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COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: March 23, 2010

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bowen PHONE: 733-6229, Ext. 6531

SUBJECT: Ratify and approve submission of grant application for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) supplemental funding of the Tulare County Clandestine Laboratory Unit and authorize operational agreements for the program

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve a grant application to California Emergency Management Agency for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) supplemental funding of the Tulare County Clandestine Laboratory Unit retroactive to March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2012.
2. Ratify the Chairman's signature on the Grant Award Face Sheet, and the Certification of Assurance of Compliance – Recovery JAG form, and the Recovery JAG – Special Conditions Certification form for the application.
3. Find that the Board had authority to submit the application on March 9, 2010 and that it was in the County's best interest to submit the application as of that date.
4. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the Operational Agreement / California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team Program / Tulare County Clandestine Laboratory Unit.

SUMMARY:

The California Legislature first authorized the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team Program (Cal-MMET) in 2001 to battle

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methamphetamine producers and traffickers. The Sheriff's Department has operated a methamphetamine investigation unit since the inception of this grant program. In the early years, the unit concentrated on manufacturers of methamphetamine in the County. These illegal manufacturers produced this deadly drug from remote, and hidden, laboratories scattered throughout the County. The unit, thus, was named the Tulare County Clandestine Laboratory Unit (CLEU).

In recent years, changes in California law made it much more difficult for these methamphetamine producers to obtain "precursor" chemicals for the drug from local pharmacies. As a result, much of the production was relocated to Mexico. However, the County remains a significant hub for transshipment of methamphetamine regionally and throughout the West. Also, due to its relative cheap street price and extreme addictive quality, the drug has been widely used throughout the County, particularly among low-income residents.

The Sheriff's Department funds the CLEU team with grants from the California Emergency Management Agency. Recently, the agency notified the Sheriff's Department of a supplemental funding opportunity for CLEU using funds forwarded to California under ARRA. However, a short turnaround time for applications did not allow the Sheriff's Department to seek approval from the Board of Supervisors prior to submitting the application. The supplemental funding proposal includes the addition to the CLEU team of two-thirds, or approximately 66%, of a Sheriff's detective.

The CLEU task force remains a potent tool for law enforcement to battle the scourge of methamphetamine in the County. The state, recognizing the importance of such methamphetamine enforcement units, has made available supplemental funding for the task forces using ARRA funds distributed to the state from the federal government.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The County's allocation under the state's ARRA Cal-MMET Program is \$119,607.

This grant will pay for 66% of a Sheriff detective's salary and benefits. The balance of the detective's compensation will be paid by an ARRA Anti-Drug Abuse grant from the state.

There is no net County cost to operate this grant program.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Tulare County Strategic Business Plan includes a Security and Safety Initiative. The Tulare County CLEU drug task force is consistent with the initiative by

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investigating and prosecuting illegal methamphetamine producers and traffickers.

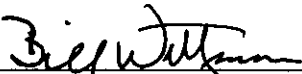
ALTERNATIVES:

N/A.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Counsel has approved as to form the operational agreement for Cal-MMET. The Tulare County Probation Department, Child Welfare Services, and the Tulare County District Attorney's Office are members of the CLEU team.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)
District Attorney's Office
Probation Department
Child Welfare Services

Attachment A: Grant Award Face Sheet

Attachment B: Certification of Assurance of Compliance – Recovery JAG

Attachment C: Recovery JAG – Special Conditions Certification

Attachment D: Operational Agreement / California Multi-Jurisdictional
Methamphetamine Enforcement Team Program / Tulare County
Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Unit

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

IN THE MATTER OF Ratify and approve)
submission of grant application for)
American Recovery Act and) **RESOLUTION NO.** _____
Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)) **AGREEMENT NO.** _____
supplemental funding of the Tulare)
County Clandestine Laboratory Unit and)
authorize operational agreements for the)
program)

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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**CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE
RECOVERY JAG
METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY OPERATIONS**

I, J. Steven Worthley hereby certify that
(official authorized to sign grant award; same person as Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet)

RECIPIENT: County of Tulare
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Tulare County Sheriff's Department
PROJECT TITLE: Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Unit (CLEU)

is responsible for reviewing the *Grant Recipient Handbook* and adhering to all of the Grant Award Agreement requirements (state and/or federal) as directed by Cal EMA including, but not limited to, the following areas:

I. *Equal Employment Opportunity – (Recipient Handbook Section 2151)*

It is the public policy of the State of California to promote equal employment opportunity by prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability (mental and physical) including HIV and AIDS, medical condition (cancer and genetic characteristics), marital status, sex, sexual orientation, denial of family medical care leave, denial of pregnancy disability leave, or age (over 40). **Cal EMA-funded projects certify that they will comply with all state and federal requirements regarding equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination and civil rights.**

Please provide the following information:

Equal Employment Opportunity Officer: Keven Backman
Title: Human Resources Officer
Address: 2900 West Burrel Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291
Phone: (559) 636-4920
Email: KBackman@co.tulare.ca.us

II. *Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 – (Recipient Handbook, Section 2152)*

The State of California requires that every person or organization awarded a grant or contract shall certify it will provide a drug-free workplace.

III. *California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – (Recipient Handbook, Section 2153)*

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (*Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.*) requires all Cal EMA funded projects to certify compliance with CEQA. Projects receiving funding must coordinate with their city or county planning agency to ensure that the project is compliance with CEQA requirements.

IV. Lobbying – (Recipient Handbook Section 2154)

Cal EMA grant funds, grant property, or grant funded positions shall not be used for any lobbying activities, including, but not limited to, being paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

V. Debarment and Suspension – (Recipient Handbook Section 2155)

(This applies to federally funded grants only.)

Cal EMA-funded projects must certify that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department of agency.

VI. Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board

The above-named organization (applicant) accepts responsibility for and will comply with the requirement to obtain written authorization from the city council/governing board in support of this program. The applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of Cal EMA, and that any cash match will be appropriated as required. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and Cal EMA disclaim responsibility of any such liability. Furthermore, it is also agreed that grant funds received from Cal EMA shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council/governing board.

The applicant is required to obtain written authorization from the city council/governing board that the official executing this agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so. The applicant is also required to maintain said written authorization on file and readily available upon demand.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF RECOVERY JAG PROJECTS
METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY OPERATIONS**

This special condition facilitates compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, including the seizure and/or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories [hereinafter, "meth lab operations"].

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has determined that, "law enforcement responsibilities terminate when the law enforcement official notifies the property owner of record, the state, and the local environmental or public health agencies in writing of a possible site contamination at a clandestine lab."

Law enforcement personnel may seize as evidence and remove any bottles, cans, jugs and other containers, as well as contaminated apparatus and chemical samples from a clandestine drug site, however, law enforcement agencies are not responsible for the cleanup/remediation of any rooms, buildings or surrounding environments, including septic systems, rivers, streams or contaminated soils.

(Check one of the following four boxes)

Will **not** accept the Recovery JAG funds for the period of Enter the correct grant cycle.

OR

- Will accept the Recovery JAG funds for the period of Enter the correct grant cycle, but will not use them in the **seizure or removal** of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

OR

- Will accept the Recovery JAG funds for the period of March 1, 2010, to Feb. 28, 2012, and comply with Federal, State, and local environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations applicable to the **seizure** of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories. Said compliance will include the following mitigation measures:

1. Recipient will provide medical screening of personnel assigned or to be assigned by the recipient to the seizure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
2. Recipient will provide Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required initial and refresher training for law enforcement officials and all other personnel assigned to the seizure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
3. Recipient will equip personnel, as determined by their specific duties, with OSHA required protective wear and other required safety equipment;
4. Recipient will notify the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and send written notification to the property owner of record, and the local Environmental Management and/or Public Health Department whenever a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory is seized; and
5. Recipient will enter into a written agreement with the local Social Services Department to notify the local Social Services Department whenever a minor is found at a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory site, and, if determined to be necessary, require that qualified personnel be dispatched to the site and, if determined to be necessary:
 - (i) Respond to the minor's health needs that relate to methamphetamine toxicity;
 - (ii) Take the minor into protective custody unless the minor is criminally involved in the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory activities or is subject to arrest/detention for other criminal violations;
 - (iii) Arrange for medical testing for methamphetamine toxicity; and
 - (iv) Arrange for any follow-up medical tests, examinations, or health care made necessary as a result of methamphetamine toxicity.

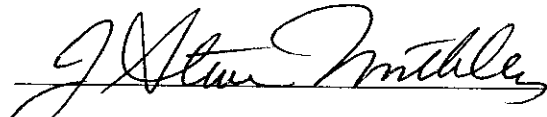
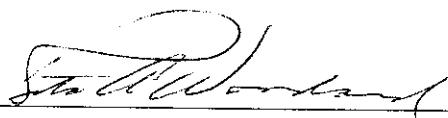
OR

- Will accept the Recovery JAG funds for the period of Enter the correct grant cycle, and comply with Federal, State, and local environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations applicable to the **seizure and/or removal** of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories. Said compliance will include the following mitigation measures:

1. Recipient will provide medical screening of personnel assigned or to be assigned by the recipient to the seizure and/or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
2. Recipient will provide Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required initial and refresher training for law enforcement officials and all other personnel assigned to the seizure and/or removal of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories;
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 - (viii) Arrange for any follow-up medical tests, examinations, or health care made necessary as a result of methamphetamine toxicity.
6. Recipient will assign properly trained personnel to prepare a Hazard Assessment and Recognition Plan (HARP) for the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory site;
7. Recipient or DTSC will utilize qualified disposal personnel to remove the chemicals, associated glassware, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes from the clandestine methamphetamine laboratory site;
8. Recipient or DTSC will dispose of the chemicals, associated glassware, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes at properly licensed disposal facilities or, when allowable, at properly licenses recycling facilities; and
9. Recipient or DTSC will monitor the records involving the transport, disposal and recycling components of subparagraphs numbered 7 and 8 immediately above in order to ensure proper compliance.

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for Cal EMA 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 Recipient may be ineligible for award of any future grants if the Cal EMA 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.

CERTIFICATION	
I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Award Agreement [Section 12 on Grant Award Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.	
Authorized Official's Signature:	<u></u>
Authorized Official's Typed Name:	<u>J. Steven Worthley</u>
Authorized Official's Title:	<u>Chairman, Tulare County Board of Supervisors</u>
Date Executed:	<u>2/19/10</u>
Federal Employer ID #:	<u>94-6000545</u>
Federal DUNS #:	<u>038431792</u>
Current Central Contractor Registration	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Executed in the City/County of:	<u>Tulare County</u>
AUTHORIZED BY: <i>(not applicable to State agencies)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> City Financial Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Financial Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> City Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> County Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Governing Board Chair	
Signature:	<u></u>
Typed Name:	<u>Rita A. Woodard</u>
Title:	<u>Auditor-Controller / Treasurer-Tax Collector, County of Tulare</u>

RECOVERY JAG - SPECIAL CONDITIONS CERTIFICATION
GRANT AWARD # _____

By entering into Grant Award Agreement with Cal EMA, the Recipient acknowledges that awards made under the Recovery Act will be *one-time awards* and accordingly that its proposed project activities and deliverables are to be accomplished without additional Cal EMA funding.

The Recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Recipient Handbook, the Request for Application (RFA) or Request for Proposal (RFP), and any program guidelines developed by Cal EMA.

The Recipient further agrees to adhere to and comply with the following Special Conditions placed on Cal EMA's Recovery JAG award with the Bureau of Justice Assistance:

1. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, Chapter 19.
2. The recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
3. JAG NEPA - The recipient agrees to assist BJA in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of these grant funds, either directly by the grantee or by a subrecipient. Accordingly, the recipient agrees to first determine if any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, prior to obligating funds for any of these purposes. If it is determined that any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, the recipient agrees to contact BJA.

The grantee understands that this special condition applies to its following new activities whether or not they are being specifically funded with these grant funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the grantee, a subrecipient, or any third party and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these grant funds, this special condition must first be met. The activities covered by this special condition are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Minor renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;

- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

The grantee understands and agrees that complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. The grantee further understands and agrees to the requirements for implementation of a Mitigation Plan, as detailed at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/resource/nepa.html> , for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations.

Application of this Special Condition to Grantee's Existing Programs or Activities: For any of the grantee's or its subgrantees' existing programs or activities that will be funded by these grant funds, the grantee, upon specific request from BJA, agrees to cooperate with BJA in any preparation by BJA of a national or program environmental assessment of that funded program or activity.

- 4. JAG data collection - The grantee agrees to comply with all reporting, data collection and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law and detailed by the BJA in program guidance for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.
- 5. Access to Records; Interviews - The recipient understands and agrees that DOJ (including OJP and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG)), and its representatives, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall have access to and the right to examine all records (including, but not limited to, books, papers, and documents) related to this Recovery Act award, including such records of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor.

The recipient also understands and agrees that DOJ and the GAO are authorized to interview any officer or employee of the recipient (or of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor) regarding transactions related to this Recovery Act award.

- 6. Separate Tracking and Reporting of Recovery Act Funds and Outcomes - The recipient agrees to track, account for, and report on all funds from this Recovery Act award (including specific outcomes and benefits attributable to Recovery Act funds) separately from all other funds, including DOJ award funds from non-Recovery Act awards awarded for the same or similar purposes or programs. (Recovery Act funds may be used in conjunction with other funding as necessary to complete projects, but tracking and reporting of Recovery Act funds must be separate.)

Accordingly, the accounting systems of the recipient and all subrecipients must ensure that funds from this Recovery Act award are not commingled with funds from any other source.

The recipient further agrees that all personnel (including subrecipient personnel) whose activities are to be charged to the award will maintain timesheets to document hours worked for activities related to this award and non-award-related activities.

7. Reporting and Registration Requirements under Section 1512 of the Recovery Act

- (a) This award requires the recipient to complete projects or activities which are funded under the Recovery Act and to report on use of Recovery Act funds provided through this award. Information from these reports will be made available to the public.
- (b) The reports are due no later than ten calendar days after each calendar quarter in which the recipient receives the assistance award funded in whole or in part by the Recovery Act.
- (c) Recipients and their first-tier recipients must maintain current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (www.ccr.gov) at all times during which they have active federal awards funded with Recovery Act funds. A Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (www.dnb.com) is one of the requirements for registration in the Central Contractor Registration.

8. Provisions of Section 1512(c) - The recipient understands that section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act provides as follows:

Recipient Reports- Not later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter, each recipient that received recovery funds from a Federal agency shall submit a report to that agency that contains—

- (1) the total amount of recovery funds received from that agency;
- (2) the amount of recovery funds received that were expended or obligated to projects or activities; and
- (3) a detailed list of all projects or activities for which recovery funds were expended or obligated, including—
 - (A) the name of the project or activity;
 - (B) a description of the project or activity;
 - (C) an evaluation of the completion status of the project or activity;
 - (D) an estimate of the number of jobs created and the number of jobs retained by the project or activity; and
 - (E) for infrastructure investments made by state and local governments, the purpose, total cost, and rationale of the agency for funding the infrastructure investment with funds made available under this Act, and name of the person to contact at the agency if there are concerns with the infrastructure investment.

- (4) Detailed information on any subcontracts or subgrants awarded by the recipient to include the data elements required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), allowing aggregate reporting on awards below \$25,000 or to individuals, as prescribed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
9. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct - The recipient must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for Recovery Act funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving Recovery Act funds. This condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by –

mail: Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
Investigations Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 4706
Washington, DC 20530

e-mail: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov

hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.

10. Protecting State and Local Government and Contractor Whistleblowers (Recovery Act, section 1553) - The recipient recognizes that the Recovery Act provides certain protections against reprisals for employees of non-Federal employers who disclose information reasonably believed to be evidence of gross mismanagement, gross waste, substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, abuse of authority, or violations of law related to contracts or grants using Recovery Act funds. For additional information, refer to section 1553 of the Recovery Act. The text of Recovery Act is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery.
11. Limit on Funds (Recovery Act, section 1604) - The recipient agrees that none of the funds under this award may be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for construction costs or any other support of any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.
12. Misuse of award funds - The recipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

13. Additional Requirements and Guidance - The recipient agrees to comply with any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law and future OJP (including government-wide) guidance and clarifications of Recovery Act requirements.
14. Delinquent section 1512(c) reports - The recipient acknowledges that it has certified that it will comply with all reporting requirements under section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act. (An online reporting mechanism is anticipated to be available for award recipient use by October 10, 2009.) Further to this certification, a failure to comply with the section 1512(c) reporting requirements may, in addition to other penalties, subject the recipient to the following:
- (1) After failure to report section 1512(c) data for two consecutive reporting periods, the recipient may be— (a) precluded from drawing down funds under any OJP award, and/or (b) deemed ineligible for future discretionary OJP awards, until such time as the recipient becomes current in its section 1512(c) reporting obligations; and
 - (2) After failure to report section 1512(c) data for three consecutive reporting periods, the recipient, upon written demand of the Director of BJA, shall return to OJP any unexpended award funds (including any unexpended interest earned on award funds) within 15 calendar days of the date of the demand notice. Thereafter, the recipient's award shall be converted to a cost-reimbursable grant until such time as the recipient becomes current in its section 1512(c) reporting obligations, and remains current for not less than two additional consecutive reporting periods.


Official Authorized to enter into Grant Award Agreement