



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: December 17, 2019 REVISED

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Lockman PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Accept the Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program Award and Approve Subaward Template Documents

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept funds from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program to support emergency preparedness, prevention and response capabilities in the amount of \$564,569, retroactive to October 1, 2019 through May 31, 2022. This grant is retroactive due to having received notification of the grant award after October 1, 2019. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before October 1, 2019 due to the late notification of the grant award, and the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item and supporting documents;
2. Find that the Board had authority to accept the grant funds as of October 1, 2019, and that it was in the County's best interest to accept the funding on that date;
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to initial each page and sign five (5) copies of the "Standard Assurances for all Governor's Office of Emergency Services Federal Grant Programs" for the Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program;
4. Agree: (a) To provide all matching funds required for the grant project, and agree that any cash match will be appropriated, as necessary and required; (b) That any liability arising out of the performance of this agreement shall be

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the responsibility of the County and the Board of Supervisors; (c) That grant funds shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors; and (d) The official executing the "Standard Assurances for all Governor's Office of Emergency Services Federal Grant Programs" as part of the grant application is, in fact, authorized to do so;

5. Approve a State Homeland Security Grant Program Subaward Agreement template to be used to downstream Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program assurances and County contractual requirements to each non-County State Homeland Security Grant Program subrecipient, as determined by the Local Approval Authority in accordance with State Homeland Security Grant Program guidelines and as approved by the Board of Supervisors. The State Homeland Security Grant Program Subaward template agreement is retroactive to October 1, 2019 to cover eligible subrecipient grant expenses from the beginning of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services eligible performance period;
6. Approve a State Homeland Security Grant Program Subaward Equipment Agreement template to be used to downstream Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program assurances and County contractual requirements to each non-County State Homeland Security Grant Program subrecipient, as determined by the Local Approval Authority in accordance with State Homeland Security Grant Program guidelines and as approved by the Board of Supervisors. The State Homeland Security Grant Program Subaward Equipment template agreement is retroactive to October 1, 2019 to cover eligible subrecipient grant expenses from the beginning of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services eligible performance period;
7. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2019 subaward agreements as of October 1, 2019, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into standardized subaward agreements as of that date;
8. Authorize the Chairman to execute the State Homeland Security Grant Program Subaward Agreement template with the following subrecipients of the County's Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program grant award, subject to review and approval of the Agreement as to form by County Counsel: (1) City of Porterville; (2) City of Visalia; and (3) additional subrecipients as may be added over the course of the grant performance period subject to ratification by the Board;
9. Authorize the Chairman to execute the State Homeland Security Grant Program Subaward Equipment Agreement template with the following subrecipients of the County's Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program grant award, subject to review and approval of the Agreement as to form by County Counsel: (1) City of Dinuba; (2) City of Farmersville; (3) City of Porterville; (4) City of Visalia; (5) City of Woodlake; and (6) additional

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subrecipients as may be added over the course of the grant performance period subject to ratification by the Board; and

10. Approve the Fiscal Year 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Program "Interdepartmental Guidelines and Acknowledgement" template for disbursements made to other County departments.

SUMMARY:

The State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) is a federal funding program administered by the Department of Homeland Security/ Federal Emergency Management Agency to support state, local and tribal efforts to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from natural, technological, and man-made disasters. This grant is a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining nationwide disaster preparedness efforts and response capabilities through equipment, planning, training, and exercises. The SHSGP program is 100% federally funded with no local matching requirement.

Each year, California submits an application for SHSGP on behalf of local jurisdictions across the state. Once the State secures federal grant funds, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services allocates this grant funding to each Operational Area. This funding is provided to support specific projects selected by a Local Approval Authority for each Operational Area, which according to the program guidelines, must be comprised of the following five members:

1. County Sheriff
2. County Fire Chief
3. County Health Officer or Emergency Medical Services Director
4. Municipal Police Chief selected by the Operational Area Police Chiefs
5. Municipal Fire Chief selected by the Operational Area Fire Chiefs

The Tulare County Office of Emergency Services manages and administers the SHSGP grant on behalf of the Tulare Operational Area and the County. This past year, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors approved submission of an Advance Application for a SHSGP grant in an amount of \$547,046 on January 8, 2019. The County of Tulare Board of Supervisors further authorized revision of the grant to reflect the actual allocation amount once known. The final allocation amount of \$564,569 represents an increase of \$17,523 from the amount contained on the Advance Application, which the Approval Authority added to the Sheriff's Aircraft Radio Project (\$16,688) and Office of Emergency Services Management & Administrative allowance (\$835).

The Local Approval Authority has initially allocated Fiscal Year 2019 grant funding to local agencies and projects as illustrated below. The Local Approval Authority is permitted to revise the subrecipients, projects, and/or allocations in order to address the changing needs of one or more subrecipients, and to ensure that grant funds are fully expended by the end of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services

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performance period. The initial awards are as follows:

Law Enforcement:

- \$116,688 – Tulare County Sheriff's Office, Aircraft Radio
- \$150,484 – Porterville Police Department, Armored Personnel Carrier

Fire:

- \$9,093 – Porterville Fire Department, Mobile Data Terminals
- \$41,052 – Visalia Fire Department, Hazardous Materials Training
- \$107,000 – Firefighter Ballistic Protective Equipment (92 sets)
 - (35) Tulare County Fire Department
 - (29) Tulare City Fire Department
 - (12) Porterville Fire Department
 - (6) Dinuba Fire Department
 - (4) Woodlake Fire Protection District
 - (4) Farmersville Fire Department
 - (2) Visalia Fire Department

Other:

- \$97,000 – Tulare County Office of Emergency Services, Mass Notification Services
- \$16,368 – Tulare County Public Health, Medical Surge Equipment Storage Lease
- \$26,884 – Tulare County Office of Emergency Services, 5% Management & Administrative Allowance

Staff has drafted a SHSGP Subaward Agreement template to outline general parameters and requirements for all of County's FY 2019 SHSGP subrecipients which incorporate state and federal grant requirements. A second template, the Subaward Equipment Agreement, was developed for the Firefighter Ballistic Protection project to obtain more competitive pricing through a single County purchase and subsequent distribution of the equipment. This agenda item requests that the Board authorize the Chair to sign the template agreements, after each completed agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. This authorization would apply to agreements with both the initial subrecipients, as well as any subsequently-added subrecipients, which would be subject to all of the standard provisions that govern the original subrecipients.

Once a subrecipient has entered into a SHSGP Subaward Agreement with the County, the details of the award (including the specific subaward amount and authorized activities) will be outlined in an Award Letter to be signed by one of County's Authorized Agents. In the event of a change to the award as contemplated above, revised Award Letters signed by one of the County's Authorized Agents will be issued to effect the necessary change(s).

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The grant amount of \$564,569 is included in the Adopted Fiscal Year 2019/2020 County budget. The increase of \$17,523 from the Advance Application was included in the Sheriff's Department's Aircraft Radio project and Office of Emergency Services Management & Administrative allowance. This is a 100% grant with no match requirement. There is no additional Net County Cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security element, with a goal to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. The approval of the State Homeland Security Grant Program helps fulfill this initiative by ensuring that emergency preparedness and response are enhanced throughout Tulare County.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Timothy Lutz
Agency Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s)

- Notification of Award Approval
- Standard Assurances for all CalOES Federal Grant Programs
- Fiscal Year 2019 SHSGP Subaward Agreement template for non-County entities
- Fiscal Year 2019 SHSGP Subaward Equipment Agreement template for non-County entities ss
- Fiscal Year 2019 SHSGP "Interdepartmental Guidelines and Acknowledgement" template

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPT THE) Resolution No. _____
FISCAL YEAR 2019 STATE HOMELAND) Agreement No. _____
SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARD)
AND APPROVE SUBAWARD)
TEMPLATE DOCUMENTS)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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GOVERNOR

MARK S. GHILARDUCCI
DIRECTOR



September 26, 2019

Andrew Lockman
Emergency Services Manager
Tulare County
5957 S Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SUBRECIPIENT AWARD APPROVAL
Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
Subaward #2019-0035, Cal OES ID#107-00000
Subaward Period of Performance: 09/01/2019-05/31/2022

Dear Mr. Lockman:

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) approved your FY 2019 HSGP subaward in the amount of \$564,569. Once the completed application is received and approved, reimbursement of eligible subaward expenditures may be requested using the Cal OES Financial Management Forms Workbook. Failure to provide documentation in a timely manner could result in a hold on funding, pursuant to 2 CFR §§ 200.338(a) and 200.207(b)(1)-(2).

This subaward is subject to requirements in Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 200, including the Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO), the Preparedness Grants Manual, California Supplement to the NOFO, and all applicable federal, state, and local requirements. All activities funded with this subaward must be completed within the subaward period of performance.

Subrecipients must obtain additional written approval **prior** to incurring costs for activities such as aviation, watercraft, allowability request logs, noncompetitive procurement, and projects requiring Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation review.



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Your organization will be required to prepare and submit the Biannual Strategy Implementation Report to Cal OES via the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grants Reporting Tool (GRT) semi-annually for the duration of the subaward period of performance or until all activities are completed and the subaward is formally closed. Failure to submit required reports could result in subaward reduction, suspension, or termination. Throughout the subaward cycle, milestones set in the GRT will be used as indicators of project feasibility, performance, and grant management capacity. This information may also be used in assessing proposals in future grant opportunities.

Your dated signature is required on this letter. Please sign and return the original to your Cal OES Program Representative within 20 calendar days upon receipt and keep a copy for your records. For further assistance, please contact your Cal OES Program Representative.

Sincerely,



MARK S. GHILARDUCCI
Director

Andrew Lockman
Tulare County

Date

**Subaward Agreement Regarding FY 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Programs
Funding for Equipment, Planning, Administration, Training and Exercises**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the County of Tulare ("COUNTY") and _____ ("SUBRECIPIENT"), referred to individually herein as "Party" or collectively as "Parties," on the following terms and conditions:

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019) California State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) provides funding through Federal grants from the Department of Homeland Security to enhance the capabilities of state and local first responders by allowing the purchase of advanced types of equipment, as well as addressing other critical homeland security needs, including administration, planning, training, and exercise-related costs;

WHEREAS, COUNTY applied to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("CalOES") for a FY 2019 SHSGP grant;

WHEREAS, as part of its grant application, COUNTY requested sufficient funds to support certain activity(ies) or program(s) planned by SUBRECIPIENT that may be eligible for SHSGP grant funds;

WHEREAS, COUNTY was awarded FY 2019 SHSGP grant funding; and COUNTY, upon recommendation of the local Approval Authority designated in the SHSGP Guidelines, determined to allocate some of this funding to support SUBRECIPIENT'S eligible program(s) or activity(ies).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT hereby agree as follows:

1. **GRANT SUBAWARD.** Subject to the terms, conditions, and other limitations specified herein, COUNTY intends to subaward to SUBRECIPIENT a portion of its FY 2019 SHSGP Grant for the following program and/or activity:

Department/Agency: _____

Program/Activity: _____

Details about the specific program or activity authorized, the amounts allocated to the specified program or activity, and the anticipated performance and disbursement timelines shall be confirmed by subsequent award letter(s) from COUNTY ("Award Letter(s)") in accordance with this Agreement. **SUBRECIPIENT agrees not to expend any anticipated FY 2019 SHSGP grant funds until after it has received [an] Award Letter(s) authorizing the specific activity or program, and confirming the award amount.** Award Letter(s) may include attachments, which are considered to be integral parts of the Award Letter(s). Unless SUBRECIPIENT notifies COUNTY before it begins spending the funds authorized in a FY 2019 SHSGP Award Letter that it declines some or all of the program, activity, and/or funds outlined in the Award Letter, SUBRECIPIENT will be deemed to have accepted all of the terms and conditions specified in the Award Letter(s), including any applicable attachments.

COUNTY reserves the exclusive right to determine the method and timing of disbursement of SHSGP funds to SUBRECIPIENT. Furthermore, and in addition to all other rights provided to COUNTY under this Agreement or the law, COUNTY reserves the right to, issue revised Award Letter(s) to modify

SUBRECIPIENT's authorized program, activity, award amounts, and/or performance periods, in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Approval Authority, the changing needs of SUBRECIPIENT and/or the likelihood of SUBRECIPIENT expending its subaward; however, such modifications will only be made after consultation with SUBRECIPIENT, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Approval Authority.

2. PERFORMANCE PERIOD. SUBRECIPIENT's Performance Period for all activities covered by the terms of this Agreement shall commence on October 1, 2019. Unless COUNTY specifies otherwise in SUBRECIPIENT's Award Letter(s), SUBRECIPIENT's Performance Period for all activities covered by the terms of this Agreement shall continue until whichever of the following dates or events occurs first: (i) April 30, 2021, or (ii) until otherwise terminated under the provisions of this Agreement. Only activities performed during the County-specified FY 2019 SHSGP Performance Period are eligible for funding/reimbursement pursuant to this Agreement.

3. GRANT REQUIREMENTS AND ASSURANCES. The SUBRECIPIENT hereby agrees to review, adhere to, and comply with all COUNTY, state, and federal grant award requirements. SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that COUNTY was required to accept and agree to the CalOES Standard Assurances (attached as **Exhibit A**, and incorporated by reference herein), and that COUNTY may be required to impose some or all of these assurances on all of its subrecipients, at all levels. Accordingly, SUBRECIPIENT specifically accepts, agrees to, and will abide by the CalOES Standard Assurances, with the understanding that everywhere it references "Applicant" or "subrecipient" in Exhibit A shall be read to refer to SUBRECIPIENT. The CalOES Standard Assurances shall be binding on the SUBRECIPIENT, as well as its successors, transferees, contractors, consultants, etc. SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that failure to comply with any of the assurances may result in suspension, termination, or reduction of grant funds.

Some of the requirements that SUBRECIPIENT hereby agrees to comply with appear in the following documents:

- (a) Applicable Federal Regulations, including: (i) Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (which contains, among other items, Government cost principles, uniform administrative requirements and audit requirements for Federal grant programs), and (ii) updates issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>;
- (b) Federal Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO);
- (c) California Supplement to the NOFO; and
- (d) Federal and State Grant Program Guidelines.

By signing this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT specifically makes the applicable certifications in Exhibit A, including the Lobbying and Political Activities and Debarment and Suspension Certifications (Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Exhibit A, respectively), as evidenced by the signature of SUBRECIPIENT's authorized agent.

4. FEDERALLY-FUNDED SERVICES. Because this grant subaward involves the provision of federal funds to SUBRECIPIENT, the terms and conditions outlined and incorporated in **Exhibit B, "Federally-Funded Services,"** will apply to this Agreement, and are incorporated herein by reference.

5. DISPOSAL OR DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY. SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that pursuant to 2 CFR section 200.316, any real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or

improved with any SHSGP award must be held in trust by SUBRECIPIENT as trustee for the beneficiaries of the project or program under which the property was acquired or improved. SUBRECIPIENT may be required by COUNTY, CalOES, or the federal government to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with the SHSGP award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

Furthermore, SUBRECIPIENT agrees that when the equipment or supplies acquired with funds from this subaward are no longer needed for the original activity or program, or for other SUBRECIPIENT activities supported by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), SUBRECIPIENT must notify COUNTY to request instructions on proper disposition of the equipment or supplies. SUBRECIPIENT is not permitted to sell, assign, or otherwise transfer title to (or any other interest in) equipment or supplies purchased with SHSGP funds except as permitted by 2 CFR Part 200. Furthermore, SUBRECIPIENT must obtain the express written permission of COUNTY for disposition of property that may have a current per unit fair market value of \$5,000 or more. Though not exclusive or exhaustive, additional information regarding disposition of property acquired with SHSGP funds can be found at 2 CFR Part 200, sections 200.313 through 200.316.

6. SUBAWARDS AND CONTRACTS. With the understanding that not all provisions may be applicable to subawardees, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to include all of the commitments specified in Exhibit A, and any other commitments or requirements included in this Agreement that expressly so designate, in the award documents it issues for all subawards at all tiers, including contracts under grants and cooperative agreements and subcontracts. SUBRECIPIENT further agrees that it will include the commitments in Exhibit A in all contracts paid for in full or part with FY 2019 SHSGP funds.

7. DESIGNATED COUNTY AUTHORIZED AGENT. Only those individuals designated by resolution of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors as Authorized Agents for FY 2019 SHSGP ("COUNTY Authorized Agents") are authorized to sign FY 2019 SHSGP Award Letters on behalf of COUNTY, or to suspend performance in accordance with Paragraph 16(d), below. All other notices from COUNTY may come from other COUNTY personnel.

8. PROOF OF SUBRECIPIENT AUTHORITY. Before this Agreement will be approved by COUNTY, SUBRECIPIENT must provide to COUNTY written authorization (in the form of a resolution, or some other format specifically authorized by COUNTY) from the city council, governing board, or authorized body in support of this project. This written authorization must specify that the SUBRECIPIENT and the city council, governing board, or authorized body agree:

- (a) To provide all matching funds required for the grant project and that any cash match will be appropriated as required;
- (b) Any liability arising out of performance of this Agreement shall be the responsibility of the SUBRECIPIENT and the city council, governing board, or authorized body;
- (c) Grant funds shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council, governing board, or authorized body; and
- (d) The official executing this Agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so.

9. DISALLOWANCE AND OFFSET. If, pursuant to this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT requests or receives payment from COUNTY for programs, activities, or equipment, the reimbursement for which is later disallowed by the State of California or the United States Government, SUBRECIPIENT shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to COUNTY upon COUNTY's request. At its option, and to the

fullest extent permitted by law, COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or to become due to SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement or any other agreement between SUBRECIPIENT or COUNTY.

Furthermore, if any of COUNTY's FY 2019 SHSGP grant funding is reduced, modified, or eliminated for any reason, COUNTY reserves the right to reduce, modify, or eliminate any or all of this FY 2019 SHSGP grant subaward to SUBRECIPIENT. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to promptly return any amounts requested by COUNTY in accordance with this provision. At its option, COUNTY may offset the amount to be returned by SUBRECIPIENT from any payment due or to become due to SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement or any other agreement between SUBRECIPIENT and COUNTY.

10. MONITORING AND REPORTS. SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for oversight of the operations of the FY 2019 SHSGP supported activities. SUBRECIPIENT must monitor its activities to ensure compliance with applicable Federal requirements and achievement of specific performance expectations. SUBRECIPIENT's monitoring must cover each program, function or activity supported by FY 2019 SHSGP funding.

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to provide ongoing performance and financial reports regarding any and all of SUBRECIPIENT's programs and activities funded with FY 2019 SHSGP funding. At a minimum, these reports will be due on an annual basis, but COUNTY reserves the right to request more frequent reporting. Within 90 days of completion or termination of FY 2019 SHSGP funded subawards, SUBRECIPIENT is also expected to provide a final performance report and a final expenditure report in a format acceptable to COUNTY, State and the Federal government. SUBRECIPIENT will be notified of any additional required reports by separate Award Letter(s) or notice(s) from COUNTY.

11. MANDATORY DISCLOSURES. Pursuant to 2 CFR section 200.113, SUBRECIPIENT must disclose, in a timely manner, and in writing to COUNTY and ultimately to the federal awarding agency, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting this subaward. Pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in Appendix XII to 2 CFR Part 200 ("Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters"), SUBRECIPIENT may also be also required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to SAM. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 2 CFR section 200.338, "Remedies for noncompliance," including suspension or debarment.

12. SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS. Under applicable federal and state law, if SUBRECIPIENT submits a false claim to COUNTY under this Agreement, then SUBRECIPIENT will be liable to COUNTY for the statutory penalties set forth in those statutes, including, but not limited to statutory fines, treble damages, costs, and attorneys' fees. SUBRECIPIENT will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to COUNTY if SUBRECIPIENT:

- (a) Knowingly presents or causes to be presented to COUNTY a false claim or request for payment or approval;
- (b) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by COUNTY;
- (c) Conspires to defraud COUNTY, State, or the Federal Government by getting a false claim allowed or paid by COUNTY
- (d) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to COUNTY;

or

- (e) Is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to COUNTY, later discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to COUNTY within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

13. INSURANCE. SUBRECIPIENT certifies it is insured or self-insured for general liability exposures with limits of no less than \$1 million per occurrence. SUBRECIPIENT certifies it is insured or self-insured for workers' compensation and maintains statutory limits. SUBRECIPIENT agrees that coverage limits specified within the Agreement will not be used to reduce limits of coverage from SUBRECIPIENT'S full policy limits. Insurance Policies will not be used to limit liability or to limit the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement or act in any way to reduce available coverage and limits from the insurer. Failure to maintain or renew coverage may be a material breach of this Agreement.

14. LIABILITY OF COUNTY. COUNTY's payment obligations to SUBRECIPIENT for FY 2019 SHSGP funds are limited by all provisions and other requirements specified in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall COUNTY be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect, or incidental damages arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including, but not limited to, lost profits, equipment purchased, or activities performed in connection with this Agreement.

15. HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFICATION, AND DEFENSE.

(a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, SUBRECIPIENT must indemnify, defend (at SUBRECIPIENT'S sole cost and expense and with legal counsel approved by COUNTY, which approval may not be unreasonably withheld), protect, and hold harmless COUNTY, all subsidiaries, divisions and affiliated agencies of COUNTY, and all of their representatives, partners, designees, officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, successors and assigns, (each, an "Indemnified Party" and collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury, death or damage to property), demands, obligations, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, disbursements and court costs, and all other professional expert or consultants' fees and costs and COUNTY general and administrative expenses) of every kind and nature whatsoever (individually, a "Claim"; collectively, "Claims") which may arise out of, pertain to, or relate (directly or indirectly) to the negligence, recklessness, or misconduct of SUBRECIPIENT with respect to any activities and/or programs performed, training provided, or items purchased or used under or in relation to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the acts, errors, and/or omissions of SUBRECIPIENT, its principals, officers, agents, employees, vendors, suppliers, consultants, sub-consultants, contractors, anyone employed directly or indirectly by any of them, or for whose acts they may be liable, or any or all of them). SUBRECIPIENT'S obligation to indemnify applies unless it is finally adjudicated that the liability was caused by the sole active negligence or sole willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party. If it is finally adjudicated that liability is caused by the comparative active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party, then SUBRECIPIENT'S indemnification obligation shall be reduced in proportion to the established comparative liability.

(b) The duty to defend is a separate and distinct obligation from SUBRECIPIENT'S duty to indemnify. SUBRECIPIENT shall be obligated to defend, in all legal, equitable, administrative, or special proceedings, the Indemnified Parties immediately upon tender to SUBRECIPIENT of the Claim in any form or at any stage of an action or proceeding, whether or not liability is established. Payment to

SUBRECIPIENT by any Indemnified Party or the payment or advance of defense costs by any Indemnified Party cannot be a condition precedent to enforcing the Indemnified Party's rights to defense or indemnification under this Agreement. An allegation or determination that persons other than SUBRECIPIENT are responsible for the Claim does not relieve SUBRECIPIENT from its separate and distinct obligation to defend under this section. The obligation to defend extends through final judgment, including exhaustion of any appeals. The defense obligation includes an obligation to provide independent defense counsel if SUBRECIPIENT asserts that liability is caused in whole or in part by the negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party. If it is finally adjudicated that liability was caused by the comparative active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party, then SUBRECIPIENT may submit a claim to the COUNTY for reimbursement of reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs in proportion to the established comparative liability of the Indemnified Party. SUBRECIPIENT'S indemnification obligations under this Agreement will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement until action against the Indemnified Parties for the matter indemnified is fully and finally barred by the applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose. SUBRECIPIENT'S liability for indemnification under this Agreement is in addition to any liability SUBRECIPIENT may have to COUNTY for a breach by SUBRECIPIENT of any of the provisions of this Agreement. Under no circumstances may the insurance requirements and limits set forth in this Agreement be construed to limit SUBRECIPIENT'S indemnification obligation or other liability under this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement are contractual and the result of negotiation between the Parties.

(c) SUBRECIPIENT must indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from all loss and liability, including attorneys' fees, court costs and all other litigation expenses, for any infringement of the patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark, and all other intellectual property claims of any person or persons in consequence of the use by COUNTY, or any of its officers or agents, of articles or services to be supplied in the performance of this Agreement.

16. TERMINATION

(a) Without Cause (For Convenience): Either Party may terminate this Agreement for convenience by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate pursuant to this provision, specifying the date of termination. COUNTY will not pay lost anticipated profits or other economic loss resulting from termination of this Agreement. After receiving a notice of termination for convenience from SUBRECIPIENT, and prior to the effective date of termination, COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, continue to disburse grant funding to SUBRECIPIENT for the programs or activities permitted under this Agreement and specified in the effective Award Letter(s); however, COUNTY specifically reserves the right to cancel or modify some of the programs or activities specified in the Award Letter if it seems infeasible for SUBRECIPIENT to complete its work before the termination of the contract. Any funding disbursed to SUBRECIPIENT but not yet spent at the time the Agreement is terminated must be returned to COUNTY. All such disbursements continue to be subject to the restrictions otherwise provided in this Agreement or by law.

COUNTY will not impose sanctions on SUBRECIPIENT for a termination for convenience.

(b) With Cause: Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately, by written notice to the other Party, should the other Party:

- (1) be adjudged a bankrupt, or
- (2) become insolvent or have a receiver appointed, or
- (3) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or
- (4) suffer any judgment which remains unsatisfied for 30 days, and which would

substantively impair the ability of the judgment debtor to perform under this Agreement.

COUNTY also reserves the right to immediately suspend and/or to terminate this Agreement, for cause, upon discovery of a material breach by SUBRECIPIENT. A material breach includes, but is not limited to, (i) SUBRECIPIENT's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or of any Award Letter(s) issued by COUNTY; (ii) a material misrepresentation by SUBRECIPIENT to COUNTY in relation to this grant program; or (iii) failure to comply with all applicable laws or regulations. COUNTY will provide written notice of the material breach and its determination to either suspend or terminate the contract, specifying the date of termination. At COUNTY's sole discretion, COUNTY may provide SUBRECIPIENT with a reasonable period of time to cure the breach. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement for cause, COUNTY reserves the right to reduce, modify, or eliminate any or all of this subaward and any other outstanding SHSGP subawards to SUBRECIPIENT. Upon demand by COUNTY, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to immediately return FY 2019 SHSGP funding that has been disbursed to SUBRECIPIENT and which remains in SUBRECIPIENT's possession at the time this Agreement is terminated. In addition, the payment of any grant funds that have yet to be disbursed for work already completed by SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement remains subject to the restrictions on payments otherwise provided in this Agreement and by law, and is further conditioned on COUNTY's confirmation of SUBRECIPIENT's satisfactory completion of the activities or programs specified in this Agreement and any related Award Letter(s).

COUNTY will not pay lost anticipated profits or other economic loss, nor will the County pay compensation or make reimbursement to cure any breach arising out of or resulting from such termination for cause. If this Agreement is terminated for cause, COUNTY may impose sanctions, including possible rejection of future proposals based on specific causes of non-performance. Furthermore, if this Agreement is terminated for SUBRECIPIENT's failure to comply with applicable federal statutes or regulations, including those specifically incorporated into this Agreement by reference, SUBRECIPIENT is advised that the COUNTY's termination decision may be considered in evaluating future applications for federal grant awards.

(c) Effects of Completion or Termination: Expiration, completion, or termination of this Agreement shall not terminate any of SUBRECIPIENT's obligations to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless; to maintain and make available any records pertaining to the Agreement; to cooperate with any audit; to be subject to offset; to make any reports of pre-termination contract activities; to honor its obligations related to the disposal or disposition of property purchased with SHSGP funding; to comply with the continuing applicable obligations contained in Exhibit A; or to comply with any other continuing or closeout obligations required by this Agreement or by federal or state law or regulation, including those specified in 2 CFR Part 200. Where SUBRECIPIENT's activities or programs have been terminated by the COUNTY for cause, said termination will not affect any rights of the COUNTY to recover damages from or against SUBRECIPIENT.

(d) Suspension of Performance: Independent of any right to terminate this Agreement, COUNTY Authorized Agents may immediately suspend performance by SUBRECIPIENT, in whole or in part, in response to health, safety or financial emergency, a change in SHSGP grant funding to COUNTY, or a failure or refusal by SUBRECIPIENT to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, until such time as the cause for suspension is resolved, or a notice of termination becomes effective.

17. RECORDS. SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the activities, programs, and/or purchases funded by or related to FY 2019 SHSGP funding and/or this Agreement, including all records relating to procurement of goods and services. In addition,

SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to any payments to employees, subawardees, contractors, or subcontractors. All such records shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and any applicable procedures required by the COUNTY or the federal or state government. All applicable records shall be clearly identified, maintained on site, and be kept readily accessible.

SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to make all such records available to federal, state, and COUNTY government representatives, as further specified in Exhibit A, Paragraph 9 and Exhibit B, Paragraph 10. SUBRECIPIENT shall ensure that members of the public also have access to such records upon request, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the California Public Records Act. SUBRECIPIENT specifically agrees to require any subrecipients, contractors, successors, transferees, and assignees to acknowledge and agree to comply with all of these record keeping and access requirements.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant, termination of the grant, or both. SUBRECIPIENT may be ineligible for award of any future grants if COUNTY or Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

18. NOTICES. Except as may be otherwise required by law, any notice to be given must be written and must be either personally delivered, sent by facsimile transmission, or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

COUNTY:
Andrew Lockman
Emergency Services Manager
Tulare County HHSA/Office of
Emergency Services
5957 S Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93277
Phone No.: (559) 624-7498
Fax No.: (559) 624-7499

With a Copy To:
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
2800 W. Burrel Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
Phone No.: (559) 636-5005
Fax No.: (559) 733-6318

SUBRECIPIENT:
[NAME]
[ADDRESS]
[PHONE]
[FAX]

Notice personally delivered is effective when delivered. Notice sent by facsimile transmission is deemed to be received upon successful transmission. Notice sent by first class mail shall be deemed received on the fifth (5th) day after the date of mailing. Either party may change the above address by giving written notice pursuant to this paragraph.

19. CONFLICTS WITH LAWS OR REGULATIONS/ SEVERABILITY. This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. If any provision of this Agreement is found by any court or other legal authority, or is agreed by the parties, to be in conflict with any code or regulation governing its subject, the conflicting provision shall be considered null and void. If the effect of nullifying any conflicting provision is such that a material benefit of the Agreement to either party is lost, the Agreement may be

terminated at the option of the affected party, and some or all of the grant money may need to be returned to COUNTY. Such a termination will be treated as a termination for cause, in accordance with Paragraph 16 above. In all other cases, the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

20. MODIFICATION. No part of this Agreement may be modified without the written consent of both Parties.

21. EXHIBITS AND RECITALS. The Recitals and the Exhibits to this Agreement are fully incorporated into and are integral parts of this Agreement.

22. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be interpreted and governed under the laws of the State of California without reference to California conflicts of law principles. The Parties agree that this contract is made in and shall be performed in Tulare County, California.

23. FURTHER ASSURANCES. Each Party will execute any additional documents and perform any further acts which may be reasonably required to effect the purposes of this Agreement.

24. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Unless specifically set forth, the Parties to this Agreement do not intend to provide any other party with any benefit or enforceable legal or equitable right or remedy.

25. WAIVERS. The failure of either Party to insist on strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any right to do so, whether for that breach or any subsequent breach. The acceptance by either Party of either performance or payment shall not be considered to be a waiver of any preceding breach of the Agreement by the other Party.

26. HEADINGS. Section headings are provided for organizational purposes only and do not in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions under the headings.

27. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between or among the body of the Agreement and any Award Letter or other communication between COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT, then the terms and conditions of the body of this Agreement shall prevail.

28. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement is entered into by COUNTY in reliance on the identity and representations made by SUBRECIPIENT, and no part of this Agreement or this subaward (including any equipment purchased with the subaward) may be assigned, transferred, or sold by SUBRECIPIENT without the prior written consent of COUNTY, which consent COUNTY may grant, delay, deny, or condition in its absolute discretion. Any FY 2019 SHSGP funds provided to SUBRECIPIENT and not yet expended at the time of any attempted unauthorized assignment or transfer will be forfeit to COUNTY at the time of attempted assignment or transfer. Furthermore, the voluntary or involuntary assignment of this Agreement to a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy, will constitute a material breach and will automatically terminate this Agreement without advance notice or opportunity to cure.

29. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and obtain and keep current all permits, licenses and/or approvals required by law to perform the activities or services, or to purchase any equipment, specified in this Agreement.

30. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(a) SUBRECIPIENT agrees to, at all times during the performance of this Agreement, comply with the law of the State of California regarding conflicts of interests and appearance of conflicts of interests, including, but not limited to Government Code Section 1090 et seq., and the Political Reform Act, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by the California Fair Political Practices Commission. The statutes, regulations and laws previously referenced include, but are not limited to, prohibitions against any public officer or employee, including SUBRECIPIENT, from making any decision on behalf of COUNTY in which such officer, employee or consultant/contractor has a direct or indirect financial interest. A violation can occur if the public officer, employee or consultant/contractor participates in or influences any COUNTY decision which has the potential to confer any pecuniary benefit on SUBRECIPIENT or any business firm in which SUBRECIPIENT has an interest, with certain narrow exceptions.

(b) SUBRECIPIENT agrees that if any facts come to its attention which raise any questions as to the applicability of conflicts of interest laws, it will immediately inform the COUNTY designated representative and provide all information needed for resolution of this question.

31. COUNTERPARTS. The Parties may sign this Agreement in counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single document.

32. CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this Agreement for and on behalf of the SUBRECIPIENT. As the duly authorized representative of the SUBRECIPIENT, the undersigned hereby certifies that the SUBRECIPIENT has the legal authority to apply for County, State, and Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in the FY 2019 SHSGP application, within the prescribed timelines.

The undersigned further acknowledges that the SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for reviewing and adhering to all COUNTY, state, and federal grant award requirements.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year signed by the last Party below.

SUBRECIPIENT

By: _____
[Title]

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____

Approved as to form:

By: _____

COUNTY OF TULARE

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
County Administrative Officer/
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

Approved as to form: County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy, Matter No. 20191550:

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Standard Assurances For All Cal OES Federal Grant Programs

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I hereby certify that the Applicant has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application, within prescribed timelines.

I further acknowledge that the Applicant is responsible for reviewing and adhering to all requirements within the:

- (a) Applicable Federal Regulations (see below);
- (b) Federal Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO);
- (c) California Supplement to the NOFO; and
- (d) Federal and State Grant Program Guidelines.

Federal Regulations

Government cost principles, uniform administrative requirements, and audit requirements for federal grant programs are set forth in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). Updates are issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>.

Significant state and federal grant award requirements (some of which appear in the documents listed above) are set forth below. The Applicant hereby agrees to comply with the following:

1. Proof of Authority

The Applicant will obtain written authorization from the city council, governing board, or authorized body in support of this project. This written authorization must specify that the Applicant and the city council, governing board, or authorized body agree:

- (a) To provide all matching funds required for the grant project and that any cash match will be appropriated as required;
- (b) Any liability arising out of the performance of this agreement shall be the responsibility of the Applicant and the city council, governing board, or authorized body;
- (c) Grant funds shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council, governing board, or authorized body, and
- (d) The official executing this agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so.

This Proof of Authority must be maintained on file and readily available upon request.

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2. Period of Performance

The Applicant will initiate work after approval of the award and complete all work within the period of performance specified in the grant.

3. Lobbying and Political Activities

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), for persons entering into a contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement from an agency or requests or receives from an agency a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the Applicant certifies that:

- (a) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of 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.
- (b) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal 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.
- (c) 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.

The Applicant will also comply 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.

Finally, the Applicant 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 without the express written approval from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) or the federal awarding agency.

4. Debarment and Suspension

As required by Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.213 and codified in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Debarment and Suspension, the Applicant will provide protection against waste, fraud, and abuse by debarring or suspending those persons deemed irresponsible in their dealings with the federal government. The Applicant certifies that it and its principals, subgrantees, recipients or subrecipients:

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- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, 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 (2)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transaction (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

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.

5. Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

The Applicant will comply with all federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law (P.L.) 88-352 and 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et. seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin and requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services;
- (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded educational program or activity;
- (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination against those with disabilities or access and functional needs;
- (d) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and requires buildings and structures be accessible to those with disabilities and access and functional needs (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213);
- (e) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
- (f) Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§ 290 dd—2), relating to confidentiality of patient records regarding substance abuse treatment;
- (g) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing as implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 C.F.R. 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 C.F.R. § 100.201);

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- (h) Executive Order 11246, which prohibits federal contractors and federally assisted construction contractors and subcontractors, who do over \$10,000 in Government business in one year from discriminating in employment decisions on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification or national origin;
- (i) Executive Order 11375, which bans discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, or national origin in hiring and employment in both the United States federal workforce and on the part of government contractors;
- (j) California Public Contract Code § 10295.3, which prohibits discrimination based on domestic partnerships and those in same sex marriages;
- (k) DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations, under which all applicants and recipients must comply with equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19;
- (l) Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for federal assistance is being made; and
- (m) The requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

In addition to the items listed in (a) through (m), the Applicant will comply with California's Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). FEHA prohibits harassment and discrimination in employment because of ancestry, familial status, race, color, religious creed (including religious dress and grooming practices); sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and medical conditions related to pregnancy, childbirth or breastfeeding), gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, mental and physical disability, genetic information, medical condition, age, pregnancy, denial of medical and family care leave, or pregnancy disability leave (California Government Code §§12940, 12945, 12945.2), military and veteran status, and/or retaliation for protesting illegal discrimination related to one of these categories, or for reporting patient abuse in tax supported institutions.

6. Drug-Free Workplace

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), the Applicant certifies that it will maintain a drug-free workplace and a drug-free awareness program as outlined in the Act.

7. Environmental Standards

The Applicant will comply with state and federal environmental standards, which may be prescribed pursuant to the following, as applicable:

- (a) California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000- 21177), to include coordination with the city or county planning agency;
- (b) CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, §§ 15000- 15387);
- (c) Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), which establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States and regulating quality standards for surface waters;
- (d) Federal Clean Air Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. § 7401) which regulates air emissions from stationary and mobile sources;

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- (e) Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (P.L. 91-190); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA; and Executive Order 12898 which focuses on the environmental and human health effects of federal actions on minority and low-income populations with the goal of achieving environmental protection for all communities;
- (f) Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with Executive Order 11988;
- (g) Executive Order 11514 which sets forth national environmental standards;
- (h) Executive Order 11738 instituted to assure that each federal agency empowered to enter into contracts for the procurement of goods, materials, or services and each federal agency empowered to extend federal assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract shall undertake such procurement and assistance activities in a manner that will result in effective enforcement of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Executive Order 11990 which requires preservation of wetlands;
- (i) The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, (P.L. 93-523);
- (j) The Endangered Species Act of 1973, (P.L. 93-205);
- (k) 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.);
- (l) Conformity of Federal Actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.);
- (m) 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.

The Applicant shall not be: 1) in violation of any order or resolution promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution district; 2) subject to a cease and desist order pursuant to § 13301 of the California Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or 3) determined to be in violation of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

8. Audits

For subrecipients expending \$750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually, the Applicant will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Subpart F Audit Requirements.

9. Access to Records

In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.336, the Applicant 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. The Applicant will require any subrecipients, contractors, successors, transferees and assignees to acknowledge and agree to comply with this provision.

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10. Conflict of Interest

The Applicant 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.

11. Financial Management

False Claims for Payment

The Applicant will comply with 31 U.S.C §§ 3729-3733 which sets forth that no subgrantee, recipient, or subrecipient shall submit a false claim for payment, reimbursement or advance.

12. Reporting - Accountability

The Applicant agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) (P.L. 109-282), specifically (a) the reporting of subawards obligating \$25,000 or more in federal funds and (b) executive compensation data for first-tier subawards. This includes the provisions of FFATA, which includes requirements for executive compensation, and also requirements implementing the Act for the non-federal entity at 2 C.F.R. Part 25 Financial Assistance Use of Universal Identifier and Central Contractor Registration and 2 C.F.R. Part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

13. Whistleblower Protections

The Applicant also must comply with statutory requirements for whistleblower protections at 10 U.S.C. § 2409, 41 U.S.C. § 4712, and 10 U.S.C. § 2324, 41 U.S.C. § 4304 and § 4310.

14. Human Trafficking

The Applicant will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a subrecipient from: (1) engaging in 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.

15. Labor Standards

The Applicant will comply with the following federal labor standards:

- (a) The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-7), as applicable, and the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145 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 contracts or subcontracts, and
- (b) The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201 et al.) as they apply to employees of institutes of higher learning (IHE), hospitals and other non-profit organizations.

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16. Worker's Compensation

The Applicant must comply with provisions which require every employer to be insured to protect workers who may be injured on the job at all times during the performance of the work of this Agreement, as per the workers compensation laws set forth in California Labor Code §§ 3700 et seq.

17. Property-Related

If applicable to the type of project funded by this federal award, the Applicant will:

- (a) Comply 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 purchase;
- (b) Comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires subrecipients 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;
- (c) 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), Executive Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §469a-1 et seq.); and
- (d) Comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. § 4831 and 24 CFR Part 35) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

18. Certifications Applicable Only to Federally-Funded Construction Projects

For all construction projects, the Applicant will:

- (a) Not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with federal assistance funds to assure nondiscrimination during the useful life of the project;
- (b) Comply with the requirements of the awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications; and
- (c) Provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.

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19. Use of Cellular Device While Driving is Prohibited

Applicants are required to comply with California Vehicle Code sections 23123 and 23123.5. These laws prohibit driving motor vehicle while using an electronic wireless communications device to write, send, or read a text-based communication. Drivers are also prohibited from the use of a wireless telephone without hands-free listening and talking, unless to make an emergency call to 911, law enforcement, or similar services.

20. California Public Records Act and Freedom of Information Act

The Applicant acknowledges that all information submitted in the course of applying for funding under this program, or provided in the course of an entity's grant management activities that are under Federal control, is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the California Public Records Act, California Government Code section 6250 et seq. The Applicant should consider these laws and consult its own State and local laws and regulations regarding the release of information when reporting sensitive matters in the grant application, needs assessment, and strategic planning process.

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21. Reporting Accusations and Findings of Discrimination

If during the past three years the recipient has been accused of discrimination on any basis the recipient must provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the DHS Financial Assistance Office and the DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) by e-mail at CRCL@hq.dhs.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Building 410, Mail Stop #0190, Washington, D.C. 20528.

In the courts or administrative agencies make a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin (including LEP), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipients settle a case or matter alleging such discrimination, recipients must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS Financial Assistance Office and the CRCL by e-mail or mail at the addresses listed above.

The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

22. Acknowledgment of Federal Funding from DHS

All recipients must acknowledge their use of 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.

23. Activities Conducted Abroad

All recipients must ensure 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.

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24. Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

DHS defines personally identifiable information (PII) as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. All recipients who collect PII are required to have a publically-available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of PII they collect. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy template a useful resource respectively.

25. Copyright

All recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of U.S. Government sponsorship (including the award number) to any work first produced under federal financial assistance awards.

26. Duplication of Benefits

Any cost allocable to a particular federal financial assistance award provided for in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies, to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions, or for other reasons. However, these prohibitions would not preclude recipients from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing federal statutes, regulations, or the federal financial assistance award terms and conditions.

27. Energy Policy and Conservation Act

All recipients must comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 6201 which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

28. Federal Debt Status

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. See OMB Circular A-129.

29. Fly America Act of 1974

All recipients must comply with Preference for 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 B-138942.

30. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990

In accordance with Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, all Applicants must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a.

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31. Non-supplanting Requirement

All recipients who receive federal financial assistance awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources.

32. Patents and Intellectual Property Rights

Unless otherwise provided by law, recipients are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, Pub. L. No. 96-517, as amended, and codified in 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq. All recipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from financial assistance awards located at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and the standard patent rights clause located at 37 C.F.R. § 401.14.

33. SAFECOM

All recipients who receive federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

34. Terrorist Financing

All recipients must comply with Executive Order 13224 and U.S. law that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Recipients are legally responsible to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.

35. Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance

If the total value of the recipient's currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal assistance offices exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this federal financial assistance award, you must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

36. USA Patriot Act of 2001

All recipients must comply with 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.

37. Use of DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags

All recipients must obtain permission from their DHS Financial Assistance Office, 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.

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IMPORTANT

The purpose of the assurance is to obtain federal and state financial assistance, including any and all federal and state grants, loans, reimbursement, contracts, etc. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that state financial assistance will be extended based on the representations made in this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferees, assignees, etc. Failure to comply with any of the above assurances may result in suspension, termination, or reduction of grant funds.

All appropriate documentation, as outlined above, must be maintained on file by the Applicant and available for Cal OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the subrecipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

All of the language contained within this document must be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers. All recipients are bound by the Department of Homeland Security Standard Terms and Conditions 2018, Version 8.1, hereby incorporated by reference, which can be found at: <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/fy15-dhs-standard-terms-and-conditions>.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement for and on behalf of the Applicant.

Subrecipient: _____

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Agent: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

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Federally-Funded Services

(Pursuant to Appendix II, 2 CFR Part 200)

(1) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, if this Agreement meets the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3, then during the performance of this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees as follows: (1) The SUBRECIPIENT will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The SUBRECIPIENT will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.(2) The SUBRECIPIENT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the SUBRECIPIENT, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.(3) The SUBRECIPIENT will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the SUBRECIPIENT'S legal duty to furnish information.(4) The SUBRECIPIENT will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the SUBRECIPIENT'S commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.(5) The SUBRECIPIENT will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.(6) The SUBRECIPIENT will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.(7) In the event of the SUBRECIPIENT'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the SUBRECIPIENT may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.(8) The SUBRECIPIENT will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The SUBRECIPIENT will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the COUNTY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: *Provided*, however, that in the event SUBRECIPIENT becomes involved in, or is

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threatened with, litigation with a sub-contractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the COUNTY, then the SUBRECIPIENT may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States. The COUNTY further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work.

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

The SUBRECIPIENT and each of its subcontractors shall include this equal opportunity clause in each of its subcontracts.

(2) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141–3148). If this Agreement involves payment for construction services in excess of \$2,000, then the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141–3144, and 3146–3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, the SUBRECIPIENT is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. In addition, the SUBRECIPIENT is required to pay wages not less than once a week. The COUNTY must provide SUBRECIPIENT with a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the U.S. Department of Labor with respect to the services to be provided under the subject Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT'S execution of the subject Agreement constitutes the SUBRECIPIENT'S acceptance of the wage determination. The COUNTY must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(3) Copeland "Anti- Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145). SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the Copeland "Anti- Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). Under the Copeland "Anti- Kickback" Act, the SUBRECIPIENT and all subcontractors are prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The COUNTY must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

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(4) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708). If this Agreement involves payments for services in excess of \$100,000 that include the employment of mechanics or laborers, then the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, the SUBRECIPIENT is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(5) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award supporting payments for services under this Agreement meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the Agreement is with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” then the COUNTY and the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(6) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387), as amended. If this Agreement involves payments for services in excess of \$150,000, then the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(7) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689). By execution of this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT certifies to the COUNTY that it is not a party listed on the government-wide exclusions list in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension,” and is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from the award of a federally-supported contract under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(8) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). If this Agreement involves payments for services in excess of \$100,000, then by execution of this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT certifies to the COUNTY that it will not and has not used Federally-appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. The SUBRECIPIENT must also disclose to the COUNTY in writing any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.

(9) Procurement of recovered materials. Pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.322, COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT must comply with section 6002 of the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by

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the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

(10) Records Retention and Access. Pursuant to 2 CFR §§ 200.333 through 200.337, the following provisions regarding Records Retention and Access will apply to this Agreement:

(a) Retention requirements for records. SUBRECIPIENT must retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other of its records pertinent to this Agreement for a period of three years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or, for Federal awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, respectively, as reported to the Federal awarding agency or COUNTY. The only exceptions to the 3 year limit are the following:

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

(ii) When the SUBRECIPIENT is notified in writing by the COUNTY or Federal awarding agency, cognizant agency for audit, oversight agency for audit, or cognizant agency for indirect costs to extend the retention period.

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

(iv) When records are transferred to or maintained by the COUNTY, or Federal awarding agency, the 3-year retention requirement is not applicable to the SUBRECIPIENT.

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

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

1. *If submitted for negotiation.* If the proposal, plan, or other computation is required to be submitted to the COUNTY or the Federal Government to form the basis for negotiation of the rate, then the 3-year retention period for its supporting records starts from the date of such submission.

2. *If not submitted for negotiation.* If the proposal, plan, or other computation is not required to be submitted to the COUNTY or Federal Government for negotiation purposes, then the 3-year retention period for the proposal, plan, or computation and its supporting records starts from the end of the fiscal year (or other accounting period) covered by the proposal, plan, or other computation.

(b) Methods for collection, transmission and storage of information. In accordance with the May 2013 Executive Order on Making Open and Machine Readable the New Default for Government Information, the Federal awarding agency and the SUBRECIPIENT should, whenever practicable, collect,

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transmit, and store Federal award-related information in open and machine readable formats rather than in closed formats or on paper. The Federal awarding agency or COUNTY must always provide or accept paper versions of Federal award-related information to and from the SUBRECIPIENT upon request. If paper copies are submitted, the Federal awarding agency or COUNTY must not require more than an original and two copies. When original records are electronic and cannot be altered, there is no need to create and retain paper copies. When original records are paper, electronic versions may be substituted through the use of duplication or other forms of electronic media provided that they are subject to periodic quality control reviews, provide reasonable safeguards against alteration, and remain readable.

(c) Access to records.

(i) Records of SUBRECIPIENT. The Federal awarding agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, the State of California, and the COUNTY, or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the SUBRECIPIENT which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the SUBRECIPIENT'S personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

(ii) Only under extraordinary and rare circumstances would such access include review of the true name of victims of a crime. Routine monitoring cannot be considered extraordinary and rare circumstances that would necessitate access to this information. When access to the true name of victims of a crime is necessary, appropriate steps to protect this sensitive information must be taken by both the SUBRECIPIENT and the Federal awarding agency or COUNTY. Any such access, other than under a court order or subpoena pursuant to a bona fide confidential investigation, must be approved by the head of the Federal awarding agency or delegate.

(iii) Expiration of right of access. The rights of access in this section are not limited to the required retention period but last as long as the records are retained. Federal awarding agencies and COUNTY must not impose any other access requirements upon SUBRECIPIENT.

**Subaward Agreement Regarding FY 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Programs
Funding for Equipment, Planning, Administration, Training and Exercises**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the County of Tulare ("COUNTY") and _____ ("SUBRECIPIENT"), referred to individually herein as "Party" or collectively as "Parties," on the following terms and conditions:

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019) California State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) provides funding through Federal grants from the Department of Homeland Security to enhance the capabilities of state and local first responders by allowing the purchase of advanced types of equipment, as well as addressing other critical homeland security needs, including administration, planning, training, and exercise-related costs;

WHEREAS, COUNTY applied to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("CalOES") for a FY 2019 SHSGP grant;

WHEREAS, as part of its grant application, COUNTY requested sufficient funds to support certain activity(ies) or program(s) planned by SUBRECIPIENT that may be eligible for SHSGP grant funds;

WHEREAS, COUNTY was awarded FY 2019 SHSGP grant funding; and COUNTY, upon recommendation of the local Approval Authority designated in the SHSGP Guidelines, determined to use some of this funding to purchase x equipment (herein referred to as "Grant Subaward Equipment"), which COUNTY shall provide to SUBRECIPIENT to support SUBRECIPIENT's eligible program(s) or activity(ies).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT hereby agree as follows:

1. GRANT SUBAWARD. Subject to the terms, conditions, and other limitations specified herein, COUNTY intends to subaward to SUBRECIPIENT equipment purchased with a portion of its FY 2019 SHSGP Grant for the following program and/or activity:

Department/Agency:

Program/Activity:

Details about the specific program or activity authorized, the grant subaward equipment to be provided for the specified program or activity shall be confirmed by subsequent award letter(s) from COUNTY ("Award Letter(s)") in accordance with this Agreement. Award Letter(s) may include attachments, which are considered to be integral parts of the Award Letter(s). Upon receipt of grant subaward equipment, SUBRECIPIENT will be deemed to have accepted all of the terms and conditions specified in the Award Letter(s), including any applicable attachments.

COUNTY reserves the exclusive right to determine the method and timing of providing SUBRECIPIENT with grant subaward equipment. Furthermore, and in addition to all other rights provided to COUNTY under this Agreement or the law, COUNTY reserves the right to, issue revised Award Letter(s) to modify SUBRECIPIENT's authorized program, activity, award amounts, equipment type, and/or performance periods, in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Approval Authority, the changing needs of SUBRECIPIENT and/or the likelihood of SUBRECIPIENT utilizing the grant subaward equipment; however, such modifications will only be made after consultation with SUBRECIPIENT, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Approval Authority.

2. PERFORMANCE PERIOD. SUBRECIPIENT's Performance Period for all activities covered by the terms of this Agreement shall commence on October 1, 2019. Unless COUNTY specifies otherwise in SUBRECIPIENT's Award Letter(s), SUBRECIPIENT's Performance Period for all activities covered by the terms of this Agreement shall continue until whichever of the following dates or events occurs first: (i) April 30, 2021, or (ii) until otherwise terminated under the provisions of this Agreement. Only activities performed during the County-specified FY 2019 SHSGP Performance Period are eligible for funding/reimbursement pursuant to this Agreement.

3. GRANT REQUIREMENTS AND ASSURANCES. The SUBRECIPIENT hereby agrees to review, adhere to, and comply with applicable COUNTY, state, and federal grant award requirements. SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that COUNTY was required to accept and agree to the CalOES Standard Assurances (attached as **Exhibit A**, and incorporated by reference herein), and that COUNTY may be required to impose some or all of these assurances on all of its subrecipients, at all levels. Accordingly, SUBRECIPIENT specifically accepts, agrees to, and will abide by the CalOES Standard Assurances, with the understanding that everywhere it references "Applicant" or "subrecipient" in Exhibit A shall be read to refer to SUBRECIPIENT. The CalOES Standard Assurances shall be binding on the SUBRECIPIENT, as well as its successors, transferees, contractors, consultants, etc. SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that failure to comply with any of the assurances may result in suspension, termination, or reduction of grant funds.

Some of the requirements that SUBRECIPIENT hereby agrees to comply with appear in the following documents:

- (a) Applicable Federal Regulations, including: (i) Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (which contains, among other items, Government cost principles, uniform administrative requirements and audit requirements for Federal grant programs), and (ii) updates issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>;
- (b) Federal Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO);
- (c) California Supplement to the NOFO; and
- (d) Federal and State Grant Program Guidelines.

By signing this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT specifically makes the applicable certifications in Exhibit A, including the Lobbying and Political Activities and Debarment and Suspension Certifications (Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Exhibit A, respectively), as evidenced by the signature of SUBRECIPIENT's authorized agent.

4. FEDERALLY-FUNDED SERVICES. Because providing SUBRECIPIENT with grant subaward

equipment involves the provision of federal funds to SUBRECIPIENT, the terms and conditions outlined and incorporated in **Exhibit B, "Federally-Funded Services,"** will apply to this Agreement, and are incorporated herein by reference.

5. DISPOSAL OR DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY. SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that pursuant to 2 CFR section 200.316, any real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or improved with any SHSGP award must be held in trust by SUBRECIPIENT as trustee for the beneficiaries of the project or program under which the property was acquired or improved.

Furthermore, SUBRECIPIENT agrees that when the equipment or supplies acquired with funds from this subaward are no longer needed for the original activity or program, or for other SUBRECIPIENT activities supported by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), SUBRECIPIENT must notify COUNTY to request instructions on proper disposition of the equipment or supplies. SUBRECIPIENT is not permitted to sell, assign, or otherwise transfer title to (or any other interest in) equipment or supplies purchased with SHSGP funds except as permitted by 2 CFR Part 200. Furthermore, SUBRECIPIENT must obtain the express written permission of COUNTY for disposition of property that may have a current per unit fair market value of \$5,000 or more. Though not exclusive or exhaustive, additional information regarding disposition of property acquired with SHSGP funds can be found at 2 CFR Part 200, sections 200.313 through 200.316.

6. SUBAWARDS AND CONTRACTS. "With the understanding that not all provisions may be applicable to subawardees, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to include all of the commitments specified in Exhibit A, and any other commitments or requirements included in this Agreement that expressly so designate, in the award documents it issues for all subawards at all tiers, including contracts under grants and cooperative agreements and subcontracts. SUBRECIPIENT further agrees that it will include the commitments in Exhibit A in all contracts paid for in full or part with FY 2019 SHSGP funds."

7. DESIGNATED COUNTY AUTHORIZED AGENT. Only those individuals designated by resolution of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors as Authorized Agents for FY 2019 SHSGP ("COUNTY Authorized Agents") are authorized to sign FY 2019 SHSGP Award Letters on behalf of COUNTY, or to suspend performance in accordance with Paragraph 16(d), below. All other notices from COUNTY may come from other COUNTY personnel.

8. PROOF OF SUBRECIPIENT AUTHORITY. Before this Agreement will be approved by COUNTY, SUBRECIPIENT must provide to COUNTY written authorization (in the form of a resolution, or some other format specifically authorized by COUNTY) from the city council, governing board, or authorized body in support of this project. This written authorization must specify that the SUBRECIPIENT and the city council, governing board, or authorized body agree:

- (a) Any liability arising out of performance of this Agreement shall be the responsibility of the SUBRECIPIENT and the city council, governing board, or authorized body;
- (b) Grant subaward equipment shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council, governing board, or authorized body; and
- (c) The official executing this Agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so.

9. DISALLOWANCE AND OFFSET. If, pursuant to this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT requests or receives equipment from COUNTY for programs, activities, or equipment, the reimbursement for which is later disallowed by the State of California or the United States Government, SUBRECIPIENT shall

promptly return equipment to COUNTY upon COUNTY's request. At its option, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or to become due to SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement or any other agreement between SUBRECIPIENT or COUNTY.

Furthermore, if any of COUNTY's FY 2019 SHSGP grant funding is reduced, modified, or eliminated for any reason, COUNTY reserves the right to reduce, modify, or eliminate any or all of this FY 2019 SHSGP grant subaward equipment to SUBRECIPIENT. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to promptly return any equipment requested by COUNTY in accordance with this provision. At its option, COUNTY may offset the amount to be returned by SUBRECIPIENT from any payment due or to become due to SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement or any other agreement between SUBRECIPIENT and COUNTY.

10. MONITORING AND REPORTS. SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for oversight of the operations of the FY 2019 SHSGP supported activities. SUBRECIPIENT must monitor its activities to ensure compliance with applicable Federal requirements and achievement of specific performance expectations. SUBRECIPIENT's monitoring must cover each program, function or activity supported by FY 2019 SHSGP funding.

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to provide ongoing performance and financial reports regarding any and all of SUBRECIPIENT's programs and activities utilizing equipment purchased with FY 2019 SHSGP funding. At a minimum, these reports will be due on an annual basis, but COUNTY reserves the right to request more frequent reporting. Within 90 days of completion or termination of FY 2019 SHSGP funded subawards, SUBRECIPIENT is also expected to provide a final performance report in a format acceptable to COUNTY, State and the Federal government. SUBRECIPIENT will be notified of any additional required reports by separate Award Letter(s) or notice(s) from COUNTY.

11. MANDATORY DISCLOSURES. Pursuant to 2 CFR section 200.113, SUBRECIPIENT must disclose, in a timely manner, and in writing to COUNTY and ultimately to the federal awarding agency, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting this subaward. Pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in Appendix XII to 2 CFR Part 200 ("Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters"), SUBRECIPIENT may also be also required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to SAM. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 2 CFR section 200.338, "Remedies for noncompliance," including suspension or debarment.

12. SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS. Under applicable federal and state law, if SUBRECIPIENT submits a false claim to COUNTY under this Agreement, then SUBRECIPIENT will be liable to COUNTY for the statutory penalties set forth in those statutes, including, but not limited to statutory fines, treble damages, costs, and attorneys' fees. SUBRECIPIENT will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to COUNTY if SUBRECIPIENT:

- (a) Knowingly presents or causes to be presented to COUNTY a false claim or request for payment or approval;
- (b) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by COUNTY;
- (c) Conspires to defraud COUNTY, State, or the Federal Government by getting a false claim allowed or paid by COUNTY
- (d) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to COUNTY;

or

- (e) Is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to COUNTY, later discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to COUNTY within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

13. INSURANCE. SUBRECIPIENT certifies it is insured or self-insured for general liability exposures with limits of no less than \$1 million per occurrence. SUBRECIPIENT certifies it is insured or self-insured for workers' compensation and maintains statutory limits. SUBRECIPIENT agrees that coverage limits specified within the Agreement will not be used to reduce limits of coverage from SUBRECIPIENT'S full policy limits. Insurance Policies will not be used to limit liability or to limit the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement or act in any way to reduce available coverage and limits from the insurer. Failure to maintain or renew coverage may be a material breach of this Agreement.

14. LIABILITY OF COUNTY. COUNTY's obligations to SUBRECIPIENT for FY 2019 SHSGP funds are limited by all provisions and other requirements specified in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall COUNTY be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect, or incidental damages arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including, but not limited to, lost profits, equipment purchased, or activities performed in connection with this Agreement.

15. HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFICATION, AND DEFENSE.

(a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, SUBRECIPIENT must indemnify, defend (at SUBRECIPIENT'S sole cost and expense and with legal counsel approved by COUNTY, which approval may not be unreasonably withheld), protect, and hold harmless COUNTY, all subsidiaries, divisions and affiliated agencies of COUNTY, and all of their representatives, partners, designees, officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, successors and assigns, (each, an "Indemnified Party" and collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury, death or damage to property), demands, obligations, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, disbursements and court costs, and all other professional expert or consultants' fees and costs and COUNTY general and administrative expenses) of every kind and nature whatsoever (individually, a "Claim"; collectively, "Claims") which may arise out of, pertain to, or relate (directly or indirectly) to the negligence, recklessness, or misconduct of SUBRECIPIENT with respect to any activities and/or programs performed, training provided, or items purchased or used under or in relation to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the acts, errors, and/or omissions of SUBRECIPIENT, its principals, officers, agents, employees, vendors, suppliers, consultants, sub-consultants, contractors, anyone employed directly or indirectly by any of them, or for whose acts they may be liable, or any or all of them). SUBRECIPIENT'S obligation to indemnify applies unless it is finally adjudicated that the liability was caused by the sole active negligence or sole willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party. If it is finally adjudicated that liability is caused by the comparative active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party, then SUBRECIPIENT'S indemnification obligation shall be reduced in proportion to the established comparative liability.

(b) The duty to defend is a separate and distinct obligation from SUBRECIPIENT'S duty to indemnify. SUBRECIPIENT shall be obligated to defend, in all legal, equitable, administrative, or special proceedings, the Indemnified Parties immediately upon tender to SUBRECIPIENT of the Claim in any form or at any stage of an action or proceeding, whether or not liability is established. Payment to

SUBRECIPIENT by any Indemnified Party or the payment or advance of defense costs by any Indemnified Party cannot be a condition precedent to enforcing the Indemnified Party's rights to defense or indemnification under this Agreement. An allegation or determination that persons other than SUBRECIPIENT are responsible for the Claim does not relieve SUBRECIPIENT from its separate and distinct obligation to defend under this section. The obligation to defend extends through final judgment, including exhaustion of any appeals. The defense obligation includes an obligation to provide independent defense counsel if SUBRECIPIENT asserts that liability is caused in whole or in part by the negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party. If it is finally adjudicated that liability was caused by the comparative active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party, then SUBRECIPIENT may submit a claim to the COUNTY for reimbursement of reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs in proportion to the established comparative liability of the Indemnified Party. SUBRECIPIENT'S indemnification obligations under this Agreement will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement until action against the Indemnified Parties for the matter indemnified is fully and finally barred by the applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose. SUBRECIPIENT'S liability for indemnification under this Agreement is in addition to any liability SUBRECIPIENT may have to COUNTY for a breach by SUBRECIPIENT of any of the provisions of this Agreement. Under no circumstances may the insurance requirements and limits set forth in this Agreement be construed to limit SUBRECIPIENT'S indemnification obligation or other liability under this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement are contractual and the result of negotiation between the Parties.

(c) SUBRECIPIENT must indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from all loss and liability, including attorneys' fees, court costs and all other litigation expenses, for any infringement of the patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark, and all other intellectual property claims of any person or persons in consequence of the use by COUNTY, or any of its officers or agents, of articles or services to be supplied in the performance of this Agreement.

16. TERMINATION

(a) Without Cause (For Convenience): Either Party may terminate this Agreement for convenience by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate pursuant to this provision, specifying the date of termination. COUNTY will not pay lost anticipated profits or other economic loss resulting from termination of this Agreement. After receiving a notice of termination for convenience from SUBRECIPIENT, and prior to the effective date of termination, COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, continue to disburse grant funding to SUBRECIPIENT for the programs or activities permitted under this Agreement and specified in the effective Award Letter(s); however, COUNTY specifically reserves the right to cancel or modify some of the programs or activities specified in the Award Letter if it seems infeasible for SUBRECIPIENT to complete its work before the termination of the contract. Any funding disbursed to SUBRECIPIENT but not yet spent at the time the Agreement is terminated must be returned to COUNTY. All such disbursements continue to be subject to the restrictions otherwise provided in this Agreement or by law.

COUNTY will not impose sanctions on SUBRECIPIENT for a termination for convenience.

(b) With Cause: Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately, by written notice to the other Party, should the other Party:

- (1) be adjudged a bankrupt, or
- (2) become insolvent or have a receiver appointed, or
- (3) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or
- (4) suffer any judgment which remains unsatisfied for 30 days, and which would

substantively impair the ability of the judgment debtor to perform under this Agreement.

COUNTY also reserves the right to immediately suspend and/or to terminate this Agreement, for cause, upon discovery of a material breach by SUBRECIPIENT. A material breach includes, but is not limited to, (i) SUBRECIPIENT's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or of any Award Letter(s) issued by COUNTY; (ii) a material misrepresentation by SUBRECIPIENT to COUNTY in relation to this grant program; or (iii) failure to comply with all applicable laws or regulations. COUNTY will provide written notice of the material breach and its determination to either suspend or terminate the contract, specifying the date of termination. At COUNTY's sole discretion, COUNTY may provide SUBRECIPIENT with a reasonable period of time to cure the breach. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement for cause, COUNTY reserves the right to reduce, modify, or eliminate any or all of this subaward and any other outstanding SHSGP subawards to SUBRECIPIENT. Upon demand by COUNTY, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to immediately return FY 2019 SHSGP funding that has been disbursed to SUBRECIPIENT and which remains in SUBRECIPIENT's possession at the time this Agreement is terminated. In addition, the payment of any grant funds that have yet to be disbursed for work already completed by SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement remains subject to the restrictions on payments otherwise provided in this Agreement and by law, and is further conditioned on COUNTY's confirmation of SUBRECIPIENT's satisfactory completion of the activities or programs specified in this Agreement and any related Award Letter(s).

COUNTY will not pay lost anticipated profits or other economic loss, nor will the County pay compensation or make reimbursement to cure any breach arising out of or resulting from such termination for cause. If this Agreement is terminated for cause, COUNTY may impose sanctions, including possible rejection of future proposals based on specific causes of non-performance. Furthermore, if this Agreement is terminated for SUBRECIPIENT's failure to comply with applicable federal statutes or regulations, including those specifically incorporated into this Agreement by reference, SUBRECIPIENT is advised that the COUNTY's termination decision may be considered in evaluating future applications for federal grant awards.

(c) Effects of Completion or Termination: Expiration, completion, or termination of this Agreement shall not terminate any of SUBRECIPIENT's obligations to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless; to maintain and make available any records pertaining to the Agreement; to cooperate with any audit; to be subject to offset; to make any reports of pre-termination contract activities; to honor its obligations related to the disposal or disposition of property purchased with SHSGP funding; to comply with the continuing applicable obligations contained in Exhibit A; or to comply with any other continuing or closeout obligations required by this Agreement or by federal or state law or regulation, including those specified in 2 CFR Part 200. Where SUBRECIPIENT's activities or programs have been terminated by the COUNTY for cause, said termination will not affect any rights of the COUNTY to recover damages from or against SUBRECIPIENT.

(d) Suspension of Performance: Independent of any right to terminate this Agreement, COUNTY Authorized Agents may immediately suspend performance by SUBRECIPIENT, in whole or in part, in response to health, safety or financial emergency, a change in SHSGP grant funding to COUNTY, or a failure or refusal by SUBRECIPIENT to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, until such time as the cause for suspension is resolved, or a notice of termination becomes effective.

17. RECORDS. SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the activities, programs, and/or purchases funded by or related to FY 2019 SHSGP funding and/or this Agreement, including all records relating to procurement of goods and services. In addition,

SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to any payments to employees, subawardees, contractors, or subcontractors. All such records shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and any applicable procedures required by the COUNTY or the federal or state government. All applicable records shall be clearly identified, maintained on site, and be kept readily accessible.

SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to make all such records available to federal, state, and COUNTY government representatives, as further specified in Exhibit A, Paragraph 9 and Exhibit B, Paragraph 10. SUBRECIPIENT shall ensure that members of the public also have access to such records upon request, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the California Public Records Act. SUBRECIPIENT specifically agrees to require any subrecipients, contractors, successors, transferees, and assignees to acknowledge and agree to comply with all of these record keeping and access requirements.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant, termination of the grant, or both. SUBRECIPIENT may be ineligible for award of any future grants if COUNTY or Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

18. NOTICES. Except as may be otherwise required by law, any notice to be given must be written and must be either personally delivered, sent by facsimile transmission, or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

COUNTY:

Andrew Lockman
Emergency Services Manager
Tulare County HHSA/Office of
Emergency Services
5957 S Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93277
Phone No.: (559) 624-7498
Fax No.: (559) 624-7499

With a Copy To:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
2800 W. Burrel Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291

Phone No.: (559) 636-5005

Fax No.: (559) 733-6318

SUBRECIPIENT:

[NAME]
[ADDRESS]
[PHONE]
[FAX]

Notice personally delivered is effective when delivered. Notice sent by facsimile transmission is deemed to be received upon successful transmission. Notice sent by first class mail shall be deemed received on the fifth (5th) day after the date of mailing. Either party may change the above address by giving written notice pursuant to this paragraph.

19. CONFLICTS WITH LAWS OR REGULATIONS/ SEVERABILITY. This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. If any provision of this Agreement is found by any court or other legal authority, or is agreed by the parties, to be in conflict with any code or regulation governing its subject, the conflicting provision shall be considered null and void. If the effect of nullifying any conflicting provision is such that a material benefit of the Agreement to either party is lost, the Agreement may be

terminated at the option of the affected party, and some or all of the grant money may need to be returned to COUNTY. Such a termination will be treated as a termination for cause, in accordance with Paragraph 16 above. In all other cases, the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

20. MODIFICATION. No part of this Agreement may be modified without the written consent of both Parties.

21. EXHIBITS AND RECITALS. The Recitals and the Exhibits to this Agreement are fully incorporated into and are integral parts of this Agreement.

22. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be interpreted and governed under the laws of the State of California without reference to California conflicts of law principles. The Parties agree that this contract is made in and shall be performed in Tulare County, California.

23. FURTHER ASSURANCES. Each Party will execute any additional documents and perform any further acts which may be reasonably required to effect the purposes of this Agreement.

24. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Unless specifically set forth, the Parties to this Agreement do not intend to provide any other party with any benefit or enforceable legal or equitable right or remedy.

25. WAIVERS. The failure of either Party to insist on strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any right to do so, whether for that breach or any subsequent breach. The acceptance by either Party of either performance or payment shall not be considered to be a waiver of any preceding breach of the Agreement by the other Party.

26. HEADINGS. Section headings are provided for organizational purposes only and do not in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions under the headings.

27. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between or among the body of the Agreement and any Award Letter or other communication between COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT, then the terms and conditions of the body of this Agreement shall prevail.

28. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement is entered into by COUNTY in reliance on the identity and representations made by SUBRECIPIENT, and no part of this Agreement or this subaward (including any equipment purchased with the subaward) may be assigned, transferred, or sold by SUBRECIPIENT without the prior written consent of COUNTY, which consent COUNTY may grant, delay, deny, or condition in its absolute discretion. Any FY 2019 SHSGP funds provided to SUBRECIPIENT and not yet expended at the time of any attempted unauthorized assignment or transfer will be forfeit to COUNTY at the time of attempted assignment or transfer. Furthermore, the voluntary or involuntary assignment of this Agreement to a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy, will constitute a material breach and will automatically terminate this Agreement without advance notice or opportunity to cure.

29. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and obtain and keep current all permits, licenses and/or approvals required by law to perform the activities or services, or to purchase any equipment, specified in this Agreement.

30. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(a) SUBRECIPIENT agrees to, at all times during the performance of this Agreement, comply with the law of the State of California regarding conflicts of interests and appearance of conflicts of interests, including, but not limited to Government Code Section 1090 et seq., and the Political Reform Act, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by the California Fair Political Practices Commission. The statutes, regulations and laws previously referenced include, but are not limited to, prohibitions against any public officer or employee, including SUBRECIPIENT, from making any decision on behalf of COUNTY in which such officer, employee or consultant/contractor has a direct or indirect financial interest. A violation can occur if the public officer, employee or consultant/contractor participates in or influences any COUNTY decision which has the potential to confer any pecuniary benefit on SUBRECIPIENT or any business firm in which SUBRECIPIENT has an interest, with certain narrow exceptions.

(b) SUBRECIPIENT agrees that if any facts come to its attention which raise any questions as to the applicability of conflicts of interest laws, it will immediately inform the COUNTY designated representative and provide all information needed for resolution of this question.

31. COUNTERPARTS. The Parties may sign this Agreement in counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single document.

32. CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this Agreement for and on behalf of the SUBRECIPIENT. As the duly authorized representative of the SUBRECIPIENT, the undersigned hereby certifies that the SUBRECIPIENT has the legal authority to apply for County, State, and Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in the FY 2019 SHSGP application, within the prescribed timelines.

The undersigned further acknowledges that the SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for reviewing and adhering to all COUNTY, state, and federal grant award requirements.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year signed by the last Party below.

SUBRECIPIENT

By: _____
[Title]

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____

Approved as to form:

By: _____

COUNTY OF TULARE

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
County Administrative Officer/
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

Approved as to form: County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy, Matter No. 20191550.

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Standard Assurances For All Cal OES Federal Grant Programs

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I hereby certify that the Applicant has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application, within prescribed timelines.

I further acknowledge that the Applicant is responsible for reviewing and adhering to all requirements within the:

- (a) Applicable Federal Regulations (see below);
- (b) Federal Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO);
- (c) California Supplement to the NOFO; and
- (d) Federal and State Grant Program Guidelines.

Federal Regulations

Government cost principles, uniform administrative requirements, and audit requirements for federal grant programs are set forth in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). Updates are issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/>.

Significant state and federal grant award requirements (some of which appear in the documents listed above) are set forth below. The Applicant hereby agrees to comply with the following:

1. Proof of Authority

The Applicant will obtain written authorization from the city council, governing board, or authorized body in support of this project. This written authorization must specify that the Applicant and the city council, governing board, or authorized body agree:

- (a) To provide all matching funds required for the grant project and that any cash match will be appropriated as required;
- (b) Any liability arising out of the performance of this agreement shall be the responsibility of the Applicant and the city council, governing board, or authorized body;
- (c) Grant funds shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council, governing board, or authorized body, and
- (d) The official executing this agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so.

This Proof of Authority must be maintained on file and readily available upon request.

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2. Period of Performance

The Applicant will initiate work after approval of the award and complete all work within the period of performance specified in the grant.

3. Lobbying and Political Activities

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), for persons entering into a contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement from an agency or requests or receives from an agency a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the Applicant certifies that:

- (a) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of 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.
- (b) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal 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.
- (c) 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.

The Applicant will also comply 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.

Finally, the Applicant 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 without the express written approval from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) or the federal awarding agency.

4. Debarment and Suspension

As required by Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.213 and codified in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Debarment and Suspension, the Applicant will provide protection against waste, fraud, and abuse by debarring or suspending those persons deemed irresponsible in their dealings with the federal government. The Applicant certifies that it and its principals, subgrantees, recipients or subrecipients:

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- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, 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 (2)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transaction (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

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.

5. Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity

The Applicant will comply with all federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law (P.L.) 88-352 and 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et. seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin and requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services;
- (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded educational program or activity;
- (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination against those with disabilities or access and functional needs;
- (d) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and requires buildings and structures be accessible to those with disabilities and access and functional needs (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213);
- (e) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
- (f) Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§ 290 dd—2), relating to confidentiality of patient records regarding substance abuse treatment;
- (g) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing as implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 C.F.R. 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 C.F.R. § 100.201);

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- (h) Executive Order 11246, which prohibits federal contractors and federally assisted construction contractors and subcontractors, who do over \$10,000 in Government business in one year from discriminating in employment decisions on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification or national origin;
- (i) Executive Order 11375, which bans discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, or national origin in hiring and employment in both the United States federal workforce and on the part of government contractors;
- (j) California Public Contract Code § 10295.3, which prohibits discrimination based on domestic partnerships and those in same sex marriages;
- (k) DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations, under which all applicants and recipients must comply with equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19;
- (l) Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for federal assistance is being made; and
- (m) The requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

In addition to the items listed in (a) through (m), the Applicant will comply with California's Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). FEHA prohibits harassment and discrimination in employment because of ancestry, familial status, race, color, religious creed (including religious dress and grooming practices), sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and medical conditions related to pregnancy, childbirth or breastfeeding), gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, mental and physical disability, genetic information, medical condition, age, pregnancy, denial of medical and family care leave, or pregnancy disability leave (California Government Code §§12940, 12945, 12945.2), military and veteran status, and/or retaliation for protesting illegal discrimination related to one of these categories, or for reporting patient abuse in tax supported institutions.

6. Drug-Free Workplace

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), the Applicant certifies that it will maintain a drug-free workplace and a drug-free awareness program as outlined in the Act.

7. Environmental Standards

The Applicant will comply with state and federal environmental standards, which may be prescribed pursuant to the following, as applicable:

- (a) California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000- 21177), to include coordination with the city or county planning agency;
- (b) CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, §§ 15000- 15387);
- (c) Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), which establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States and regulating quality standards for surface waters;
- (d) Federal Clean Air Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. § 7401) which regulates air emissions from stationary and mobile sources;

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- (e) Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (P.L. 91-190); the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA; and Executive Order 12898 which focuses on the environmental and human health effects of federal actions on minority and low-income populations with the goal of achieving environmental protection for all communities;
- (f) Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with Executive Order 11988;
- (g) Executive Order 11514 which sets forth national environmental standards;
- (h) Executive Order 11738 instituted to assure that each federal agency empowered to enter into contracts for the procurement of goods, materials, or services and each federal agency empowered to extend federal assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract shall undertake such procurement and assistance activities in a manner that will result in effective enforcement of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Executive Order 11990 which requires preservation of wetlands;
- (i) The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, (P.L. 93-523);
- (j) The Endangered Species Act of 1973, (P.L. 93-205);
- (k) 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.);
- (l) Conformity of Federal Actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.);
- (m) 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.

The Applicant shall not be: 1) in violation of any order or resolution promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution district; 2) subject to a cease and desist order pursuant to § 13301 of the California Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or 3) determined to be in violation of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

8. Audits

For subrecipients expending \$750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually, the Applicant will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Subpart F Audit Requirements.

9. Access to Records

In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.336, the Applicant 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. The Applicant will require any subrecipients, contractors, successors, transferees and assignees to acknowledge and agree to comply with this provision.

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10. Conflict of Interest

The Applicant 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.

11. Financial Management

False Claims for Payment

The Applicant will comply with 31 U.S.C §§ 3729-3733 which sets forth that no subgrantee, recipient, or subrecipient shall submit a false claim for payment, reimbursement or advance.

12. Reporting - Accountability

The Applicant agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) (P.L. 109-282), specifically (a) the reporting of subawards obligating \$25,000 or more in federal funds and (b) executive compensation data for first-tier subawards. This includes the provisions of FFATA, which includes requirements for executive compensation, and also requirements implementing the Act for the non-federal entity at 2 C.F.R. Part 25 Financial Assistance Use of Universal Identifier and Central Contractor Registration and 2 C.F.R. Part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

13. Whistleblower Protections

The Applicant also must comply with statutory requirements for whistleblower protections at 10 U.S.C. § 2409, 41 U.S.C. § 4712, and 10 U.S.C. § 2324, 41 U.S.C. § 4304 and § 4310.

14. Human Trafficking

The Applicant will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a subrecipient from: (1) engaging in 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.

15. Labor Standards

The Applicant will comply with the following federal labor standards:

- (a) The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-7), as applicable, and the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145 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 contracts or subcontracts, and
- (b) The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201 et al.) as they apply to employees of institutes of higher learning (IHE), hospitals and other non-profit organizations.

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16. Worker's Compensation

The Applicant must comply with provisions which require every employer to be insured to protect workers who may be injured on the job at all times during the performance of the work of this Agreement, as per the workers compensation laws set forth in California Labor Code §§ 3700 et seq.

17. Property-Related

If applicable to the type of project funded by this federal award, the Applicant will:

- (a) Comply 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 purchase;
- (b) Comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires subrecipients 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;
- (c) 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), Executive Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §469a-1 et seq.); and
- (d) Comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. § 4831 and 24 CFR Part 35) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

18. Certifications Applicable Only to Federally-Funded Construction Projects

For all construction projects, the Applicant will:

- (a) Not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with federal assistance funds to assure nondiscrimination during the useful life of the project;
- (b) Comply with the requirements of the awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications; and
- (c) Provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.

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19. Use of Cellular Device While Driving is Prohibited

Applicants are required to comply with California Vehicle Code sections 23123 and 23123.5. These laws prohibit driving motor vehicle while using an electronic wireless communications device to write, send, or read a text-based communication. Drivers are also prohibited from the use of a wireless telephone without hands-free listening and talking, unless to make an emergency call to 911, law enforcement, or similar services.

20. California Public Records Act and Freedom of Information Act

The Applicant acknowledges that all information submitted in the course of applying for funding under this program, or provided in the course of an entity's grant management activities that are under Federal control, is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the California Public Records Act, California Government Code section 6250 et seq. The Applicant should consider these laws and consult its own State and local laws and regulations regarding the release of information when reporting sensitive matters in the grant application, needs assessment, and strategic planning process.

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21. Reporting Accusations and Findings of Discrimination

If during the past three years the recipient has been accused of discrimination on any basis the recipient must provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the DHS Financial Assistance Office and the DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) by e-mail at CRCL@hq.dhs.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Building 410, Mail Stop #0190, Washington, D.C. 20528.

In the courts or administrative agencies make a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin (including LEP), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipients settle a case or matter alleging such discrimination, recipients must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS Financial Assistance Office and the CRCL by e-mail or mail at the addresses listed above.

The United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

22. Acknowledgment of Federal Funding from DHS

All recipients must acknowledge their use of 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.

23. Activities Conducted Abroad

All recipients must ensure 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.

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24. Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

DHS defines personally identifiable information (PII) as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. All recipients who collect PII are required to have a publically-available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of PII they collect. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy template a useful resource respectively.

25. Copyright

All recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of U.S. Government sponsorship (including the award number) to any work first produced under federal financial assistance awards.

26. Duplication of Benefits

Any cost allocable to a particular federal financial assistance award provided for in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E may not be charged to other federal financial assistance awards to overcome fund deficiencies, to avoid restrictions imposed by federal statutes, regulations, or federal financial assistance award terms and conditions, or for other reasons. However, these prohibitions would not preclude recipients from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing federal statutes, regulations, or the federal financial assistance award terms and conditions.

27. Energy Policy and Conservation Act

All recipients must comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 6201 which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

28. Federal Debt Status

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. See OMB Circular A-129.

29. Fly America Act of 1974

All recipients must comply with Preference for 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 B-138942.

30. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990

In accordance with Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, all Applicants must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a.

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31. Non-supplanting Requirement

All recipients who receive federal financial assistance awards made under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds do not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources.

32. Patents and Intellectual Property Rights

Unless otherwise provided by law, recipients are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, Pub. L. No. 96-517, as amended, and codified in 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq. All recipients are subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from financial assistance awards located at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and the standard patent rights clause located at 37 C.F.R. § 401.14.

33. SAFECOM

All recipients who receive federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

34. Terrorist Financing

All recipients must comply with Executive Order 13224 and U.S. law that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Recipients are legally responsible to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.

35. Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance

If the total value of the recipient's currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal assistance offices exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this federal financial assistance award, you must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters located at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII, the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the award terms and conditions.

36. USA Patriot Act of 2001

All recipients must comply with 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.

37. Use of DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags

All recipients must obtain permission from their DHS Financial Assistance Office, 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.

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IMPORTANT

The purpose of the assurance is to obtain federal and state financial assistance, including any and all federal and state grants, loans, reimbursement, contracts, etc. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that state financial assistance will be extended based on the representations made in this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, its successors, transferees, assignees, etc. Failure to comply with any of the above assurances may result in suspension, termination, or reduction of grant funds.

All appropriate documentation, as outlined above, must be maintained on file by the Applicant and available for Cal OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the subrecipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the recipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

All of the language contained within this document must be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers. All recipients are bound by the Department of Homeland Security Standard Terms and Conditions 2018, Version 8.1, hereby incorporated by reference, which can be found at: <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/fy15-dhs-standard-terms-and-conditions>.

The undersigned represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement for and on behalf of the Applicant.

Subrecipient: _____

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Agent: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

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Federally-Funded

Services

(Pursuant to Appendix II, 2 CFR Part 200)

(1) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, if this Agreement meets the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60–1.3, then during the performance of this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees as follows: (1) The SUBRECIPIENT will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The SUBRECIPIENT will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.(2) The SUBRECIPIENT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the SUBRECIPIENT, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.(3) The SUBRECIPIENT will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the SUBRECIPIENT'S legal duty to furnish information.(4) The SUBRECIPIENT will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the SUBRECIPIENT'S commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.(5) The SUBRECIPIENT will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.(6) The SUBRECIPIENT will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.(7) In the event of the SUBRECIPIENT'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the SUBRECIPIENT may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of

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September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.(8) The SUBRECIPIENT will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The SUBRECIPIENT will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the COUNTY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: *Provided*, however, that in the event SUBRECIPIENT becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-contractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the COUNTY, then the SUBRECIPIENT may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States. The COUNTY further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work.

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

The SUBRECIPIENT and each of its subcontractors shall include this equal opportunity clause in each of its subcontracts.

(2) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141–3148). If this Agreement involves payment for construction services in excess of \$2,000, then the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141–3144, and 3146–3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the

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Davis-Bacon Act, the SUBRECIPIENT is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the U.S. Secretary of Labor. In addition, the SUBRECIPIENT is required to pay wages not less than once a week. The COUNTY must provide SUBRECIPIENT with a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the U.S. Department of Labor with respect to the services to be provided under the subject Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT'S execution of the subject Agreement constitutes the SUBRECIPIENT'S acceptance of the wage determination. The COUNTY must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(3) Copeland "Anti- Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145). SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the Copeland "Anti- Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). Under the Copeland "Anti- Kickback" Act, the SUBRECIPIENT and all subcontractors are prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The COUNTY must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(4) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708). If this Agreement involves payments for services in excess of \$100,000 that include the employment of mechanics or laborers, then the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, the SUBRECIPIENT is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(5) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award supporting payments for services under this Agreement meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the Agreement is with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," then the COUNTY and the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(6) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387), as amended. If this Agreement involves payments for services in

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excess of \$150,000, then the SUBRECIPIENT must comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(7) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689). By execution of this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT certifies to the COUNTY that it is not a party listed on the government-wide exclusions list in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension,” and is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from the award of a federally-supported contract under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(8) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). If this Agreement involves payments for services in excess of \$100,000, then by execution of this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT certifies to the COUNTY that it will not and has not used Federally-appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. The SUBRECIPIENT must also disclose to the COUNTY in writing any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.

(9) Procurement of recovered materials. Pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.322, COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT must comply with section 6002 of the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

(10) Records Retention and Access. Pursuant to 2 CFR §§ 200.333 through 200.337, the following provisions regarding Records Retention and Access will apply to this Agreement:

(a) Retention requirements for records. SUBRECIPIENT must retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other of its records pertinent to this Agreement for a period of three years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or, for Federal awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the

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submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, respectively, as reported to the Federal awarding agency or COUNTY. The only exceptions to the 3 year limit are the following:

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

(ii) When the SUBRECIPIENT is notified in writing by the COUNTY or Federal awarding agency, cognizant agency for audit, oversight agency for audit, or cognizant agency for indirect costs to extend the retention period.

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

(iv) When records are transferred to or maintained by the COUNTY, or Federal awarding agency, the 3-year retention requirement is not applicable to the SUBRECIPIENT.

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

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

1. *If submitted for negotiation.* If the proposal, plan, or other computation is required to be submitted to the COUNTY or the Federal Government to form the basis for negotiation of the rate, then the 3-year retention period for its supporting records starts from the date of such submission.

2. *If not submitted for negotiation.* If the proposal, plan, or other computation is not required to be submitted to the COUNTY or Federal Government for negotiation purposes, then the 3- year retention period for the proposal, plan, or computation and its supporting records starts from the end of the fiscal year (or other accounting period) covered by the proposal, plan, or other computation.

(b) Methods for collection, transmission and storage of information. In accordance with the May 2013 Executive Order on Making Open and Machine Readable the New Default for Government Information, the Federal awarding agency and the SUBRECIPIENT should, whenever practicable, collect, transmit, and store Federal award-related information in open and machine readable formats rather than in closed formats or on paper. The Federal awarding agency or COUNTY must always provide or accept paper versions of Federal award-related information to and from the SUBRECIPIENT upon request. If paper copies are submitted, the Federal awarding agency or COUNTY must not require more than an original and two copies. When original records are electronic and cannot be altered, there is no need to create and retain paper copies. When original records are paper, electronic versions may be substituted through the use of duplication or other forms of electronic media provided that they are subject to periodic quality control reviews, provide reasonable safeguards against alteration, and

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remain readable.

(c) Access to records.

(i) Records of SUBRECIPIENT. The Federal awarding agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, the State of California, and the COUNTY,

or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the SUBRECIPIENT which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the SUBRECIPIENT'S personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

(ii) Only under extraordinary and rare circumstances would such access include review of the true name of victims of a crime. Routine monitoring cannot be considered extraordinary and rare circumstances that would necessitate access to this information. When access to the true name of victims of a crime is necessary, appropriate steps to protect this sensitive information must be taken by both the SUBRECIPIENT and the Federal awarding agency or COUNTY. Any such access, other than under a court order or subpoena pursuant to a bona fide confidential investigation, must be approved by the head of the Federal awarding agency or delegate.

(iii) Expiration of right of access. The rights of access in this section are not limited to the required retention period but last as long as the records are retained. Federal awarding agencies and COUNTY must not impose any other access requirements upon SUBRECIPIENT.

**Interdepartmental Guidelines and Acknowledgement regarding
FY 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Programs (SHSGP) Funding
for Equipment, Planning, Administration, Training and Exercises**

The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is a federal funding program administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to support state, local, and tribal efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events, and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. Each year, California submits an application to the HSGP on behalf of local jurisdictions across the state. Once the State secures federal grant funds, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services makes subawards to various jurisdictions. These subawards are referred to herein as SHSGP grant funding, or SHSGP funds.

The County of Tulare ("COUNTY"), through its Health and Human Services Agency, Office of Emergency Services ("OES"), applied for and was awarded FY 2019 SHSGP grant funding. As a condition of accepting the grant award, COUNTY was required to sign the CalOES Standard Assurances for FY 2019 (see attached **Exhibit A**). By signing the assurances, COUNTY agreed that it and its departments would abide by the provisions therein, and to impose applicable assurances on any sub-recipients and subcontractors. This document outlines COUNTY's expectations of Departments who receive SHSGP grant funding, including specific requirements to help the COUNTY meet its grant obligations.

The Tulare County _____ ("DEPARTMENT") is receiving these guidelines because DEPARTMENT submitted a proposed program or activity that was approved for funding through COUNTY's FY 2019 SHSGP award. It is critical that DEPARTMENT read, understand and comply with all of the grant expectations and requirements outlined below, as well as all applicable laws.

By signing these guidelines and acknowledgment, the Department Head represents the following:

1. DEPARTMENT has read, understands, and will comply with the applicable Federal Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Announcement, California Supplement to the NOFO, relevant Grant Management Memos, Exhibit A, the requirements outlined in 2 CFR Part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), as well as any other federal, state, or local laws or regulations applicable to SHSGP grant funding and DEPARTMENT's program(s)/ activity(ies). The above-referenced documents and regulations address issues including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Prohibitions on the use of funds for certain activities, and limitations on supplanting other funding with FY 2019 SHSGP funds;
 - b. Procurement requirements and restrictions, including requirements related to calculation of costs, limitations on the use of geographic preferences in procurement, and activities required to encourage participation by small, minority-owned, women-owned, or disadvantaged businesses (when applicable);
 - c. Accounting and record-keeping requirements;
 - d. Provisions that must be incorporated in any sub-awards and contracts or sub-contracts;
 - e. Grant management, subrecipient and program monitoring, and reporting requirements;
 - f. Requirements related to the closeout or termination of the contract;
 - g. Non-discrimination and Equal Opportunity requirements;
 - h. Protections for confidential or sensitive information; and
 - i. On-going obligations and limitations, including restrictions on disposal of equipment or other items purchased with this grant.

The NOFO, California Supplement to the NOFO, and relevant Grant Management Memos are provided by OES to DEPARTMENT, located in DEPARTMENT's Award Binder. DEPARTMENT's Award Binder may be supplemented from time to time.

2. DEPARTMENT will comply with the requirements regarding Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) numbers. DEPARTMENT will not receive SHSGP funds unless DEPARTMENT has provided its DUNS number to OES, if applicable
3. DEPARTMENT will only be reimbursed for programs or activities occurring within the SHSGP Performance Period (as identified in the OES Award Letter(s) or other official communications).
4. DEPARTMENT may only be reimbursed after the DEPARTMENT Head reviews, signs, and returns this Acknowledgement to OES. DEPARTMENT is responsible for preparing any necessary AUD-308 forms or other budget transfer items related to disbursement of this award.
5. DEPARTMENT will use FY 2019 SHSGP funds only for the purposes identified in the Award Letter(s) received from OES. DEPARTMENT will inform OES if it appears that it may not be able to use some or all of the SHSGP funds within the specified Performance Period, so that OES may locate other programs that might use the funds.
6. DEPARTMENT acknowledges that pursuant to 2 CFR section 200.316, any real property, equipment, and/or intangible property acquired or improved with any SHSGP award must be held in trust by COUNTY and DEPARTMENT as trustees for the beneficiaries of the project or program under which the property was acquired or improved. DEPARTMENT may be required by COUNTY/OES, CalOES, or DHS/FEMA to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with the SHSGP funds and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

Furthermore, DEPARTMENT acknowledges that when the equipment or supplies acquired with funds from this subaward are no longer needed for the original project or program, or for other activities currently or previously supported by SHSGP, DEPARTMENT must notify OES and request instructions from OES on proper disposition of the equipment. COUNTY/DEPARTMENT is not permitted to sell, assign, or otherwise transfer title to (or any other interest in) equipment or supplies purchased with SHSGP funds except as permitted by 2 CFR Part 200. Furthermore, DEPARTMENT must obtain the express written permission of OES for disposition of property that may have a current per unit fair market value of \$5,000 or more. DEPARTMENT should refer to 2 CFR Part 200, sections 200.313 through 200.316 for more information regarding disposition of property acquired with SHSGP funds.

7. DEPARTMENT will be responsible for monitoring, managing, and reporting on the activities of its subawardees, contractors and subcontractors.
8. DEPARTMENT will keep complete and accurate records of its SHSGP expenditures. All such records shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures, including those procedures specifically required by the federal or state government, and shall be clearly identified, and be kept readily accessible.
9. DEPARTMENT will submit financial and performance reports to OES when requested by OES, to be included in OES's reports to the state and federal governments. Unless otherwise determined by OES contract manager, DEPARTMENT shall submit quarterly reports to OES, beginning on _____, and due every three months thereafter. DEPARTMENT will also submit final performance and financial reports within 30 days of termination or cessation of program(s)/ activity(ies).

10. DEPARTMENT will be responsible for obtaining any permits, licenses, CalOES request approvals, or other rights or entitlements necessary to conduct activities funded with FY 2019 SHSGP funds.
11. DEPARTMENT is responsible for complying with all environmental laws, including conducting any necessary environmental review before engaging in programs or activities.
12. DEPARTMENT is responsible for attaching CalOES Standard Assurances for FY 2019 as an exhibit for any subawards and/or contracts (as applicable) funded with FY 2019 SHSGP funds.
13. Before beginning activities under this award, DEPARTMENT either has consulted or will consult with Risk Management regarding any insurance that may be required to conduct the activities funded by FY 2019 SHSGP funds.
14. DEPARTMENT will notify OES immediately if any of DEPARTMENT's employees, subawardees, or contractors are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions; convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them, or indicted or charged with certain offenses enumerated in the federal statutes regarding debarment and suspension, including Executive Orders (EO) 12549 and 12689, 2 CFR § 200.212, and 2 CFR Part 180.
15. DEPARTMENT will participate in any federal, state, or COUNTY review or audit necessary to evaluate DEPARTMENT's SHSGP program(s) or activity(ies).
16. DEPARTMENT will acknowledge federal and state 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 SHSGP funds; however, DEPARTMENT will, through OES, seek prior approval from DHS and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) before using any official federal or state seal or logo on its documents.
17. DEPARTMENT will consult with OES (as grant administrator) and County Counsel (as legal advisor) if any questions arise regarding the DEPARTMENT's obligations with respect to SHSGP funds. When submitting any client request for assistance to prepare or interpret subaward agreements, or other contracts paid for in part with SHSGP funds, DEPARTMENT will notify County Counsel's office of these guidelines and the requirements contained herein.
18. If DEPARTMENT fails to comply with the requirements of this grant program:
 - a. OES may immediately suspend payment or reimbursement of any or all SHSGP funding to DEPARTMENT. OES also reserves the right to terminate the subaward to DEPARTMENT;
 - b. COUNTY may be required to repay some or all of the SHSGP grant funding. If this occurs, OES will request that funding be repaid from DEPARTMENT's budget, rather than OES's budget; and
 - c. DEPARTMENT may be ineligible for consideration for future SHSGP or other federal funding administered by OES.

The undersigned department head certifies that he/she has read and understands this acknowledgment, and will consult with OES and/or County Counsel with any questions about the obligations specified herein.

Signature of Department Head: _____

Printed Name of Department Head: _____

Date: _____

Attachment(s):

Exhibit A, CalOES Standard Assurances for FY 2019