

System for Award Management (SAM.gov) profile

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MOAPA VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Information current from SAM.gov as of:	09/03/2023
UEI-EFT:	G4ZMFL6CVMT6
DUNS (includes DUNS+4):	117154981
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	880395016
Organization legal name:	MOAPA VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Organization (doing business as) name:	
Mailing address:	3570 LYMAN ST LOGANDALE, NV 89021-0018
Physical address:	3570 LYMAN ST LOGANDALE, NV 89021-0018
Is your organization delinquent on any federal debt?	N
SAM.gov registration status:	Active as of 10/20/2022

☒ We have reviewed our bank account information on our SAM.gov profile to ensure it is up to date

Applicant information

Please provide the following additional information about the department or organization applying for this grant.

Applicant Name (i.e., fire department or organization name) **Moapa Valley Fire Protection District**

Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1	3570 LYMAN ST
Main address 2	
City	Logandale
State/territory	NV

Zip code	89021
Zip extension	0018
In what county/parish is your organization physically located? If you have more than one station, in what county/parish is your main station located?	Clark County

Applicant characteristics

The SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) program intends to improve or restore local fire departments' staffing and deployment capabilities so they may more effectively respond to emergencies. With the restored or enhanced staffing, grantees should see a reduction in response times and an increase in the number of trained personnel assembled at the incident scene. Grant funds are available in two activities: Hiring Firefighters and Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters. Please review the Notice of Funding Opportunity for information on available program areas and for more information on the evaluation process and conditions of award.

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Applicant type	Fire Department/Fire District
What kind of organization do you represent?	Combination (Majority Volunteer)
What is the percentage of career members in your organization?	6
Which activity are you applying for?	Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters

Is this grant application a regional request? A regional request provides a direct regional and/or local benefit beyond your organization. You may apply for a regional request on behalf of your organization and any number of other participating eligible organizations within your region.

No

How many stations are operated by your department?

3

Does your organization protect critical infrastructure of the state?

Yes

Please describe the critical infrastructure protected below.

The immediate response area encompasses long stretches of Interstate 15, a transcontinental shipping route that is one of Union Pacific Railroad's main lines, and 45 miles of natural-gas-

supply pipeline. Critical infrastructure also includes power-generating stations, Nellis Air Force Base (which is slated to be the primary training ground for the F-35 that will maintain the superiority of our air power through the technology of this weapon system), Hoover Dam, Davis Dam, large complexes of liquid petroleum tanks, BMI Complex (production site of chlorine gas, chlorine liquid and titanium), and Switch Communications. Numerous festivals and recreational sites, including Lake Mead, attract visitors from around the globe. Regional firefighters provide structure and wildland fire protection, emergency medical services, backcountry/technical rescue, and hazardous materials mitigation. The rural, primarily volunteer personnel are frequently first-on-scene for traumatic incidents involving all area roadways, interstates, and railyards. Crucial to interstate commerce, hazardous materials and large numbers of people traverse the area. Interstate 15 (I-15) is one example. It is a major Interstate Highway in the western United States, running through Southern California and the Intermountain West. I-15 begins near the Mexican border in San Diego County and stretches north to Alberta, Canada, passing through the states of California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, and Montana.

Do you currently report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)?

Yes

Please enter your FDIN/FDID.

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Operating budget

What was your department's operating budget (e.g., personnel, maintenance of apparatus, equipment, facilities, utility costs, purchasing expendable items, etc.) related to fire-related programs and emergency response for the current (at time of application) fiscal year, as well as the previous three fiscal years?

Current Fiscal Year (i.e., 2021)

2023

Fiscal Year	Operating budget
2023	\$776,324.00
2022	\$757,389.00
2021	\$726,680.00
2020	\$556,376.00

What percentage of the declared operating budget is **20**
dedicated to personnel costs (salary, benefits,
overtime costs, etc.)?

Does your department have any rainy day reserves, **Yes**
emergency funds, or capital outlay?

What is the total amount currently set aside? **580000.00**

Describe the planned purpose of this fund.

**Vehicle replacement & repair plus \$200,000 for
FDA-mandated replacement of 4 heart monitors.
Apparatus-related costs are: 1) 2nd rescue truck;
the aged, current truck is unrepairable, 2) aerial
truck; 2 in 5 homes and 1 in 5 commercial
buildings are 2 stories or higher, & 3) high
maintenance/repair costs of the aged fleet.
County statute also regulates expenditures.
Concerned about more pandemic & natural-
disaster related events, the Board is, realistically,
reticent to release funds.**

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2023
Taxes	98
Bond issues	0
EMS billing	2
Grants	0
Donations	0

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2023
Fund drives	0
Fee for service	0
Other	0
Total	100 %

Describe your financial need to include descriptions of the following:

- Income vs. expense breakdown of the current annual budget
- Budget shortfalls and the inability to address financial needs without federal assistance
- Actions taken to obtain funding elsewhere (i.e. state assistance programs or other grant programs); how similar projects have been funded in the past
- How your critical functions are affected without this funding

MVFPD's response area is federally recognized as a disadvantaged community highly subject to economic and climate hardships. More than 1 in 12 people live in poverty, and more than 1 in 10 people [under the age of 65] live with disabilities (census.gov). Because it is a special district, Moapa Valley Fire Protection District is exclusively responsible for all expenses related to personnel, apparatus, facilities, equipment, capital purchases, and administrative overhead. The vast majority of the operating budget is allocated toward fixed-cost items needed to operate 3 fire stations and support 60 uniformed personnel and other expenses such as utilities, fuel, uniforms and training. In 2022, little more than \$5,000 dollars remained of \$757,389.00 revenue dollars once expenses of \$752,782.00 were paid. Revenue was from consolidated tax, transport fees, wildland revenue, and interest income. Expenses consisted of salaries/benefits, professional services, repairs and maintenance, insurance, medical, supplies and equipment. Moapa Valley receives no funding from city or county general funds. Despite a 30% increase in call volume over the last 5 years, the revenue level—which comes from consolidated sales tax—declined due to COVID and remained stagnant. No funding for increased staffing exists. Alternate, unsuccessful attempts to secure funding include requests to HSGP, AFG, and American Rescue. As illustrated by re-furbishing, re-mounting, and donation-based projects, below, MVFPD does a lot with a little. Although no capital outlay was budgeted last year, the district had to quickly cutback on essentials and re-allocate funds when the district's 20-year old SCBA's went

out of service and ambulance replacement could no longer be delayed. Because no repair parts were available, new SCBA's for each seat in first-due apparatus had to be immediately procured at a cost of \$175,000. The district ambulance was frequently out of commission for 3 years. The cost of repairs and the time the ambulance was out of service kept increasing. Because there was no money for a new ambulance, MVFPD did a re-mount instead of a new purchase. Other recent investments include refurbishment of a rescue truck. The \$147,000 project was necessary to keep the apparatus in service. Additionally, in order to house volunteer firefighters, MVFD is currently repurposing a donated double-wide office trailer. With exception of the Fire Chief, the District is entirely staffed by volunteers. Tax revenue, 98% of District revenue, covers only operational costs plus a minimal amount of funds that are deposited into the reserve fund. These funds are encumbered toward the vehicle replacement schedule and repair of apparatus essential to first-response operations. Costs are: 1) a second rescue truck, because the current truck is so antiquated it cannot be properly repaired and retained, 2) an aerial truck, which the District has not yet been able to purchase despite the fact that 2 in 5 residential homes are at least two stories and 1 in 5 commercial buildings are two stories or higher, and 3) High maintenance and repair costs attributed to the aging squad. This reserve fund is also allocated toward FDA-mandated replacement of four heart monitors, which are \$50,000 each. Additionally, County statute regulates expenditures. Board members are—realistically—reticent to release reserve funds out of concern for continued operation in the event of further pandemic-and-natural-disaster related impacts. Statue allows expenditures for: 1) widespread /severe damage to property or injury to or death of residents 2) the district fire chief determines necessity of immediate action to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents, and 3) requirements to provide money to obtain a matching grant from a state agency or an agency of the Federal Government to repair damage caused by a natural disaster that occurred within the district.

Other funding sources

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program for the same purpose for which you are applying for this grant?

No

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program regardless of purpose?

No

Applicant and community trends

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Injuries and fatalities	2022	2021	2020
What is the total number of fire-related civilian fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	1	0	0
What is the total number of fire-related civilian injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	3	2	0
What is the total number of line of duty member fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	0	0
What is the total number of line of duty member injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	2	0	1
What is the total number of members with self-inflicted fatalities over the last three years?	0	0	0

How many frontline vehicles does your organization have in each of the types or classes of vehicle listed below that respond to first alarm assignments in support of NFPA 1710/1720? You must include vehicles that are leased or on long-term loan as well as any vehicles that have been ordered or otherwise currently under contract for purchase or lease by your organization but not yet in your possession.



Filled riding positions

The number of filled riding positions must be equal or less than the number of frontline apparatus multiplied by the number of available riding positions.

Type or class of vehicles	Number of frontline apparatus	Number of available riding positions	Number of filled riding positions
Engines or pumpers (pumping capacity of 750 gallons per minute (GPM) or greater and water capacity of 300 gallons or more): pumper, pumper/tanker, rescue/pumper, foam pumper, CAFS pumper, type I, type II engine urban interface.	3	5	9
Ambulances for transport and/or emergency response.	3	4	9
Tankers or tenders (water capacity of 1,000 gallons or more).	4	2	4
Aerial apparatus: aerial ladder truck, telescoping, articulating, ladder towers, platform, tiller ladder truck, quint.	0	0	0
Brush/quick attack (pumping capacity of less than 750 GPM and water carrying capacity of at least 300 gallons): brush truck, patrol unit (pickup w/ skid unit), quick attack unit, mini-pumper, type III engine, type IV engine, type V engine, type VI engine, type VII engine.	5	2	5
Rescue vehicles: rescue squad, rescue (light, medium, heavy), technical rescue vehicle, hazardous materials unit.	3	4	3
Additional vehicles: EMS chase vehicle, air/light unit, rehab units, bomb unit, technical support (command, operational support/supply), hose tender, salvage truck, ARFF (aircraft rescue firefighting), command/mobile communications vehicle.	1	2	1

Is your department facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, or experiencing an increased call volume?

Yes

Please explain how your department is facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, or experiencing an increased call volume.

Ongoing increases in hazardous materials transportation and of solar arrays with lithium ion storage add risk. Peaking during the pandemic, call volume has increased 30% in the last 5 years, yet maintaining and training the volunteer firefighting force is progressively more difficult. Climate change, the challenges of and lessons learned from the pandemic, and corresponding regulatory agency requirements have forced substantial operational changes to regional emergency-response procedures. Additionally, Nevada's largest solar plant opens this year. The 18-square mile plant is within the Districts' first-in

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area providing automatic aid response to Clark County. Emerging industries in the valley are shipping more ammonia than ever before. At least 15 tier 2 hazmat facilities may necessitate MVFPD response.

Community description

Please provide the following additional information about the community your organization serves.

Type of jurisdiction served

County

What type of community does your organization serve?

Rural

What is the square mileage of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served?

267

What percentage of your primary response area is protected by hydrants?

25

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:	Percentage (must sum to 100%)
Agriculture, wildland, open space, or undeveloped properties	60
Commercial and industrial purposes	5
Residential purposes	35
Total	100

What is the permanent resident population of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served?

11000

Do you have a seasonal increase in population?

Yes

What is your seasonal increase in population (number of people)?

1500

Please describe your organization and/or community that you serve.

Moapa Valley Fire District (MVFD) is a combination, all-hazard fire department supported by volunteers and just 1 paid firefighter operating out of 3 stations to protect

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roughly 267 square miles in rural Clark County in Southern Nevada. The response area of MVFD includes the communities of Moapa, Logandale and Overton, as well as Federal, State, and local recreation areas such as the Lake Mead National Recreational Area, Logandale Trails System, Valley of Fire, Lost City Museum, and Overton Wildlife Management Area. Regional firefighters provide structure and wildland fire protection, emergency medical services, backcountry/technical rescue, and hazardous materials mitigation. Inter-agency cooperation is essential. Contributing factors include increasing call volume, intensifying natural disasters, an abundance of critical infrastructure, a population base that is predominantly low income and vulnerable to hazards, and the rural nature of the response area. Moapa Valley's volunteer personnel are frequently first-on-scene for traumatic incidents involving all area roadways, interstates, and railyards. Public lands adjoin and surround the district. Response depends largely on the volunteer department because most Federal firefighting resources are only deployed seasonally. The majority of the open space is managed by the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, or US Forest Service. In line with the Southern Nevada Operating Plan, all jurisdictions provide mutual aid during the initial attack period (24 hours). The permanent resident population is just over 11,000. Seasonally, the population swells with the arrival of special events and temporary residents. Snowbirds increase the population by as much as 1,500 people. Easily accessible from Las Vegas, numerous festivals and recreational sites attract visitors from around the globe. In addition to Lake Mead tourism, the Clark County Fair & Rodeo has the largest draw, bringing 120,000 participants annually. Placing extreme demand on the firefighters, other events that attract thousands of people each year include the Bluegrass Festival, the Fall Festival Car & Motorcycle Show, the Pomegranate Arts & Crafts Festival, the Hump N Pump 4-Wheeler Fair, and multiple marathons.

Call volume

Summary

Summary of responses per year by category. Enter whole numbers only. If you have no calls for any of the categories, enter 0.

Summary of responses per year per category	2022	2021	2020
Fire - NFIRS Series 100	225	232	266
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 200	2	1	2
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - NFIRS Series 300	1012	836	982
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 400	15	12	32
Service Call - NFIRS Series 500	10	8	12
Good Intent Call - NFIRS Series 600	6	12	8
False Alarm & Falls Call - NFIRS Series 700	8	3	5
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - NFIRS Series 800	3	2	1
Special Incident Type - NFIRS Series 900	3	2	4
Total	1284	1108	1312

Fire

How many responses per year by category? Enter whole numbers only. If you have no calls for any of the categories, enter 0.

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
"Structure Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 111-120)	13	11	13
"Vehicle Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 130-138)	28	25	35
"Vegetation Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 140-143)	50	62	75

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
Total	91	98	123

What is the total acreage of all vegetation fires? Enter whole numbers only. If you have no vegetation fires, enter 0.

Total acreage per year	2022	2021	2020
Total acreage of all vegetation fires	1281	1386	1568

Rescue and emergency medical service incidents

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
"Motor Vehicle Accidents" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Codes 322-324)	148	138	110
"Extrications from Vehicles" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 352)	45	41	32
"Rescues" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 300, 351, 353-381)	48	38	41
EMS-BLS Response Calls	597	425	299
EMS-ALS Response Calls	415	373	352
EMS-BLS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
EMS-ALS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
Community Paramedic Response Calls	0	0	0
Total	1253	1015	834

Mutual and automatic aid

How many responses per year by category? Enter whole numbers only. If you have no calls for any of the categories, enter 0.

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
Amount of times the organization received Mutual Aid	0	0	0

How many responses per year per category?	2022	2021	2020
Amount of times the organization received Automatic Aid	0	0	0
Amount of times the organization provided Mutual Aid	77	82	6
Amount of times the organization provided Automatic Aid	0	0	0
Of the Mutual and Automatic Aid responses, amount that were structure fires	2	3	6
Total	79	85	12

Grant request details



Instructions

If you intend to request funds for an activity, you must answer all of the activity specific questions and specify at least one budget item budget object class information. The cost figures you provide do not have to be firm quotes from your vendors, but they should be estimated based on research of current prices (i.e., check with at least two vendors for your estimates). If you do not have these estimates, you can come back and modify this area at any point before you submit your application to DHS. Select grant writer fee when adding an activity if there is a grant-writing fee associated with the preparation of the request. At least one 12-month period must have values greater than zero. [budget object class information.](#)

Grand total: \$1,075,276.74

Program area: Recruitment and retention

► **Activity: Recruitment and Retention** **\$1,073,776.74**

Program area: Pre-Award Costs

► **Item: Grant writer fee** **\$1,500.00**

Grant request summary

The table below summarizes the number of items and total cost within each activity you have requested funding for. This table will update as you change the items within your grant request details.

Grant request summary

Category	Number of sub-categories	Total cost
Nominal Stipend	1	\$480,000.00
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1	\$146,600.00
Tuition assistance for higher education	2	\$20,000.00
Training	4	\$144,444.00
Marketing Program	3	\$13,000.00
New Member Costs	2	\$62,500.00
Recruitment & Retention Coordinator	1	\$83,200.00
Grant Administrator	2	\$124,032.74
Grant writer fee	1	\$1,500.00
Total	17	\$1,075,276.74

Is your proposed project limited to one or more of the [following activities](#) ⓘ : Planning and development of policies or processes. Management, administrative, or personnel actions. Classroom-based training. Acquisition of mobile and portable equipment (not involving installation) on or in a building.

Yes

Budget summary

Budget summary

Object class categories	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Personnel	\$147,820.33	\$147,812.80	\$148,000.87	\$148,188.94	\$591,822.94
Fringe benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Object class categories	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Travel	\$5,411.00	\$5,411.00	\$5,411.00	\$5,411.00	\$21,644.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$38,150.00	\$38,150.00	\$38,150.00	\$38,150.00	\$152,600.00
Contractual	\$26,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$86,500.00
Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$22,450.00	\$28,700.00	\$34,950.00	\$41,200.00	\$127,300.00
Total direct charges	\$240,331.33	\$240,073.80	\$246,511.87	\$252,949.94	\$979,866.94
Indirect charges	\$23,401.10	\$23,376.00	\$24,002.90	\$24,629.80	\$95,409.80
TOTAL	\$263,732.43	\$263,449.80	\$270,514.77	\$277,579.74	\$1,075,276.74
Non-federal resources					
Applicant					\$0.00
State					\$0.00
Other sources					\$0.00
Remarks					
Total Federal and Non-federal resources					
Federal resources	\$263,732.43	\$263,449.80	\$270,514.77	\$277,579.74	\$1,075,276.74
Non-federal resources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$263,732.43	\$263,449.80	\$270,514.77	\$277,579.74	\$1,075,276.74
Program income					\$0.00

Contact information

Did any individual or organization assist with the development, preparation, or review of the application to include drafting or writing the narrative and budget, whether that person, entity, or agent is compensated or not and whether the assistance took place prior to submitting the application?

Yes

Application participants

Please add all individuals or organizations who assisted with the application.

Include all individuals or organizations who assisted with the development, preparation, or review of the application to include drafting or writing the narrative and budget, whether that person, entity, or agent is compensated or not and whether the assistance took place prior to submitting the application or not.

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Secondary point of contact

Please provide a secondary point of contact for this grant.

The Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) who submits the application will be identified as the primary point of contact for the grant. Please provide one secondary point of contact for this grant below. The secondary contact can be members of the fire department or organizations applying for the grant that will see the grant through completion, are familiar with the grant application, and have the authority to make decisions on and to act upon this grant application. The secondary point of contact can also be an individual who assisted with the development, preparation, or review of the application.

Stephen Neel Fire Chief Stephen.Neel@clarkcou	Primary phone 7028173179 Mobile Fax	Additional phones 7028173179 Work
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Assurance and certifications

SF-424B: Assurances - Non-Construction Programs

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Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have any questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

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

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. 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.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards 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 of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will 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 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; any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will 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.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§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.
 9. Will 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), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
 10. Will comply, if applicable, with 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 \$10,000 or more.
 11. Will comply 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); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
 12. Will 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.
 13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance 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.).
 14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
 15. Will comply 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.
 16. Will 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.
 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
 18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
 19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

Certifications regarding lobbying

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Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. 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 an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients 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.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement 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 statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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SF-LLL: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

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Complete only if the applicant is required to do so by 44 C.F.R. part 18. Generally disclosure is required when applying for a grant of more than \$100,000 and if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Further, the recipient shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event described in 44 C.F.R. § 18.110(c) that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by the applicant.

The applicant is not currently required to submit the SF-LLL.

Notice of funding opportunity

I certify that the applicant organization has consulted the appropriate Notice of Funding Opportunity and that all requested activities are programmatically allowable, technically feasible, and can be completed within the award's Period of Performance (POP).

Accuracy of application

I certify that I represent the organization applying for this grant and have reviewed and confirmed the accuracy of all application information submitted. Regardless of intent, the submission of information that is false or misleading may result in actions by FEMA that include, but are not limited to: the submitted application not being considered for award, enforcement actions taken against an existing award pending investigation or review, or referral to the DHS Office of Inspector General.

Authorized Organizational Representative for the grant

By signing this application, I certify that I understand that inputting my password below signifies that I am the identified Authorized Organization Representative for this grant. Further, I understand that this electronic signature shall bind the organization as if the application were physically signed and filed.

Authorization to submit application on behalf of applicant organization

By signing this application, I certify that I am either an employee or official of the applicant organization and am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization; or, if I am not an employee or official of the applicant organization, I certify that the applicant organization is aware I am submitting this

application on its behalf, that I have written authorization from the applicant organization to submit this application on their behalf, and that I have provided contact information for an employee or official of the applicant organization in addition to my contact information.