

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM  
 ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION – LETTER OF AGREEMENT**

<b>1. Sub-Grantee Name &amp; Address:</b> BALDWIN COUNTY EMA 23100 MCAULIFFE DR ROBERTSDALE, AL 36567-3189		<b>2. Issuing Office &amp; Address:</b> Alabama Law Enforcement Agency P.O. Box 304115 Montgomery, AL 36130-4115	
<b>3. FY</b>  2020	<b>4. Amount of:</b>  Federal: \$49,937.00  Total: \$49,937.00	<b>5. Effective Dates</b>  Begin: 11/01/2020  End: 10/31/2021	<b>6. Award Number:</b>  20LOC  Magnolia Springs VFD

BALDWIN COUNTY EMA is herein referred to as the Subrecipient Grantee, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency is herein referred to as ALEA, and FY 2020 is herein referred to as the Agreement Fiscal Year.

1. Applicable Federal Regulations and Guidance: The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient or Sub-Recipient must comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), as applicable: 2 CFR Chapter I, and Chapter II, Parts 200, 215, 220, 225, and 230. The Subrecipient agrees to use allocated funds only as approved; to comply with the terms conditions and guidelines, as stated within this agreement; in to request reimbursement only for expenditures made in accordance with the Approved Budget Worksheet. Any modification to the Budget Worksheet must be requested in writing by the Subrecipient and must be approved by the Program Manager prior to the execution of that modification.
2. Allowable Costs: The allowance of costs incurred under any grant shall be determined in accordance with the general principles of allowance and standards for selected costs set forth in the applicable Code of Federal Regulation referenced above. Subrecipient must follow federal, state, and local procurement guidance and regulations as standards for purchasing or acquiring equipment and services.
3. Audit Requirements: The Sub-Grantee and Equipment Recipient or Sub-Recipient must follow the Audit requirements identified in the Office of Management and Budget Uniform Administrative Requirements, 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. Further, records with respect to all matters covered by this award shall be made available for audit and inspection by ALEA and/or any of its duly authorized representatives. If required, the audit report must specifically cite that the report was done in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. If a compliance audit is not required, a written certification must be provided at the end of each audit period stating that the Sub-Grantee has not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit. The Sub-Grantee agrees to accept these requirements.
4. Non-Supplanting Agreement: The Subrecipient understands and hereby certifies that federal funds made available under this award will not replace (supplant) funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources. Applicants or Recipients may be required to demonstrate if a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt of federal funds. The Subrecipient will be expected to demonstrate how these funds will be used to supplement, but not supplant, state or local funds for the same purpose. Federal funds must supplement State and local funds, not supplant them.
5. Project Implementation: If a project is not operational within 90 days of the original starting date the Subrecipient must report on the quarterly progress report to ALEA the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for the delay, and the expected starting date. Evidence of project implementation must be detailed in the first Biannual Strategy Implementation Report (BSIR) following the award.
6. Written Approval of Changes: Any mutually agreed upon changes to this award must be approved in writing by ALEA, prior to implementation or obligation and shall be incorporated in written amendments to this award. This procedure for changes to the approved award is not limited to budgetary changes, but also includes changes of substance in project activities and changes in the project director or key professional personnel identified in the approved application.

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7. Individual Consultants: Billings for individual consultants/contractors must include at a minimum: a description of services; dates of services; number of hours for services performed; rate charged for services; and, the total cost of services performed. Individual consultant costs must be within the prevailing rates.

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8. Bidding Requirements: The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient or Subrecipient must comply with proper competitive bidding procedures as required by 2 CFR 200 Subpart D, as applicable, and pertinent provisions of the Code of Alabama, including, but not limited to, Municipal Code. Failure to follow the Federal, State and local required bidding procedures will result in purchases not being eligible for reimbursement with federal funds.
  
9. Personnel and Travel Costs: The FEMA/DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity is the source document for all Homeland Security Grant Program related financial matters, including personnel and travel costs. The Sub-Grantee Subrecipient must comply with the provisions in this guide. This guide has been distributed by ALEA annually during the past several years and is available online and upon request. Personnel and travel costs must comply with local, State and Federal policies and procedures, and policies must be applied uniformly to travel costs. Travel costs must not exceed the rate set by State regulation; *however, at no time can the travel and lodging rates exceed the federal rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)*. Also note that the FEMA/DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity provides a listing of unauthorized expenses. Be advised that tips while on travel are not allowable and food/beverage expenses are restricted.
  
10. Terms of Grant Period: Funds may not be obligated prior to the effective date of the grant. The final request for payment must be submitted no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the end of the grant period. Also, any obligation of funds dated after the expiration of the grant period will not be eligible for reimbursement.
  
11. Utilization and Payment of Funds: Funds awarded are to be expended only for purposes and activities included in the approved project plan and budget. Items submitted for reimbursement must be documented in the budget detail worksheet in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Failing to meet this requirement without prior written approval will result in a payment adjustment to correct previous overpayments, disallowances or under payments resulting from audit.
  
12. Recording and Documentation of Receipts and Expenditures: The Sub-Grantee's-Subrecipient accounting procedures must provide for accurate and timely recording of receipt of funds by source of expenditures made from such funds and unexpended balances. These records must contain information pertaining to awards, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, expenditures and program income. Controls must be established which are adequate to ensure that expenditures charged to the award are for allowable purposes. Equipment purchases may only include items included in the Authorized Equipment List (AEL). Additionally, effective control and accountability must be maintained for all award cash, real property and other assets. Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as cancelled checks, paid bills, payroll documentation, time and attendance records, contract documents, award documents, etc.
  
13. Financial Responsibility: The financial responsibility of the Sub-Grantee-Subrecipient must be such that the Sub-Grantee can properly discharge the public trust which accompanies the authority to expend public funds. Adequate accounting systems shall meet the following minimum criteria:
  - a. Accounting records should provide information needed to adequately identify the receipt of funds under each award and the expenditure of funds for each award;
  
  - b. Entries in accounting records should refer to subsidiary records and/or documentation which support the entry and which can be readily located;
  
  - c. The accounting system should provide accurate and current financial reporting information;
  
  - d. The accounting system should be integrated with an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard the funds and assets covered, check the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operational efficiency and encourage adherence to prescribed management policies.

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14. Property Management Requirements:

a. Effective control and accountability must be maintained for all award-purchased property. The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient Subrecipient must adequately safeguard all such property and must assure that it is used solely for authorized purposes. The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient (Sub-Recipient) will ensure proper use, maintenance, protection and preservation of such property. All equipment acquired under a Federal award will be stored on public property. Title to non-expendable property acquired in whole or in part with award funds shall be vested with the Sub-Grantee or the Equipment Recipient (Sub-Recipient).

b. The federal procedures for managing equipment will be the responsibility of the Sub-Grantee and/or Subrecipient. Procedures for managing equipment (including replacement equipment), whether acquired in whole or in part under a Federal award, until disposition takes place will, at a minimum, meet the following requirements:

- (1) Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of funding for the property (including the FAIN), who holds title, the acquisition date, and cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the project costs for the Federal award under which the property was acquired, the location, use and condition of the property, and any ultimate disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the property.
- (2) A physical inventory of the property must be taken and the results reconciled with property records at least once every two years.
- (3) A control system must be developed to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the property. Any loss, damage, or theft must be investigated.
- (4) Adequate maintenance procedures must be developed to keep the property in good condition.
- (5) If the non-Federal entity is authorized or required to sell the property, proper sales procedures must be established to ensure the highest possible return.

c. Disposition: In accordance to 2CFR §200.313: Equipment shall be used in the program or project for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the program or project continues to be supported by Federal funds. Property may be retained by the Sub-Grantee agency and signed out to other NIMS compliant agencies on an as-needed basis, or property may be signed over to another NIMS complaint agency permanently. Property will only be transferred for disposal if it is certified as no longer serviceable and coordinated in advance with ALEA. Theft, destruction, or loss of property shall be reported to ALEA immediately.

d. Vehicles: The AEL, section 12 (Vehicles) indicates that special-purpose vehicles may be purchased and used only for the transport of CBRNE terrorism response equipment and personnel to the incident site. These vehicles may not be used for routine administration or daily operations. The mileage for all vehicles purchased with Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funds will be checked during periodic monitoring visits. Licensing, registration, insurance and other fees are the responsibility of the jurisdiction and are not allowable under this grant. In addition, general purpose vehicles (patrol cars, executive transportation, etc.), fire apparatus and non-CBRNE tactical/armored assault vehicles are not allowable.

e. Equipment Marking: The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient or Sub-Recipient agree that, when practicable, any equipment purchased with HSGP funds shall be prominently marked as follows: Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Decals displaying the ALEA logo and the above phrasing may be obtained by contacting ALEA.

15. Performance: Funds may be terminated or fund payments discontinued by ALEA where it finds a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of the legislation governing these funds or regulations promulgated, including those award conditions or other obligations established by ALEA. In the event the Sub-Grantee or the Equipment Recipient or Sub-Recipient fails to perform the services described herein and has previously received an award from ALEA, the full amount of the payments made shall be reimbursed to ALEA. However, if the services described herein are partially performed, and the

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Sub-grantee has previously received financial assistance, then a proportional reimbursement shall be made to ALEA for payments made.

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16. Deobligation of Funds: All expenditures of award funds must be completed and the award closed out within thirty (30) calendar days of the end of the award period. Failure to close out the award in a timely manner will result in an automatic deobligation of the remaining award funds by ALEA.
17. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA): The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient or Sub-Recipient must comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as applicable.
18. Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Handicapped): All recipients of Federal funds must comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Therefore, the Federal funds recipient pursuant to the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 hereby gives assurance that no otherwise qualified handicapped person shall, solely by reason of handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subject to discrimination, including discrimination in employment, in any program or activity that receives or benefits from Federal financial assistance. The recipient agrees it will ensure that requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall be included in the agreements with and be binding on all of its sub-grantee, contractors, subcontractors, assignees or successors.
19. Utilization of Minority Businesses: Sub-Grantees and Equipment Recipients are encouraged to utilize qualified minority firms where cost and performance of major contract work will not conflict with funding or time schedules.
20. Political Activity: None of the funds, materials, property or services provided directly or indirectly under this agreement shall be used for any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or otherwise in violation of the provisions of the "Hatch Act."
21. Debarment Certification: With the signing of the cooperative agreement, the Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient or Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with Federal Debarment and Suspension regulations as outlined in the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -Lower Tier Covered Transactions" form. The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient (Sub-Recipient) agrees to be registered and active without any exclusions with in the federal database, the System for Award Management (SAM) as outlined in the FEMA/DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity Guide.
22. Drug-Free Workplace Certification: This Certification is required by the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. The federal regulations, published in the January 31, 1989, Federal Register, require certification by state agency recipients that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when ALEA determines to award the funds. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of the award, or government-wide suspension or debarment.
23. Publications: The Sub-Grantee agrees that all publications created with funding under this award shall prominently contain the following statement: "This Document was prepared under a grant from the Office of Grants & Training (G&T), FEMA. Points of view or opinions expressed in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of G&T or the Federal Emergency Management Agency/Department of Homeland Security". The Sub-Grantee also agrees that one copy of any such publication will be submitted to ALEA to be placed on file and distributed as appropriate to other potential interested parties. ALEA may waive the requirement for submission of any specific publication upon submission of a request providing justification from the Sub-Grantee.
24. Closed-Captioning of Public Service Announcements: Any television public service announcement that is produced or funded in whole or in part by any agency or instrumentality of the federal government shall include closed captioning of the verbal content of such announcement.
25. Fiscal Regulations: The fiscal administration of awards shall be subject to such further rules, regulations and policies concerning accounting and records, payment of funds, cost allowability, submission of financial reports, etc., as may be prescribed by ALEA guidelines or "Special Conditions" placed on the award.

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26. Compliance Agreement: The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient or Sub-Recipient agree to abide by all Terms and Conditions including "Special Conditions" placed upon the award by ALEA. Failure to comply could result in a "Stop Payment" being placed on the award.

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27. Leasing of Space: Requests to lease space for any purpose must be coordinated in advance with ALEA and documented in budget detail worksheets. Specific provisions are provided below.
- a. Equipment Storage: Rental or leasing of space for a newly acquired, allowable equipment items is allowable. Funds may be used to cover only the portion of the rental/lease period that occurs during the award project period. Supplanting of previously planned or budgeted activities is strictly prohibited.
  - b. Exercises: Rental or leasing of space for design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises is allowable. This includes the costs related to the rental of space/locations for both exercise planning and conduct.
28. Suspension or Termination of Funding: ALEA may suspend, in whole or in part, and/or terminate funding for or impose other sanctions on a Sub-Grantee or Equipment Recipient for any of the following reasons:
- a. Failure to comply substantially with the requirements or statutory objectives of the 2 CFR 200- Subpart F, or other provisions of Federal Law.
  - b. Failure to adhere to the requirements, standard conditions or special conditions of this award, including property accountability and vehicle usage.
  - c. Proposing or implementing substantial program changes to the extent that, if originally submitted, the agreement would not have been issued.
  - d. Failure to submit reports on a semi-annual basis and as otherwise required.
  - e. Filing a false certification, other report or document.
  - f. Other good cause shown.
29. National Incident Management System (NIMS): The SAA meet the NIMS compliance requirements in order to receive FY20 Homeland Security Grant Program funding. The jurisdictions and agencies that have complied with NIMS requirements by the annual deadline are also eligible to receive FY20 Homeland Security Grant Program funding.
- a. The Sub-Grantee of FY20 Homeland Security Grant Program funding (i.e., those that met the NIMS compliance requirements) may only allocate Homeland Security Grant Program funding for those cities, towns, and agencies that also met the annual NIMS requirements. The listing of NIMS compliant jurisdictions and agencies will be documented, maintained, and distributed by the NIMS point of contact at AEMA.
  - b. If any Sub-Grantee allocates Homeland Security Grant Program funding for a city, town or agency that is not NIMS compliant, the reimbursement claim will not be processed by ALEA and the claim will be returned without action.
30. Alabama Mutual Aid System Agreement (AMAS): When funding is provided for Alabama Mutual Aid System (AMAS) related activities, The Sub-Grantee and the Equipment Recipient (Sub-Recipient) agrees to remain a party to the AMAS program.
31. Budget Detail Worksheet (BDW):

a. The Sub-Grantee will submit a BDW to the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA). The Sub-Grantee must receive approval of the BDW in writing from ALEA prior to obligating funds, making commitments, or purchasing any of the requested items. The BDW submitted by the Sub-Grantee will provide a complete and detailed description of the items to be purchased (equipment, training, and exercises), and will also provide a valid estimate of the actual quantities and costs for the items. The items listed on the BDW must be allowable in accordance with the FEMA/DHS Homeland Security Grant

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Program guidance. Any equipment requested must also be listed on the current version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL). Additionally, a revised BDW must be submitted for addition or deletion of any items from the original worksheet. If additions, deletions, or changes in cost total \$1,000.00 or more, submission of project revision and BDW is required to be submitted to ALEA for written approval. Electronic copies of BDW must be submitted within 60 days of receipt of this award. The electronic BDW is a requirement in addition to the paper copy that is submitted.

b. In regard to Law Enforcement, the Sub-Grantee agrees to spend the appropriate percentage of this award in compliance with FEMA/DHS Homeland Security Grant Program guidance and ALEA special instructions. Additionally, the dollar amount and overall percentage for Law Enforcement expenditures will be documented in a letter and submitted with the BDW.

32. Exercises: All exercises conducted with Homeland Security Grant Program funding must be executed in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP), must be aligned with NIMS, the State THIRA, and the priorities and capabilities identified in the Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan. The Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) serves as the single point of contact (POC) for Homeland Security and Emergency Management related exercises within the state. All exercises must be coordinated in advance with the designated AEMA exercise point of contact in advance of the exercise planning cycle. The AEMA POC must be kept informed during each step of the exercise process. In accordance with HSGP guidance, award recipients must ensure that an After Action Report and Improvement Plan are prepared for each exercise conducted with US DHS/FEMA support (grant funds and direct support). The two reports must be coordinated with the AEMA exercise POC and submitted with reimbursement requests.

33. Overtime and Backfill: Sub-Grantees must read and comply with the funding restrictions provided in FY20 Homeland Security Grant Program guidance. A summary of the funding restrictions pertaining to overtime is provided below. Overtime will not typically be authorized and all requests for overtime must be coordinated in advance and approved by ALEA.

a. Organizational Overtime: Overtime costs are allowable for personnel to participate in information, investigative, and intelligence sharing activities specifically related to homeland security and specifically requested by a Federal agency. Allowable costs are limited to overtime associated with federally requested participation in eligible fusion activities including anti-terrorism task forces, Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs), Area Maritime Security Committees (as required by the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002), US DHS Border Enforcement Security Task Forces, and Integrated Border Enforcement Teams.

b. Operational Overtime: In support of efforts to enhance capabilities for detecting, deterring, disrupting, and preventing acts of terrorism, operational overtime costs are allowable for increased security measures at critical infrastructure sites during US DHS-declared periods of increased security. Subject to these elevated threat level conditions, HSGP funds requested for organizational costs may be used to support select operational expenses associated with increased security measures at critical infrastructure sites. In order to expend HSGP funds on operational overtime costs, prior approval in writing must be provided by the FEMA Sub-Grantee. Consumable costs, such as fuel expenses, are *not allowed* except as part of the standard National Guard deployment package. Unless Sub-Grantee is a part of the Operation Stonegarden in conjunction with FEMA/DHS and Office of Border Patrol and Customs.

34. Construction and Renovation: The use of HSGP funds for construction and renovation is generally prohibited unless it is a necessary component of a security system at a designated critical infrastructure facility or unless it involves erection of communications towers included in the interoperable communications plan. Construction and renovation projects must be coordinated in advance with ALEA and documented/approved in budget detail worksheets. Additionally, the Sub-Grantee must provide to the SAA (ALEA) appropriate documentation required by HSGP guidance (for forwarding to FEMA) prior to any draw down of funds. Sub-Grantees must also refer to and comply with FEMA information bulletin #329, Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Requirements for Grants. Projects which are initiated or completed before an EHP review has been approved, where HSGP funds are to be used, will not be eligible for funding

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35. Reporting Requirement: The Sub-Grantee agrees to submit Quarterly Reporting to ALEA, fifteen (15) days after the end of each quarter. The Sub-Grantee agrees to submit a Final Report thirty days (30) after the grant end date.

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36. Civil Rights Act of 1964-Title VI: All Sub-Grantees and Sub-Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964* (42 U.S.C. section 2000d et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Regulations for implementation of the act can be found at 6 C.F.R., Part 21 and 44 C.F.R. Part 7.

**CERTIFICATION BY THE SUB-GRANTEE**

I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal provisions of this cooperative agreement including the terms and conditions; to comply with provisions of the regulations governing these funds and all other federal, state and local laws that apply; that all information presented is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized to perform the tasks of Sub-Grantee as they relate to the requirements of this cooperative agreement; that costs incurred prior to award approval may result in the expenditures being absorbed by the Sub-Grantee; and that the receipt of these funds will not supplant state or local funds.

Name:	
Title:	
Agency Address:	
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Fax Number:	
Mobile Number:	
E-Mail Address:	
Signature:	Date:

**CERTIFICATION BY OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED**

I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal provisions of this cooperative agreement including the terms and conditions; to comply with provisions of the regulations governing these funds and all other federal, state and local laws that apply; that all information presented is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized to perform the tasks of the Official Authorized to Sign as they relate to the requirements of this cooperative agreement; that costs incurred prior to award approval may result in the expenditures being absorbed by the Sub-Grantee; and, that the receipt of these funds will not supplant state or local funds.

Name:	
Title:	
Agency Address:	
Phone Number:	
Signature:	Date:

**NOTE: THE HS POC AND THE COUNTY OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CANNOT BE THE SAME PERSON. ANY STAFF FUNDED UNDER THIS AWARD MAY NOT BE ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFICIALS WITHOUT ALEA APPROVAL.**

**CERTIFICATION BY RECIPIENT OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDED ITEMS**

I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal provisions of this cooperative agreement including the terms and conditions; to comply with provisions of the regulations governing these funds and all other federal, state and local laws that apply; that all information presented is correct.

Name:	
Title, Agency, Agency Address, Phone Number:	
Signature:	Date:

**CERTIFICATION BY STATE HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISOR**

Name: Hal Taylor	
Title: Secretary, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency	
Signature: 	Date: 11/2/2020

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## **CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

Sub-grantees should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Sub-grantees should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under the applicable CFR covering New Restrictions on Lobbying, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants). The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the State Funding Agency (ALEA) determines to award the covered transaction, grant or cooperative agreement.

### **1. LOBBYING**

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented by the applicable CFR, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined by the applicable CFR, the applicant certifies that:

- A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;
- B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form -- LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;
- C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

### **2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (SUB-RECIPIENT)**

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented under the applicable CFR, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined in the applicable 2CFR Part 180 --

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

- (1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A(2) of this certification; and
- (4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

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**3. A. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS) -- APPLICABLE TO SUB-GRANTEES  
RECEIVING \$50,000 OR MORE, AND ALL STATE AGENCIES REGARDLESS OF AWARD AMOUNT.**

As required by the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and implemented under the applicable CFR for grantees --

The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (1) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (2) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --
  - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - (b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and
  - (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (3) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (1);
- (4) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (1) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
  - (a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - (b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (5) Notifying the agency, in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (4)(b), from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers or convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to the State Funding Agency. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (6) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (4)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted --
  - (a) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
  - (b) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (7) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).

**B. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS) -- APPLICABLE TO SUB-GRANTEES  
RECEIVING \$50,000 OR MORE.**

As required by the Federal Drug-Free Workplace of 1988, and implemented under the applicable CFR for sub-grantees --

- A. As a condition of the grant I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and
- B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction to the State Funding Agency.

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## ACCEPTANCE OF AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

We agree to have an audit conducted in compliance with CFR 200.501, if required. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period we will certify in writing that we have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If required, we will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to the following:

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency  
 Accounting Office  
 Post Office Box 304115  
 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4115

The following is information on the next organization-wide audit which will include this agency:

1. *Audit Period:	Beginning	Ending	
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2. Audit will be submitted to ALEA Accounting Office by:		
	(Date)	

**NOTE:** The audit or written certification must be submitted to ALEA, *no later than the ninth month after the end of the audit period.*

Additionally, we have or will notify our auditor of the above audit requirements prior to performance of the audit for the period listed above. We will also ensure that, if required, the entire award period will be covered by a compliance audit which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. We will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with CFR 200 – Subpart F

Any information regarding the OMB Circular audit requirements will be furnished by ALEA, upon request.

**\*NOTE: The Audit Period is the organization's fiscal or calendar year to be audited.**

**Failure to complete this form will result in your award being delayed and/or cancelled.**

Form Completed By Name:	Title:
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRETARY

## ALEA HOMELAND SECURITY

### \*\*\* SUB-GRANTEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM \*\*\*

I understand as a county homeland security point of contact who received FY 2020 State Homeland Grant Program Funds that I must complete the Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR) by December 31, 2020.

I understand the NCSR can be found at <https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/services/ncsr/>, and I will seek the assistance of my parent organization Chief Information Officer (CIO), Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), or IT director/manager to assist with completing this requirement.

I understand if the NCSR is not completed by December 31, 2020, that my FY 2020 grant agreement will be revoked for failure to comply with this FEMA requirement.

Daron Smith

Printed Name

Baldwin

County

Daron Smith

Signature

Please return to your respective ALEA grant manager.