

Contract Number: 13-FG-⁸⁶04-55-01-112**FEDERALLY-FUNDED SUBGRANT AGREEMENT**

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

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

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

B. The Division has received these grant funds from the State of Florida, and has the authority to subgrant these funds to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions below; and

C. The Division has statutory authority to disburse the funds under this Agreement.

THEREFORE, the Division and the Recipient agree to the following:

(1) SCOPE OF WORK.

The Recipient shall perform the work in accordance with the Program Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A and B of this Agreement.

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

The Recipient and the Division shall be governed by applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including those identified in Attachment E.

(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2012 and shall end June 30, 2013, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (12) of this Agreement.

(4) MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

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

(5) RECORDKEEPING

(a) As applicable, Recipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to the federal OMB Circular No. A-102, "Common Rule: Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments" (53 Federal Register 8034) or OMB Circular No. A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations," and either OMB Circular No. A-87, "Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments," OMB Circular No. A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," or OMB Circular No. A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations."

(b) The Recipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement, and the compliance of all subcontractors or consultants paid from funds under this Agreement, for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Division or its designee, the State Chief Financial Officer or the State Auditor General access to the records upon request. The Recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are available to them upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Division. The five year period may be extended for the following exceptions:

1. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the five year period expires, and extends beyond the five year period, the records shall be retained 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 it is acquired shall be retained for five years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for five years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(c) The Recipient shall maintain all records for the Recipient and for all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs, in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Program Budget and Scope of Work - Attachment A and B - 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 Division, its employees, and agents. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily 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 Division.

(6) 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 reasonable times for inspection, review, or audit by state personnel and other personnel authorized by the Division. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

(c) The Recipient shall provide the Division 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 \$500,000 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 shows the Federal resources awarded through the Division 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 Division. 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 this Paragraph 6 (d) above, the Recipient shall fulfill the requirements for auditee responsibilities as provided in Subpart C of OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

If the Recipient expends less than \$500,000 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 \$500,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year and chooses 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 funds.

(e) Send copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and required by subparagraph (d) above, when required by Section .320 (d), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, by or on behalf of the Recipient to:

The Division at the following address:

Division of Emergency Management
Office of Inspector General
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Send the Single Audit reporting package and Form SF-SAC to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse by submission online at

<http://harvester.census.gov/fac/collect/ddeindex.html>

And to any 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 send 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 Division at the following address:

Division of Emergency Management
Office of Inspector General
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

(g) By the date due, send any reports, management letter, or other information required to be submitted to the Division pursuant to this Agreement 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 should state the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Recipient when submitting financial reporting packages to the Division 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,

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

(j) The Recipient shall have all audits completed by an independent certified public accountant (IPA), either 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. The audit must be received by the Division no later than nine months from the end of the Recipient's fiscal year.

(7) REPORTS

(a) The Recipient shall provide the Division with quarterly financial reports and a close-out report. These reports shall include the current status and progress by the Recipient and all subrecipients and subcontractors in completing the work described in the Scope of Work and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement, in addition to any other information requested by the Division.

(b) Quarterly financial reports are due to the Division no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter of the program year and shall be sent each quarter until submission of the administrative close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of the program year are September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.

(c) The close-out report is due 45 days after termination of this Agreement or 45 days after completion of the activities contained in this Agreement, whichever first occurs.

(d) If all required reports and copies are not sent to the Division or are not completed in a manner acceptable to the Division, the Division may withhold further payments until they are completed or may take other action as stated in Paragraphs (10), (11) and (12) of this Agreement, and Rule 27P-19.014, Florida Administrative Code. "Acceptable to the Division" means that the work product was completed in accordance with the Program Budget and Scope of Work.

(e) The Recipient shall provide additional program updates or information that may be required by the Division.

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

(8) MONITORING.

The Recipient shall monitor its performance under this Agreement, as well as that of its subcontractors and/or consultants who are paid from funds provided under this Agreement, to ensure that time schedules are being met, the Schedule of Deliverables and Scope of Work are being accomplished within the specified time periods, and other performance goals are being achieved. A review shall be done for each function or activity in Attachment B to this Agreement, and reported in the quarterly financial report.

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with paragraph (6) above, monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Division staff, limited scope audits, and/or other procedures. The Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Division. In the event that the Division determines that a limited scope audit of the Recipient is appropriate, the Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Division 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 Florida Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General. In addition, the Division will monitor the performance and financial management by the Recipient throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

(9) LIABILITY

(a) Unless Recipient is a State agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Fla. Stat., the Recipient is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement, and shall hold the Division harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from the work performance under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Recipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of the Division, but is an independent contractor.

(b) Any Recipient which is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Fla. Stat., agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Division, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Fla. Stat. 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.

(10) DEFAULT.

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the Division to make further payment of funds shall, if the Division elects, terminate and the Division has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth in Paragraph (11). However, the Division may make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default without waiving the right to exercise such remedies, and without becoming liable to make any further payment:

(a) If any warranty or representation made by the Recipient in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if the Recipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division and has not cured them in timely fashion, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;

(b) If material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Recipient at any time during the term of this Agreement, and the Recipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty days from the date written notice is sent by the Division.

(c) If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Division or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information;

(d) If the Recipient has failed to perform and complete on time any of its obligations under this Agreement.

(11) REMEDIES.

If an Event of Default occurs, then the Division may, after thirty calendar days written notice to the Recipient and upon the Recipient's failure to cure within those thirty days, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

(a) Terminate this Agreement, provided that the Recipient is given at least thirty days prior written notice of the termination. The notice shall be effective when placed in the United States, first class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail-return receipt requested, to the address in paragraph (13) herein;

(b) Begin an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;

(c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;

(d) Require that the Recipient refund to the Division any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of these funds.

(e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to:

1. request additional information from the Recipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance,

2. issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected,

3. advise the Recipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question or

4. require the Recipient to reimburse the Division for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible;

(f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be available under law.

(g) Pursuing any of the above remedies will not stop the Division from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. If the Division waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Recipient, it will not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy of the Division, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Division for any other default by the Recipient.

(12) TERMINATION.

(a) The Division may terminate this Agreement for cause after thirty days written notice. Cause can include misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws and regulations, failure to perform on time, 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.

(b) The Division may terminate this Agreement for convenience or when it determines, in its sole discretion, that continuing the Agreement would not produce beneficial results in line with the further expenditure of funds, by providing the Recipient with thirty calendar days prior written notice.

(c) The parties may agree to terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience through a written amendment of this Agreement. The amendment will state the effective date of the termination and the procedures for proper closeout of the Agreement.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the Recipient will not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement after the Recipient has received the notification of termination. The Recipient will cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice will be disallowed. The Recipient shall not be relieved of liability to the Division because of any breach of Agreement by the Recipient. The Division may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Recipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due the Division from the Recipient is determined.

(13) 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 named below, at the address below, and this notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of the Division contract manager for this Agreement is:

Jenene Helms
Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100
Telephone: 850-413-9920
Fax: 850-488-7842
Email: jenene.helms@em.myflorida.com

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

Jim Warren
Nassau County
77150 Citizens Circle
Yulee, FL 32097
Telephone: 904-548-4980
Fax: 904-548-9335
Email: jwarren@nassaucountyfl.com

(d) 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 provided as outlined in (13)(a) above.

(14) SUBCONTRACTS

If the Recipient subcontracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the unsigned subcontract must be forwarded to the Division for review and approval before it is executed by the Recipient. The Recipient agrees to include in the subcontract that (i) the subcontractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement, (ii) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and (iii) the subcontractor shall hold the Division 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. The Recipient shall document in the quarterly financial report the subcontractor's progress in performing its work under this Agreement.

For each subcontract, the Recipient shall provide a written statement to the Division as to whether that

(15) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

(16) ATTACHMENTS

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

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

(c) This Agreement has the following attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Funding Sources

Attachment A – Program Budget

Attachment B – Scope of Work

Attachment C – Program Conditions

Attachment D – Reports

Attachment E – Program Statutes, Regulations and Special Conditions

Attachment F – Justification of Advance Payment

Attachment G – Warranties and Representations

Attachment H – Certification Regarding Debarment

Attachment I – Statement of Assurances

Attachment J – Reporting Forms

(17) 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 \$62,407, subject to the availability of funds.

(b) Any advance payment under this Agreement is subject to Section 216.181(16), Fla.Stat., and is contingent upon the Recipient's acceptance of the rights of the Division under Paragraph (12)(b) of this Agreement. 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. All advances are required to be held in an interest-bearing account. 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 F. Attachment F will specify the amount of advance payment needed and provide an explanation of the necessity for and proposed use of these funds. No advance shall be accepted for processing if a reimbursement has been paid prior to the submittal of a request for advanced payment.

(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 Program Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A and B of this Agreement.

(d) Invoices shall be submitted at least quarterly and shall include the supporting documentation for all costs of the project or services. Invoices shall be accompanied by a statement signed and dated by an authorized representative of the Recipient certifying that "all disbursements made in accordance with conditions of the Division agreement and payment is due and has not been previously requested for these amounts." The supporting documentation must comply with the documentation requirements of applicable OMB Circular Cost Principles. The final invoice shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the expiration date of the agreement. An explanation of any circumstances prohibiting the submittal of quarterly invoices shall be submitted to the Division contract manager as part of the Recipient's quarterly financial reporting as referenced in Paragraph 7 of this Agreement.

If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the federal Office of Management and Budgeting, the State Chief Financial Officer or under subparagraph (19)(h) of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of the Division to make any further payment of funds shall terminate, and the Recipient shall submit its closeout report within thirty days of receiving notice from the Division.

Changes to the amount of funding pursuant to Paragraph (17)(a) above may be accomplished by notice from the Division to the Recipient. The Division may make an award of additional funds by subsequent modification.

All funds received hereunder shall be placed in an interest-bearing account with a separate account code identifier for tracking all deposits, expenditures and interest earned. Funds disbursed to the Recipient by the Division that are not expended in implementing this program shall be returned to the Division, along with any

interest earned on all funds received under this Agreement, within ninety (90) days of the expiration of the award Agreement.

The Recipient shall comply with all applicable procurement rules and regulations in securing goods and services to implement the Scope of Work. Whenever required by law or otherwise permitted, the Recipient shall utilize competitive procurement practices.

Allowable costs shall be determined in accordance with applicable Office of Management and Budget Circulars, or, in the event no circular applies, by 48 CFR Part 31 CONTRACT COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES.

Any requests received after July 31, 2013, at the discretion of the Division, may not be reimbursed from this Agreement.

Federal funds provided under this Agreement shall be matched by the Recipient dollar for dollar from non-federal funds.

All payments relating to the Agreement shall be mailed to the following address:

Nassau County Emergency Operations Center
Att: Danny Hinson
77150 Citizens Circle
Yulee, FL 32097

(18) REPAYMENTS

All refunds or repayments due to the Division under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Division of Emergency Management", and mailed directly to the following address:

Division of Emergency Management
Cashier
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

In accordance with Section 215.34(2), Fla. Stat., if a check or other draft is returned to the Division for collection, Recipient shall pay the Division a service fee of \$15.00 or 5% of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater.

(19) MANDATED CONDITIONS

(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 later submission or response to a Division request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations, and materials is incorporated by reference. The inaccuracy of the submissions or any material changes shall, at the option of the Division and with thirty days written notice to the Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Division 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 be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict, and shall be severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(c) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to the Division under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(d) This 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.), which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and telecommunications.

(f) Those who have 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 \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list or on the discriminatory vendor list.

(g) Any Recipient which is not a local government or state agency, and which receives funds under this Agreement from the federal government, 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 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 19(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.

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

In addition, the Recipient shall send to the Division (by email or by facsimile transmission) the completed "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion" (Attachment H) for each intended subcontractor which Recipient plans to fund under this Agreement. The form must be received by the Division before the Recipient enters into a contract with any subcontractor.

(h) 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.

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

(j) Any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Fla. Stat. The provisions of any special or local law, present or future, shall prevail over any conflicting provisions in this section, but only to the extent of the conflict.

(k) The Division reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement if the Recipient refuses to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., which the Recipient created or received under this Agreement.

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

(m) 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 Division 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 Division.

(n) The Recipient is subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, Fla. Stat.) with respect to the meetings of the Recipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. All of these meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public, and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records, available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, Fla. Stat.

(o) All unmanufactured and manufactured articles, materials and supplies which are acquired for public use under this Agreement must have been produced in the United States as required under 41 U.S.C. 10a, unless it would not be in the public interest or unreasonable in cost.

(20) LOBBYING PROHIBITION

(a) No funds or other resources received from the Division under 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 Recipient, 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 Recipient shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities."

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

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

(21) 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 has 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 is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement, or in any way connected with it, the Recipient shall refer the discovery or invention to the Division for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable material are produced, the Recipient shall notify the Division. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Recipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty days of execution of this Agreement, the Recipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating 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 disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists. The Division shall then, under Paragraph (b), have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of the Agreement.

(22) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION.

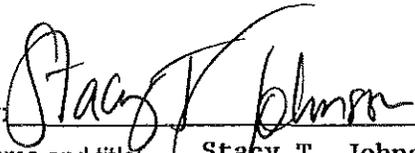
The Recipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. The Recipient also certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind Recipient to the terms of this Agreement.

(23) ASSURANCES.

The Recipient shall comply with any Statement of Assurances incorporated as Attachment I.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

RECIPIENT:

NASSAU COUNTY

By: 
Name and title: Stacy T. Johnson, Chair
Date: June 25, 2012
FID# 59-186-3042

STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANGEMENT

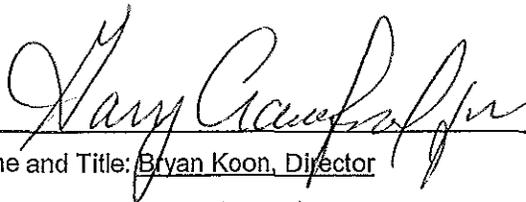
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Name and Title: Bryan Koon, Director
Date: 7/17/12

EXHIBIT – 1

THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL RESOURCES ARE AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

NOTE: If the resources awarded to the Recipient are from more than one Federal program, provide the same information shown below for each Federal program and show total Federal resources awarded.

Federal Program

Federal agency: U.S. Department of Homeland Security / Federal Emergency Management Agency
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance title and number: Emergency Management Performance Grant
97.042
Award amount: \$62,407

THE FOLLOWING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:

Chapter 252, Florida Statutes
Rule Chapters 27P-6, 27P-11, and 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code
44 CFR, (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 13 (Common Rule)
44 CFR, Part 302
48 CFR, Part 31
OMB Circular A-21, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-128, A-87 and A-133

NOTE: If the resources awarded to the Recipient represent more than one Federal program, list applicable compliance requirements for each Federal program in the same manner as shown below.

Federal Program:

List applicable compliance requirements as follows:

1. Recipient is to use funding to perform the following eligible activities as identified in the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Preparedness Directorate Fiscal Year 2011 Emergency Management Performance Grants Program.
2. Recipient is subject to all administrative and financial requirements as set forth in this Agreement, or will be in violation of the terms of the Agreement.

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

Program Budget

- Funding from the Emergency Management Performance Grant is intended for use by the Recipient to perform the following eligible activities as identified in the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fiscal Year 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants Program and programs that are consistent with Title 44, Code of Regulations (CFR) Part 13, State Rule Chapter 27P-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.
- Below is a general budget which outlines eligible categories and their allocation under this award.

Grant	Recipient Agency	Category	Amount Allocated
FY 2012 – Emergency Management Performance Grants Program	COUNTY	Organizational Expenditures	\$62,407.00
		Planning Expenditures	
		Training Expenditures	
		Exercise Expenditures	
		Equipment Expenditures	
		Management and Administration Expenditures (5%)	
Total Award		\$62,407.00	

Attachment B

Scope of Work

Funding is provided to perform eligible activities as identified in the Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Eligible activities are outlined in the Scope of Work for each category below:

I. Categories and Eligible Activities

Emergency Management Performance Grants Program Guidance

FY2012 allowable costs are divided into the following categories: **organizational, planning, training, exercise, equipment, and management and administration** cost are allowable.

A. Organization

Per the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, EMPG Program funds may be used for all-hazards emergency management operations, staffing, and **other day-to-day activities in support of emergency management**. Proposed staffing activities should be linked to accomplishing the projects and activities outlined in the EMPG Program Work Plan.

Personnel costs, including salary, overtime, compensatory time off, and associated fringe benefits, are allowable costs with FY 2012 EMPG Program funds. These costs must comply with 2 CFR Part §225, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments* (Office of Management and Budget [OMB] Circular A-87).

B. Planning

Planning spans across all five NPG mission areas and provides a baseline for determining potential threats and hazards, required capabilities, required resources, and establishes a framework for roles and responsibilities. Planning provides a methodical way to engage the whole community in the development of a strategic, operational, and/or community-based approach to preparedness.

FY 2012 EMPG Program funds may be used to develop or enhance upon emergency management planning activities, some examples include:

- Provide input for data collection in THIRA development
- Development of an all-hazards mitigation plan based on identified risks and hazards

Emergency management/operation plans

- Maintaining a current local County Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)

Continuity/Administrative Plans

- Developing/enhancing Continuity of Operation (COOP)/Continuity of Government (COG) plans
- Developing/enhancing financial and administrative procedures for use before, during, and after disaster events in support of a comprehensive emergency management program

Whole Community engagement/planning

- Developing/enhancing emergency management and operations plans to integrate citizen/volunteer and other non-governmental organization resources and participation
- Community-based planning to advance "whole community" security and emergency management
- Public education and awareness on emergency management and preparedness
- Planning to foster public-private sector partnerships
- Development or enhancement of mutual aid agreements/compacts, including required membership in EMAC

Resource management planning

- Developing/enhancing logistics and resource management plans
- Developing/enhancing volunteer and/or donations management plans

- Acquisition of critical emergency supplies defined as: shelf stable food products, water, and/or basic medical supplies.

- Supply preparation

Evacuation planning

- Developing/enhancing evacuation plans, including plans for: alerts/warning, crisis communications, pre-positioning of equipment for areas potentially impacted by mass evacuations sheltering, and re-entry.

Pre-disaster Recovery planning

- Disaster housing planning, such as creating/supporting a State disaster housing task force and developing/enhancing State disaster housing plans
- Pre-event response/recovery/mitigation plans in coordination with State, local, and tribal governments
- Developing/enhancing other response and recovery plans

Recovery planning

- The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) sets national policy and doctrine to define a new era of disaster recovery across Federal, State and local government. The NDRF aims to achieve a disaster recovery system that is more responsive to whole-community needs. EMPG Program recipients should, as feasible, take steps to develop recovery plans and preparedness programs consistent with the principles and guidance in the NDRF that will provide the foundation for recovery programs and whole-community partnerships. Preparedness and pre-disaster planning was given special attention within the NDRF with specific guidance: *Planning for a Successful Disaster Recovery* (pages 63-70). For more information on the NDRF see <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/recoveryframework/ndrf.pdf>.

Program evaluations

C. Training

FY 2012 EMPG Program funds may be used for a range of emergency management-related training activities to enhance the capabilities of local emergency management personnel through the establishment, support, conduct, and attendance of training. Training activities should align to a current, Multi-Year TEP developed through an annual TEPW. Training should foster the development of a community oriented approach to emergency management that emphasizes engagement at the community level, strengthens best practices, and provides a path toward building sustainable resilience.

EMPG Program funds used for training should support the nationwide implementation of NIMS. The NIMS Training Program can be found at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf.

Additional types of training include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Conducting all hazards emergency management training
- Attending Emergency Management Institute (EMI) training
- Attending other FEMA-approved emergency management training
- Mass evacuation training at local, State, and tribal levels

Allowable training-related costs include the following:

- **Funds Used to Develop, Deliver, and Evaluate Training.** Includes costs related to administering the training: planning, scheduling, facilities, materials and supplies, reproduction of materials, and equipment. Training should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Any training or training gaps, including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the AAR/IP and addressed in the training cycle.
- **Overtime and Backfill.** The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of attendance at FEMA and/or approved training courses and programs are allowable. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the State or the awarding agency, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to approved training.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full- or part-time staff may be hired to support direct training-related activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with

the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the State or awarding agency, whichever is applicable.

- **Certification/Recertification of Instructors.** Costs associated with the certification and re-certification of instructors are allowed. States are encouraged to follow the FEMA Instructor Quality Assurance Program to ensure a minimum level of competency and corresponding levels of evaluation of student learning. This is particularly important for those courses which involve training of trainers.

D. Exercises

Exercises implemented with grant funds should evaluate performance of the capabilities required to achieve exercise objectives. Exercise activities should align to a current, Multi-Year TEP developed through an annual TEPW. Further guidance concerning the TEP and the TEPW can be found at <https://hseep.dhs.gov>. All EMPG Program funded personnel shall participate in no less than three exercises in a 12 month period and should complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion. Real world events count toward meeting this requirement.

Allowable exercise-related costs include:

- **Funds Used to Design, Develop, Conduct and Evaluate an Exercise.** This includes costs related to planning, meeting space and other meeting costs, facilitation costs, materials and supplies, travel, and documentation. Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations/facilities, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities. Exercises should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Any exercise or exercise gaps, including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the AAR/IP and addressed in the exercise cycle.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full- or part – time staff may be hired to support direct exercise activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the State or the awarding agency, whichever is applicable. The services of contractors/consultants may also be procured to support the design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises.
- **Overtime and Backfill.** The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of time spent on the design, development and conduct of exercises are allowable expenses. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the State or the awarding agency, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to the planning and conduct of the exercise projects
- **Supplies.** Supplies are items that are expended or consumed during the course of the planning and conduct of the exercise projects (e.g., gloves, non-sterile masks, and disposable protective equipment)
- **Other Items.** These costs are limited to items consumed in direct support of exercise activities such as the rental of space/locations for planning and conducting an exercise, rental of equipment, and the procurement of other essential nondurable goods. Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations. Costs associated with inclusive practices and the provision of reasonable accommodations and modifications that facilitate full access for children and adults with disabilities.

Unauthorized exercise-related costs include:

- Reimbursement for the maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles) and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances). The only vehicle costs that are reimbursable are fuel/gasoline or mileage.
- Equipment that is purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of exercise conduct (e.g., electronic messaging signs)
- Durable and non-durable goods purchased for installation and/or use beyond the scope of exercise conduct

E. Equipment

In accordance with 44 CFR 13.32, allowable equipment categories for the FY 2012 EMPG Program are listed on the web-based version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) on the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB), which is sponsored by FEMA at <http://www.rkb.us>. Unless otherwise stated, equipment must meet all mandatory regulatory and/or FEMA-adopted standards to be eligible for purchase using these funds. In addition, agencies will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all necessary certifications and licenses for the requested equipment.

The select allowable equipment includes equipment from the following AEL categories:

- Information Technology (Category 4)
- Cyber-Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 5)
- Interoperable Communications Equipment (Category 6)
- Detection Equipment (Category 7)
- Power Equipment (Category 10)
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Reference Materials (Category 11)
- CBRNE Incident Response Vehicles (Category 12)
- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14)
- CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment (Category 19)
- Other Authorized Equipment (Category 21)

In addition to the above, general purpose vehicles (such as sports utility vehicles) are allowed to be procured in order to carry out the responsibilities of the EMPG Program. If State agencies and/or local governments have questions concerning the eligibility of equipment not specifically addressed in the AEL, they should contact their contract manager who will coordinate with the FEMA Regional Program Analyst for clarification.

Recipients that are using FY 2012 EMPG Program funds to support emergency communications activities should comply with the *FY 2012 SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants*, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications. Emergency communications activities include the purchase of Interoperable Communications Equipment and technologies such as voice-over-internet protocol bridging or gateway devices, or equipment to support the build out of wireless broadband networks in the 700 MHz public safety band under the Federal Communications Commission Waiver Order. SAFECOM guidance can be found at <http://www.safecomprogram.gov>.

F. Management and Administration (M&A)

M&A activities are those defined as directly relating to the management and administration of EMPG Program funds, such as financial management and monitoring. It should be noted that salaries of State and local emergency managers are not typically categorized as M&A, unless the State or local EMA chooses to assign personnel to specific M&A activities.

II. EHP

Recipients must comply with all applicable EHP laws, regulations, and Executive Orders (EOs) in order to draw down their FY 2012 EMPG Program grant funds. Any project with the potential to impact natural resources or historic properties cannot be initiated until FEMA has completed the required FEMA EHP review. Recipients that implement projects prior to receiving EHP approval from FEMA risk de-obligation of funds. For these types of projects, Recipients must complete the FEMA EHP Screening Form (OMB Number 1660-0115/FEMA Form 024-0-01) and submit it, with all supporting documentation to their Contract Manager. Recipients should submit the FEMA EHP Screening Form for each project as soon as possible upon receiving their grant award. The Screening Form must be submitted prior to funds being expended. Refer to IBs 329, 345, and 356 (located at <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/bulletins/index.shtm>)

The following types of EMPG projects are to be submitted to FEMA for compliance review under EHP laws and requirements prior to initiation of the project:

- Any involvement with the installation of equipment,
- Ground-disturbing activities,

- New construction (installation and renovation), including communication towers, or modification/renovation of existing buildings or structures
- Proposed construction or renovation projects that are part of larger projects funded from a non-FEMA source (such as an EOC that is part of a larger proposed public safety complex)
- Renovation of and modification to buildings and structures that are 50 years old or older
- Any other construction or renovation efforts that change or expand the footprint of a facility or structure including security enhancements to improve perimeter security
- Physical Security Enhancements, including but not limited to:
 - Lighting
 - Fencing
 - Closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems
 - Motion detection systems
 - Barriers, doors, gates and related security enhancements
- Field based training and exercises including activities that involve ground disturbance, use of explosives, toxic agents or otherwise have the potential to cause impact to the environment or historical resources. This is only a requirement if the exercise or field training is not being conducted by a certified professional or at an existing facility with established procedures.
- Communication tower projects

The following activities do not require the submission of the FEMA EHP Screening Form: planning and development of policies or processes; management and administration; classroom-based training; table top exercises and functional exercises; and, acquisition of mobile and portable equipment (no installation).

All recipients of financial assistance will comply with the requirements of the NEPA, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §4331 et seq., which establishes national policy goals and procedures to protect and enhance the environment, including protection against natural disasters. To comply with NEPA for its grant-supported activities, DHS requires the environmental aspects of construction grants (and certain non-construction projects as specified by the component and awarding office) to be reviewed and evaluated before final action on the application.

For more information on FEMA's EHP requirements, see Informational Bulletins below"

- Information Bulletin 329, Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Requirements for Grants, available at <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/bulletins/info329.pdf>;
- Information Bulletin 345, Programmatic Environmental Assessment, available at <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/bulletins/info345.pdf>; and
- Information Bulletin 356, EHP Screening Form, available at <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/bulletins/info356.pdf>.

III. Construction and Renovation

Construction and renovation activities for a local government's EOC as defined by the SAA are allowable under the EMPG Program.

The FY 2012 EMPG Program recipients using funds for construction projects must comply with the *Davis-Bacon Act* (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.). Grant recipients must ensure that their contractors or subcontractors for construction projects pay workers employed directly at the work-site no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits paid on projects of a similar character. Additional information, including Department of Labor wage determinations, is available from the following website: <http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-dbra.htm>.

Written approval must be provided by FEMA prior to the use of any EMPG Program funds for construction or renovation. Requests for EMPG Program funds for construction of an EOC must be accompanied by an EOC Investment Justification (FEMA Form 089-0-0-3; OMB Control Number; 1660-0124 (available through ND grants) to their Program Analyst for review.

When applying for construction funds, including communications towers, at the time of application, recipients are highly encouraged to submit evidence of approved zoning ordinances, architectural plans, any other locally

required planning permits and documents, and to have completed as many steps as possible for a successful EHP review in support of their proposal for funding (e.g., completing the FCC's Section 106 review process for tower construction projects; coordination with their State Historic Preservation Office to identify potential historic preservation issues and to discuss the potential for project effects). Projects for which the recipient believes an Environmental Assessment (EA) may be needed, as defined in 44 CFR 10.8 and 10.9, must also be identified to the FEMA Program Analyst within six (6) months of the award and completed EHP review packets must be submitted no later than 12 months before the end of the Period of Performance. EHP review packets should be sent to gpdehpinfo@fema.gov.

When applying for EOC construction funds, at the time of application, recipients are highly encouraged to submit evidence of approved zoning ordinances, architectural plans, any other locally required planning permits and documents, and to have completed all required steps for a successful EHP review in support of their proposal for funding (e.g., coordination and consultation).

IV. Maintenance and Sustainment

The use of FEMA preparedness grant funds for maintenance contracts, warranties, repair or replacement costs, upgrades, and user fees are allowable under all active and future grant awards, unless otherwise noted.

FY 2012 grant funds are intended to support the NPG and fund projects that build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from those threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation. In order to provide recipients the ability to meet this objective, the policy set forth in GPD's Information Bulletin 336 (Maintenance and Sustainment) has been expanded to allow for the support of equipment that has previously been purchased with both Federal grant and non-Federal grant funding. The eligible costs for maintenance and sustainment must be an otherwise allowable expenditure under the applicable grant programs, and be tied to one of the core capabilities in the five mission areas contained within the NPG and be deployable through EMAC, where applicable.

Unallowable Costs

- Expenditures for weapons systems and ammunition
- Costs to support the hiring of sworn public safety officers for the purposes of fulfilling traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities
- Activities unrelated to the completion and implementation of the EMPG Program

In general, recipients should consult with their contact manager; who will coordinate with the FEMA Regional Program Analyst prior to making any investment that does not clearly meet the allowable expense criteria established in this Guidance.

V. Monitoring:

Florida has enhanced state and local capability and capacity to prevent, prepare and respond to terrorist threats since 1999 through various funding sources including federal grant funds. The Division has a responsibility to track and monitor the status of grant activity and items purchased to ensure compliance with applicable EMPG grant guidance and statutory regulations. The monitoring process is designed to assess a recipient agency's compliance with applicable state and federal guidelines.

Monitoring is accomplished utilizing various methods including desk monitoring and on-site visits. There are two primary areas reviewed during monitoring activities - financial and programmatic monitoring. Financial monitoring is the review of records associated with the purchase and disposition of property, projects and contracts. Programmatic monitoring is the observation of equipment purchased, protocols and other associated records. Various levels of financial and programmatic review may be accomplished during this process.

Desk monitoring is the review of projects, financial activity and technical assistance between the Division and the applicant via e-mail and telephone. On-Site Monitoring are actual visits to the recipient agencies by a Division representative who examines records, procedures and equipment.

Frequency of annual monitoring activity:

Each year the Division will conduct monitoring for up to 25% of current year agreements.

Areas that will be examined include:

Management and administrative procedures;
Grant folder maintenance;
Equipment accountability and sub-hand receipt procedures;
Program for obsolescence;
Status of equipment purchases;
Status of training for purchased equipment;
Status and number of response trainings conducted to include number trained;
Status and number of exercises;
Status of planning activity;
Anticipated projected completion;
Difficulties encountered in completing projects;
Agency NIMS/ICS compliance documentation;
Procurement Policy

The Division may request additional monitoring/information if the activity, or lack thereof, generates questions from the region, the sponsoring agency or Division leadership. The method of gathering this information will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Desk monitoring is an on-going process. Recipients will be required to participate in desk top monitoring on an annual basis and as determined by the Division. This contact will provide an opportunity to identify the need for technical assistance (TA) and/or a site visit if the Division determines that a recipient is having difficulty completing their project.

As difficulties/deficiencies are identified, the respective region or sponsoring agency will be notified by the program office via email. Information will include the grant recipient agency name, year and project description and the nature of the issue in question. Many of the issues that arise may be resolved at the regional or sponsoring agency level. Issues that require further TA will be referred to the Division for assistance. Examples of TA include but are not limited to:

- Equipment selection or available vendors
- Eligibility of items or services
- Coordination and partnership with other agencies within or outside the region or discipline
- Record Keeping
- Reporting Requirements
- Documentation in support of a Request for Reimbursement

On-Site Monitoring will be conducted by the Division or designated personnel. On-site Monitoring visits will be scheduled in advance with the recipient agency POC designated in the grant agreement.

V. Contractual Responsibilities

- The Division shall determine eligibility of projects and approve changes in scope of work.
- The Division shall administer the financial processes.

Attachment C

Program Conditions

Items listed below are to be reviewed during the mid-year and end-of year progress report prepared in conjunction with the Division's Regional Coordinator to ensure county compliance.

1. **COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION** - Utilizing the below elements, county emergency management agencies will have an ongoing process that provides for coordinated and collaborated input in the preparation, implementation, evaluation and revision of emergency management programs. See Data Download and Upload details in # 3 below.
 - Provide an agenda or a copy of the certificate to show participation in the following during this contract period (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013);
 - Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF) Meeting
 - Urban Area Security Initiative Meetings (if applicable)
 - State Working Group Meetings (if applicable)

2. **TRAINING AND EXERCISE** - To ensure that each county emergency management agency is in compliance with EMPG Guidance, each EMPG funded position during this contract period (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013) shall provide the following items. See Data Download and Upload detail in # 3 below.
 - Participate in at least 1 exercise per quarter
 - Submit an After Action Report for each exercise
 - Complete the Professional Development Series

3. **DATA DOWNLOAD AND UPLOAD** – Data exchange between the Division and counties will be facilitated by the use of the Division's Sharepoint Portal available at <http://portal.floridadisaster.org>. Counties will be provided user names and passwords to access the portal. All data, forms, templates and instructions to be provided by the Division will be made available via the portal, and counties shall use the portal to upload data or provide notice of "No Change" for applicable items.

Attachment D

Reports

- A. Recipient shall provide the Division with quarterly financial reports, mid-year and end-of-year summary progress reports prepared in conjunction with the Division's Regional Coordinator, and a final close-out report. Reporting Forms are located in Attachment J and can be found on the Division internet site.
- B. The Recipient shall provide the Division with full support documentation (per information bulletin # 341) for the quarterly financial reports. To eliminate large files and mailings, the Division will accept back up documentation on a CD if desired by the Recipient.
- Organizational Activities: Includes salaries and expenses (depending upon eligibility). Supply copies of timesheets documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries). Copies of invoices and canceled checks related to these services.
 - Planning Costs: Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices, checks and canceled checks and copies of planning materials and work products (i.e., meeting documents, copies of completed plans (if submission of plans is for the Division then only need to provide date of submission and who submitted plan/product to), etc.).
 - Training Costs: Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices, checks and canceled checks and a copy of the agenda, sign in rosters and any training materials provided.
 - Exercise Costs: Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. Copies of invoices, checks and canceled checks and a copy of the agenda, sign in rosters and any exercise materials provided.
 - Equipment Acquisition Costs: Copies of Invoices/receipts, checks and canceled checks. AEL# for each purchase.
 - Management and Administrative Costs: Supply copies of timesheets documenting hours worked and proof employee was paid (i.e., earning statements/payroll registries).
 - For travel and conferences related to EMPG activities, copies of all receipts must be submitted (i.e., airfare, proof of mileage, toll receipts, hotel receipts, car rental receipts, etc.) Receipts must be itemized and match the dates of travel/conference. If conference, a copy of the agenda must be provided. Proof of payment is also required for all travel and conferences.
 - Copies of the general ledger each quarter should also be provided.
- C. Quarterly financial reports are due to the Division no later than thirty days after the end of each quarter of the program year; and shall continue to be submitted each quarter until submission of the final close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of this program year are September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.
- D. The Staffing Detail and Exercise Detail Form (Form 3) is due every quarter with your quarterly financial report. This is to identify all EMPG funded employees, the required training completed by those employees and the required amount of exercises in each quarter.
- E. The final close-out report is due forty-five days after termination of this Agreement.
- F. If all required reports prescribed above are not provided to the Division or are not completed in a manner acceptable to the Division, the Division may withhold further payments until they are completed or may take such other action as set forth in Paragraphs (10), (11) and (12) of this Agreement. "Acceptable to the Division" means that the work product was completed in accordance with generally accepted principles, guidelines and applicable law, and is consistent with the Scope of Work.
- G. Mid-Year and End-of-Year summary progress reports are to be scheduled and reviewed by the Division's Regional Coordinator and submitted to the contract manager.

Attachment E

Program Statutes, Regulations and Special Conditions

- 1) 53 Federal Register 8034
- 2) 31 U.S.C. §1352
- 3) Chapter 473, Florida Statutes
- 4) Chapter 215, Florida Statutes
- 5) E.O. 12372 and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements 28 CFR Part 66, Common rule
- 6) Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970
- 7) Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234, 87 Stat. 975
- 8) Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 USC 470), Executive Order 11593
- 9) Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 569a-1 et seq.)
- 10) Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968,
- 11) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, or the Victims of Crime Act
- 12) 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements
- 13) Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended,
- 14) 42 USC 3789(d), or Victims of Crime Act (as appropriate);
- 15) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended;
- 16) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;
- 17) Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990);
- 18) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972;
- 19) Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations,
- 20) 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C,D,E, and G
- 21) Department of Justice regulations on disability discrimination, 28 CFR Part 35 and Part 39
- 22) Chapter 252, Florida Statutes
- 23) Rule Chapters 27P-6, 27P-11, and 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code
- 24) 44 CFR, (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 13 (Common Rule)
- 25) 44 CFR, Part 302
- 26) 48 CFR, Part 31
- 27) OMB Circular A-21, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-128, A-87 and A-133

Special Conditions

1. The Recipient shall comply with the most recent version of the Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements. A non-exclusive list of regulations commonly applicable to Department of Homeland Security grants are listed below:
 - A. Administrative Requirements
 - 44 CFR Part 13, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments
 - 2 CFR Part 215, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-110)
 - B. Cost Principles
 - 2 CFR Part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB Circular A-87)
 - 2 CFR Part 220, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB Circular A-21)
 - 2 CFR Part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-122)

- Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Part 31.2 Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, Contracts with Commercial Organizations

C. Audit Requirements

- OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations
2. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of FEMA.
 3. The recipient agrees that all allocations and uses of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the FY 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants Program Guidance and Application Kit.
 4. The recipient shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact Environmental or Historical Preservation (EHP) resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to communications towers, physical security enhancements involving ground disturbance, new construction, and modifications to buildings, structures and objects that are 50 years old or older, and purchase and use of sonar equipment. Recipient must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the EHP review. Any change to the approved project scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with these EHP requirements. If ground disturbing activities occur during project implementation, the recipient must ensure monitoring of ground disturbance, and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, the recipient will immediately cease construction in that area and notify FEMA and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office. Any construction activities that have been initiated without the necessary EHP review and approval will result in a non-compliance finding and will not be eligible for FEMA funding.

Attachment F
JUSTIFICATION OF ADVANCE PAYMENT

RECIPIENT:

If you are requesting an advance, indicate same by checking the box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCE REQUESTED Advance payment of \$ _____ is requested. Balance of payments will be made on a reimbursement basis. These funds are needed to pay staff, award benefits to clients, duplicate forms and purchase start-up supplies and equipment. We would not be able to operate the program without this advance.

If you are requesting an advance, complete the following chart and line item justification below.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

BUDGET CATEGORY/LINE ITEMS (list applicable line items)	20__-20__ Anticipated Expenditures for First Three Months of Contract
<u>For example</u> ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (Include Secondary Administration.)	
<u>For example</u> PROGRAM EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	

LINE ITEM JUSTIFICATION (For each line item, provide a detailed justification explaining the need for the cash advance. The justification must include supporting documentation that clearly shows the advance will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term. Support documentation should include quotes for purchases, delivery timelines, salary and expense projections, etc. to provide the Division reasonable and necessary support that the advance will be expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term. Any advance funds not expended within the first ninety (90) days of the contract term shall be returned to the Division Cashier, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, within thirty (30) days of receipt, along with any interest earned on the advance)

Attachment G

Warranties and Representations

Financial Management

Recipient's financial management system must include the following:

- (1) Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program
- (2) Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
- (3) Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. Recipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
- (4) Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request For Payment. Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
- (5) Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the applicable OMB cost principles and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (6) Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

Competition

All procurement transactions shall be done in a manner to provide open and free competition. The Recipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure excellent contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, and invitations for bids and/or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards shall be made to the bidder or offeror whose bid or offer is responsive to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Recipient, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Recipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected when it is in the Recipient's interest to do so.

Codes of conduct.

The Recipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by public grant funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for an award. The officers, employees, and agents of the Recipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct shall provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees, or agents of the Recipient.

Business Hours

The Recipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site, from _____

Licensing and Permitting

All subcontractors or employees hired by the Recipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Recipient.

Attachment H

**Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility
And Voluntary Exclusion**

Subcontractor Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective subcontractor of the Recipient, _____, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

- (2) Where the Recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

SUBCONTRACTOR:

By: _____
Signature

Recipient's Name

Name and Title

DEM Contract Number

Street Address

Project Number

City, State, Zip

Date

Attachment I
Statement of Assurances

The Recipient hereby assures and certifies compliance with all Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements, including OMB Circulars No. A-21, A-110, A-122, A-128, A-87; E.O. 12372 and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements 28 CFR, Part 66, Common rule, that govern the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this federally-assisted project. Also the Applicant assures and certifies that:

1. It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs.
2. It will comply with provisions of Federal law which limit certain political activities of employees of a State or local unit of government whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by Federal grants. (5 USC 1501, et. seq.)
3. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour's provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.
4. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their 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.
5. It will give the sponsoring agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
6. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Federal sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.
7. It will ensure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the Federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
8. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1976, Section 102(a) requires, on and after March 2, 1975, 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 that has been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as an 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.
9. It will assist the Federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 USC 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 569a-1 et seq.) by (a) consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the conduct of investigations, as necessary, 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 Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the Federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties and by (b) complying with all requirements established by the Federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.

10. It will comply, and assure the compliance of all its subgrantees and contractors, with the applicable provisions of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, or the Victims of Crime Act, as appropriate; the provisions of the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, M7100.1; and all other applicable Federal laws, orders, circulars, or regulations.

11. It will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements including Part 18, Administrative Review Procedure; Part 20, Criminal Justice Information Systems; Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; Part 30, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs.

12. It will comply, and all its contractors will comply, with the non-discrimination requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, 42 USC 3789(d), or Victims of Crime Act (as appropriate); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations, 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C,D,E, and G; and Department of Justice regulations on disability discrimination, 28 CFR Part 35 and Part 39.

13. In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the Grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs.

14. It will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Program if required to maintain one, where the application is for \$500,000 or more.

15. It will comply with the provisions of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (P.L. 97-348) dated October 19, 1982 (16 USC 3501 et seq.) which prohibits the expenditure of most new Federal funds within the units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

16. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS) As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67 Sections 67.615 and 67.620.

**Attachment J
Reporting Forms**

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM - BASE GRANT**

Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1):

1. These reports must be completed in full on a quarterly basis and be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter. **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT CLAIMING ANY EXPENDITURES.**

Quarterly Financial Report (Form 1) and Detail of Claims (Form 2):

1. These forms are to be submitted quarterly. Complete Quarterly Financial Report by entering all information needed for reimbursement.
2. The Detail of Claims form must accompany the Quarterly Financial Report.
3. The Quarterly Financial Report form must be signed by the contract manager or someone with equal authority.
4. Claims are to be submitted to the following address:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
2555 SHUMARD OAK BOUEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2100
Attn: (Contract Manager's name)

Staffing Detail and Exercise Detail - (Form 3):

1. The Staffing Detail and Exercise Detail Form is due every quarter with your quarterly financial report. This is to identify all EMPG funded employees, the required training completed by those employees and the required amount of exercises that the EMPG funded employee has to participate in each quarter.

2012 EMPG - FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA)

2. All EMPG funded personnel shall participate in three exercises (i.e., one exercise per quarter) of any type (e.g. Drills, Tabletop Exercises, Functional), and one full-scale exercise within a 12-month period. Please note that response to any real-world events within a 12-month period may fulfill a single, quarterly exercise requirement. (Appendix B – FY 2012 EMPG Program Priorities)
3. Target Training and Verify Capability of Personnel. Training activities supported with EMPG Program funds should strategically align to the NPG core capabilities identified in the Multi-Year TEP. To ensure the development of a professional emergency management workforce all EMPG Program funded personnel shall complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion.22 Appendix B – FY 2012 EMPG Program Priorities
NIMS Training: IS 100; IS 200; IS 700; and IS 800; FEMA Professional Development Series: IS 120; IS 230; IS 235; IS 240; IS 241; IS 242; and IS 244. Previous versions of the IS courses meet the NIMS training requirement. A complete list of Independent Study Program Courses may be found at <http://training.fema.gov/is>.

Close Out Report - (Form 4):

1. Close Out Reports are due forty-five (45) days after the contract end date.
2. The agreement 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 upon receipt by DEM staff. Acceptable documentation includes copies of purchase orders and paid vouchers, paid invoices or cancelled checks, payroll vouchers, journal transfers, etc. These documents should be submitted when requesting reimbursement.
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. A Staffing Detail Worksheet is also required to identify positions being funded by the agreement.
4. All claims for reimbursement of expenditures must be submitted on the approved DEM Quarterly Financial Reporting forms. Claims not submitted on the proper form, cannot be processed and will be returned for corrections. Forms must be submitted with original signatures.

**IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THESE FORMS ELECTONICALLY, PLEASE FIND THEM ON OUR WEBSITE AT
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/grants/index.htm> OR NOTIFY YOUR CONTRACT MANAGER**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM - BASE GRANT
 DETAIL OF CLAIMS
 FORM 2
 CATEGORY # _____

(Please use one form per category. Pick from the below 1-6)

- 1. Organizational Expenditures
- 2. Planning Expenditures
- 3. Training Expenditures
- 4. Exercise Expenditures
- 5. Equipment Expenditures
- 6. Management and Administration Expenditures
(limited to 5% of the total award)

County _____ Costs Incurred During the Period of: / / to / / Claim Number: _____

Vendor	Briefly Describe Item and its EM Purpose	Date Paid	Check Number	Amount	AEL# (if applicable)
Total Costs Charged to this Grant				\$0.00	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM - BASE GRANT

Form 2 (if applicable)

DETAIL OF CLAIMS

ORGANIZATIONAL / SALARIES AND BENEFITS COSTS

SALARY DEFINITION: The cash compensation for services rendered by a regular employee in an established position for a specific period of time.

County _____ Costs Incurred During the Period of: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Claim Number: _____

Name of Employees	Job Title	% of Time Charged to this Grant	Salary \$ Charged to this Grant	Fringe Benefits \$ Charged to this Grant
TOTALS			\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Salaries and Benefits Charged to this Grant				\$0.00

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 COUNTY
 FY 2012-2013
 FOR EMPG FUNDED EMPLOYEES ONLY
 FORM 3

EMPG Staffing Detail

Name & Position Title [1]	Approx # of hrs/Week Devoted to EM Activities [2]	Annual Total Salaries & Benefits by position [3]	% EMPG Base Grant (Federal) [4]

EMPG Training

Has the employee received certificate/completed the following: (yes or no)				
NIMS IS 100	NIMS IS 200	NIMS IS 700	NIMS IS 800	FEMA Professional Development Series

DIRECTIONS STAFFING DETAIL:

1. In column 1 list titles and name of ALL EMPG funded staff
2. Complete column 2 for each position.
3. In column 3 list total anticipated annual amount of Salaries and Benefits to be paid for each position.
4. In columns 4, provide the funding distribution (%) for the amount in column 3.

EMPG Exercise(s) Per Quarter

Name & Position Title [1]	Date [2]	Description of Exercise [3]

DIRECTIONS:

1. In column 1, list name and titles of Emergency Management staff that is funded with EMPG
2. In column 2, date of Exercise(s) employee participated in
3. In column 3, a brief description of the exercise(s) EMPG employee participated in

Division of Emergency Management
 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM - BASE GRANT
CLOSE-OUT REPORT
 FORM 4

This form should be completed and submitted to the Division no later than forty-five (45) days after the termination date of the Agreement.

Grantee _____
 Address _____
 City and State _____

Agreement No. _____
 Agreement Amount _____
 Agreement Period _____

Payments Received Under this Agreement
 (Include any advanced funds and final requested payment)

Cost Categories	By Category - Total Contract Expenditures
1. Organizational Activities	
2. Planning Activities	
3. Training Costs	
4. Exercise Costs	
5. Equipment Acquisition Costs	
6. Management and Administration Costs	
Total	\$0.00

Date	Amount
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
Total 7	\$0.00

Agreement Amount _____

Minus Total Payments
 (Including final requested funds – Line 7) _____

Unspent balance _____

Refund and/or final interest checks are due no later than ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Agreement.

Make checks payable to:
 Cashier, Division of Emergency Management

Mail To:
 Division of Emergency Management
 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100
 Attn: (contract manager)

I hereby certify that the above costs are true and valid costs incurred in accordance with this Agreement.

Signed _____
 Grantee Contract Manager or Financial Officer

Date _____

Changes to the amount of funding pursuant to Paragraph (17)(a) above may be accomplished by notice from the Division to the Recipient. The Division may make an award of additional funds by subsequent modification.

All funds received hereunder shall be placed in an interest-bearing account with a separate account code identifier for tracking all deposits, expenditures and interest earned. Funds disbursed to the Recipient by the Division that are not expended in implementing this program shall be returned to the Division, along with any interest earned on all funds received under this Agreement, within ninety (90) days of the expiration of the award Agreement.

The Recipient shall comply with all applicable procurement rules and regulations in securing goods and services to implement the Scope of Work. Whenever required by law or otherwise permitted, the Recipient shall utilize competitive procurement practices.

Any requests received after **July 31, 2013**, at the discretion of the Division, may not be reimbursed from this Agreement.

At a minimum, the Recipient shall continue to provide other funding for the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency at an amount equal to either: (1) the average of the previous three years' level of county general revenue funding of the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency; or (2) the level of funding for the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency for the last fiscal year, whichever figure is lower (Rule 27P-19.011, Florida Administrative Code). Recipient's general revenue funding for 911 services, emergency medical services, law enforcement, criminal justice, public works or other services outside the local emergency management agency as defined by Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, shall not be included in determining the "level of county funding of the Recipient's Emergency Management Agency." The Recipient shall certify compliance with Rule Chapter 27P-19, Florida Administrative by its execution of this Agreement, and as a condition precedent to receipt of funding.

All payments relating to the Agreement shall be mailed to the following address:

Danny Hinson, EM Director
Nassau County Emergency Operations Center
77150 Citizens Circle
Yulee, FL 32097

(18) REPAYMENTS

All refunds or repayments due to the Division under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Division of Emergency Management", and mailed directly to the following address:

Division of Emergency Management
Cashier
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

In accordance with Section 215.34(2), Fla. Stat., if a check or other draft is returned to the Division for collection, Recipient shall pay the Division a service fee of \$15.00 or 5% of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater.

(19) MANDATED CONDITIONS

(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 later submission or response to a Division request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations, and materials is incorporated by reference. The inaccuracy of the submissions or any material changes shall, at the option of the Division and with thirty days written notice to the Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Division 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 be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict, and shall be severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.



STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

RICK SCOTT
Governor

BRYAN W. KOON
Director

July 23, 2012

Certified Mail

Nassau County Emergency Management
77150 Citizens Circle
Yulee, Florida 32097
Attn: Jim Warren

Ref: 13-FG-86-04-55-01-112

Dear Mr. Warren,

Enclosed is a fully executed copy of the 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Agreement between your county and the Division of Emergency Management. Please note that we had to make adjustments to the agreement number (third digit/letter).

Quarterly Financial Reports (Reimbursement Requests): When submitting the required quarterly financial reports to this Division, be certain to use the required forms in Attachment J. They should have also been sent to you via e-mail. Claims not submitted on the proper form cannot be processed and will be returned to the County for correction. Deadlines for submitting these reports are listed in Attachment D of your Agreement.

Program Progress Reports: We will continue to use the semi-annual summary progress report form to assess your county's progress on applicable items in Attachment C, Program Conditions. Your State Emergency Management Regional Coordinator will be in contact with you to schedule two progress assessment meetings during the year to review the status of your work items.

Scope of Work: Attachment B, the EMPG Base Grant Agreement is to provide each county with the means to successfully manage and operate an Emergency Management Program. As outline in the scope of work you would also need to reference the 2012 EMPG Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) located at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2012/fy12_empg_foa.pdf

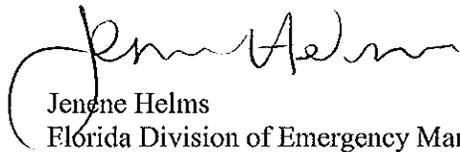
Staffing Detail and Exercise Detail - (Form 3): This form is due every quarter with your quarterly financial report. This is to identify all EMPG funded employees, the required training completed by those employees and the required amount of exercises that the EMPG funded employee has to participate in each quarter. More detail information can be found in Attachment J, Reporting Forms.

As a reminder, prior written approval must be obtained from the Division of Emergency Management for any motor vehicle purchased with funds provided under this Agreement.

All referenced report forms are available electronically from your contract manager.

We look forward to working with you again this year. If you have any questions regarding this program, please call me at 850-413-9920 or e-mail jenene.helms@em.myflorida.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenene Helms". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "H".

Jenene Helms
Florida Division of Emergency Management