Code Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2, §8607.1(e) and CCR Title 19, §§2445-2448.

Provisions of Title 2, 6, 28, 44 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements, including Part 18, Administrative Review Procedures; 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 35, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services; Part 38, Equal Treatment of Faith-based Organizations; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunities Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; Part 64, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs; Part 69, New Restrictions on Lobbying; Part 70, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (including sub-awards) with Institutions of Higher Learning, Hospitals and other Non-Profit Organizations; and Part 83, Government-Wide Requirements for a Drug Free Workplace (grants).

Nondiscrimination requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, 42 USC 3789(d), or 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.

## 2. Travel Expenses

Subrecipient, as provided herein, shall be compensated for Subrecipient's reasonable travel expenses incurred in the performance of this Agreement, to include travel and per diem, unless otherwise expressed. Subrecipient's total travel for in-State and/or out-of-State and per diem costs shall be included in the contract budget(s). All travel including out-of-State travel not included in the budget(s) shall not be reimbursed without prior written authorization from the County of Los Angeles.

Subrecipient's administrative-related travel and per diem reimbursement costs will not be reimbursed. For programmatic-related travel costs, Subrecipient's reimbursement rates shall not exceed the amounts established under the grant.

3. Noncompliance

Subrecipient understands that failure to comply with any of the above assurances may result in suspension, termination or reduction of grant funds, and repayment by the Subrecipient to the County of Los Angeles of any unauthorized expenditures.

C. Compliance With Grant Requirements

To obtain the grant funds, the State required an authorized representative of the County of Los Angeles to sign certain promises regarding the way the grant funds would be spent. These requirements are included in the 2012 Funding Opportunity Announcement and in the "Grant Assurances", attached hereto as Exhibit D. By signing these Grant Assurances and accepting the Funding Opportunity Announcement, the County of Los Angeles became liable to the State for any funds that are used in violation of the grant requirements. Subrecipient shall be liable to the Grantor for any funds the State determines that Subrecipient used in violation of these Grant Assurances. Subrecipient shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Los Angeles for any sums the State or Federal government determines Subrecipient used in violation of the Grant Assurances.

§412. Federal, State and Local Taxes

Federal, State and local taxes shall be the responsibility of the Subrecipient as an independent party and not of the County of Los Angeles and shall be paid prior to requesting reimbursement. However, these taxes are an allowable expense under the grant program.

§413. Inventions, Patents and Copyrights

A. Reporting Procedure for Inventions

If any project produces any invention or discovery (Invention) patentable or otherwise under Title 35 of the U.S. Code, including, without limitation, processes and business methods made in the course of work under this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall report the fact and disclose the Invention promptly and fully to the County of Los Angeles. The County of Los Angeles shall report the fact and disclose the Invention to the State. Unless there is a prior agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the State, the State shall determine whether to seek protection on the Invention. The State shall determine how the rights in the Invention, including rights under any patent issued thereon, will be allocated and administered in order to protect the public interest consistent with the policy ("Policy") embodied in the Federal Acquisition Regulations System, which is based on Ch. 18 of Title 35 U.S.C. Sections 200 et seq. (Pub. L. 95-517, Pub. L. 98-620, Title 37 CFR Part 401); Presidential Memorandum on Government Patent Policy to the Heads of the Executive Departments and Agencies, dated 2/18/1983); and Executive Order 12591, 4/10/87, 52 FR 13414, Title 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 220 (as amended by Executive Order 12618, 12/22/87, 52 FR 48661, Title 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 262). Subrecipient

hereby agrees to be bound by the Policy, and will contractually require its personnel to be bound by the Policy.

#### B. Rights to Use Inventions

County of Los Angeles shall have an unencumbered right, and a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use, manufacture, improve upon, and allow others to do so for all government purposes, any Invention developed under this Agreement.

#### C. Copyright Policy

1. Unless otherwise provided by the State or the terms of this Agreement, when copyrightable material (Material) is developed under this Agreement, the County of Los Angeles, at the County's discretion, may copyright the Material. If the County of Los Angeles declines to copyright the Material, the County of Los Angeles shall have an unencumbered right, and a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license, to use, manufacture, improve upon, and allow others to do so for all government purposes, any Material developed under this Agreement.
2. The State shall have an unencumbered right, and a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license, to use, manufacture, improve upon, and allow others to do so for all government purposes, any Material developed under this Agreement or any Copyright purchased under this Agreement.
3. Subrecipient shall comply with Title 24 CFR 85.34.

#### D. Rights to Data

The State and the County of Los Angeles shall have unlimited rights or copyright license to any data first produced or delivered under this Agreement. "Unlimited rights" means the right to use, disclose, reproduce, prepare derivative works, *distribute* copies to the public, and perform and display publicly, or permit others to do so; as required by Title 48 CFR 27.401. Where the data are not first produced under this Agreement or are published copyrighted data with the notice of 17 U.S.C. Section 401 or 402, the State acquires the data under a copyright license as set forth in Title 48 CFR 27.404(f)(2) instead of unlimited rights. (Title 48 CFR 27.404(a)).

#### E. Obligations Binding on Subcontractors

Subrecipient shall require all subcontractors to comply with the obligations of this section by incorporating the terms of this section into all subcontracts.

#### §414. Child Support Assignment Orders

Under the terms of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall comply with California Family Code Section 5230 et seq. as applicable.

§415. Minority, Women, And Other Business Enterprise Outreach Program

It is the policy of the County of Los Angeles to provide Minority Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises and all other business enterprises an equal opportunity to participate in the performance of all Subrecipient's contracts, including procurement, construction and personal services. This policy applies to all of the Subrecipient's contractors and sub-contractors.

SECTION V

DEFAULTS, SUSPENSION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENTS

§501. Defaults

Should either party fail for any reason to comply with the contractual obligations of this Agreement within the time specified by this Agreement, the non-breaching party reserves the right to terminate the Agreement, reserving all rights under State and Federal law.

§502. Amendments

Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, any change in the terms of this Agreement, including changes in the services to be performed by Subrecipient, that are agreed to by the Subrecipient and the County of Los Angeles must be incorporated into this Agreement by a written amendment properly signed by persons who are authorized to bind the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease of the grant amount specified in §301.A., above, or any extension of the performance period specified in §201, above, shall not require a written amendment, but may be effectuated by a written notification by the County of Los Angeles to the Subrecipient.

SECTION VI

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

§601. Complete Agreement

This Agreement contains the full and complete Agreement between the two parties. Neither verbal agreement nor conversation or other communication with any officer or employee of either party shall affect or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

§602. Number of Pages and Attachments

This Agreement may be executed in two (2) duplicate originals, each of which is deemed to be an original. This Agreement includes (23) pages and (7) Exhibits which constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subrecipient and County of Los Angeles have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By \_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM T FUJIOKA  
Chief Executive Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By \_\_\_\_\_  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
WENDY L. WATANABE  
Auditor-Controller

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JOHN F. KRATTLI  
County Counsel

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Deputy County Counsel

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Representative/Title (Signature) (Print Name) Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney (Signature) (Print Name) Date

ATTEST

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk (Signature) (Print Name) Date

## EXHIBITS

- Exhibit A Certification and Disclosures Regarding Lobbying
- Exhibit B Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions and
- Exhibit C Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace
- Exhibit D Grant Assurances
- Exhibit E Final Grant Award Letter and Worksheet
- Exhibit F Funding Guidelines
- Exhibit G Reimbursement Form and Instructions



**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES  
CONCONTINUATION SHEET**

**Continuation of 10 a-b:** additional sheets may be added if necessary

Reporting Entity:

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI
_____ Address	_____ City	_____ Zip
_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI
_____ Address	_____ City	_____ Zip
_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI
_____ Address	_____ City	_____ Zip
_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI
_____ Address	_____ City	_____ Zip

**Continuation of 14:** (additional sheets may be added if necessary)

Brief Description of Services and Payments indicated in item 11:

Authorized for Local Reproduction  
Standard Form - LLL-A

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether sub-awardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to *Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352*. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity 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 a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or sub-award recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; sub-grant announcement number; the contract, subgrant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.

10. (a.) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
(b.) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not a SF-LLL-A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

---

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503.

---

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING  
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION  
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 24 CFR Part 24 Section 24.510, Participants' responsibilities.

**(READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION BEFORE  
COMPLETING)**

1. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies that neither it nor its principals are 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 prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
AGREEMENT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR/BORROWER/AGENCY

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this document, the prospective recipient of Federal assistance is providing the certification as set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this agreement is entered, if at any time the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds learns that its certification was erroneous, when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549.
5. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation on this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Procurement or Non Procurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under Paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

## EXHIBIT C

### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace, in accordance with State law and State Employment Development Department (EDD) Directive No. D907 by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
2. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - b. The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
  - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of this program be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1. above.
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1. that, as a condition of employment under this program, the employee will:
  - a. Abide by the terms of the statement, and
  - b. Notify the Contractor of any criminal drug statute convictions for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.
5. Notifying the County within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4.b. from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph 4.b. with respect to any employee who is so convicted by taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination.
7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of the provision of this certification.

---

CONTRACTOR/AGENCY

---

NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

---

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

---

DATE

California Emergency Management Agency  
FY 2012 Grant Assurances  
(All HSGP Applicants)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant named above:

1. Will assure that grant funds will support efforts related to providing an integrated mechanism to enhance the coordination of national priority efforts to prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies.
2. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and has the institutional, managerial and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the grant provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and sub-granted through the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA).
3. Will assure that grant funds are used for allowable, fair, and reasonable costs only and will not be transferred between grant programs (for example: State Homeland Security Program, Urban Area Security Initiative, Citizen Corps Program, and Metropolitan Medical Response System) or fiscal years.
4. Will comply with any cost sharing commitments included in the FY2012 Investment Justifications submitted to DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA, where applicable.
5. Will give the Federal government, the General Accounting Office, the Comptroller General of the United States, the State of California, the Office of Inspector General, through any authorized representative, access to, and the right to examine, all paper or electronic records, books, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and/or awarding agency directives.
6. Agrees that funds utilized to establish or enhance State and Local fusion centers must support the development of a statewide fusion process that corresponds with the Global Justice/Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) Fusion Center Guidelines, follow the Federal and State approved privacy policies, and achieve (at a minimum) baseline level of capability as defined by the Fusion Capability Planning Tool.
7. Will provide progress reports, and other such information as may be required by the awarding agency, including the Initial Strategy Implementation Plan (ISIP) within 45 (forty-five) days of the award, and update via the Grant Reporting Tool (GRT) twice each year.
8. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval from Cal EMA.
9. Will maintain procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the award of funds and the disbursement of funds.

10. Will comply with all provisions of DHS/FEMA's codified regulation 44, Part 13, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, including the payment of interest earned on advances.
11. Will comply with all provisions of 48 CFR, 31.2, Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Contracts with Commercial Organizations.
12. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes, or presents the appearance of, personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
13. Understands and agrees that Federal funds will not be used, directly or indirectly, to support the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval from DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA.
14. Agrees that, to the extent contractors or subcontractors are utilized, will use small, minority-owned, women-owned, or disadvantaged business concerns and contractors or subcontractors to the extent practicable.
15. Will notify Cal EMA of any developments that have a significant impact on award-supported activities, including changes to key program staff.
16. Will comply, if applicable, with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of structures.
17. Will comply with all Federal and State Statues relating to Civil Rights and Nondiscrimination. These include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin.
  - b. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender.
  - c. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps.
  - d. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age.
  - e. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse.
  - f. The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism.
  - g. §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records.
  - h. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing.
  - i. Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 7, 16, and 19 relating to nondiscrimination.
  - j. The requirements on any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which the application for Federal assistance is being made.
  - k. Will, in the event that a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds or race, color, religion, national origin, gender, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs.

- l. Will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan, if applicable, to the Department of Justice Office of Civil Rights within 60 days of grant award.
  - m. Will comply, and assure the compliance of all its subgrantees and contractors, with the nondiscrimination requirements and all other provisions of the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, M7100.1.
18. Will comply with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq. [P.L. 91-646]) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or Federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interested in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases. Will also comply with Title 44 CFR, Part 25, Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally-assisted programs.
19. Will comply, if applicable, with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more.
20. Will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Local environmental and historical preservation (EHP) requirements. Failure to meet Federal, State, and Local EHP requirements and obtain applicable permits may jeopardize Federal funding. Will comply with all conditions placed on any project as the result of the EHP review; any change to the scope of work of a project will require reevaluation of compliance with these EHP requirements.
21. Will comply with all provisions of DHS/FEMA's codified regulation 44, Part 10, Environmental Considerations.
22. Agrees not to undertake any project having the potential to impact the EHP resources without the prior written approval of DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA, including, but not limited to, ground disturbance, construction, modification to any structure, physical security enhancements, communications towers, any structure over 50 years old, and purchase and/or use of any sonar equipment. The subgrantee must comply with all conditions and restrictions placed on the project as a result of the EHP review. Any construction-related activities initiated without the necessary EHP review and approval will result in a noncompliance finding, and may not be eligible for reimbursement with DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA funding. Any change to the scope of work will require re-evaluation of compliance with the EHP. If ground-disturbing activities occur during the project implementation, the subgrantee must ensure monitoring of the disturbance. If any potential archeological resources are discovered, the subgrantee will immediately cease activity in that area and notify DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office.
23. Any construction activities that have been initiated prior to the full environmental and historic preservation review could result in non-compliance finding. grantees must complete the FEMA EHP Screening Form (OMB Number 1660-0115/FEMA Form 024-0-01) and submit it, with all supporting documentation, to the GPD EHP team at [GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov) for review.
24. Grantees should submit the FEMA EHP Screening Form for each project as soon as possible upon receiving their grant award. The Screening Form for these types of projects is available at: [www.fema.gov/doc/government/grant/bulletins/info329\\_final\\_screening\\_memo.doc](http://www.fema.gov/doc/government/grant/bulletins/info329_final_screening_memo.doc)
25. Will ensure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision, which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of this project, are not on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPAs) List of Violating Facilities, and will notify Cal EMA and the Federal Grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating if a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.

26. Will provide any information requested by DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA to ensure compliance with applicable laws, including the following:
  - a. Institution of environmental quality control measures under the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, and Executive Orders on Floodplains (11988), and Environmental Justice (EO12898) and Environmental Quality (EO11514).
  - b. Notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738.
  - c. Assurance of project consistency with the approved state management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et seq.).
  - d. Conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.).
  - e. Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523).
  - f. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). California Public Resources Code Sections 21080-21098. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3 Section 15000-15007.
  - g. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
  - h. Applicable 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.
27. Will comply with Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) requirements as stated in the California Emergency Services Act, Government Code, Chapter 7 of Division 1 of Title 2, Section 8607.1(e) and CCR Title 19, Sections 2445, 2446, 2447, and 2448.
28. Agrees that all publications created or published with funding under this grant shall prominently contain the following statement: *"This document was prepared under a grant from FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Points of view or opinions expressed in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security."* The recipient also agrees that, when practicable, any equipment purchased with grant funding shall be prominently marked as follows: *"Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security."*
29. Acknowledges that DHS/FEMA reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use, for Federal government purposes: a) the copyright in any work developed under an award or sub-award; and b) any rights of copyright to which a recipient or sub-recipient purchases ownership with Federal support.
30. The recipient agrees to consult with DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA regarding the allocation of any patent rights that arise from, or are purchased with, this funding and has requested through the State of California, Federal financial assistance to be used to perform eligible work approved in the submitted application for Federal assistance and after the receipt of Federal financial assistance, through the State of California, agrees to the following:
  - a. Promptly return to the State of California all the funds received which exceed the approved, actual expenditures as accepted by the Federal or State government.
  - b. In the event the approved amount of the grant is reduced, the reimbursement applicable to the amount of the reduction will be promptly refunded to the State of California.
  - c. Property/equipment purchased under the HSGP reverts to Cal EMA if the grant funds are deobligated/disallowed and/or not promptly repaid.
  - d. HSGP funds used for the improvement of real property must be promptly repaid following deobligation/disallowment of costs or Cal EMA reserves the right to place a lien on the property for the amount owed.

- e. Separately account for interest earned on grant funds, and will return all interest earned, in excess of \$100 per Federal Fiscal Year.
31. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. Sections 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
32. Will comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. Sections 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
33. Will comply, if applicable, with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P. L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
34. Will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. 201), as they apply to employees of institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations.
35. Agrees that "Classified national security information," as defined in Executive Order (EO) 12958, as amended, means information that has been determined pursuant to EO 12958 or any predecessor order to require protection against unauthorized disclosure and is marked to indicate its classified status when in documentary form.. No funding under this award shall be used to support a contract, subaward, or other agreement for goods or services that will include access to classified national security information if the award recipient has not been approved for and has access to such information.
36. Agrees that where an award recipient has been approved for and has access to classified national security information, no funding under this award shall be used to support a contract, subaward, or other agreement for goods or services that will include access to classified national security information by the contractor, subawardee, or other entity without prior written approval from the DHS Office of Security, Industrial Security Program Branch (ISPB), or, an appropriate official within the Federal department or agency with whom the classified effort will be performed. Such contracts, subawards, or other agreements shall be processed and administered in accordance with the DHS "Standard Operating Procedures, Classified Contracting by States and Local Entities," dated July 7, 2008; EOs 12829, 12958, 12968, as amended; the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM); and/or other applicable implementing directives or instructions. All security requirement documents are located at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm>
37. Immediately upon determination by the award recipient that funding under this award will be used to support such a contract, subaward, or other agreement, and prior to execution of any actions to facilitate the acquisition of such a contract, subaward, or other agreement, the award recipient shall contact ISPB, or the applicable Federal department or agency, for approval and processing instructions.

DHS Office of Security ISPB contact information:  
Telephone: 202-447-5346  
Email: DD254AdministrativeSecurity@dhs.gov  
Mail: Department of Homeland Security  
Office of the Chief Security Officer  
ATTN: ASD/Industrial Security Program Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20528

38. Agrees with the requirements regarding Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Numbers, meaning if recipients are authorized to make subawards under this award, they must notify potential subrecipients

that no entity (see definition in paragraph C of this award term) may receive or make a subaward to any entity unless the entity has provided its DUNS number. For purposes of this award term, the following definitions will apply:

- a. "Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)" number means the nine digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities. A DUNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet, currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>
  - b. "Entity", as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C, as a Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe; or a foreign public entity; or a domestic or foreign nonprofit organization; or a domestic or foreign for-profit organization; or a Federal agency, but only as a sub recipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
  - c. "Subaward" means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient. It does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. 210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations") and may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.
  - d. "Subrecipient" means an entity that receives a subaward from you under this award; and is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
39. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. Section 276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. Section 276c and 18 U.S.C. Sections 874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. Sections 327-333), regarding labor standards for Federally-assisted construction sub-agreements.
40. Agrees that:
- a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement.
  - b. If any other funds 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 an employee of Congress, or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
  - c. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontract(s) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. 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.
- a.
- b.
41. Agrees that funds awarded under this grant will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities, and will not supplant (replace) non-Federal funds.

42. Agrees that equipment acquired or obtained with grant funds:
  - c. Will be made available pursuant to applicable terms of the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement in consultation with representatives of the various fire, emergency medical, hazardous materials response services, and law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction of the applicant, and deployed with personnel trained in the use of such equipment in a manner consistent with the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan or the California Fire Services and Rescue Mutual Aid Plan.
  - d. Is consistent with needs as identified in the State Homeland Security Strategy and will be deployed in conformance with that Strategy.
43. Will comply with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements, including OMB Circulars A102 and A-133, E.O. 12372 and the current Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements.
44. Will comply with all provisions of 2 CFR, including: Part 215 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-110); Part 225 Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB Circular A-87); Part 220 Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB Circular A-21); Part 230 Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-122).
45. Will comply with Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 1990.
46. Agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this agreement.
47. Will comply with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), part 31.2 Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, Contracts with Commercial Organizations.
48. Will comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the DHS Financial Management Guide.
49. Agrees that all allocations and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program Funding Opportunity Announcement, and the California Supplement to the FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program Funding Opportunity Announcement. All allocations and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the Allocations, and use of grant funding must support the goals and objectives included in the State and/or Urban Area Homeland Security Strategies as well as the investments identified in the Investment Justifications which were submitted as part of the California FY2012 Homeland Security Grant Program application. Further, use of FY12 funds is limited to those investments included in the California FY12 Investment Justifications submitted to DHS/FEMA/Cal EMA and evaluated through the peer review process.
50. Will not make any award or permit any award (subgrant or contract) to any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension". As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 17, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, the applicant certifies that it and its principals:
  - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
  - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or

- contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and
  - d. where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.
51. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal and State laws, executive orders, regulations, program and administrative requirements, policies and any other requirements governing this program.
  52. Will comply with the administrative requirements that apply to most DHS award recipients through a grant or cooperative agreement arise from two sources: - Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-102, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (also known as the "A-102 Common Rule"), found under FEMA regulations at Title 44, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 13, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments." - OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations, relocated to 2 CFR Part 215. The requirements for allowable costs/cost principles are contained in the A-102 Common Rule, OMB Circular A-110 (2 CFR § 215.27), DHS program legislation, Federal awarding agency regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. The four costs principles circulars are as follows: - OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions, relocated to 2 CFR Part 220. - OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments, relocated to 2 CFR Part 225. - OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations, relocated to 2 CFR Part 230. - OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.
  53. Will acknowledge, agree, and require any subrecipients, contractors, successors, transferees, and assignees acknowledge and agree-to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.
    - a. Recipients must cooperate with any compliance review or complaint investigation conducted by DHS and/or Cal EMA.
    - b. Recipients must give DHS/Cal EMA access to and the right to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the grant and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS/Cal EMA regulations and other applicable laws or program guidance.
    - c. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS/Cal EMA officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
    - d. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.
    - e. If, during the past three years, the recipient has been accused of discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status, the recipient must provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the DHS/Cal EMA awarding office and the DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.
    - f. In the event any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipient settles a case or matter alleging such discrimination,

recipients must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS Component and/or awarding office. The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

54. Agrees that none of the funds provided under an award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any Federal action concerning the award or renewal of any Federal contract, grant, loan, cooperative agreement. These lobbying prohibitions can be found at 31 U.S.C. § 1352.
55. Will comply with requirements to acknowledge Federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
56. Will comply with requirements that publications or other exercise of copyright for any work first produced under Federal financial assistance awards hereto related unless the work includes any information that is otherwise controlled by the Government (e.g., classified information or other information subject to national security or export control laws or regulations). For any scientific, technical, or other copyright work based on or containing data first produced under this award, including those works published in academic, technical or professional journals, symposia proceedings, or similar works, the recipient grants the Government a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, display, distribute copies, perform, disseminate, or prepare derivative works, and to authorize others to do so, for Government purposes in all such copyrighted works. The recipient shall affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. § 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including award number) to any work first produced under an award.
57. Will obtain DHS's approval prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.
58. Will comply with the requirements that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.
59. Will comply with the requirements of the Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers: Travel supported by U.S. Government funds requirement, which states preference for the use of U.S. flag air carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. § 41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. § 40118) and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B138942.
60. Will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), which requires that all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency agree to maintain a drug-free workplace. The recipient must notify the awarding office if an employee of the recipient is convicted of violating a criminal drug statute. Failure to comply with these requirements may be cause for debarment. These regulations are codified at 2 CFR 3001.
61. Will comply with the requirements of the government-wide award term which implements Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104), located at 2 CFR Part 175. This is implemented in accordance with OMB Interim Final Guidance, Federal Register, Volume 72, No. 218, November 13, 2007. In accordance with Section 106(g) of the TVPA, as amended, requires the agency to include a condition that authorizes the agency to terminate the award, without penalty, if the recipient or a subrecipient engages in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the

period of time that the award is in effect, procures a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or uses forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award. Full text of the award term is provided at 2 CFR § 175.15.

62. Will comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
63. Will comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 CFR Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units-i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)-be designed and constructed with certain accessible features (see 24 CFR § 100.201).
64. Will comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213).
65. Will comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
66. Will comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. These regulations are codified at 44 CFR Part 19.
67. Will comply with the requirements of Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, recipients must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. Recipients are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing budgets and in conducting programs and activities. For assistance and information regarding LEP obligations, go to <http://www.lep.gov>.
68. Will comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. and Executive Order 11738, which provides for the protection and enhancement of the quality of the nation's air resources to promote public health and welfare and for restoring and maintaining the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters is considered research for other purposes.
69. Will comply with the requirements of the Federal regulations at 45 CFR Part 46 and the requirements in DHS Management Directive 026-04, Protection of Human Subjects, prior to implementing any work with human subjects. The regulations specify additional protections for research involving human fetuses, pregnant women, and neonates (Subpart B); prisoners (Subpart C); and children (Subpart D). The use of autopsy materials is governed by applicable State and local law and is not directly regulated by 45 CFR Part 46.

70. Will comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4331 et seq., which establishes national policy goals and procedures to protect and enhance the environment, including protection against natural disasters. To comply with NEPA for its grant-supported activities, DHS requires the environmental aspects of construction grants (and certain non-construction projects as specified by the Component and awarding office) to be reviewed and evaluated before final action on the application.
71. Will comply with the requirements of Section 1306(c) of the National Flood Insurance Act, as amended, which provides for benefit payments under the Standard Flood Insurance Policy for demolition or relocation of a structure insured under the Act that is located along the shore of a lake or other body of water and that is certified by an appropriate State or local land use authority to be subject to imminent collapse or subsidence as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels. These regulations are codified at 44 CFR Part 63.
72. Will comply with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 4001 et seq.), which provides that no Federal financial assistance to acquire, modernize, or construct property may be provided in identified flood-prone communities in the United States, unless the community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is purchased within one year of the identification. The flood insurance purchase requirement applies to both public and private applicants for DHS support. Lists of flood-prone areas that are eligible for flood insurance are published in the Federal Register by FEMA.
73. Will comply with the requirements of Executive Order 11990, which provides that federally funded construction and improvements minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands. The Executive Order provides that, in furtherance of Section 101(b)(3) of NEPA (42 U.S.C. § 4331(b)(3)), Federal agencies, to the extent permitted by law, must avoid undertaking or assisting with new construction located in wetlands unless the head of the agency finds that there is no practicable alternative to such construction, and that the proposed action includes all practicable measures to minimize harm to wetlands that may result from such use. In making this finding, the head of the agency may take into account economic, environmental, and other pertinent factors. The public disclosure requirement described above also pertains to early public review of any plans or proposals for new construction in wetlands. This is codified at 44 CFR Part 9.
74. Will comply with the requirements of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. §§ 175-175c. Among other things, it prescribes criminal penalties for possession of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system of a type or in a quantity that is not reasonably justified by a prophylactic, protective, bona fide research, or other peaceful purpose. The act also establishes restrictions on access to specified materials. "Restricted persons," as defined by the act, may not possess, ship, transport, or receive any biological agent or toxin that is listed as a select agent.
75. Understands the reporting of subawards and executive compensation rules, including first tier subawards to Cal EMA.
  - a. Applicability. Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph d. of this award term, you must report each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds that does not include Recovery funds (as defined in section 1512(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,
  - b. Where and when to report: you must report on each obligating action described in the following paragraphs to Cal EMA. For subaward information, report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2011, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2011.)
  - c. What to report: You must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted in Information Bulletin 350, to Cal EMA. To determine if the public has access to

the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>. Subgrantees must report subrecipient executive total compensation to Cal EMA by the end of the month following the month during which you make the subaward. Exemptions include: If, in the previous tax year, you had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, you are exempt from the requirements to report on subawards, and the total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.

- d. Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives: You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if
- i. the total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;
  - ii. in the preceding fiscal year, you received 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
  - iii. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)
  - iv. Subrecipient Executives. Unless you are exempt as provided above, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, you shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if in the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

76. Understands that failure to comply with any of the above assurances may result in suspension, termination, or reduction of grant funds.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized by the above named applicant to enter into this agreement for and on behalf of the said applicant.

Signature of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
GOVERNOR

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI  
SECRETARY



October 12, 2012

Ms. Carol Kindler  
County of Los Angeles  
500 W. Temple Drive, Room 754  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SUBGRANTEE AWARD APPROVAL**  
FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)  
Grant #2012-SS-00123; Cal EMA 037-00000  
Subgrantee Performance Period: October 12, 2012 to May 31, 2014

Dear Ms. Kindler:

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) has approved your FY 12 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) award in the amount of \$7,541,946. Once your completed application is received and approved, you may request reimbursement of eligible grant expenditures using the Cal EMA Financial Management Forms Workbook available at [www.calema.ca.gov](http://www.calema.ca.gov).

During the review process, a Cal EMA representative examined and evaluated your FY 12 HSGP grant application. As a result of this review, some of your funded projects may have been assigned performance milestones shorter than the subgrantee performance period, based in part on information provided in your application and submitted workbook. Performance milestones will be used by Cal EMA to both determine the appropriate date to disencumber funds awarded under this grant and redirect them to other needs across the State and as indicators of performance and grant management capacity in future competitive grant applications.

<u>Activities:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
ALL PROJECTS	\$3,700,000	10/31/13

Additionally, Aviation/Watercraft requests, Establish/Enhance Emergency Operations Center (EOC) projects, projects requiring Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review and Sole Source Procurement requests will require additional approvals from Cal EMA. Subgrantees must obtain written approval for these activities **prior** to incurring any costs, in order to be reimbursed for any related costs under this grant. Subgrantees are required to obtain a performance bond for any equipment item over \$250,000, or any vehicle, aviation, or watercraft (regardless of the cost) financed with homeland security dollars.

Following acceptance of this award, you must enter your grant information into the US Office of Grants and Training, Grant Reporting Tool (GRT), for the December 2012 Biannual Strategy Implementation Report (BSIR) period. The GRT can be accessed online at <https://www.reporting.odp.dhs.gov/>.

Ms. Kindler  
October 12, 2012  
Page Two

Semi-annual performance reports must be prepared and submitted to Cal EMA via the GRT for the duration of the grant period or until all activities are completed and the grant is formally closed. Failure to submit performance reports could result in grant reduction, termination, or suspension.

This grant is subject to all policies and provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 and the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. Any funds received in excess of current needs, approved amounts, or those found owed as a result of a final review or audit, must be refunded to the State within 30 days upon receipt of an invoice from Cal EMA.

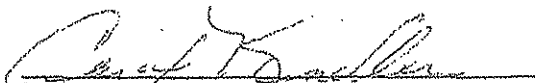
Your dated signature is required on this letter. Please sign and return the original to your Cal EMA program representative within ten days of receipt, and keep a copy for your files.

For further assistance, please feel free to contact your Cal EMA program representative or the Homeland Security Grants Section at (916) 845-8186.

Sincerely,



**MARK S. GHILARDUCCI**  
Secretary.



Carol Kindler, Authorized Agent  
Los Angeles County

10/22/12

City of Los Angeles  
2012 SHSGP Projects

Sub-Recipient	Item Number	Project	Project Name	Funding Source	Discipline	Solution Area	Solution Area Sub-Category	Total Cost
LA City Fire	1	A	Haz Mat Team Training & USAR Team Training Project	HSGP-SHSP	FS	Training	Staff Expenses	\$35,505
LA City Fire	2	A	Technology Based Training, aka SHSST Classroom. Equipment to support technology based training throughout the region.	HSGP-SHSP	FS	Equipment	Information Technology	50,000
LA City BMD	7	A	Risk Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Training Course. Attendees to include: fire, law and other agency representatives as appropriate. Course to focus on Unit Leader and Section Chief Trainings.	HSGP-SHSP	ENS	Training	Staff Expenses	200,000
LAFD	8	A	WMO Training and Patrol Rifle Training and L.A.S.D. Bomb Squad Training Exhibit.	HSGP-SHSP	LE	Training	Staff Expenses	200,000
LA City BMD	36	F	Purchase trauma kits to support an extended EOC response during a catastrophic disaster.	HSGP-SHSP	ENS	Equipment	CBRNE Search and Rescue Equipment	7,000

Item Number	Project	Course Name	Funding Source	Discipline	Solution Area Sub-Category	Expenditure Category	Feedback Number	Training Activity	Total # Trainees	Identified Host	BHP Approval Date	Part of a Procurement over 100k	Self Source Involved	Estimated Cost
1	A	Hazardous Materials Team Training & Urban Search and Rescue team Training	HSGP-SHSP	FS	Training	Staff Expenses	12-29222; 12-29223; 12-29228; 12-29231; 12-29229	Field Based Attendees	100	LA Area Fire Chiefs Association		No	No	35,505
7	A	Risk Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Training Course. Attendees to include: Fire, Law and other agency representatives as appropriate. Course to focus on Unit Leader and Section Chief Trainings.	HSGP-SHSP	ENS	Training	Staff Expenses	12-29665	Classroom	100	City of Los Angeles		No	No	200,000
8.1	A	WMO Training, Law Enforcement Precincts Response and THERM 2.	HSGP-SHSP	LE	Training	Staff Expenses	12-28973	Classroom	1850	LA City Police		No	No	100,000
8.2	A	Patrol Rifle (MCRAC) Training	HSGP-SHSP	LE	Training	Staff Expenses	12-28974	Field Based Host	2500	LA City Police		No	No	100,000
Item Number	2-11	Project	Equipment Description 2 (Quantity)	IELF	SATECON	Training Source	Feedback	Training Activity	Staiden Area Imvols	Vendor	Approval Date	Part of a Procurement over 100k	Self Source Involved	Estimated Cost
		D	030E-03-KTFA	Hardware, Computer, Software, Network, Integrated, Video Conferencing, Video Camera, Video Storage, Video Projector, Video	No	SHSGP	FS	Information Technology				No	No	50,000
	36	F	Purchase Trauma kits and kits (ET) include latex gloves, tweezers, multiple wipers, gauze rolls, bandages, splints, triage bag, eye pads, gauze pads, EMT shears, scissors, emergency blankets	ML First Aid, Trauma Type	No	HSGP-SHSP	ENS	CBRNE Search and Rescue Equipment				No	No	7,000

## Appendix C – Funding Guidelines

Grantees must comply with all the requirements in 44 CFR Part §13 and 2 CFR Part §215.

In general, grantees should consult with their FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst prior to making any investment that does not clearly meet the allowable expense criteria established by the FOA. Funding guidelines established within this section support the five mission areas—Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery—and associated core capabilities within the NPG.

### Management and Administration (SHSP, UASI, and OPSG)

A maximum of up to five percent (5%) of HSGP funds awarded may be retained by the State, and any funds retained are to be used solely for management and administration purposes associated with the HSGP award. This includes allowability of M&A for OPSG. States may pass through a portion of the State M&A allocation to local sub-grantees to support local M&A activities. Sub-grantees may also retain a maximum of up to five percent (5%) of funding passed through by the State solely for management and administration purposes associated with the HSGP award. For additional information on M&A, refer to Information Bulletin 365 located at <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/bulletins/index.shtm#1>.

Allowable Investments made in support of the HSGP priorities as well as other capability-enhancing projects must fall into the categories of planning, organization, exercises, training, or equipment.

### Planning (SHSP, UASI, and OPSG)

FY 2012 SHSP and UASI funds may be used for a range of emergency preparedness and management planning activities and that support Performance Objectives such as THIRA and Planning, by placing an emphasis on updating and maintaining a current EOP that conforms to the guidelines outlined in CPG 101 v.2 as well as development and maintenance of a THIRA. Planning must include participation from all stakeholders in the community who are able to contribute critical perspectives and may have a role in executing the plan. Planning should be flexible enough to address incidents of varying types and magnitudes.

Grantees must use the *CPG 101: Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans* in order to develop robust and effective plans. For additional information, please see [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG\\_101\\_V2.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG_101_V2.pdf).

### Organization (SHSP and UASI Only)

Organizational activities include:

- Program management;
- Development of whole community partnerships;

- Structures and mechanisms for information sharing between the public and private sector;
- Tools, resources and activities that facilitate shared situational awareness between the public and private sectors;
- Operational Support;
- As identified in priority one utilization of standardized resource management concepts such as typing, inventorying, organizing, and tracking to facilitate the dispatch, deployment, and recovery of resources before, during, and after an incident;
- Responding to an increase in the threat level under the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS), or needs in resulting from a National Special Security Event; and
- Paying salaries and benefits for personnel to serve as qualified intelligence analysts.

States and Urban Areas must justify proposed expenditures of SHSP or UASI funds to support organization activities within their IJ submission by using historical data or other analysis. All States are allowed to utilize up to 50 percent (50%) of their FY 2012 SHSP funding and all Urban Areas are allowed up to 50 percent (50%) of their FY 2012 UASI funding for personnel costs. At the request of a recipient of a grant, the Administrator may grant a waiver of the 50 percent (50%) limitation noted above. Organizational activities under SHSP and UASI include:

- **Intelligence analysts.** Per the *Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act (Public Law 110-412)*, SHSP and UASI funds may be used to hire new staff and/or contractor positions to serve as intelligence analysts to enable information/intelligence sharing capabilities, as well as support existing intelligence analysts previously covered by SHSP or UASI funding. In order to be hired as an intelligence analyst, staff and/or contractor personnel must meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - Successfully complete training to ensure baseline proficiency in intelligence analysis and production within six months of being hired; and/or,
  - Previously served as an intelligence analyst for a minimum of two years either in a Federal intelligence agency, the military, or State and/or local law enforcement intelligence unit

As identified in the *Maturation and Enhancement of State and Major Urban Area Fusion Centers* priority, all fusion centers analytic personnel must demonstrate qualifications that meet or exceed competencies identified in the *Common Competencies for State, Local, and Tribal Intelligence Analysts*, which outlines the minimum categories of training needed for intelligence analysts. These include subject-matter expertise, analytic methodologies, customer-service ethics, information handling and processing skills, critical thinking skills, computer literacy, and objectivity and intellectual honesty. A certificate of completion of such training must be on file with the SAA and must be

made available to FEMA Program Analysts upon request. In addition to these training requirements, fusion centers should also continue to mature their analytic capabilities by addressing gaps in analytic capability identified during the fusion center's BCA.

- **Overtime costs.** Overtime costs are allowable for personnel to participate in information, investigative, and intelligence sharing activities specifically related to homeland security and specifically requested by a Federal agency. Allowable costs are limited to overtime associated with federally requested participation in eligible fusion activities including anti-terrorism task forces, Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs), Area Maritime Security Committees (as required by the *Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002*), DHS Border Enforcement Security Task Forces, and Integrated Border Enforcement Teams. Grant funding can only be used in proportion to the Federal man-hour estimate, and only after funding for these activities from other Federal sources (i.e. FBI JTTF payments to State and local agencies) has been exhausted. Under no circumstances should DHS grant funding be used to pay for costs already supported by funding from another Federal source.
- **Operational overtime costs.** In support of efforts to enhance capabilities for detecting, deterring, disrupting, and preventing acts of terrorism, operational overtime costs are allowable for increased security measures at critical infrastructure sites. FY 2012 SHSP or UASI funds for organizational costs may be used to support select operational expenses associated with increased security measures at critical infrastructure sites in the following authorized categories:
  - Backfill and overtime expenses (as defined in this FOA) for staffing State or Major Urban Area fusion centers;
  - Hiring of contracted security for critical infrastructure sites;
  - Public safety overtime (as defined in this FOA);
  - Title 32 or State Active Duty National Guard deployments to protect critical infrastructure sites, including all resources that are part of the standard National Guard deployment package (Note: Consumable costs, such as fuel expenses, are not allowed except as part of the standard National Guard deployment package); and
  - Increased border security activities in coordination with CBP, as outlined in Information Bulletin 135.

FY 2012 SHSP funds may only be spent for operational overtime costs upon prior approval provided in writing by the FEMA Administrator.

Note: States with UASI jurisdictions can use funds retained at the State level to reimburse eligible operational overtime expenses incurred by the State (per the above guidance limitations and up to a maximum of 50 percent (50%) of the State share of the UASI grant). Any UASI funds retained by the State must be used in **direct** support of the Urban Area. States must provide documentation to the Urban Area Working Group

(UAWG) and FEMA upon request demonstrating how any UASI funds retained by the State would directly support the Urban Area.

#### **Equipment (SHSP and UASI)**

The 21 allowable prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery equipment categories and equipment standards for FY 2012 HSGP are listed on the web-based version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) on the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB), at <https://www.rkb.us>. Unless otherwise stated, equipment must meet all mandatory regulatory and/or DHS-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.

Grantees (including sub-grantees) that are using FY 2012 HSGP funds to support emergency communications activities should comply with the *FY 2012 SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants*, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications. Emergency communications activities include the purchase of Interoperable Communications Equipment and technologies such as voice-over-internet protocol bridging or gateway devices, or equipment to support the build out of wireless broadband networks in the 700 MHz public safety band under the Federal Communications Commission Waiver Order. SAFECOM guidance can be found at <http://www.safecomprogram.gov>.

Grant funds may be used for the procurement of medical countermeasures. Procurement of medical countermeasures must be conducted in collaboration with State/city/local health department who administer Federal funds from the Department of Health and Human Services for this purpose. Procurement must have a sound threat based justification with an aim to reduce the consequences of mass casualty incidents during the first crucial hours of a response. Prior to procuring pharmaceuticals, grantees must have in place an inventory management plan to avoid large periodic variations in supplies due to coinciding purchase and expiration dates. Grantees are encouraged to enter into rotational procurement agreements with vendors and distributors. Purchases of pharmaceuticals must include a budget for the disposal of expired drugs within the period of performance of the FY 2012 HSGP. The cost of disposal cannot be carried over to another FEMA grant or grant period.

#### **Training (SHSP and UASI)**

States, territories, and Urban Areas may use HSGP funds to develop a homeland security training program. Allowable training-related costs under HSGP include the establishment, support, conduct, and attendance of training specifically identified under the SHSP and UASI programs and/or in conjunction with emergency preparedness training by other Federal agencies (e.g., HHS, Department of Transportation). Training conducted using HSGP funds should address a performance gap identified through an After Action Report/Improvement Plan (AAR/IP) or contribute to building a capability that will be evaluated through an exercise. Exercises should be used to provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned in training, as well as to identify training gaps. Any training or training gaps, including those for children and individuals

with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the AAR/IP and addressed in the State or Urban Area training cycle. All training and exercises conducted with HSGP funds should support the development and testing of the jurisdiction's EOP or specific annexes, and validation of completed corrective actions from previous exercises or real world events, where applicable.

#### **Exercises (SHSP and UASI)**

Exercises conducted with FEMA support should be managed and executed in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). HSEEP Guidance for exercise design, development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning is located at <https://hseep.dhs.gov>.

All exercises using HSGP funding must be NIMS compliant. More information is available online at the National Integration Center at <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>.

All States and Urban Areas are required to conduct a Training and Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW) and develop a Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (TEP) on an annual basis. Such plans should take into consideration anticipated training and exercise needs of the respective jurisdiction for at least the immediate year, with exercises being targeted to provide responders the opportunity to utilize training received. Such plan should also include a training and exercise schedule and States' and Urban Areas' priority capabilities to focus the allocation of exercise resources. This Plan is to be submitted to the State's respective Exercise Program point of contact. The State Exercise Program point of contact should submit a copy of the Plan to [hseep@dhs.gov](mailto:hseep@dhs.gov). All scheduled training and exercises included in the Plan should be entered in the HSEEP National Exercise Schedule (NEXS) System, located in the HSEEP Toolkit on the HSEEP website. A TEPW user guide and a template of the Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan can be found on the HSEEP website at <https://hseep.dhs.gov>. States and Urban Areas are also encouraged to participate in their respective FEMA Regional Training and Exercise Workshop (conducted annually) and coordinate/integrate State and Urban Area exercise initiatives accordingly. Where applicable, the Training and Exercise Plans should include training and exercises that support specialized programs, such as the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program.

Grantees must develop AAR/IPs following the completion of exercises funded under this program; the use of HSEEP is strongly encouraged. AAR/IPs are to be submitted to [hseep@dhs.gov](mailto:hseep@dhs.gov). Please ensure the documents are encrypted (password-protected) and the password is also sent to [hseep@dhs.gov](mailto:hseep@dhs.gov) via a separate email.

#### **Maintenance and Sustainment (SHSP, UASI, and OPSG)**

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

FY 2012 grant funds are intended to support the NPG by funding projects that build and sustain the core 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 grantees the ability to meet this objective, the policy set forth in GPD's Information Bulletin 336 (Maintenance and Sustainment) has been expanded to allow for the support of equipment that has previously been purchased with both Federal grant and non-Federal grant funding. Grantees need to ensure that eligible costs for maintenance and sustainment be an allowable expenditure under applicable grant programs and support one of the core capabilities in the five mission areas contained within the NPG and be deployable through EMAC, where applicable.

#### **Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Allowable Costs (SHSP and UASI Only)**

The following activities are eligible for use of LETPA focused funds:

- Maturation and enhancement of recognized State and major Urban Area fusion centers, including information sharing and analysis, target hardening, threat recognition, and terrorist interdiction, and training/ hiring of intelligence analysts;
- Implementation and maintenance of the Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI), including training for front line personnel on identifying and reporting suspicious activities;
- Implementation of the "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and violent crime and associated efforts to increase the sharing of information with public and private sector partners, including nonprofit organizations;
- Training for countering violent extremism; development, implementation, and/or expansion of programs to engage communities that may be targeted by violent extremist radicalization; and the development and implementation of projects to partner with local communities to prevent radicalization to violence, in accordance with the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) to the National Strategy on Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States; and
- Increase physical security, via law enforcement personnel and other protective measures by implementing preventive and protective measures related to at-risk nonprofit organizations.

For additional information, refer to the Building Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Capabilities priority within Appendix B – *FY 2012 HSGP Program Specific Priorities*.

#### **Critical Emergency Supplies (SHSP and UASI Only)**

In furtherance of DHS's mission, critical emergency supplies, such as shelf stable food products, water, and basic medical supplies are an allowable expense under SHSP and UASI. Prior to allocating grant funding for stockpiling purposes, each State must have FEMA's approval of a viable inventory management plan, an effective distribution strategy, sustainment costs for such an effort, and logistics expertise to avoid situations where funds are wasted because supplies are rendered ineffective due to lack of planning.

The inventory management plan and distribution strategy, to include sustainment costs, will be developed and monitored by FEMA GPD with the assistance of the FEMA Logistics Management Directorate (LMD). GPD will coordinate with LMD and the respective FEMA Region to provide program oversight and technical assistance as it relates to the purchase of critical emergency supplies under UASI. GPD and LMD will establish guidelines and requirements for the purchase of these supplies under UASI and monitor development and status of the State's inventory management plan and distribution strategy.

The States (through their Emergency Management Office) are strongly encouraged to consult with their respective FEMA Regional Logistics Chief regarding disaster logistics-related issues. The States are further encouraged to share their FEMA approved plans with local jurisdictions and tribes to meet minimum inventory management plan requirements when using FEMA grant funds.

**Construction and Renovation (SHSP and UASI Only)**

Project construction using SHSP and UASI funds may not exceed the greater of \$1,000,000 or 15% of the grant award. For the purposes of the limitations on funding levels, communications towers are not considered construction.

Written approval must be provided by FEMA prior to the use of any HSGP funds for construction or renovation. When applying for construction funds, including communications towers, at the time of application, grantees are highly encouraged to submit evidence of approved zoning ordinances, architectural plans, any other locally required planning permits and documents, and to have completed as many steps as possible for a successful EHP review in support of their proposal for funding (e.g., completing the FCC's Section 106 review process for tower construction projects; coordination with their State Historic Preservation Office to identify potential historic preservation issues and to discuss the potential for project effects). Projects for which the grantee believes an Environmental Assessment (EA) may be needed, as defined in 44 CFR 10.8 and 10.9, must also be identified to the FEMA Program Analyst within six (6) months of the award and completed EHP review packets 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).

FEMA is legally required to consider the potential impacts of all HSGP projects on environmental resources and historic properties. Grantees must comply with all applicable environmental planning and historic preservation (EHP) laws, regulations, and Executive Orders (EOs) in order to draw down their FY 2012 HSGP grant funds. To avoid unnecessary delays in starting a project, grantees are encouraged to pay close attention to the reporting requirements for an EHP review. For more information on FEMA's EHP requirements, SAAs should refer to Information Bulletins 329 and 345 (<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/bulletins/index.shtm>).

FY 2012 HSGP Program grantees using funds for construction projects must comply with the *Davis-Bacon Act* (40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*). Grant recipients must ensure that

their contractors or subcontractors for construction projects pay workers employed directly at the work-site no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits paid on projects of a similar character. Additional information, including Department of Labor wage determinations, is available from the following website:

<http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-dbra.htm>.

OPSG funds may not be used for any type of construction.

#### **Personnel (SHSP and UASI)**

Personnel hiring, overtime, and backfill expenses are permitted under this grant in order to perform allowable FY 2012 HSGP planning, training, exercise, and equipment activities. A personnel cost cap of up to 50 percent (50%) of total SHSP and UASI program funds may be used for personnel and personnel-related activities as directed by the *Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act* (Public Law 110-412). Grantees who wish to seek a waiver from the personnel cost cap must provide documentation explaining why the cap should be waived; waiver requests will be considered only under extreme circumstances. In general, the use of SHSP and UASI funding to pay for staff and/or contractor regular time or overtime/backfill is considered a personnel cost.

For further details, SAAs should refer to Information Bulletin 358 or contact their FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst.

FY 2012 HSGP funds may not be used to support the hiring of any personnel for the purposes of fulfilling traditional public health and safety duties or to supplant traditional public health and safety positions and responsibilities.

Definitions for hiring, overtime, backfill-related overtime, and supplanting remain unchanged from FY 2011 HSGP.

#### **Operational Packages (SHSP and UASI)**

Applicants may elect to pursue operational package (OPack) funding, such as Canine Teams, Mobile Explosive Screening Teams, and Anti Terrorism Teams, for new capabilities as well as sustain existing OPacks. Applicants must commit to minimum training standards to be set by the Department for all federally funded security positions. Applicants must also ensure that the capabilities are able to be deployable, through EMAC, outside of their community to support regional and national efforts. When requesting OPacks-related projects, applicants must demonstrate the need for developing a new capability at the expense of sustaining existing core capability.

Applicants are reminded that personnel-related activities associated with OPacks will be subject to the PRICE Act requirements in which all States are allowed to utilize up to 50 percent (50%) of their FY 2012 SHSP funding and all Urban Areas are allowed up to 50 percent (50%) of their FY 2012 UASI funding for personnel costs.

### **Western Hemispheric Travel Initiative (SHSP)**

In addition to the expenditures outlined above, SHSP funds may be used to support the implementation activities associated with the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI), including the issuance of WHTI-compliant tribal identification cards. More information on the WHTI may be found at

[http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc\\_1200693579776.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1200693579776.shtm) or

[http://www.getyouhome.gov/html/eng\\_map.html](http://www.getyouhome.gov/html/eng_map.html).

### **Other Secure Identification Initiatives (SHSP)**

SHSP funds may also be used to support the Department's additional efforts to enhance secure identification. Activities that facilitate secure identification, including IT enhancements for identification management and verification systems are a priority. DHS is currently developing and implementing a number of screening programs in which secure identification credentials figure prominently. These include the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program which promotes tamper-resistant biometric credentials for workers who require unescorted access to secure areas of ports, vessels, outer continental shelf facilities, and all credentialed merchant mariners; and the credentialing of first responders which entails enhancing real-time electronic authentication of identity and attribute(s) (qualification, certification, authorization, and/or privilege) of emergency response/critical government personnel responding to terrorist attacks or other catastrophic events.

States are encouraged to continue implementing activities previously funded through DLSGP that focus on securing driver's license and identification card issuance processes. Initiatives related to securing identification should:

- Have the greatest impact upon reducing the issuance and use of fraudulent driver's license and identification cards;
- Reduce the cost of program implementation for individuals, States, and the Federal government;
- Expedite State progress toward meeting minimum security standards; and
- Plan and expedite State-specific activities to support Federal data and document verification requirements and standards.

### **Operations (OPSG)**

The intent of OPSG is to focus on operational aspects of enhancing coordination between Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to increase the security of the United States Borders. While equipment is an allowable expense, the FY 2012 OPSG is not intended to be an equipment-centric grant.

- *Operational Overtime.* Operational overtime costs associated with law enforcement activities, in support of border law enforcement agencies for increased border security enhancement. Per the *PRICE of Homeland Security Act* (Public Law 110-412), all grantees are allowed to utilize up to 50 percent (50%) of their FY 2012 OPSG funding for personnel related costs, which include overtime activities. At the request of a grant recipient, the FEMA Administrator

- may waive the 50 percent (50%) personnel cap. Waiver decisions are at the discretion of the FEMA Administrator and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A formal FY 2012 OPSG personnel waiver request should:
- Be requested on official letterhead, include a written justification, and be signed by the authorized representative of the SAA;
  - Include a budget and method of calculation of personnel costs both in percentage of the grant award and in total dollar amount. To avoid supplanting issues, the request must also include a three-year staffing history for the requesting entity;
  - Include an approved Operations Order from the CBP/BP Sector office which supports the SAA's written justification;
  - Be coordinated with the CBP Sector and Office of the Border Patrol; and
  - Be forwarded electronically by the SAA to FEMA GPD Program Analyst.
- *Part Time Personnel.* FY 2012 OPSG funds may be used to pay additional current part time law enforcement personnel salaries in order to bring them to temporary full time status.
  - *Travel, Per Diem, and Lodging.* Travel and per diem include costs associated with the deployment/redeployment of personnel to border areas and for travel associated with law enforcement entities assisting other local jurisdictions in law enforcement activities. In addition, costs to support up to six (6) month deployment of law enforcement personnel to critical Southwest Border locations to support operational activities (travel costs must be in accordance with applicable travel regulations).
  - *Vehicle and Equipment Rentals*
  - *Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance*
  - *Fuel Cost and/or Mileage Reimbursement.* There is no cap for reimbursement of operational activities.
  - *Activate Reserve State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement personnel.* Supporting a request to the Governor to activate, deploy, or redeploy specialized National Guard Units/Package and/or elements of State law enforcement to increase or augment specialized/technical law enforcement elements operational activities.
  - *Backfill.* Costs associated with backfill for personnel supporting operational activities.
  - *Law Enforcement Readiness.* Use of FY 2012 OPSG funds may be used to increase operational, material, and technological readiness of State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.

#### **Unallowable Costs (OPSG)**

OPSG unallowable costs include costs associated with staffing and general IT computing equipment and hardware, such as personal computers, faxes, copy machines, modems, etc. The FY 2012 OPSG is not intended as a hiring program. Therefore, applying funds toward hiring full-time or permanent sworn public safety officers is unallowable. FY 2012 OPSG funding shall not be used to supplant inherent routine patrols and law enforcement operations or activities not directly related to providing enhanced coordination between local and Federal law enforcement agencies.

Finally, construction and/or renovation costs are prohibited under OPSG. Applicants should refer to Information Bulletin 358 (<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/bulletins/index.shtm>) or contact their FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst at (800) 368-6498 for guidance and clarification.

### ***Examples of Allowable Activities for SHSP and UASI***

---

#### **Planning Activities**

Examples of planning activities include:

- Developing hazard/threat-specific annexes that incorporate the range of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery activities
- Developing and implementing homeland security support programs and adopting DHS national initiatives including but not limited to the following:
  - Implementing the NPG and the Whole Community Approach to Security and Emergency Management
  - Pre-event recovery planning
  - Implementing the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) and associated Sector Specific Plans
  - Enhancing and implementing Statewide Communication Interoperable Plan (SCIP) and Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans (TICP) that align with the goals, objectives, and initiatives of the *National Emergency Communications Plan* (NECP)
  - Costs associated with the adoption, implementation, and adherence to NIMS compliance requirements, including implementing the NIMS National Credentialing Framework
  - Modifying existing incident management and EOPs to ensure proper alignment with the National Response Framework (NRF) coordinating structures, processes, and protocols
  - Establishing or enhancing mutual aid agreements
  - Developing communications and interoperability protocols and solutions
  - Conducting local, regional, and tribal program implementation meetings
  - Developing or updating resource inventory assets in accordance to typed resource definitions issued by the NIC
  - Designing State and local geospatial data systems
  - Developing and conducting public education and outreach campaigns, including promoting individual, family, and organizational emergency preparedness; alerts and warnings education; promoting training, exercise, and volunteer opportunities; informing the public about emergency plans, evacuation routes, shelter locations; and evacuation plans as well as CBRNE prevention awareness
  - Designing programs to address targeting at-risk populations and engaging them in emergency management planning efforts
  - Activities, materials, services, tools and equipment to achieve planning, protection, mitigation, response and recovery that is inclusive of people with disabilities (physical, programmatic and communications access for

- people with physical, sensory, mental health, intellectual and cognitive disabilities)
  - Preparing materials for State Preparedness Reports (SPRs)
  - WHTI implementation activities including the issuance of WHTI-compliant tribal identification cards
- Developing related terrorism prevention activities including:
  - Developing THIRA that reflects a representative make up and composition of the jurisdiction
  - Developing initiatives that directly support local efforts to understand, recognize, prepare for, prevent, mitigate, and respond to pre-operational activity and other crimes that are precursors or indicators of terrorist activity, in accordance with civil rights/civil liberties protections
  - Developing law enforcement prevention activities, to include establishing and/or enhancing a fusion center
  - Hiring an IT specialist to plan, develop, and implement the IT applications necessary for a fusion center
  - Developing and planning for information/intelligence sharing groups
  - Integrating and coordinating the fire service, emergency management, public health care, public safety, and health security data-gathering (threats to human and animal health) within State and Major Urban Area fusion centers to achieve early warning, monitoring, and mitigation of threats
  - Integrating and coordinating private sector participation with fusion center activities
  - Developing and implementing preventive radiological/nuclear detection activities
  - Acquiring systems allowing connectivity to State, local, tribal, territorial, and Federal data networks, such as the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS), as appropriate
  - Planning to enhance security during heightened alerts, terrorist incidents, and/or during mitigation and recovery
  - Multi-discipline preparation across first responder community, including EMS for response to catastrophic events and acts of terrorism
  - Accessible public information/education: printed and electronic materials, public service announcements, seminars/town hall meetings, and web postings coordinated through local Citizen Corps Councils or their equivalent
  - Volunteer programs and other activities to strengthen citizen participation
  - Conducting public education campaigns including promoting suspicious activity reporting and preparedness; individual, family, and organizational emergency preparedness; promoting the *Ready* campaign; and/or creating State, regional, or local emergency preparedness efforts that build upon the *Ready* campaign
  - Evaluating Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) security equipment and/or personnel requirements to protect and secure sites

- CIP cost assessments, including resources (e.g., financial, personnel) required for security enhancements/deployments
- Multi-Jurisdiction Bombing Prevention Plans (MJBPP)
- Underwater Terrorist Protection Plans
- Developing and enhancing plans and protocols, including but not limited to:
  - Community-based planning to advance “whole community” security and emergency management
  - Incorporating government/non-governmental collaboration, citizen preparedness, and volunteer participation into State and local government homeland security strategies, policies, guidance, plans, and evaluations
  - Developing, enhancing, maintaining a current EOP that conforms to the guidelines outlined in the CPG 101 v.2
  - Developing or enhancing local, regional, or Statewide strategic or tactical interoperable emergency communications plans
  - Activities associated with a conversion from wideband to narrowband voice channels to support interoperability
  - Implementing SCIP and TICPs that align with the goals, objectives, and initiatives of the NECP
  - Developing protocols or standard operating procedures for specialized teams to incorporate the use of equipment acquired through this grant program
  - Developing terrorism prevention/protection plans
  - Developing plans, procedures, and requirements for the management of infrastructure and resources related to HSGP and implementation of State or Urban Area Homeland Security Strategies
  - Developing plans for mass evacuation and pre-positioning equipment
  - Developing or enhancing plans for responding to mass casualty incidents caused by any hazards
  - Developing or enhancing applicable procedures and operational guides to implement the response actions within the local plan including patient tracking that addresses identifying and tracking children, access and functional needs population, and the elderly and keeping families intact where possible
  - Developing or enhancing border security plans
  - Developing or enhancing cyber security and risk mitigation plans
  - Developing or enhancing secondary health screening protocols at major points of entry (e.g., air, rail, port)
  - Developing or enhancing agriculture/food security risk mitigation, response, and recovery plans
  - Developing public/private sector partnership emergency response, assessment, and resource sharing plans
  - Developing or enhancing plans to engage and interface with, and to increase the capacity of, private sector/non-governmental entities working to meet the human service response and recovery needs of survivors
  - Developing or updating local or regional communications plans

- Developing plans to support and assist jurisdictions, such as port authorities and rail and mass transit agencies
- Developing or enhancing continuity of operations and continuity of government plans
- Developing or enhancing existing catastrophic incident response and recovery plans to include and integrate Federal assets provided under the NRF
- Developing plans and response procedures for adjudicating, validating and responding to an alarm from a chemical or biological detector (response procedures should include emergency response procedures integrating local first responders)
- Developing or enhancing evacuation plans
- Developing mechanisms for utilizing the National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System (NEFRS)
- Developing or enhancing plans to prepare for surge capacity of volunteers
- Developing or enhancing the State emergency medical services systems
- Developing or enhancing plans for donations and volunteer management and the engagement/integration of private sector/non-governmental entities in preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery activities
- Developing or enhancing Bombing Prevention Plans
- Developing school preparedness plans
- Developing preparedness plans for child congregate care facilities, including group residential facilities, juvenile detention facilities, and public/private child care facilities
- Developing plans to educate youth on disaster preparedness
- Ensuring jurisdiction EOPs adequately address warnings, emergency public information, evacuation, sheltering, mass care, resource management from non-governmental sources, unaffiliated volunteer and donations management, and volunteer resource integration to support each Emergency Support Function, to include appropriate considerations for integrating activities, materials, services, tools and equipment to achieve planning inclusive of people with disabilities (physical, programmatic and communications access for people with physical, sensory, mental health, intellectual and cognitive disabilities). Developing and implementing civil rights, civil liberties, and privacy policies, procedures, and protocols
- Designing and developing State, local, tribal, and territorial geospatial data systems
- Developing and implementing statewide electronic patient care reporting systems compliant with the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS)
- Costs associated with inclusive practices and the provision of reasonable accommodations and modifications to provide full access for children and adults with disabilities
- Developing or conducting assessments, including but not limited to:
  - Developing pre-event recovery plans

- Conducting point vulnerability assessments at critical infrastructure sites/key assets and develop remediation/security plans
- Conducting or updating interoperable emergency communications capabilities assessments at the local, regional, or Statewide level
- Developing border security operations plans in coordination with CBP
- Developing, implementing, and reviewing Area Maritime Security Plans for ports, waterways, and coastal areas
- Updating and refining threat matrices
- Conducting cyber risk and vulnerability assessments
- Conducting assessments and exercising existing catastrophic incident response and recovery plans and capabilities to identify critical gaps that cannot be met by existing local, regional, and State resources
- Conducting Bombing Prevention Capability Analysis
- Activities that directly support the identification of specific catastrophic incident priority response and recovery projected needs across disciplines (e.g., law enforcement, fire, EMS, public health, behavioral health, public works, agriculture, information technology, and citizen preparedness)
- Activities that directly support the identification of pre-designated temporary housing sites
- Activities that support the identification and development of alternate care sites
- Conducting community assessments, surveys, and research of vulnerabilities and resource needs to determine how to meet needs and build effective and tailored strategies for educating individuals conducting assessments of the extent to which compliance with the integration mandate of disability laws is being achieved
- Soft target security planning (e.g., public gatherings)
- Identifying resources for medical supplies necessary to support children during an emergency, including pharmaceuticals and pediatric-sized equipment on which first responders and medical providers are trained
- Ensuring subject matter experts, durable medical equipment, consumable medical supplies and other resources required to assist children and adults with disabilities to maintain health, safety and usual levels of independence in general population environments
- Developing and implementing a community preparedness strategy for the State/local jurisdiction
- Establishing, expanding, and maintaining volunteer programs and volunteer recruitment efforts that support disaster preparedness and/or response
  - Citizen support for emergency responders is critical through year-round volunteer programs and as surge capacity in disaster response, including but not limited to: Citizen Corps Affiliate Programs and Organizations, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Fire Corps, Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), Neighborhood Watch/USAonWatch, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), and jurisdiction specific volunteer efforts
- Establishing and sustaining Citizen Corps Councils or their equivalent

- Working with youth-serving organizations to develop and sustain a youth preparedness program

### **Organization Activities**

The following organization activities in support of public-private partnerships are allowable expenses.

- Program management:
  - Salary for a dedicated liaison who acts as the primary point of contact, coordinates the public-private partnership and ensures proper implementation of the strategic plan
  - Facilities, including meeting space and work space for private sector liaisons. Grantees are encouraged to use free space/locations/facilities, whenever possible, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities
  - Supplies needed to support regular communications
- Utilization of standardized resource management concepts such as typing, inventorying, organizing, and tracking to facilitate the dispatch, deployment, and recovery of resources before, during, and after an incident
- Sustain partnership efforts to include:
  - Support for in-person meetings, events, and conferences that bring the public and private sectors together. Grantees are encouraged to use free space/locations/facilities, whenever possible, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities
  - Web-based and social media tactics (webinars, emails, newsletters, alerts, databases, online collaboration tools, website development and maintenance, etc)
  - Innovative approaches for reaching the Whole Community to include translated material for individuals that are blind and or have low vision capability and those with English as a second language and coalitions among citizens.
  - Leverage already existing structures and mechanisms, such as Citizen Corps, for sharing information and engaging members of the Whole Community to include: for-profit and not-for-profit entities, faith based and community organizations, youth-serving and youth advocates, those that support socio-economic and diverse cultures
- Structures and mechanisms for information sharing between the public and private sector:
  - Tools, software, programs, and other mechanisms that support two-way information sharing during normal and emergency operations
  - Means to receive input or feedback from the private sector, and encourage participation from civic leaders from all sectors
  - Regular and timely communications on subjects relating to all phases of emergency management, such as newsletters, emails, and alerts
- Tools, resources and activities that facilitate shared situational awareness between the public and private sectors

- Web-based and new media platforms that allow real-time information exchange
- Asset mapping, such as participation in FEMA's Total Asset Visibility and LogViz initiatives
- A seat(s) in the emergency operation center, or virtual EOC
- Operational Support:
  - Tools for identifying and tracking available paid and unpaid disaster response resources
  - Dedicated space and equipment for private sector representation within a State, county, or city emergency operation center
  - A dedicated business emergency operations center that works with the State, county or city EOC (not construction)
  - Tools for real time information sharing between the public and private sector
  - Licensing, screening, or other requirements for access to real EOC or virtual EOC

## Training Information

**Training Information Reporting System (“Web-Forms”).** Web-Forms is an electronic form/data management system built to assist the SAA and its designated State/territory Training Point of Contact (TPOC) with the reporting of State and Federal sponsored training supported by HSGP funds. Web-Forms can be accessed through the FEMA Toolkit located at <http://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/admin>.

FEMA resources include a number of different training sources:

- *FEMA Provided Training.* These programs or courses are developed for and delivered by institutions and organizations funded by FEMA. This includes the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and the National Training and Education Division (NTED) training partner programs including, the Competitive and Continuing Training Grant programs, the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) and the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC).
- *Training Not Provided by FEMA.* These courses are either State sponsored or Federal sponsored, coordinated and approved by the SAA or their designated TPOC, and fall within the FEMA mission scope to prepare State, local, tribal, and territorial personnel to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism or catastrophic events.
- *State Sponsored Courses.* These courses are developed for and/or delivered by institutions or organizations other than Federal entities or FEMA and are sponsored by the SAA or their designated TPOC.
- *Approved State Sponsored Course Catalog.* This catalog lists State/territory sponsored courses that fall within the FEMA mission scope and have been approved through the FEMA course review and approval process. An updated version of this catalog can be accessed at <http://www.firstrespondertraining.gov>.

- *Federal Sponsored Courses.* This catalog lists courses developed for and/or delivered by institutions funded by Federal entities other than FEMA. These courses are listed at <http://www.firstrespondertraining.gov>.
- *Approved Federal Sponsored Course Catalog.* This catalog lists Federal-sponsored courses that fall within the FEMA mission scope, and have been approved through the FEMA course review and approval process. An updated version of this catalog can be accessed at <http://www.firstrespondertraining.gov>.
- Additionally the new National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) Online Course Catalog (OCC) allows access to courses delivered by the CDP, EMI, and NTED. It can be accessed at <http://training.fema.gov/occ/>.
- *Joint Training and Exercises with the Public and Private Sectors.* These courses are sponsored and coordinated by private sector entities to enhance public-private partnerships for training personnel to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism or catastrophic events.
- *FEMA Provided Training.* FEMA funds the direct delivery of a variety of courses that States, tribes, and territories can request to meet training needs. These courses are listed in the NTED approved course catalog listed at <http://training.fema.gov/>.

Each FEMA training partner should contact the SAA or designated TPOC for locations within the State that are appropriate for the training. When the direct delivery funds are exhausted, the training partner can continue to offer the classes to the States through one of two methods—the Voluntary Training Enhancement Program (VTEP) or the Excess Delivery Acquisition Program (EDAP).

VTEP is a voluntary program designed to increase flexibility for States and territories while enhancing NTE's training delivery capability and complementing the current training partner pool. Funding from previous fiscal years may be used to support a State, territory, or Urban Area's implementation of this program. Through VTEP, the SAA has the authority to adopt various NTED provided programs for delivery by institutions within its State and local jurisdictions, and designate institutions as recognized providers for the identified standardized curriculum.

EDAP allows NTED training partner to charge for a course delivery when the Federal grant that developed the program is completed or more deliveries of a requested class are needed than the grant funds can accommodate. The cost per class is approved by FEMA so that States pay for the cost of instruction only, not the curriculum development costs that were paid by FEMA training grant funds. HSGP funds can be used to pay for the delivery of these classes within a State at the request of the SA/TPOC.

**Attending Training Not Provided by FEMA (State or Federal Sponsored Courses).** States, territories, and Urban Areas are not required to request approval from FEMA for personnel to attend training not provided by FEMA (State or Federal-sponsored courses) provided that the training is coordinated with and approved by the SAA or TPOC and falls within the FEMA mission scope and the jurisdiction's EOP and strategy of preparing State, local, tribal, and territorial personnel or citizens to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism or catastrophic events.

States, territories, and Urban Areas are required, within 30 days after attendance, to submit information through the SAA or TPOC via Web-Forms on all training not provided by FEMA, but supported with HSGP funds. This information will consist of course title, course description, mission area, level of training, the training provider, the date of the course, the number and associated disciplines of the individuals, and the sponsoring jurisdiction. States, territories, and Urban Areas intending to use FEMA funds to support attendance at training not provided by FEMA must ensure these courses:

- Fall within the FEMA mission scope to prepare State, local, tribal, and territorial personnel to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and catastrophic events;
- Build additional capabilities that: (a) support a specific training need identified by the State, territory, and Urban Area, and (b) comport with the State, territory, or Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy;
- Address specific tasks and/or competencies articulated in FEMA's *Emergency Responder Guidelines* and the *Homeland Security Guidelines for Prevention and Deterrence*;
- Address specific capabilities and related tasks articulated in PPD-8; and
- Support the specific program training activities identified in the individual HSGP grant programs (SHSP, UASI, and OPSG) for which the funding will be used.

FEMA will conduct periodic reviews of all State, territory, and Urban Area training funded by FEMA. These reviews may include requests for all course materials and physical observation of, or participation in, the funded training. If these reviews determine that courses are outside the scope of this guidance, grantees will be asked to repay grant funds expended in support of those efforts.

**State and Federal-Sponsored Course Catalogs.** Courses approved through NTED will be added to either the approved State Sponsored Course Catalog or the Federal Sponsored Course Catalog. Courses identified within these catalogs may be attended on an unlimited basis within any State/territory as long as the training is coordinated and approved by the SAA/TPOC. A full description of the NTED Course Development, Review, and Approval Process, as well as the approved course catalogs, can be found at [http://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/odp\\_webforms](http://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/odp_webforms). NTED will respond to the initial request for review within 15 days with one of the following outcomes:

- Course concept is approved as consistent with the State plan and the State should submit the full course package for subject matter expert review and comment or
- Course concept is disapproved as inconsistent with State plan, FEMA guidance, or is exactly the same as another course in the catalog (no need for another approval, refer to the curriculum already developed and approved).

At any time, the SAA/TPOC (for State-sponsored courses) or the Federal Agency POC (for Federal sponsored courses) may request the addition of a course to the corresponding approved catalog by submitting the associated Web-Form (i.e., Request for Addition to the Approved State-Sponsored Catalog) for review. If a class on the same subject is already in the catalog, the submitting State should provide documentation as to why the course is unique, after contacting the owner(s) of the other courses to review the curriculum. This step is required to avoid unnecessary duplication of similar courses in the catalog, allow States to share course development costs, permit all States to have access to new or unique courses developed by other providers, and allow States to direct their training dollars to delivery rather than development. If it is determined that the proposed course meets the above listed criteria, the providing entity (SAA/TPOC or Federal Agency POC) will be invited to submit the Course Review and Approval Request Form along with all supporting training materials.

For further information on developing courses using the instructional design methodology and tools that can facilitate the process, SAAs and TPOCs are encouraged to review the NTED Strategy for Blended Learning and access the Responder Training Development Center (RTDC) available at <http://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/rtdc/state/>.

FEMA funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, existing funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.

States and territories are required to conduct an Improvement Plan Workshop and Training and Exercise Plan Workshop to identify best practices, capability gaps, key priorities, and major events over a multi-year time frame and to align training and exercises in support of those priorities. A Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan will be produced from the Training and Exercise Plan Workshop to include the State's training and exercise priorities, associated training and exercise capabilities, and a multi-year training and exercise schedule. Further guidance concerning the Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan can be found in the Exercises section.

**Joint Training and Exercises with the Public and Private Sectors.** Trainings and exercises designed to enhance private sector and public sector coordination are allowable. Overtime pay for first responders and emergency managers who participate in public-private training and exercises is allowable. In addition, States, territories, tribes, and local units of government are encouraged to incorporate the private sector in government-sponsored training and exercises.

Training and exercises for the public or civilian volunteer programs supporting first responders before, during and after disasters should address the needs of the Whole Community. Allowable training includes: all-hazards safety such as emergency preparedness, basic first aid, life saving skills, crime prevention and terrorism awareness, school preparedness, youth preparedness, public health issues, mitigation/property damage prevention, safety in the home, light search and rescue skills, principles of NIMS/ICS, volunteer management, serving and integrating people

with disabilities, pet care preparedness, training necessary to participate in volunteer activities, fulfill surge capacity roles, or promotes individual, family, or whole community safety and preparedness. Exercises that include members of the public or that are conducted for the public should be coordinated with organizations outside of emergency management and focus on the importance of personal preparedness and protective actions.

### **Allowable Training Costs**

Allowable training-related costs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *Developing, Delivering, and Evaluating Training.* Includes costs related to administering the training, planning, scheduling, facilities, materials and supplies, reproduction of materials, disability accommodations, 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 gaps, including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the AAR/IP and addressed in the training cycle. Expenditures to provide necessary non-structural accommodations for persons with disabilities and other access and functional needs is allowable (e.g., sign language interpreters, Communication Access Realtime Translation [CART] and other modifications of policies and practices to fully include participants with disabilities). Stakeholders are also encouraged to leverage existing training provided via educational/professional facilities and to incorporate non-traditional methodologies such as the internet, distance learning, or home study whenever such delivery supports training objectives. Pilot courses and innovative approaches to training citizens and instructors are encouraged.
- Training that promotes individual, family, or community safety and preparedness is encouraged, including: all-hazards safety training such as emergency preparedness, basic first aid, life saving skills, crime prevention and terrorism awareness, school preparedness, public health issues, mitigation/property damage prevention, safety in the home, light search and rescue skills, principles of NIMS/ICS, volunteer management and volunteer activities, serving and integrating people with disabilities, pet care preparedness, CPR/AED training, identity theft workshops, terrorism awareness seminars, and disability-inclusive community preparedness conferences. The delivery of the CERT Basic Training Course and supplemental training for CERT members who have completed the basic training, the CERT Train-the-Trainer Course, and the CERT Program Manager Course are strongly encouraged.
- *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 the awarding agency, 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.* Costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, 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.* Payment of salaries and fringe benefits to full or part-time staff or contractors/consultants must be in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the State or awarding agency, whichever is applicable. Such costs must be included within the funding allowed for program management personnel expenses. In no case is dual compensation allowable.
- *Certification/Recertification of Instructors.* States are encouraged to follow the NTE 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 that involve training of trainers. This information is contained in Information Bulletin 193, issued October 20, 2005. Additional information can be obtained at [http://www.fema.gov/good\\_guidance/download/10146](http://www.fema.gov/good_guidance/download/10146).

### **Exercise Requirements**

*Training and Exercise Plan Workshop.* States and Urban Areas are required to conduct an annual Training and Exercise Plan Workshop (TEPW). A Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan must be developed from the workshops on an annual basis and submitted to the State's respective Exercise Program point of contact. The State Exercise Program point of contact should submit a copy of the State and Urban Area plans to [hseep@dhs.gov](mailto:hseep@dhs.gov).

The Training and Exercise Plan will include the State's prioritized capability requirements and a Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (schedule) that supports the identified capabilities. In addition to submission of the Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan to [hseep@dhs.gov](mailto:hseep@dhs.gov), all scheduled training and exercises should be entered in the HSEEP National Exercise Scheduling (NEXS) System, located in the HSEEP Toolkit on the HSEEP website <https://hseep.dhs.gov>. A TEPW user guides and a template of the Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan can be found on the HSEEP website <https://hseep.dhs.gov>.

States must complete a cycle of exercise activities during the period of this grant. Exercises conducted by States and Urban Areas may be used to fulfill similar exercise requirements required by other grant programs. To this end, grantees are encouraged to invite representatives/planners involved with other federally-mandated or private exercise activities. States and Urban Areas are encouraged to share, at a minimum, the multi-year training and exercise schedule with those departments, agencies, and organizations included in the plan.

- *Exercise Scenarios.* The scenarios used in HSGP-funded exercises must be based on the State/Urban Area's Homeland Security Strategy and plans.

Acceptable scenarios for SHSP and UASI exercises include: chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive, cyber, agricultural and natural or technological disasters.

The scenarios used in HSGP-funded exercises must focus on validating existing capabilities, must be large enough in scope and size to exercise multiple activities and warrant involvement from multiple jurisdictions and disciplines and non-governmental organizations, and take into account the needs and requirements for individuals with disabilities. Exercise scenarios should align with objectives and capabilities identified in the Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan.

- *Special Event Planning.* If a State or Urban Area will be hosting a special event (e.g., Super Bowl, G-8 Summit), the special event planning should be considered as a training or exercise activity for the purpose of the Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan. The State or Urban Area should plan to use SHSP or UASI funding to finance training and exercise activities in preparation for those events. States and Urban Areas should also consider exercises at major venues (e.g., arenas, convention centers) that focus on evacuations, communications, and command and control. States should also anticipate participating in at least one Regional Exercise annually. States must include all confirmed or planned special events in the Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan.
- *Exercise Evaluation and Improvement.* Exercises should evaluate performance of the objectives and capabilities required to respond to the exercise scenario. Guidance related to exercise evaluation and improvement planning is defined in the HSEEP located at <https://hseep.dhs.gov>.
- *Self-Sustaining Exercise Programs.* States are expected to develop a self-sustaining exercise program. A self-sustaining exercise program is one that is successfully able to implement, maintain, and oversee the Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan, including the development and delivery of HSGP-funded exercises. The program must utilize a multi-disciplinary approach to the development and delivery of exercises, and build upon existing plans, training, and equipment.
- *Role of Non-Governmental Entities in Exercises.* Non-governmental participation in all levels of exercises is strongly encouraged. Leaders from non-governmental entities should be included in the planning, conduct, and evaluation of an exercise. State, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions are encouraged to develop exercises that test the integration and use of non-governmental resources provided by non-governmental entities, defined as the private sector and private non-profit, faith-based, community, disability, volunteer, and other non-governmental organizations. Non-governmental participation in exercises should be coordinated with the local Citizen Corps Council(s) or their equivalent and other partner agencies. The scenarios used in HSGP-funded exercises must focus on validating existing capabilities, must comply with and be large enough in scope and size to exercise multiple activities and warrant involvement from multiple jurisdictions and disciplines and non-governmental organizations, and take into account the needs and requirements for individuals with disabilities.

## Allowable Exercise Costs

Allowable exercise-related costs include:

- *Funds Used to Design, Develop, Conduct, and Evaluate an Exercise.* Includes costs related to planning, meeting space and other meeting costs, facilitation costs, materials and supplies, travel, and documentation. Grantees are encouraged to use government or 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. Any exercise or exercise gaps, 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.
- Full or part-time staff may be hired to support exercise-related activities. Such costs must be included within the funding allowed for program management personnel expenses.
- The applicant's formal written procurement policy or 44 CFR 13.36– whichever is more stringent – must be followed.
- *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 the awarding agency, 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 are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to the planning and conduct of exercise project(s) or HSEEP programmatic requirements as described in the HSEEP website (e.g., Improvement Plan Workshops, Training and Exercise Plan).
- *Supplies.* Supplies are items that are expended or consumed during the course of the planning and conduct of the exercise project(s) (e.g., gloves, non-sterile masks, and disposable protective equipment).
- *Disability Accommodations.* Materials, services, tools and equipment for exercising inclusive of people with disabilities (physical, programmatic and communications access for people with physical, sensory, mental health, intellectual and cognitive disabilities).
- *Other Items.* These costs include the rental of equipment and other expenses used specifically for exercises, costs associated with inclusive practices and the provision of reasonable accommodations and modifications to provide full access for children and adults with disabilities.

### **Unauthorized Exercise Costs**

Unauthorized exercise-related costs include:

- Reimbursement for the maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles), medical supplies, and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances).
- Equipment that is purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of exercise conduct (e.g., electronic messaging signs).



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER / SHARED SERVICES DIVISION  
**INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT REIMBURSEMENT FORM**

**Purpose of this form:**

To assist sub-recipients in completing the Homeland Security Grant Reimbursement form. We appreciate your participation in this program, for questions or suggestions please use our e-mail below to contact us. Please do not send these instructions to us, they are to be used for your guidance only.

**SECTION A: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS**

Please help us expedite the process of your Homeland Security claims by:

- Completing the reimbursement forms correctly and according to these instructions.
- Submitting your claims using our e-mail --> **Grants@auditor.lacounty.gov** (please do not fax documents).
- Sending your claims only once (we do not require original documents and duplicates will slow down our process).
- Using the checkboxes to ensure all the required supporting documents and files accompany your claim form. Supporting documents are flagged for your convenience with a checkbox within the corresponding areas.
- Ensuring that all documents attached to your claims are legible .
- Submitting claims timely. We do **not** guarantee the process of claims that are submitted late or too close to the final due date. Reimbursable expenditures need to be charged within the performance period of the grant and submitted to us as soon as they are incurred.

**SECTION B: SUB-RECIPIENT'S INFORMATION**

1. Please enter the name of the agency requesting the reimbursement. The name of the agency should be typed according to its signed agreement and as you need it to appear in the payee line of the reimbursement check.
2. Please enter the complete address (street number and name, city, zip code) and attention line where you will need to receive the reimbursement check. Please note that this is not necessary for L.A. County departments.
3. Please enter the tax ID of the governmental entity requesting reimbursement. Please leave blank for L.A. County departments.
4. Please enter the information of the person that can assist us with detail claim questions.

**SECTION C: DETAIL CLAIM INFORMATION**

In order to expedite your claim, in this area's grid, include a **maximum of five (5) invoices or reimbursements charges only (one charge or one invoice per line)**. The invoices or charges need to share the same solution area, project alpha and item #.

1. Enter the solution area corresponding to the claim. This information is found in the latest budget of the grant. Examples of solution areas are: equipment, training, planning or exercise.
2. Enter the item # corresponding to the claim. This information is found in the latest budget of the grant. An example of Item # is 17.020.
3. Enter the project alpha corresponding to the claim. This information is found in the latest budget of the grant. An example of project alpha is D.
4. Check with an X under either yes or no according to the claim's Environmental & Historical Preservation (EHP) requirements from the State. EHP approval needs to be obtained from the State **prior** to the purchase of certain equipment items (see AEL description) or training/exercise projects. Please attach the following:
  - a)  **State EHP Approval:** if required by the state for your claim.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER / SHARED SERVICES DIVISION  
**INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT REIMBURSEMENT FORM**

**SECTION C: (Continued)**

5. If the expenditures that you are claiming were purchased thru a vendor or contractor, please make sure that you enter the invoice # in the grid area. Additionally please include the following documentation with your claim:
- a)  **Copy of the invoice:** Please attach an invoice that provides sufficient information to be used as a cross reference with the items described in your grant line item and AEL #. When the invoice includes items that are not being claimed or that belong to different claims or grants, please circle and designate on the invoice the items that you are requesting for reimbursement. Each item circled must have a project #, a funding source, and a total. Purchase orders and price quotes will not be accepted in the place of the invoice.
  - b)  **Copy of the purchase order**
  - c)  **Print out of the corresponding AEL # (Authorized Equipment List number).** The AEL listing can be found at: [https://www.rkb.us/fema\\_grants.cfm](https://www.rkb.us/fema_grants.cfm)
  - d)  **Proof of payment of the invoice:** The proof of payment for L.A. County Departments is the printout from e-CAPS showing that the check cleared the bank. The proof of payment for other than L.A. County Department is the corresponding copy of the bank's cleared check .
  - e)  **Calculations for use tax paid:** When use tax is paid, clearly show the calculations of the use tax in the invoice included in your claim.
  - f)  **Proof of payment of the use tax:** Please provide official documents which authenticate the remittance of the use tax to the state, the amount and the reference to the invoice being claimed.
  - g)  **Federal Debarment Listing:** Please provide a screen print out of the queried Federal Debarment Listing at <http://www.epls.gov/epls/search.do> . The listing needs to be queried **prior** to the purchase of the items being claimed. This will certify that the vendor is allowed by the state.
6. If you are claiming services, supplies or any other type of items purchased thru a vendor or contractor, please select with an X the method that you used to acquire the items (do **not** leave blank). Please note that competitive bid and sole source are the only two valid purchasing methods.
- a)  **Sole Source State Approval:** for non-bid purchases of \$100,000 or more to a single vendor, please attach the sole source approval from the State. The approval needs to be requested from the State **prior** to the purchase of the items.
7. Enter the amount of your claim after you verify that your budget is sufficient to cover your request. When the amount of the budget is not sufficient, please let CDAT know of the possible need for budget modification.
8. Enter the Total Amount by adding the subtotal claims included in each line.

**SECTION D: SUB-RECIPIENT'S CERTIFICATION**

- 1. Please read and check the box provided if you are an authorized signator.
- 2. Please read and check the box provided if you are an authorized signator.
- 3. Please sign the claim if you are an authorized signator of your agency.
- 4. When the authorized person is the same as the contact person in Section B you do not need to enter the authorized contact information. If the authorized person and the contact person in Section B are different, please enter all the fields in this area as requested.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER / SHARED SERVICES DIVISION  
**INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT REIMBURSEMENT FORM**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT YOU NEED TO ATTACH TO YOUR CLAIMS (ACCORDING TO SOLUTION AREA)**

**For Equipment Claims:**

- a)  **Equipment Inventory Listing (Print out & Excel File):** Please include both the printout of the listing and the corresponding excel file with your claim. The excel file is used to submit your claim with the state and the printout as backup document for audits. If there is no serial # for your equipment please assign a valid ID tag, or write "Consumable" (if it applies) do not write N/A or leave the corresponding space blank. \*1 Please ensure that the following information is in your listing: project #, alpha, equipment description, AEL #, AEL title, invoice #, vendor, total cost, invoice date, acquired date, serial #, condition and disposition, deployed location and grant year.

You need to inform us of any changes on the items above \*1. This applies to each piece of equipment added in the Inventory Listing, including when the items are disposed and/or no longer useful. We will update the master inventory listing (per grant requirement) according to the information you give us. Please make sure that you include all the attachments that are necessary to provide us with the requested information.

**For Training Claims:**

- a)  **State-Sponsored Training Reporting Form (with the tracking request #):** Please add this form to the claim's backup documentation. All the backup documentation submitted for the training claim needs to agree with the training period and the detail description on the Training Reporting Form and the line item of the Grant.
- b)  **Receipts and paid invoices:** please include the complete copy of the receipts and paid invoices with your claim for itemized costs such as air plane tickets, hotel stays, instructor's fees, workshop cost, facilities fees, consulting services, etc. Additionally, you will need to include the documents requested in numeral 5 under Section C.

If you are including **personnel cost** with your training claim, please add the following:

- c)  **Documents that certify completion of the training:** please attach supporting documents that show the class name, dates of training, # of hours of the training class, printed name and signature of individual taking the class and approval signature from supervisor or trainer (attach the information for backfilled positions also). Examples of documents that certify completion of training are:
- Attendance sheets
  - Sign in sheets
  - Agenda of the class
  - Training certificates
- d)  **Summary Listing of Charges:** Please add a listing which clearly shows the breakdown of the training charges per employee and that match the total claimed. The listing should include the following: employee name, assignment, job title, date, salary, hours claimed, regular rate, overtime rate, employee benefits rate, claim amount per employee, clear calculations of amount claimed per employee and total (equal to the amount claimed).
- e)  **Backup for the Benefits Rate:** If you are adding benefits to your claim, please make sure that you include the official calculation for the rate used.
- f)  **Timecards:** Include a printout of the corresponding timecards. Manual timecards need to indicate the # of hours charged per day to the grant, supervisor's signature, employee name and signature. Automatic system generated timecards need to be final approved and include the name of the employee and hours charged per day to the grant.
- g)  **Explanation of timekeeping codes:** When the supporting documentation (timesheet, payroll register, etc.) includes timekeeping codes please provide a printout with the explanation of the usage as detailed as possible.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR-CONTROLLER / SHARED SERVICES DIVISION

**INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT REIMBURSEMENT FORM**

**For Training Claims (Continued):**

- h)  **Payroll register:** The payroll register needs to clearly support and explain the amount claimed per employee. It also needs to show the salary, hourly rate, employee benefits and overtime rate.
- i)  **Roster of the backfilled positions:** When you are claiming overtime for a backfilled position, please attach the backfilled roster to your claim. The roster needs to include the name of the backfilling employees, a short description of duties performed, the corresponding employee whose duties were covered and the dates accordingly. Please make sure that the roster is signed and that you include documentation corresponding to the the employee covered by the backfilling position.

**For Planning Claims:**

- a)  **Deliverable (or final product):** Please include with your claim the final product of the planning activity (deliverable) that was identified in the grant award.
- b)  **Signed Certificate of Completion:** The certificate of completion can be an e-mail confirming that the planning activity was completed.
- c)  **Invoices:** If your planning claim includes charges invoiced by vendors, please see requirements and documents you need to attach to your claim form under Section C (numeral 5 and numeral 6).
- d)  **Supporting Documentation for Personnel Cost:** When your planning claim includes personnel cost, please see d) to i) under Training Claim (supporting documents needed) and add to the documentation.

**For Exercise Claims:**

- a)  **Proof of State Approval of After Action Report (AAR):** In order for your AAR to be approved you have to submit it to the State using the ODP Portal (see link below), within 60 days following the completion of the exercise. You need to notify the State when the AAR is uploaded so they can proceed with the approval process.  
  
[https://hseep.dhs.gov/DHS\\_SSO/](https://hseep.dhs.gov/DHS_SSO/)
- b)  **Invoices:** If your exercise claim includes charges invoiced by vendors please see requirements and documents you need to attach to your claim form under Section C (numeral 5 and numeral 6).
- c)  **Supporting Documentation for Personnel Cost:** When your exercise claim includes personnel cost, please see d) to i) under Training Claim (supporting documents needed) and add to the documentation.

