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### CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Information current from SAM.gov as of:	<b>11/04/2024</b>
UEI-EFT:	<b>VCUGK243NQ71</b>
DUNS (includes DUNS+4):	<b>098992407</b>
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	<b>956000781</b>
Organization legal name:	<b>CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO</b>
Organization (doing business as) name:	<b>CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO</b>
Mailing address:	<b>990 PALM ST SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401-3219</b>
Physical address:	<b>990 PALM ST SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401-3219</b>
Is your organization delinquent on any federal debt?	<b>N</b>
SAM.gov registration status:	<b>Active as of 05/08/2024</b>

☒ 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 applicant.

Applicant name	<b>City of San Luis Obispo Fire Department</b>
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### Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1	<b>2160 Santa Barbara</b>
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Main address 2	
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City	<b>San Luis Obispo</b>
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State/territory	<b>CA</b>
Zip code	<b>93401</b>
Zip extension	<b>5240</b>
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?	<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>

## Applicant characteristics

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program's objective is to provide funding directly to fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations or a State Fire Training Academy for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of the public and first responder personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. Please review the Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement (NOFO) 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**

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**

What kind of organization do you represent? **All Paid/Career**

How many active firefighters does your department have who perform firefighting duties? **49**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter I or equivalent? **49**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter II or equivalent? **49**

Are you requesting training funds in this application to bring 100% of your firefighters into compliance with NFPA 1001? **No**

Which of the following standards does your organization meet regarding physicals? If physicals are not required then do not select any option. (optional)

☒ Meets NFPA or 1582 standard

☒ Meets NTSB or DOT standard

☒ Meets State/Local standard

How many members in your department are trained to the level of EMR or EMT, Advanced EMT or Paramedic? **49**

Does your department have a Community Paramedic program? **No**

How many stations are operated by your department? **4**

Does your organization protect critical infrastructure of the state? **Yes**

Please describe the critical infrastructure protected below.

**The City of San Luis Obispo resides in the County of San Luis Obispo with a population of approximately 270,000 people covering 4,000 square miles. The City of SLO, however, has a daytime population nearing 100,000 during working hours and special events. At various times in the year, nearly 30% of the County's population can be present within the City Limits. This density of population within a relatively sparsely populated County means that mutual aid resources are as thin, leaving the City of SLO to depend on internal resources which can be quickly overwhelmed in the event of a major fire. Across the County there are fewer than 40 engine companies and only 4 aerial apparatus; only the City of SLO staffs its truck company 24/7. San Luis Obispo also has a Municipal Code codified Urban Reserve Line which severely restricts the outward expansion of the City. Yet, the City has over 1,000 residential units slated to house occupants in the next five years. This restrictive physical outward growth of the City limits, coupled with the continued population growth of the community means that ALL new construction is multi-story, driving the significant need for reliable and effective aerial apparatus. The City of SLO is the County seat and also a major hub commercial, government and industrial companies due to its location relative to major infrastructure in the County. The lone State highway, railroad and only commercial airport reside in SLO. Along with investment in critical infrastructure such as high-speed internet connectivity, a major university in California Polytechnic University (Cal Poly), and numerous multimodal transportation options, SLO has**

created hub for industrial, commercial, tourism and education investment. All of the commercial and residential properties require continued preparation and response capabilities to ensure a high level of proficiency, and aerial apparatus are essential to SLO FD’s deployment and response. The SLOFD protects various educational facilities including 12 schools, two high schools and Cal Poly. Also within San Luis Obispo are numerous residential day care facilities, nursing homes, senior living facilities, two hospitals and health-care centers. The department protects apartments, multi-story hotels, court buildings and the four-story San Luis County Government Center. Downtown has many multi-story buildings, including the six story Anderson Hotel, which is now low-income housing. SLOFD is the primary responding agency to California Polytechnic State University. Cal Poly has a student population over 20,000, with nearly 10,000 living on campus in dormitory buildings ranging from three to five stories high. Construction is currently underway on nine eight-and-nine story buildings bringing 4000 more beds to the campus. Multiple buildings dedicated to learning are multi-story, including the five story Kennedy Library on campus.

Do you currently report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)? You will be required to report to NFIRS for the entire period of the grant. **Yes**

Please enter your FDIN/FDID. **40060**

Do you offer live fire training? **Yes**

What is the total number of live fire training exercises conducted per year on average? **4**

## Operating budget

What is your organizations operating budget (e.g., personnel, maintenance of apparatus, equipment, facilities, utility costs, purchasing expendable items, etc.) dedicated to expenditures for day-to-day activities for the

current (at time of application) fiscal year, as well as the previous two fiscal years?

Current fiscal year: 2025

Fiscal Year	Operating budget
2025	\$17,372,107.00
2024	\$15,548,424.00
2023	\$14,672,304.00

What percentage of the declared operating budget is dedicated to personnel costs (salary, benefits, overtime costs, etc.)? 91

Does your department have any rainy day reserves, emergency funds, or capital outlay? No

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2025	2024	2023
Taxes	96	96	96
Bond issues	0	0	0
EMS billing	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Fund drives	0	0	0
Fee for service	4	4	4
Other	0	0	0
Totals	100 %	100 %	100 %

Describe your financial need and how consistent it is with the intent of the AFG Program. Include details describing your organization's financial distress such as summarizing budget constraints, unsuccessful attempts to secure other funding, and proving the financial distress is out of your control.

**The City is facing a number of current and future fiscal impacts that hinder important spending for fire safety that stretch back to pension impacts from the Great Recession, recovery from more recent winter storm damage, increased costs from inflation and declines in revenue all while facing population growth that will soon require an additional station in the City. The City of San Luis Obispo is currently in the recovery process from a Presidentially Declared Disaster created by severe 2023 winter storms. The storms had a significant effect on all city services and fiscal impact from the storms is estimated at \$48,000,000 severely impacting future spending. The Fire Department's budget is nearly 35 percent higher than the department's budget in fiscal year 2008-2009; this is without any inflation adjustments. If adjusting to inflation, the department's current budget is 7.8 percent lower than the budget in 2008-09. The Department's emergency response non-staffing budget was reduced, decreasing monies for items such as training, rescue equipment, hose, safety supplies, medical supplies, personal protective equipment, training and investments in fire apparatus. The department has had to delay the replacement of the Type VI engine due to budget constraints. Other City Departments and programs are similarly positioned. The need far outweighs the available resources. In addition to the City's recovery from the January 2023 storms, the State's Public Employee Pension Fund (CALPERS) took a substantial hit during the Great Recession which created an unfunded pension liability crisis. To navigate through the crisis, CALPERS reduced its anticipated rate of return on investments and subsequently increased the employer contributions to the fund. While some agencies are beginning to see their contributions decrease the City of San Luis Obispo will continue to pay an elevated amount for the foreseeable future which further impacts the City's budget for critical services. Prior to the CALPERS unfunded pension liability crisis, the Fire Department was not sufficiently funded to meet training demands, replace critical life safety equipment, including personal protective equipment, medical equipment, and radios communications equipment. The storm recovery**

has further hampered the department's ability to fund critical training and capital investment in fleet replacement. The City's main revenue source is sales tax. Recently the City forecast anticipates expenses out pacing revenue by late 2025 as the current growth rates are at near zero. The City has experienced negative impacts from higher interest rates. Development activity and the associated fee revenues have observed a slowdown as it is highly sensitive to borrowing costs. The higher interest rates are weighing on sales tax earned from rate sensitive purchases like new cars and building materials. These slowdowns will force cuts across all departments, further reducing the ability to purchase necessary equipment. Additionally, call volumes have increased over the last 10 years during the life of the current aerial apparatus, such that existing aerial apparatus has responded to over 1,500 calls each of the last 10 years, severely reducing its life span. Escalating repair costs continue to strain capital reserves intended to fund fleet replacement such as the existing aerial apparatus, purchased in 2010. The City growth through annexation and development has created the need for a fifth fire station on the south side of the City where new residences lie outside the four minute response time. The City entered development agreement in 2011 that requires a new station by fall of 2026. This station will require the purchase of another type I, front line apparatus in the near future. The combination of this new need plus the failing tiller is more than the City budget can sustain.

In cases of demonstrated economic hardship, and upon the request of the grant applicant, the FEMA Administrator may grant an Economic Hardship Waiver. Is it your organization's intent to apply for an Economic Hardship Waiver?

**No**

## 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? **Yes**

Please provide an explanation for other funding sources in the space provided below.  
**Currently we have two active grants, EMW-2023-FP-00320 to purchase Personal Protection Equipment to use while investigation fire causation and EMW-2022-FG-08062 to train Emergency Medical Technicians to the Paramedic level. This is not listed under the percentage of declared operating budget above because the grant related training is not built within the operating budget but incurs unbudgeted costs that are reimbursed through the AFG project.**

## Applicant and community trends

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Injuries and fatalities	2023	2022	2021
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?	1	0	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?	9	4	4
What is the total number of members with self-inflicted fatalities over the last three years?	0	0	0

How many vehicles does your organization have in each of the type or class of vehicle listed below? 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.



### Seated riding positions

The number of seated riding positions must be equal or greater than the total number of frontline and reserve apparatus. If there are zero frontline and zero reserve apparatus, the number of seated riding positions must be zero..



Type or class of vehicles	Number of frontline apparatus	Number of reserve apparatus	Number of seated 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.	2	2	16
Ambulances for transport and/or emergency response.	1	0	5
Tankers or tenders (water capacity of 1,000 gallons or more).	0	0	0
Aerial apparatus: aerial ladder truck, telescoping, articulating, ladder towers, platform, tiller ladder truck, quint.	2	0	11
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.	0	2	7
Rescue vehicles: rescue squad, rescue (light, medium, heavy), technical rescue vehicle, hazardous materials unit.	1	0	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.	9	1	24

How many ALS Response vehicles are in your fleet? **6**

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.

**The fire department has been experiencing an increase in call volume. In 2023 the department responded to a total of 7,428 calls, which was in increase of 27% from 2018. The city has recently annexed new areas that are actively being developed, increasing the call volume and response area. A significant portion of the calls are related to transient population EMS calls. The transient population continues to grow throughout the State of California, and San Luis Obispo is no exception. The department has initiated a Mobile Crisis Unit that is staffed with a**

firefighter to provide non-emergent care by responding to mental and behavioral health challenges, addiction, and homelessness. Since 2015, the City has added 2,000 residential units with another 3,000 residential units planned over the next 10 years. With constrained physical growth of the city limits, all building construction is vertical, some reaching maximum heights of 75’ from street to roof lines for non-high rise rated construction. GIS analysis of the San Luis Obispo urban landscape reveals that over 1,000 buildings, of all use types, are 3 or more stories tall. All new construction in the City is multi-story and most require the use of aerial apparatus to access roofs. Availability of reliable aerial apparatus is critical to the safety of the community and firefighters in SLO.

Community description

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

Type of jurisdiction servedCity

What type of community does your organization serve?Suburban

What is the square mileage of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served?13

What percentage of your primary response area is protected by hydrants?93

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:	Percentage (must sum to 100%)
Agriculture, wildland, open space, or undeveloped properties	43
Commercial and industrial purposes	24
Residential purposes	33
Total	100

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

**49757**

Do you have a seasonal increase in population?

**Yes**

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

**22000**

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

**San Luis Obispo City Fire Department is a career fire department 49 suppression personnel plus 6 non-safety prevention staff and 4 fire stations that protect a city of some 13.2 square miles in an area that has 4,000 acres of designated open space with 53 miles of trails that make up a green belt with dense vegetation and heavy fuels that surround the City as well as a number of structural challenges. These include an increase in building heights, old un-reinforced masonry buildings (fifth oldest community in California), and an ever-increasing construction of commercial, retail, and residential mixed use buildings. We currently protect a population of approximately 49,000 people; however peak-time, business-day population in the City is routinely more than 100,000 as we are the County government operations center and business center. The City is a popular year-round tourist destination with over 1,400,000 visitors annually and has a seasonal increase in population of approximately 20,000 during the academic school year. Our department also provides fire and emergency medical services (EMS) protection for California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly), which sits adjacent to the city limits but adds over 22,000 students and staff to our service population, including 8,435 on-campus student residents. Like the rest of California, the number of unhoused people has grown in San Luis Obispo. There is a large population of unhoused residents living within the forested creek that runs through the City. In the absence of adequate shelter, individuals experiencing homelessness often resort to makeshift fires for warmth inadvertently increasing the risk of wildfires from being improperly managed. Accidental wildfire ignitions near the built environment presents a significant risk to both life and property. With many miles of**

vegetated creek ways in the City, fires that start in encampments, quickly spread from vegetation to structures. The community of San Luis Obispo is highly engaged in setting priorities for the City of San Luis Obispo. One priority frequently stressed is fiscal sustainability as a major city goal which requires the fire department to operate on limited budgets. Another priority continues to be the preservation and use of open space, which requires the fire department to have the ability to serve community members who encounter emergency situations in remote locations and prepare for and battle wildland fires in the urban interface. The City and Cal Poly are surrounded by high fire area heavy with dry, vegetation fuels. The city is at risk of a wind driven wildfire breaching the city’s border and creating devastating damage. We provide all-hazards emergency response to the City and Cal Poly including response to: all out-of-hospital medical emergencies, structure fires, wildland fires, hazardous material releases, technical rescues, structural collapse, active shooters, and all natural or human caused disasters. The City of San Luis Obispo is the largest community neighboring the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) and is located inside the emergency planning and evacuation zone for the NPP. The department provides mutual aid to the nuclear power plant emergencies. San Luis Obispo is geographically isolated from the mutual aid resources of metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles and San Jose by at least three hours. Sustained self-reliance is vital to our all-hazards mission in the community and region.

Call volume

Summary	2023	2022	2021
Fire - NFIRS Series 100	136	183	136
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 200	4	3	3

Summary	2023	2022	2021
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - NFIRS Series 300	4791	4663	3858
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 400	145	156	133
Service Call - NFIRS Series 500	925	786	712
Good Intent Call - NFIRS Series 600	957	929	1007
False Alarm & Falls Call - NFIRS Series 700	456	438	374
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - NFIRS Series 800	12	0	3
Special Incident Type - NFIRS Series 900	2	3	5
Total	7428	7161	6231

Fire

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
"Structure Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 111-120)	9	17	9
"Vehicle Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 130-138)	18	19	7
"Vegetation Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 140-143)	27	26	29
Total	54	62	45

Total acreage per year	2023	2022	2021
Total acreage of all vegetation fires	125	3	3

Rescue and emergency medical service incidents

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
"Motor Vehicle Accidents" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Codes 322-324)	152	156	140

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
"Extrications from Vehicles" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 352)	6	5	10
"Rescues" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 300, 351, 353-381)	28	30	7
EMS-BLS Response Calls	928	758	959
EMS-ALS Response Calls	2737	2793	1833
EMS-BLS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
EMS-ALS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
Community Paramedic Response Calls	0	0	0
Total	3851	3742	2949

## Mutual and automatic aid

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
Amount of times the organization received Mutual Aid	8	7	4
Amount of times the organization received Automatic Aid	19	21	15
Amount of times the organization provided Mutual Aid	24	19	20
Amount of times the organization provided Automatic Aid	66	71	46
Of the Mutual and Automatic Aid responses, amount that were structure fires	0	2	0
Total	117	120	85

## Grant request details

Are you requesting a Micro Grant? A Micro Grant is limited to \$75,000 in federal resources. **No**

Grand total: \$2,200,000.00

Program area: Vehicle acquisition

▶	Activity: Vehicle acquisition	\$2,200,000.00
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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

Activity	Number of items	Total cost
Vehicle acquisition	1	\$2,200,000.00
Total	1	\$2,200,000.00

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

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Object class categories	Total
Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Equipment	\$2,200,000.00

Object class categories	Total
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
<b>Total direct charges</b>	<b>\$2,200,000.00</b>
Indirect charges	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,200,000.00</b>
<b>Non-federal resources</b>	
Applicant	\$200,000.00
State	\$0.00
Other sources	\$0.00
Remarks	
<b>Total Federal and Non-federal resources</b>	
Federal resources	\$2,000,000.00
Non-federal resources	\$200,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,200,000.00</b>
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?

No

**Secondary point of contact**

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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.

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## Assurance and certifications

OMB number: 4040-0007, Expiration date: 02/28/2025 [View burden statement](#)

### SF-424B: Assurances - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0007

Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

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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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.