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FEDERALLY FUNDED SUBGRANT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs, with headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), and Nassau County Emergency Management, (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient").

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

A. WHEREAS, the Recipient represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these grant funds to provide the services identified herein; and

B. WHEREAS, the Department has received these grant funds from the federal government, and has the authority to subgrant these funds to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

C. WHEREAS, the Department has authority pursuant to Florida law to disburse the funds under this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department and the Recipient do mutually agree as follows:

(1) BUDGET AND SCOPE OF WORK.

The Recipient shall fully perform the obligations in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A of this Agreement.

(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.

Both the Recipient and the Department shall be governed by applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those identified in Attachment B.

(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall begin on October 1, 2003, and shall end June 30, 2004, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (9) of this Agreement. Final requests for reimbursement shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the termination date of the

Agreement. Any requests received after July 31, 2004, may, in the discretion of the Department, not be reimbursed from this Agreement. Reimbursement requests shall not be submitted by electronic mail or by facsimile transmission.

(4) MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT; REPAYMENTS

Either party may request modification of the provisions of this Agreement. Changes, which are mutually agreed upon, shall be valid only when reduced to writing, duly signed by each of the parties hereto, and attached to the original of this Agreement.

All refunds or repayments to be made to the Department under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Community Affairs", and mailed directly to the Department at the following address:

Department of Community Affairs
Cashier
Finance and Accounting
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

In accordance with § 215.34(2), Fla. Stat., if a check or other draft is returned to the Department for collection, the Department must add to the amount of the check or draft a service fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) or Five Percent (5%) of the face amount of the check or draft, whichever is greater.

(5) RECORDKEEPING

(a) As applicable, Recipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to the federal "Common Rule: Uniform Administrative Requirements for State and Local Governments" (53 Federal Register 8034) or OMB Circular No. A-110, "Grants and Agreements with Institutions of High Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations," and either OMB Circular No. A-87, "Cost Principles for State and Local Governments," OMB Circular No. A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," or OMB Circular No. A-122, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations." If this Agreement is made with a commercial (for-profit) organization on a cost-reimbursement basis, the Recipient shall be subject to Federal Acquisition Regulations 31.2 and 931.2.

(b) The Recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department or its designee, Comptroller, or Auditor General access to such records upon request.

The Recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department or its designee, Comptroller, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department, with the following exceptions:

1. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the five-year period and extends beyond the five-year period, the records will be maintained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$5,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for five years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquisition shall be retained for five years after closing of title.

(c) All records, including supporting documentation of all program costs, shall be sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Budget and Scope of Work - Attachment A - and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(d) The Recipient, its employees or agents, including all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to the Department, its employees, and agents. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to the circumstances but ordinarily shall mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, on Monday through Friday. "Agents" shall include, but not be limited to, auditors retained by the Department.

(6) REPORTS

(a) At a minimum, the Recipient shall provide the Department with quarterly reports, and with a closeout report as set forth in Attachment E.

(b) Quarterly reports are due to be received by the Department no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter of the program year and shall continue to be submitted each quarter until submission of the administrative close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of the contract period are December 31, 2003, March 30, 2004, and June 30, 2004.

(c) The closeout report is due 45 days after termination of this Agreement or upon completion of the activities contained in this Agreement.

(d) If all required reports and copies, prescribed above, are not sent to the Department or are not completed in a manner acceptable to the Department, the Department may withhold further payments until they are completed or may take such other action as set forth in paragraph (9). The Department may terminate the Agreement with a Recipient if reports are not received within 30 days after written notice by the Department. "Acceptable to the Department" means that the work product was completed in accordance with generally accepted principles and is consistent with the Budget and Scope of Work.

(e) Upon reasonable notice, the Recipient shall provide such additional program updates or information as may be required by the Department.

(f) The Recipient shall provide additional reports and information as identified in Attachment E.

(7) MONITORING.

The Recipient shall constantly monitor its performance under this Agreement to ensure that time schedules are being met, the Budget and Scope of Work are being accomplished within specified time periods, and other performance goals are being achieved. Such review shall be made for each function or activity set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement. In addition, the Department will monitor the performance and financial management by the Recipient throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised (see "AUDIT REQUIREMENTS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and/or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event that the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the Recipient is appropriate, the Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the Recipient regarding such audit. The Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Comptroller or Auditor General. In addition, the Department will

monitor the performance and financial management by the Contractor throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

(8) LIABILITY.

(a) Unless Recipient is a State agency or subdivision, the Recipient shall be solely responsible to parties with whom it shall deal in carrying out the terms of this agreement, and shall save the Department harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising out of the performance of work under this agreement. For purposes of this agreement, Recipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of the Department, but is an independent contractor.

(b) Any Recipient who is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Fla. Stat., agrees to be fully responsible to the extent provided by Section 768.28 Fla. Stat. for its negligent acts or omissions or tortious acts which result in claims or suits against the Department, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by said acts or omissions. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any Recipient to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

(9) DEFAULT; REMEDIES; TERMINATION.

(a) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by Congress, the state Legislature, the Office of the Comptroller or the Office of Management and Budgeting, or if any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the Department to make any further payment of funds hereunder shall, if the Department so elects, terminate and the Department may, at its option, exercise any of its remedies set forth herein, but the Department may make any payments or parts of payments after the happening of any Events of Default without thereby waiving the right to exercise such remedies, and without becoming liable to make any further payment:

1. If any warranty or representation made by the Recipient in this Agreement or any previous Agreement with the Department shall at any time be false or misleading in any respect, or if the Recipient shall fail to keep, observe or perform any of the terms or covenants contained in this

Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department and has not cured such in timely fashion, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations thereunder;

2. If any material adverse change shall occur in the financial condition of the Recipient at any time during the term of this Agreement from the financial condition revealed in any reports filed or to be filed with the Department, and the Recipient fails to cure said material adverse change within thirty (30) days from the time the date written notice is sent by the Department.

3. If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Department or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information;

4. If the Recipient has failed to perform and complete in timely fashion any of the services required under the Budget and Scope of Work attached hereto as Attachment A.

(b) Upon the happening of an Event of Default, then the Department may, at its option, upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the Recipient and upon the Recipient's failure to timely cure, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively, and the pursuit of any one of the following remedies shall not preclude the Department from pursuing any other remedies contained herein or otherwise provided at law or in equity:

1. Terminate this Agreement, provided that the Recipient is given at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of such termination. The notice shall be effective when placed in the United States mail, first class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail-return receipt requested, to the address set forth in paragraph (10) herein;

2. Commence an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;

3. Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;

4. Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to, requesting additional information from the Recipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance, issuing a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected, advising the Recipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question or requiring the Recipient to reimburse the Department for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible;

5. Exercise any other rights or remedies, which may be otherwise available under law;

(c) The Department may terminate this Agreement for cause upon such written notice as is reasonable under the circumstances. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, misuse of funds; fraud; lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws and regulations; failure to perform in a timely manner; and refusal by the Recipient to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., as amended.

(d) Suspension or termination constitutes final agency action under Chapter 120, Fla. Stat., as amended. Notification of suspension or termination shall include notice of administrative hearing rights and time frames.

(e) In addition to any other remedies, the Recipient shall return to the Department any funds, which were used for ineligible purposes under the program laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of the funds under the program.

(f) This Agreement may be terminated by the written mutual consent of the parties.

(g) Notwithstanding the above, the Recipient shall not be relieved of liability to the Department by virtue of any breach of Agreement by the Recipient. The Department may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold any payments to the Recipient for purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the Department from the Recipient is determined.

(10) NOTICE AND CONTACT.

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, or first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below and said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The Department designates Tom Magnuson, Division of Emergency Management, as the Department's Contract Manager. All communications, written or oral, relating to this agreement shall be directed to her at:

Florida Division of Emergency Management
Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation/Human Services
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. (Attn: CERT Program)
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Telephone: (850)414-7768
Fax: (850) 410-1582
Email: tom.magnuson@dca.state.fl.us

The Project Officer for this agreement is Thomas Weaver. He can be contacted for technical assistance relating to this agreement at the above address, telephone (850) 413-9891, or e-mail thomas.weaver@dca.state.fl.us.

(c) The name and address of the Representative of the Recipient responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Nancy Freeman
11 North 14th Street, Suite 12
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Telephone: (904) 491-7550
Fax: (904) 491-3628
Email: nfreeman@nassaucountyfl.com

(f) In the event that different representatives or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be rendered as provided in (10)(a) above.

(11) OTHER PROVISIONS.

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations, and materials submitted or provided by the Recipient in this Agreement, in any subsequent submission or response to Department request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement, and such information, representations, and materials are incorporated by reference. The lack of accuracy thereof or any material changes shall, at the option of the Department and with thirty (30) days written notice to the Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Department from all its obligations to the Recipient.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall lie in Leon County. If any provision hereof is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is otherwise unenforceable, then such provision shall be deemed null and void to the extent of such conflict, and shall be deemed severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(c) No waiver by the Department of any right or remedy granted hereunder or failure to insist on strict performance by the Recipient shall affect or extend or act as a waiver of any other right or remedy of the Department hereunder, or affect the subsequent exercise of the same right or remedy by the Department for any further or subsequent default by the Recipient. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to the Department under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the terms and life of this Agreement as a whole.

(d) The Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(e) The Recipient agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), if applicable, which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in the areas of employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and in telecommunications.

(f) A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor or discriminatory vendor list.

(g) With respect to any Recipient which is not a local government or state agency, and which receives funds under this Agreement from the federal government, by signing this Agreement, the Recipient certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;
2. have not, within a five-year period preceding this proposal 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 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;

3. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses enumerated in paragraph 11(g)2. of this certification; and

4. have not within a five-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the Recipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Recipient shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

(12) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.

(a) The Recipient agrees to maintain financial procedures and support documents, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to account for the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Agreement.

(b) These records shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection, review, or audit by state personnel and other personnel duly authorized by the Department. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

(c) The Recipient shall also provide the Department with the records, reports or financial statements upon request for the purposes of auditing and monitoring the funds awarded under this Agreement.

(d) If the Recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and in the event that the Recipient expends \$300,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, the Recipient must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised. EXHIBIT 1 to this Agreement indicates Federal resources awarded through the Department by this Agreement. In determining the Federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Recipient shall consider all sources of Federal awards, including Federal resources received from the Department. The determination of amounts of Federal

awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by OMB Circular A-133, as revised. An audit of the Recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, will meet the requirements of this paragraph.

In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Paragraph 12 (d) above, the Recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in Subpart C of OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

If the Recipient expends less than \$300,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, is not required. In the event that the Recipient expends less than \$300,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-Federal resources (i.e., the cost of such audit must be paid from Recipient resources obtained from other than Federal entities).

(e) Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and required by subparagraph (d) above shall be submitted, when required by Section .320 (d), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, by or on behalf of the Recipient directly to each of the following: The Department of Community Affairs at each of the following addresses:

Department of Community Affairs
Office of Audit Services
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

and

Department of Community Affairs
(program office)
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in OMB Circular A-133, as revised (the number of copies required by Sections .320(d)(1) and (2), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
Bureau of the Census

1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Other Federal agencies and pass-through entities in accordance with Sections .320 (e) and (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

(f) Pursuant to Section .320 (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the recipient shall submit a copy of the reporting package described in Section .320 (c), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and any management letter issued by the auditor, to the Department at each of the following addresses:

Department of Community Affairs
Office of Audit Services
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

and

Department of Community Affairs
(program office)
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

(g) Any reports, management letter, or other information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

(h) Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

(i) The Recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the Comptroller, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department, or

its designee, the Comptroller, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

(j) In the event the audit shows that the entire funds disbursed hereunder, or any portion thereof, were not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement, the Recipient shall be held liable for reimbursement to the Department of all funds not spent in accordance with these applicable regulations and Agreement provisions within thirty (30) days after the Department has notified the Recipient of such non-compliance.

(k) The Recipient shall retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this contract for a period of five years after the date of submission of the final expenditures report. However, if litigation or an audit has been initiated prior to the expiration of the five-year period, the records shall be retained until the litigation or audit findings have been resolved.

(l) The Recipient shall have all audits completed by an independent certified public accountant (IPA) who shall either be a certified public accountant or a public accountant licensed under Chapter 473, Fla. Stat. The IPA shall state that the audit complied with the applicable provisions noted above.

(13) SUBCONTRACTS.

(a) If the Recipient subcontracts any or all of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the executed subcontract must be forwarded to the Department within thirty (30) days after execution of the subcontract. The Recipient agrees to include in the subcontract that (i) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and (ii) the subcontractor shall hold the Department and Recipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law.

(14) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

(15) ATTACHMENTS.

(a) All attachments to this Agreement are incorporated as if set out fully herein.

(b) In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments hereto, the language of such attachments shall be controlling, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

(c) This Agreement has the following attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Funding Sources

Attachment A – Budget and Scope of Work

Attachment B – Program Statutes and Regulations

Attachment C – Assurances

Attachment D – Justification of Advance

Attachment E - Reports

(16) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION

(a) This is a cost-reimbursement Agreement. The Recipient shall be reimbursed for costs incurred in the satisfactory performance of work hereunder in an amount not to exceed \$ 7,427.00 subject to the availability of funds.

(b) Any advance payment under this Agreement is subject to s. 216.181(16), Florida Statutes. The amount, which may be advanced, may not exceed the expected cash needs of the Recipient within the first three (3) months of the contract term. For a federally funded contract, any advance payment is also subject to federal OMB Circulars A-87, A-110, A-122 and the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. If an advance payment is requested, the budget data on which the request is based and a justification statement shall be included in this Agreement as Attachment D. Attachment D will specify the amount of advance payment needed and provide an explanation of the necessity for and proposed use of these funds.

1. No advance payment is requested.

2. An advance payment of \$ _____ is requested.

(c) After the initial advance, if any, payment shall be made on a reimbursement basis as needed. The Recipient agrees to expend funds in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A of this Agreement.

(d) Recipient agrees to perform the project identified in said application utilizing the funds provided under this Agreement, supplemented by any funds represented in said application as matching funds. Recipient shall not exceed more than five percent (5%) of the total funds awarded for administrative expenses. "Administrative expenses" means the direct costs of staff managing the project and other direct costs for managing project, as well as the applicant's indirect rate, if any, applied to those direct costs of management. The sum total of direct and indirect costs identified shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total funds awarded from these funds for the project

(17) STANDARD CONDITIONS.

The Recipient agrees to be bound by the following standard conditions:

(a) The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature, and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, Fla. Stat. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) If otherwise allowed under this Agreement, the Agreement may be renewed on a yearly basis for a period of up to two (2) years after the initial agreement or for a period no longer than the term of the original agreement, whichever period is longer, specifying the terms under which the cost may change as determined in the invitation to bid, request for proposals, or pertinent statutes or regulations.

(c) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and postaudit thereof.

(d) If otherwise allowed under this Agreement, all bills for any travel expenses shall be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Fla. Stat.

(e) The Department of Community Affairs reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Recipient to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other

material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., and made or received by the Recipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(f) If the Recipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to the Department or be applied against the Department's obligation to pay the contract amount.

(g) The State of Florida will not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) [Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA")]. The Department shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Department.

(18) LOBBYING PROHIBITION.

(a) No funds or other resources received from the Department in connection with this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Recipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representative of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

(19) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK

ANY AND ALL PATENT RIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY RESERVED TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA. ANY AND ALL COPYRIGHTS ACCRUING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY TRANSFERRED BY THE RECIPIENT TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

(a) If the Recipient brings to the performance of this Agreement a pre-existing patent or copyright, the Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless the Agreement provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention arises or is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement, or in any way connected herewith, the Recipient shall

refer the discovery or invention to the Department for a determination whether patent protection will be sought in the name of the State of Florida. Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. In the event that any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable material are produced, the Recipient shall notify the Department. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are hereby transferred by the Recipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement, the Recipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relevant to the performance of this Agreement, which he or she knows or should know, could give rise to a patent or copyright. The Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property, which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists. The Department shall then, under Paragraph (b), have the right to all patents and copyrights, which occur during performance of the Agreement.

(20) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION.

The Recipient certifies with respect to this Agreement that it possesses the legal authority to receive the funds to be provided under this Agreement and that, if applicable, its governing body has authorized, by resolution or otherwise, the execution and acceptance of this Agreement with all covenants and assurances contained herein. The Recipient also certifies that the undersigned possesses the authority to legally execute and bind Recipient to the terms of this Agreement.

(21) ASSURANCES.

The Recipient shall comply with any Statement of Assurances incorporated as Attachment C.

(22) VENDOR PAYMENTS.

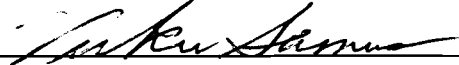
Pursuant to Section 215.422, Fla. Stat., the Department shall issue payments to vendors within 40 days after receipt of an acceptable invoice and receipt, inspection, and acceptance of goods and/or services provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Failure to issue

the warrant within 40 days shall result in the Department paying interest at a rate as established pursuant to Section 55.03(1) Fla. Stat. The interest penalty shall be paid within 15 days after issuing the warrant.

Vendors experiencing problems obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency may receive assistance by contacting the Vendor Ombudsman at (850) 488-2924 or by calling the State Comptroller's Hotline at 1-800-848-3792.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

Recipient: Nassau County Emergency Management

BY: 

Name and title: Vickie Samus, Chairman

Date: October 13, 2003

FID# 59-1863042

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

BY: 

Name and Title: W. Craig Fugate, Director

Date: 11/24/2003

EXHIBIT – 1

FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Federal Program (*list Federal agency, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance title and number*) -

- Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security
- 83.565 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- Amount: \$7,427

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Federal Program:

1. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2003, the following objectives for the Program have been identified:
 - a. For Grantees to conduct a CERT Train-the-Trainer (TTT) course (s) to prepare program managers and instructional teams from communities who will initiate or expand the CERT training program.
 - b. For local governments to initiate, organize, train and maintain CERTs and to use these teams as an emergency management resource and as a volunteer pool to perform special projects that improve a community's preparedness.
 - c. For communities with established CERT programs to continue, maintain, and expand these programs
2. Funding Uses:
 - a. The Program funds are to be used to conduct CERT TTT(s) at the State level to prepare program managers and instructional teams to return to their home areas to implement the training.
 - b. Funds can also be used for grants to communities to support CERT start-up efforts and expand efforts in existing programs.
 - c. Grants are to be used to conduct the Emergency Management Institute's CERT program, which is a 20 hour course including the new "CERT and Terrorism" Module.
 - d. Funding may also be used to pay for contractual services acquired for the specific purpose of training and educating CERT members.
 - e. Non-expendable classroom equipment for CERT training delivery is limited to 10% of the grant award.
3. Each grantee is required to pass through at least 75 percent of the grant award to local governments. Grantees are not required to match CERT funding and may not impose a match or cost-share requirement on subgrantees.
4. This federal grant period closes on June 30, 2004.

STATE RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

MATCHING RESOURCES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

None.

SUBJECT TO SECTION 215.97, FLORIDA STATUTES:

None.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

None.

NOTE: Section .400(d) of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and Section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 be provided to the recipient.

Attachment A

BUDGET AND SCOPE OF WORK

The information and requirements contained in the grant application submitted to the Department by the Recipient are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

I. BUDGET

The revised budget portion of this document must be consistent in format with the budget proposed in the original project application. It must not consist of new line item expenditures, but will indicate whether the cost of the line items detailed in the original budget have increased or decreased from the original information. The Department must approve any proposed deviations from the original budget that may occur during the Agreement period. The total amount of grant money budgeted cannot exceed the amount authorized in the Agreement.

Failure to supply the above-referenced document, or disapproval of this document by the Department, will result in the denial of funding.

If the Recipient succeeds in acquiring products or services for less than the budgeted amount, then it must notify the Department and request authorization to apply the unexpended funds to the project, identifying the proposed use for the unexpended funds. If the unexpended funds can be applied to enhance the project through acquisition of additional equipment or services, which will provide the same benefit as the approved project, then the Department may approve the use of the unexpended funds.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

The Recipient will provide, in the required deliverable documents, subject to approval by the Division of Emergency Management, information relating to the recipient's plans, accomplishments and delivery of the following items and activities as represented in the proposal to start-up or expand the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program operated by the Recipient, utilizing funding under this sub-grant.

- A. Provide CERT training to a minimum of 65 participants.
- B. Provide, at minimum, Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE), course manuals and certificates to CERT participants.
- C. Provide refresher or advanced CERT training, not to exceed \$00.00 to graduates of the CERT Basic Training Program.

III. PROJECT ITEMS

- A. A budget must be remitted with the executed contract. If revisions are necessary, they must be made in accordance with Section I.
- B. To be provided in the initial report:

- a. A schedule of CERT training to be presented within the contract period, to include, at a minimum:
 - i. Dates of training;
 - ii. Name of instructor;
 - iii. Location; and
 - iv. Estimated number of participants.

 - b. If applicable, a schedule of refresher/advanced CERT training to be presented within the contract period, to include, at a minimum:
 - i. Date of training;
 - ii. Name of instructor;
 - iii. Location;
 - iv. Training agenda; and
 - v. Estimated number of participants.
- C. To be provided in all subsequent quarterly progress reports:
- a. Documentation of completed CERT training, to include, at a minimum:
 - i. Dates training was held;
 - ii. Name(s) of instructor;
 - iii. Location; and
 - iv. Number of participants that successfully completed training.

 - b. Documentation that the minimum required items to be provided to all trainees (PPE equipment, manuals, and certificates) were met.

 - c. Documentation of completed Refresher or Advanced CERT training, to include, at a minimum:
 - i. Date training was held;
 - ii. Name(s) of instructor;
 - iii. Location;
 - iv. Copy of training agenda; and
 - v. Number of participants that successfully completed training.

 - d. A list of any CERT activation that has occurred during the contract period, including the number of CERT volunteers activated. Types of activations are:
 - i. Drills and exercises;
 - ii. Public education activities; and
 - iii. Activation for emergency situations.

IV. SCHEDULE OF WORK AND PAYMENTS

- A. By November 15, 2003 an initial report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.B. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work or prepare the products should be submitted.

- B. By January 15, 2004 a quarterly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.

- C. By April 15, 2004 a quarterly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred

to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.

- D. By July 15, 2004 a quarterly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- E. By August 15, 2004 a close-out report shall be submitted to the Department for approval. Final invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products must be submitted.

REVISED BUDGET

	Federal Funds	Total
1. Personnel		
A. Salary and Fringe Benefits (no greater than 5% of the total award for program administration)	\$350	
B. Contractual Services		
<i>Subtotal</i>		\$350
2. Travel (no greater than 3% of the total award)	203	
<i>Subtotal</i>		203
3. Expenses		
A. PPE Equipment	4,948	
B. Reproduction Costs	0	
C. Non-expendable equipment (no greater than 10% of total award)*	501	
D. General Office Supplies	1,075	
<i>Subtotal</i>		6,524
4. Indirect Costs (no greater than 5% of total award)	350	
<i>Subtotal</i>		350
Total		\$7,427

**Examples of non-expendable equipment include: laptops, LCD projectors, video screens, etc.*

Proposed Budget Narrative

1. Personnel:

- A. Salary/Fringe Benefits: One staff member for program administration - \$23.31 x 15 hours (Enhancement of personnel costs beyond 15 hours will be in-kind.)
- B. Contractual Services: Instruction provided as in-kind by department staff, who have completed the CERT Train the Trainer course.

2. Travel: Staff travel for program recruitment/training - \$.29/mile x 700 mi.

3. Expenses

- A. PPE equipment: 65 kits @ \$76/kit
- B. Reproduction costs: Cost of copy machine provided as in-kind
- C. Non-expendable equipment: "Pagemaker" software to create program brochures, training handouts
- D. General Office Supplies: Purchase of copy paper, permanent markers, pens and spiral pads for equipment packs, and training materials (construction paper, scissors, etc.)

4. Indirect Costs: Overhead expenses

Nassau County Emergency Management CERT Training Plan

Session A: January 6 - March 9, 2004 (9 weekly sessions of 2.5 hours each)

Session B: April 6 – June 8, 2004 (9 weekly sessions of 2.5 hours each)

Unit/ Time	Curriculum Topic	Student materials & activities	Trainer(s)	Equipment needs
Unit 1 2.5 hours	Disaster Preparedness - the Community, the Effect and the Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential for Disasters and Major Events in NE FL. - Damage to Infrastructure and effect on Citizens and Services - Emergency Management System and Emergency Response Agencies - Preparing for Disasters - Personal Safety and Preparedness Steps: Program Rules and Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CERT Participant's Handbook - CERT Packs - Field Ops Guide - Haz Mat Guide - Tower exercise - Evaluation - Session I 	Kochheiser Freeman Tiedeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laptop/LCD projector/ screen - Easel Pad and stand - Evaluations
Unit 2 2.5 hours	Disaster Psychology and Team Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Organization and Function/IMS - Post-Disaster emotional Environment - CERT Decision-Making - Documentation 	CERT Roles - Team Assignments	Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laptop/LCD projector/ screen - Evaluations
Unit 3 2.5 hours	Disaster Medical Operations - Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognizing and Treating Life Threatening Injuries - Triage - Doing the Most Good for the Greatest Number - Bandaging and Splinting - Forming School Medical Response Teams - Hands-on Practice 	- Splinting exercise	Young Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laptop/LCD projector/ screen - Easel pad and stand - Splinting materials - Evaluations

Unit 4 2.5 hours	Disaster Medical Operations - Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head-to-Toe Assessments - Establishing Treatment Areas - Treatment of Injuries - Public Health Considerations 	- Triage exercise	Young Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laptop/LCD projector/ screen - Easel pad and stand - Triage tags - Evaluations
Unit 5 2.5 hours	Disaster Fire Suppression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Use Portable Fire Extinguishers - When Is It Too Big for an Extinguisher? - Utility Control and Potential Problems - Hazardous Materials - Awareness & Response - Personal and Team Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fire Extinguisher Drill -Equipment Packs 	Young Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laptop/LCD projector/ screen, Fire Extin. Video, -Burn barrel -Fire extinguishers (6) - Evaluations
Unit 6 2.5 hours	Light Search and Rescue Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You're Going to Do It Anyway: How to Do It Right - Sizing up the Rescue Scene: Building Your Team - Levers, Fulcrums, Shoring and Stabilizing - Search Techniques, Patient Stabilization and Transport 	Extrication Drills	Young Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laptop/LCD projector/ screen -Pick up Sticks -Cribbing Materials -1/4" balsa sticks - Evaluations
Unit 7 2.5 hours	Terrorism Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Threat Assessment - Family preparedness - Regional Response System - CERT Drills 	Family preparedness guides	Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laptop/LCD projector/ screen - Evaluations
Unit 8 2.5 hours	CERT in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying Potential Hazards - Setting Up Neighborhood Disaster Operations Sites - CERT Exercise 	Scenarios Handout - Checklists	Freeman Tiedeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laptop/LCD projector/ screen - Evaluations
Unit 9 2.5 hours	Course Wrap-up CERT Maintenance Critique Graduation	Certificates & Cards	Kochheiser Freeman VIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Certificates & cards - Evaluations

Attachment B

PROGRAM STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

1. Chapter 252, Florida Statutes
2. Chapter 215.34(2), Florida Statutes
3. 53 Federal Register 8034 "Common Rule: Requirements for State and Local Governments"
4. OMB Circular No. A-21,
5. OMB Circular No. A-87
6. OMB Circular No. A-110
7. OMB Circular No. A-102
8. OMB Circular No. A-122
9. OMB Circular No. A-133
10. Section 768.28, Florida Statutes
11. Chapter 119, Florida Statutes
12. Chapter 120, Florida Statutes
13. Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.)
14. Chapters 10.550 (local government entities) or 10.650 (non-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General
15. Chapter 473, Florida Statutes
16. Section 216.181(16), Florida Statutes
17. Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990
18. Chapter 216, Florida Statutes
19. Chapter 112.061, Florida Statutes
20. 8 U.S.C., Section 1324a(e) [Section 27A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA")]
21. Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code
22. Section 215.422, Florida Statutes

23. Section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes
24. 44 Code of Federal Regulations
25. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7
26. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 10
27. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 13
28. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 17
29. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 18
30. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Subchapter B
31. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Subchapter C
32. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Subchapter D
33. 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Subchapter E
34. 31 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 205.6

Attachment C

ASSURANCES

To the extent the following provisions apply to the award of assistance in this Agreement, as determined by the awarding agency, the Subgrantee hereby assures and certifies that:

(a) It will comply with:

- (1) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962, 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq., requiring that mechanics and laborers (including watchmen and guards) employed on federally assisted contracts be paid wages of not less than one and one-half times their basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in a work week; and
- (2) Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq., requiring that covered employees be paid at least the minimum prescribed wage, and also that they be paid one and one-half times their basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of the prescribed work-week.

(b) It will comply with:

- (1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, which provides that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Subgrantee receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this assurance. If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Subgrantee, this assurance shall obligate the Subgrantee, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits;
- (2) Any prohibition against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C.: 6101-6107) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age or with respect to otherwise qualified handicapped individuals as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
- (3) Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, which provide that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of federal or federally assisted construction contracts; affirmative action to insure fair treatment in employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff/termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and

election for training and apprenticeship;

- (c) The Subgrantee agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), where applicable, which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in the areas of employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and in telecommunications;
- (d) It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties pursuant to Section 112.313 and Section 112.3135, FS;
- (e) It will comply with the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. Section 51 which outlaws and prescribes penalties for "kickbacks" of wages in federally financed or assisted construction activities;
- (f) It will comply with the provisions of 18 USC 594, 598, 600-605 (further known as the Hatch Act) which limits the political activities of employees;
- (g) It will comply with the flood insurance purchase and other requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as amended, 42 USC 4002-4107, including requirements regarding the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area having special flood hazards. The phrase "Federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance;
- (h) It will require every building or facility (other than a privately owned residential structure) designed, constructed, or altered with funds provided under this Agreement to comply with the "Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards," (AS) which is Appendix A to 41 CFR Section 101-19.6 for general type buildings and Appendix A to 24 CFR Part 40 for residential structures. The Subgrantee will be responsible for conducting inspections to ensure compliance with these specifications by the contractor;
- (i) It will, in connection with its performance of environmental assessments under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (U.S.C. 470), Executive Order 11593, 24 CFR Part 800, and the Preservation of Archaeological and Historical Data Act of 1966 (16 V.S.C. 469a-I, et seq.) by:

- (1) Consulting with the State Historic Preservation Office to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Section 800.8) by the proposed activity; and
- (2) Complying with all requirements established by the State to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.
- (3) abiding by the terms and conditions of the "Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Florida State Historic Preservation Office, the Florida Department of Community Affairs and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, (PA)" which addresses roles and responsibilities of Federal and State entities in implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. 470f, and implementing regulations in 36 CFR part 800.
- (4) When any of Recipient's projects funded under this Agreement may affect a historic property, as defined in 36 CFR 800(2)(e), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may require Recipient to review the eligible scope of work in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and suggest methods of repair or construction that will conform with the recommended approaches set out in the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings 1992 (Standards), the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archeological Documentation (Guidelines) (48 Federal Register 44734-37), or any other applicable Secretary of Interior standards. If FEMA determines that the eligible scope of work will not conform with the Standards, Recipient agrees to participate in consultations to develop, and, after execution by all parties, to abide by, a written agreement that establishes mitigation and recordation measures, including but not limited to, impacts to archeological sites, and the salvage, storage, and reuse of any significant architectural features that may otherwise be demolished.
- (5) Recipient agrees to notify FEMA and the Department if any project funded under this Agreement will involve ground disturbing activities, including, but not limited to: subsurface disturbance; removal of trees; excavation for footings and foundations; and installation of utilities (such as water, sewer, storm drains, electrical, gas, leach lines and septic tanks) except where these activities are restricted solely to areas previously disturbed by the installation, replacement or maintenance of such utilities. FEMA will request the SHPO's opinion on the potential that archeological properties may be present and be affected by such activities. The SHPO will advise Recipient on any feasible steps to be accomplished to avoid any National Register eligible archeological property or will make recommendations for the development of a treatment plan for the recovery of archeological data from the property. If Recipient is unable to avoid the archeological property, develop, in consultation with the SHPO, a treatment plan consistent with the Guidelines and take into account the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) publication "Treatment of Archeological Properties." Recipient shall forward information regarding the treatment plan to FEMA, the

SHPO and the Council for review. If the SHPO and the Council do not object within 15 calendar days of receipt of the treatment plan, FEMA may direct Recipient to implement the treatment plan. If either the Council or the SHPO object, Recipient shall not proceed with the project until the objection is resolved.

- (6) Recipient shall notify the Department and FEMA as soon as practicable: (a) of any changes in the approved scope of work for a National Register eligible or listed property; (b) of all changes to a project that may result in a supplemental DSR or modify an HMGP project for a National Register eligible or listed property; (c) if it appears that a project funded under this Agreement will affect a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register or affect a known historic property in an unanticipated manner. Recipient acknowledges that FEMA may require Recipient to stop construction in the vicinity of the discovery of a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register or upon learning that construction may affect a known historic property in an unanticipated manner. Recipient further acknowledges that FEMA may require Recipient to take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimize harm to such property until FEMA concludes consultation with the SHPO. Recipient also acknowledges that FEMA will require, and Recipient shall comply with, modifications to the project scope of work necessary to implement recommendations to address the project and the property.
 - (7) Recipient acknowledges that, unless FEMA specifically stipulates otherwise, it shall not receive funding for projects when, with intent to avoid the requirements of the PA or the NHPA, Recipient intentionally and significantly adversely affects a historic property, or having the legal power to prevent it, allowed such significant adverse affect to occur.
- (j) It will comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C.: 1681-1683 and 1685 -1686) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex;
 - (k) It will comply with the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4521-45-94) relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;
 - (l) It will comply with 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records;
 - (m) It will comply with Lead-Based Paint Poison Prevention Act (42 U.S.C.: 4821 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction of rehabilitation or residential structures;
 - (n) It will comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163; 42 U.S.C. 6201-6422), and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto;

- (o) It will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, 7 U.S.C. 2131-2159, pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by an award of assistance under this agreement;
- (p) It will comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 2000c and 42 3601-3619, as amended, relating to non-discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or nation origin;
- (q) It will comply with the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7642;
- (r) It will comply with the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, 42 US.C. 7419-7626;
- (s) It will comply with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544;
- (t) It will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4728-4763;
- (u) It will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 270;
- (v) It will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347;
- (w) It will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with the Preservation of Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 469a, et seq.;
- (x) It will comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. 794, regarding non-discrimination;
- (y) It will comply with the environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 300f-300j, regarding the protection of underground water sources;
- (z) It will comply with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4621-4638, which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs;
- (aa) It will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, 16 U.S.C. 1271-1287, related to

protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system;

- (bb) It will comply with the following Executive Orders: EO 11514 (NEPA); EO 11738 (violating facilities); EO 11988 (Floodplain Management); EO 11990 (Wetlands); and EO 12898 (Environmental Justice);
- (cc) It will comply with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1977, 16 U.S.C. 3510;
- (dd) It will assure project consistency with the approved State program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, 16 U.S.C. 1451-1464; and
- (ee) It will comply with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958; 16 U.S.C. 661-666;
- (ff) With respect to demolition activities, it will:
 - (1) Create and make available documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the Recipient and its demolition contractor have sufficient manpower and equipment to comply with the obligations as outlined in this Agreement.
 - (2) Return the property to its natural state as though no improvements had ever been contained there on.
 - (3) Furnish documentation of all qualified personnel licences and all equipment necessary to inspect buildings located in Recipient's jurisdiction to detect the presence of asbestos and lead in accordance with requirements of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the County Health Department.
 - (4) Provide documentation of the inspection results for each structure to indicate:
 - i. Safety Hazards Present
 - ii. Health Hazards Present
 - iii. Hazardous Materials Present
 - (5) Provide supervision over contractors or employees employed by Recipient to remove asbestos and lead from demolished or otherwise applicable structures.
 - (6) Leave the demolished site clean, level and free of debris.
 - (7) Notify the Department promptly of any unusual existing condition, which hampers the contractor's work.
 - (8) Obtain all required permits.
 - (9) Provide addresses and marked maps for each site where water wells or septic tanks are to be closed along with the number of wells located on each site.
 - (10) Comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94 -163).

- (11) Comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 1857(h)], Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.1368), Executive Order 11738, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15). This clause shall be added to any subcontracts.
- (12) Provide documentation of public notes for demolition activities.

Attachment D

JUSTIFICATION OF ADVANCE

Attachment E
Reports

CONTRACTUAL FORMS and REQUIREMENTS

Initial Report Form 1

1. This report **must be received** prior to November 15, 2003 in order to be considered in compliance with the terms of the contract.

Quarterly Report Form 2:

1. This report **must be** completed in full each quarter. This is a required report and must be submitted within 15 days of the end of each quarter in order to be considered in compliance with the terms of the contract. The ending dates for each quarter are December 31, 2003, March 31, 2004, and June 30, 2004.
3. If expenditures do not occur during a given quarter, a complete explanation should be given on Form 2.

Reimbursement Request (Form 3) and Detail of Claims (Form 4):

1. These forms are to be filed as needed. It is not necessary to wait until the end of each quarter. Complete Form 3 by filling in all items as needed. Do not send blank forms.
2. Submit form 4 for budget categories (e.g. Personnel, Travel, etc.) in which you have incurred expenditures. The Detail of Claims form must accompany the Reimbursement Request form.
3. Do not include back up documentation with these reports unless it is a deliverable that is outlined in the scope of work. Maintain back up documentation, as it will be needed when audited.
4. The Reimbursement Request form must be signed by the contract manager or someone with equal authority.
5. **Final requests for reimbursement shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the termination date of the Agreement. Any requests received after July 31, 2004, may, in the discretion of the Department, not be reimbursed from this Agreement.**
6. Claims are to be submitted to the following address:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
BUREAU OF RECOVERY AND MITIGATION/HUMAN SERVICES
2555 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2100
ATTN: CERT PROGRAM

Close Out Report - (Form 5):

1. The Close Out Report is due as soon as the final payment has been made and all final expenditures have occurred, no later than 45 days from the end of the contract period.
2. The contract cannot be considered closed until the Close Out Report has been received.

Documentation of project expenditures:

1. Grantees must maintain documentation of expenditures for a minimum period of five years following the close of project/program operations unless audits require a longer period of time.
2. Grantees should maintain a financial file with copies of back-up documentation for all paid project/program expenditures made by the grantee during the grant period. Documentation of expenditures against the program will be reviewed and verified during on-site monitoring visits or when necessary by the DEM staff. Acceptable documentation includes copies of purchase orders and paid vouchers, paid invoices or cancelled checks, payroll vouchers, journal transfers, etc. Backup documentation of expenditures should not be sent to the DEM.
3. In order to document hours worked on the program by permanent or temporary staff, the grantee may use its own time and attendance forms.

4. All claims for reimbursement of expenditures must be submitted on the approved DCA financial reporting forms. Claims not submitted on the proper form cannot be processed and will be returned for corrections. All forms must be submitted in hard copy with original signature to be considered in compliance with the terms of the contract.

Forms may be downloaded from the Internet. Please be sure to save the files in the appropriate format before attempting to use. The address is: http://www.floridadisaster.org/director_office/citizen_corps/cert, click on reports under the title: CERT FY03 Sub-Grant Recipients.

THIS IS A REQUIRED DOCUMENT
 QUARTERLY REPORT
 CERT - FORM 2

RECIPIENT: _____

QUARTER REPORTED: _____ CONTRACT #: _____

I. DATA

	1 ST Quarter	2 ND Quarter	3 RD Quarter	Total To Date
# of Participants CERT Trained (attach required documentation)				
i. # of Completed CERT Refresher/Advanced Training Classes, if applicable (attach required documentation)				
i. Activation of CERT members for:				
• Drills/Exercises				
• Public Education Activities				
• Emergency Situations				
i. Grant Funds Used				

II. NARRATIVE

Please provide the required information from Section III.C of the contract scope of work. *(Attach additional pages if needed):*

IX. _____

X. Signed: _____ Date: _____

Contract Manager





NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE ANNEX
11 North 14th Street, Suite 12
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034-0490



MEMO

TO: Joan Blanchard, Clerk's Office
Eron Thompson, Grants Coordinator

FROM: Nancy Freeman, Deputy Director, Emergency Management *NF*

DATE: 12/19/03

SUBJECT: "CERT" Contract Number: 04-CI-11-04-55-10-217 (NOTE: This is a correction of the original Contract Number.)

The attached contract has been fully executed by the Florida Department of Community Affairs. A copy is on file in this office.

Thank you.

Attachment: CERT Contract - Original to Clerk's office
CERT Contract - Copy to Grants Coordinator

NASSAU COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM SUB-GRANT APPLICATION

August 15, 2003

Submitted by: Nassau County Emergency Management
11 North 14th Street, Suite 12
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

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Title Page

Application Type (please check one): Start-Up Expansion

Amount Requested for Sub-Grant: \$7,427

Applicant Information

Name of Organization: Nassau County Emergency Management

Address: 11 North 14th Street, Suite 12

City: Fernandina Beach County: Nassau Zip Code: 32034

Federal ID #: 59-1863042

Point of Contact

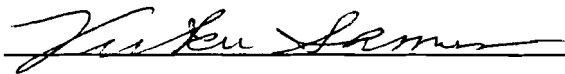
Name: Nancy Freeman, Deputy Director, Emergency Management

Phone: (904) 491-7550


Fax: (904) 491-3628

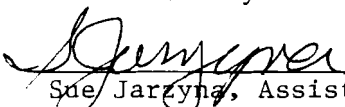
Email: nfreeman@nassaucountyfl.com

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Authorized Signature
Please refer to page 3, #8.

Signature: 
Title: Vickie Samus, Chairman Date: July 28, 2003

If delegation of authority has to be submitted with this application, it should be attached to this page.

ATTEST:

J. M. "Chip" Oxley, Jr.
Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to Form by the
Nassau County Attorney

Sue Jarzyna, Assistant County Attorney

APPLICATION

Section I – Questionnaire (maximum 50 points)

1. What type of sub-grant are you applying for? X Start up Expansion

2. Is a letter of support from the corresponding County Emergency Management Agency included with this application? X Yes No

3. The following are the minimum required items to be provided to all trainees under the CERT grant:

- PPE Equipment
 - Hard hat
 - ID tag
 - Light stick
 - Latex or nitrile gloves
 - Signal whistle
 - Leather or work gloves
 - Disaster medical care items (gauze, triangles, etc.)
 - Protective eyewear
 - Simple dust mask or HEPA mask
 - Reflective vest
 - Marking chalk or crayon
 - Bag/backpack
- Participant manuals
 - Certificates

Will you meet these requirements? X Yes No

4. The following are the minimum required items for the CERT Basic Training Course to be taught under this sub-grant:

- Utilization of the Full FEMA/FDEM CERT Basic Training Course – 317 (modules 1-6) and the Terrorism Module 8
- Utilization of a CERT Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Qualified Individual (FEMA/FDEM graduate of the CERT TTT-417 or 317 Trainer Course) as Program Manager, Course Manager, or Lead Instructor
- Utilization of Adequate Training Facility

Will you meet these requirements? X Yes No

5. The following items cannot be purchased with grant funds:

- Sophisticated radios, ex. 800 mhz or fire frequency
- Advanced Emergency Care Items
- Sophisticated First Aid kits
- Vehicles
- Response Trailers

Will you meet these requirements? X Yes No

6. Tracking and reporting the number of trained CERT volunteers is not only a State of Florida priority, but also a FEMA priority. Do you currently have a database in which to track the number of trained volunteers as well as someone to monitor such a database? X Yes No
7. Please select from the list below any additional items that will be provided to the trainees or used to augment the CERT course. (These items are not mandatory but do demonstrate the applicant's ability to "stretch" the grant funds for maximum program effectiveness).

	Boots or Rubber Shoe Covers		Shovels
	Hand Sledgehammer		Pry Bars
	Backboard (Inexpensive)		Human extrication dummies
	"intra team" radios (2 or 5 watt FMR) (less than \$200 for set of 2)	X	Cribbing Materials
X	Fire extinguisher refills	X	Medical item re-supply
X	Informational brochures	X	Other: Field Operations Guide

8. A) Start Up Programs:

What is the cost per trainee for this grant?

$$\frac{\$7,427}{(\text{Grant amount request})} / \frac{65}{(\text{Number of Trainees})} = \frac{\$114.26}{(\text{Cost per Trainee})}$$

B) Expansion Programs:

Note: Expansion programs can spend up to 20% of their grant award on refresher courses.

What is the cost per trainee for this grant?

$$\frac{\text{N/A}}{(\text{Grant amount request} - \text{Refresher course amount})} / \frac{\quad}{\text{Number of Trainees}} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

Section II - Proposed Budget (maximum 10 points)

	Federal Funds	Total
1. Personnel		
A. Salary and Fringe Benefits (no greater than 5% of the total award for program administration)	\$350	
B. Contractual Services		
<i>Subtotal</i>		\$350
2. Travel (no greater than 3% of the total award)	203	
<i>Subtotal</i>		203
3. Expenses		
A. PPE Equipment	4,948	
B. Reproduction Costs	0	
C. Non-expendable equipment (no greater than 10% of total award)*	501	
D. General Office Supplies	1,075	
<i>Subtotal</i>		6,524
4. Indirect Costs (no greater than 5% of total award)	350	
<i>Subtotal</i>		350
Total		\$7,427

*Examples of non-expendable equipment include: laptops, LCD projectors, video screens, etc.

Proposed Budget Narrative: (See ATTACHMENT 1)

Please provide more detail regarding the line items listed above.

1. Personnel:

- A. Salary/Fringe Benefits: One staff member for program administration - \$23.31 x 15 hours (Enhancement of personnel costs beyond 15 hours will be in-kind.)
- B. Contractual Services: Instruction provided as in-kind by department staff, who have completed the CERT Train the Trainer course.

2. Travel: Staff travel for program recruitment/training - \$.29/mile x 700 mi.

3. Expenses

- A. PPE equipment: 65 kits @ \$76/kit
- B. Reproduction costs: Cost of copy machine provided as in-kind
- C. Non-expendable equipment: "Pagemaker" software to create program brochures, training handouts
- D. General Office Supplies: Purchase of copy paper, permanent markers, pens and spiral pads for equipment packs, and training materials (construction paper, scissors, etc.)

4. Indirect Costs: Overhead expenses

Section III - Program Narrative (*maximum 40 points*)

1. Applicant responded, "yes" to all questions in Section 1.
2. Implementation Plan for CERT Program:
 - a. Strategy and Methodology for Recruitment

The Nassau County CERT program will link county emergency response agencies with citizens. Participants will be recruited on a countywide basis using a variety of methods, including community initiatives and outreaches. Some county residents have already indicated interest in CERT. To keep track of those persons interested in the program, a pre-registration list was developed. Additional participants will be recruited through existing contacts with:

- Nassau County Volunteer Center (*Citizens Corp Contact*)
- Nassau County Departments and Agencies
- Neighborhood Associations
- Churches and Community-based organizations
- Local Chambers of Commerce

In addition to targeted recruitment, a program brochure will be available to area residents and distributed at all public offices, including city halls and county public libraries, and the Nassau County Emergency Management web page, www.nassaufi-em.com.

Although an effort will be made to encourage group participation from large residential developments in the County, any County resident who expresses an interest in the program and accepts the time commitment will be encouraged to participate. CERT Sectors will be established according to fire districts and trainees will be linked with other CERT graduates in their sector.

- b. Proposed Training Schedule

The initial CERT training class is scheduled to begin October 2003. A second training round will be scheduled to begin February 2004. If necessary, an additional round can be offered in May, with completion prior to June 30, 2004. The curriculum includes 9 weekly sessions, consisting of a combination of lectures, hands-on activities and a final exercise. Each training session will last approximately 2 ½ hours and will cover all required curriculum topics.

- c. Post-graduate Maintenance Plan

Maintenance of CERT graduates will be carried out through refresher and advanced level training; periodic meetings to encourage participation and receive program updates; and participation in periodic drills, exercises and actual activations. Once team members have completed the basic CERT training, they will be connected (through meetings, training/exercises, and information exchange) to other graduates within their geographic Sectors, and/or with similar programmatic interests.

d. Utilization of CERT graduates

County residents completing the CERT program will receive certificates and be strategically positioned for utilization within the community. Team members will be both self-activated and County activated. In self-activation, CERT members will take personal responsibility to respond to an immediate need identified in their neighborhood or community, whether home, workplace or other location. In self-activation, CERT members may notify and work with other team members, if available, or may organize and direct an ad hoc group of volunteers to accomplish the identified objectives of the incident. The Emergency Management office will initiate county activation. County-activated CERT members will perform specific assigned tasks or objectives, such as Emergency Operations Center support, Communications Support, Shelter Support, Impact/Damage Assessment, Human Needs Assessment, etc. CERT volunteers will also be used in the Emergency Management office on a day-to-day basis for operations and clerical support functions. Additional tasks may be assigned and performed based on higher-level follow-up training after completion of the basic CERT curriculum. CERT training emphasizes the assessment of personal safety prior to performing response skills, and this assessment will be used for all activation tasks.

e. Post-funding Program Maintenance

All follow-up costs incurred in maintaining the Nassau County CERT program will be supported by a combination of resources, mostly from Nassau County Emergency Management & Fire/Rescue (trainers, program materials, training opportunities, some equipment, etc.). Outside resources (donated cash, equipment and supplies, and training opportunities) will be solicited and, when available, will be designated solely for the CERT program.

f. Additional Programmatic Information

Partnering agencies for the Nassau County CERT program include:

- Nassau County Sheriff's Office
- Nassau County Fire/Rescue
- City of Fernandina Beach Fire/Rescue
- Nassau County Volunteer Center
- Nassau County Public Schools
- Local Chambers of Commerce

3. Justification for calculation of cost per trainee ratio:

Cost estimates for program materials and safety equipment were obtained within the past thirty days. In addition to the minimum required PPE equipment, participants will receive Field Operations Guides, triage tape and a biohazard bag and protective gown.

Some materials/equipment may be acquired at no cost to the program. Nassau County Emergency Management will provide in-kind support to the program including, but not limited to, staff time for training and program management, utilization of the training facility, laptop and LCD projector, as well as copier costs.

Agenda Request for (date): July 28, 2003

Department: Department of Emergency Services: Emergency Management

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Financial/Economic Impact to Future Years Budgeting Process or Effect on Citizens: There is no local match requirement for this grant. Current staff will provide program support. Other program related costs (i.e. copier use) will be covered within the current budget. In future years, emergency management funds may be used to re-supply equipment and/or supplies following activation of CERT members in disasters.

Action requested and recommendation: Emergency Management staff requests permission to submit the CERT grant application to the Department of Community Affairs prior to August 15, 2003.

Is this action consistent with the Nassau County Comprehensive Land use Plan?
This project has no impact on land use policies or plans.

Funding Source: No cost impacts to current budget are anticipated from this program.

Reviewed by:

Legal

Finance



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Management Committee



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NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE ANNEX
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Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034-0490



MEMO

TO: Tom Kochheiser, Director

FROM: Nancy Freeman, Deputy Director, Emergency Management *NF*

DATE: 7/14/03/03

RE: Competitive Grant Proposal – Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

The attached advance notification for competitive sub-grant funding for the above referenced program was received on June 27, 2003 from the Department of Community Affairs. The official Notice of Funding Availability was scheduled to be announced in the July 3, 2003 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

These funds are for CERT training and start-up teams in areas of the State where CERT is not currently offered. Grant awards will be made available in the range of \$5,000 to \$35,000. There is no match requirement, but certain restrictions on what the grant funds may be used for do apply.

A draft application is attached for your review. At this time, I would estimate a start-up program for Nassau County could be initiated for \$5,000. This amount would develop and implement a start-up program for approximately 65 people at a cost of \$77 per trainee. (Emergency Management staff is currently gathering program cost estimates.) Based on my past experience with this program, this objective for number trained and related per trainer cost is achievable during Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

Pending your approval, I would like to submit this application to the Management Committee for their approval to apply for funding, and ask for Eron Thompson, Nassau County Grants Coordinator, to review the draft application and offer technical assistance.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.



NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034-0490



MEMO

TO: Joyce Bradley, Clerk's Office

Cc: Tom Kochheiser, Director, Emergency Services

FROM: Nancy Freeman, Deputy Director, Emergency Management *17*

DATE: 7/25/03

SUBJECT: Final Version – Competitive Grant Proposal for Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

The above referenced grant application is scheduled for the Clerk's Business at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Monday, July 28, 2003.

Please replace the documents attached to the original agenda request with the documents (four originals and five copies) attached to this memo.

Thank you.

Joyce

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grant application -

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Agenda Request for (date): October 13, 2003

Department: Department of Emergency Services: Emergency Management

Background: The Florida Department of Community Affairs has awarded a one-time grant in the amount of \$7,427.00, based on the grant application previously approved by the BOCC on July 28, 2003 for the purpose of implementing a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in Nassau County. This is a 100% grant with no local match requirement. This Agreement covers the period from October 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Program goals and objectives related to this Agreement are detailed in the contract Attachments. The contract requires the development of the CERT program providing training, personal protective equipment, course materials and certificates for a minimum of 65 participants. The proposed training plan is attached.

Financial/Economic Impact to Future Years Budgeting Process or Effect on Citizens: This award provides funding for the implementation of a CERT program in Nassau County. This program will provide opportunities for citizen, once trained, to participate in disaster preparedness, response and recovery, which enhance Nassau County's ability to respond to future disasters. Emergency Services staff will give all training conducted under this grant. Impact to future years budgeting may include program maintenance costs to provide follow-up training and replace expended disaster response supplies. It is anticipated that these costs can be budgeted within the annual Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Base Grant funding. Future years funding may be offset by private sector support of the program.

Action requested and recommendation: Emergency Management staff requests approval of Agreement # 04-CT-1L-04-55-10-217, accepting the CERT grant of \$7,426.00 offered from the Florida Department of Community Affairs. Approval of this agreement will indicate acceptance of the program goals and objectives as detailed in the contract attachments.

Is this action consistent with the Nassau County Comprehensive Land use Plan?

This project has no impact on land use policies or plans.

Funding Source: [Grant Account]

Reviewed by:

Legal 
Finance 

Management Committee

APPROVED

DATE 10-13-03 JHB

12-9-03
Nancy to send
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September 25, 2003

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN THE ENCLOSED CONTRACTS -VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Nancy Freeman, Deputy Director
Nassau County Emergency Management
11 North 14th Street (Suite 12)
Fernandina Beach, Fl. 32034

2003 SEP 30 AM 10:00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
NASSAU COUNTY

RE: FUND OFFERING LETTER

Dear Ms. Freeman:

We are pleased to inform you that your Citizen Corps/CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) grant application under the FEMA funding has been approved for an award in the amount of \$ 7,427.00 The Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management, is pleased to forward to you an Agreement for your recently awarded funds. Enclosed are four (4) copies to be executed by the proper official.

Prior to execution of this Agreement, you are asked to carefully review it in its entirety. Section 10(c), Notice and Contact, page 8 must be completed on all copies before returning the Agreements to the Department. Also, provisions under Section 16 (b) Funding/Consideration allows you to request an advance of funds. The advance of funds may not exceed the expected cash needs of the Recipient within the first three months of the agreement. If an advance payment is requested, the budget data on which the request is based and justification statement must be completed on Attachment F (Justification of Advance) on all copies.

ALL 4 COPIES NEED AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE SAME AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL WHO SIGNED THE APPLICATION GRANT. ALL 4 COPIES NEED TO BE SIGNED AND RETURNED ASAP-PREFERABLY WITHIN 14 DAYS. PLEASE RETURN THE SIGNED CONTRACTS VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY.

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THIS IS YOUR NEW CERT GRANT CONTRACT

Tom Magnuson is on TDY Duty in NC helping North Carolina Emergency Management until about Oct 6th. I have worked to get these contracts out to you ASAP. I will be out of the office teaching a CERT Course Sept 29-Oct 1st. However other days you can try to contact me at my phone number or e-mail listed below. I will try to get back to you ASAP, but we are stretched thin at the moment due to assisting NC in their recent emergency.

Tom Weaver
CERT State Program Coordinator
(850) 413-9891

thomas.weaver@dca.state.fl.us