### System for Award Management (SAM.gov) profile

Please identify your organization to be associated with this application.

All organization information in this section will come from the System for Award Management (SAM) profile for that organization.

#### **CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

Information current from SAM.gov as of:

03/03/2024

**UEI-EFT**:

**K8WBCLJ9DVD8** 

DUNS (includes DUNS+4):

075396754

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

066001876

Organization legal name:

**CITY OF NEW HAVEN** 

Organization (doing business as) name:

Mailing address:

200 ORANGE STREET ROOM 404 NEW HAVEN,

CT 06510-2080

Physical address:

**165 CHURCH ST NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-2010** 

Is your organization delinquent on any federal debt?

? N

SAM.gov registration status:

Active as of 02/15/2024

✓ We have reviewed our bank account information on our SAM.gov profile to ensure it is up to date.

### **Applicant information**

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Applicant name

**City of New Haven** 

### Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1

952 Grand Avenue

Main address 2

City

**New Haven** 

State/territory

CT

Zip code 06511

Zip extension 2010

In what county/parish is your organization physically located? If you have more than one station, in what county/parish is your main station located?

**New Haven** 

# **Applicant characteristics**

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program's objective is to provide funding directly to fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations or a State Fire Training Academy for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of the public and first responder personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. Please review the Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcement (NOFO) for information on available program areas and for more information on the evaluation process and conditions of award.

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

#### Applicant type:

#### Fire Department/Fire District

Is this grant application a regional request? A regional **No** request provides a direct regional and/or local benefit beyond your organization. You may apply for a regional request on behalf of your organization and any number of other participating eligible organizations within your region.

What kind of organization do you represent?

All Paid/Career

How many active firefighters does your department 336 have who perform firefighting duties?

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the 336 level of Firefighter I or equivalent?

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the 336 level of Firefighter II or equivalent?

Are you requesting training funds in this application to **No** bring 100% of your firefighters into compliance with NFPA 1001?

Which of the following standards does your organization meet regarding physicals? If physicals are not required then do not select any option. (optional)

✓ Meets NEPA or 1582 standard.

Meets NTSB or DOT standard

Meets State/Local standard

How many members in your department are trained to the level of EMR or EMT, Advanced EMT or Paramedic?

336

Does your department have a Community Paramedic **No** program?

How many stations are operated by your department? 10

Does your organization protect critical infrastructure of the state?

Yes

Please describe the critical infrastructure protected below.

The City of New Haven sits between the cities of New York and Boston. New Haven serves as a major hub and is connected to New York City by Metro North commuter rail, and the Shoreline East **Commuter Rail serving the Connecticut Southeast Shoreline into New Haven Union Station. Amtrak** commuter & freight railway provides New Haven Service South through New York City to Washington DC and Northeast to Boston, MA. New Haven is the largest deep-water port in CT and commodity wise, the busiest port in CT with a mix of private and governmental holdings. It has the strongest consumer market and most varied cargo mix. The Port of New Haven and its petroleum industry is critical to the oil supply and economic welfare of the Northeast. New Haven Terminal which ships 10 million tons of cargo annually and handles 70% of all the home heating oil, gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, ethanol and biodiesel entering the northeast. New Haven shares with two other Northeast ports the storage of 850,000 barrels of oil for the National Strategic Oil Reserve. It is the only Port that attracts private fuel dispensing and storage facilities, including a major 100-mile Buckeye Fuel Supply Pipeline to the Air National Guard in both Bradley International Airport and West Dover AB in Massachusetts. It also supplies jet fuel to commercial carriers at Bradley International Airport. With a cluster of highways, railroads and public transit systems, New Haven is a longstanding center of a regional transportation hub. The City of New Haven is located on Long Island Sound in New Haven County, which comprises the outer-limits of the New York metropolitan area. Our highway infrastructure, the intersection of Interstate 95 and Interstate 91,

merge together at the foot of the new expansive Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge in the middle of the City of New Haven. This critical junction serves as a gateway to New England. This infrastructure system has nowhere to further expand as our highways are built adjacent to the waterfront. New Haven is home to Yale University and the major Yale-New Haven Health System. The city further host the site of the Smilow Cancer center at Yale. This 14-story premier cancer hospital is one of the top premier cancer institute's in the country. Yale New Haven Health System accounts for 2 major hospitals that include one of Connecticut's two Level 1 Trauma Facility's and an advanced Children's Hospital serving the entre Northeast. It has one of the busiest medical helicopter programs with a roof top landing pad 16 stories above the city's skyline. Yale University in addition to an international group of students and faculty, is involved in a significant amount of research and development in one of its 1368 city laboratories. New Fire Department serves as a first response area to Tweed New Haven (HVN) Regional Airport. Serving private and commercial airline flights connecting to all destinations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Do you currently report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)? You will be required to report to NFIRS for the entire period of the grant.

Yes

Please enter your FDIN/FDID.

06160

Do you offer live fire training?

Yes

What is the total number of live fire training exercises 48 conducted per year on average?

### **Operating budget**

What is your organizations operating budget (e.g., personnel, maintenance of apparatus, equipment, facilities, utility costs, purchasing expendable items, etc.) dedicated to expenditures for day-to-day activities for the current (at time of application) fiscal year, as well as the previous two fiscal years?

Fiscal Year	Operating budget	
2023	\$38,155,495.00	
2022	\$36,155,495.00	
2021	\$33,601,008.00	

What percentage of the declared operating budget is dedicated to personnel costs (salary, benefits, overtime costs, etc.)?

Does your department have any rainy day reserves, **No** emergency funds, or capital outlay?

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2023	2022	2021
Taxes	99	99	99
Bond issues	0	0	0
EMS billing	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Fund drives	0	0	0
Fee for service	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1
Totals	100 %	100 %	100 %

Please explain the "Other" portion of the declared operating budget.

**EMS** Reimbursement for a Fire Department Paramedic providing advanced level care in a

Describe your financial need and how consistent it is with the intent of the AFG Program. Include details describing your organization's financial distress such as summarizing budget constraints, unsuccessful attempts to secure other funding, and proving the financial distress is out of your control.

basic level in the city's commercial ambulance provider.

The City of New Haven's inability to implement this initiative without this grant arises solely from a lack of local funding. The continued financial distress of the city is pressing. The \$569,115 million general fund budget for FY 2023-24 reflects an increase of \$8,183,001, or 1.52 percent, while the capital budget is proposed at \$79 million, an 18 percent increase. State grants and Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) for non-taxable property are 42% of the budget and 8% is derived from other fees. Continued budget constraints are creating safety issues. Tax-exempt properties in the city are a staggering 50% of the New Haven Grand List which continue to make it difficult to fund budgets over what was allotted in previous years which creates significant financial distress for the NHFD. The Fire Department annual budget increases have remained at close proximity for the past several years covering contract obligations and due to rising benefit and personnel overtime costs year over year, and over 90% of the budget is solely dedicated to personnel costs. It is 7% of the City's budget; our benefit rate of 59.5% is extremely high due to pension and ever-growing health care costs. We have looked to secure other funding initiatives which has been unsuccessful and public safety seems to be always pushed to the back seat, including ARPA funding. This tight FD budget leaves very little room to find money for needed equipment purchases though it is an identified existing risk in our City. We work with our commercial ambulance transport provider recovering paramedic intercept fee's as a part of EMS billing reimbursements. The city has about \$55 million in previously issued debt. New Haven has tried to claw back to gradually increase our credit rating with the 3 credit agencies including Moody's, Fitch, and Standard & Poor's. **Unfortunately, the Connecticut FY 22/23 State** budget continued to reduce PILOT reimbursements to the city creating catastrophic issues. This resulted in a credit agency downgrade as well and city is now again searching for cuts. The City's continued high tax rate dramatically impairs the City's ability to

support the public interest. Economics and population are driving demand for public services to unsustainable costs. At the same time the City is vulnerable and the 2nd most at risk in the state for economic and social crisis. 19% of the entire State's homeless population is found in New Haven and 26% live below the median poverty line. An at-risk population that firefighters are aware of and deal with daily. New Haven currently has the 3rd highest effective mill rate in the State of Connecticut. We have increased all of our city fees with no avail to NHFD. The City is selfinsured and our accumulated deficit in the Self Insurance Fund is over \$17 million. The impact medical benefits have for city employees on the budget is a cause of concern; currently there is a \$4 million deficit for the \$102 million in medical benefit expenditures. We have implemented containment initiatives on health care yet despite these initiatives' costs continue to rise by 42% over the last six years and this financial distress is forcing unprecedented cuts. One of those cuts being previously evaluated was an attempt to eliminate the Paramedic program to reduce manpower in the department and utilize a commercial provider failed to provide tangible results. These are unprecedented decisions to reduce manpower with skyrocketing pension costs by 84% in the last 10 years. New Haven will always have an inability to fund public safety budgets beyond basic personnel and OT costs. The large community service needs of our population combined with dwindling revenue it difficult to any purchase or replace equipment. Without the AFG grant program we would not be able to afford what we consider this critical operational and safety equipment needs for our high-risk city.

In cases of demonstrated economic hardship, and upon the request of the grant applicant, the FEMA Administrator may grant an Economic Hardship Waiver. Is it your organization's intent to apply for an Economic Hardship Waiver?

No

### Other funding sources

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program for the same purpose for which you are applying for this grant?

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding Yes from any other grant program regardless of purpose?

Please provide an explanation for other funding sources in the space provided below. **American Rescue Plan, Ryan White, Port Security.** 

### **Applicant and community trends**

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Injuries and fatalities	2023	2022	2021
What is the total number of fire-related civilian fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	2	0	0
What is the total number of fire-related civilian injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	11	8	6
What is the total number of line of duty member fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	1	0
What is the total number of line of duty member injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	731	502	411
What is the total number of members with self-inflicted fatalities over the last three years?	2	1	0

No

How many vehicles does your organization have in each of the type or class of vehicle listed below? You must include vehicles that are leased or on long-term loan as well as any vehicles that have been ordered or otherwise currently under contract for purchase or lease by your organization but not yet in your possession.



#### Seated riding positions

The number of seated riding positions must be equal or greater than the total number of frontline and reserve apparatus. If there are zero frontline and zero reserve apparatus, the number of seated riding positions must be zero..

Type or class of vehicles	Number of frontline apparatus	Number of reserve apparatus	Number of seated riding positions
Engines or pumpers (pumping capacity of 750 gallons per minute (GPM) or greater and water capacity of 300 gallons or more): pumper, pumper/tanker, rescue/pumper, foam pumper, CAFS pumper, type I, type II engine urban interface.	10	5	90
Ambulances for transport and/or emergency response.	0	0	0
Tankers or tenders (water capacity of 1,000 gallons or more).	0	0	0
Aerial apparatus: aerial ladder truck, telescoping, articulating, ladder towers, platform, tiller ladder truck, quint.	4	2	34
Brush/quick attack (pumping capacity of less than 750 GPM and water carrying capacity of at least 300 gallons): brush truck, patrol unit (pickup w/ skid unit), quick attack unit, mini-pumper, type III engine, type IV engine, type V engine, type VI engine, type VII engine.	1	0	2
Rescue vehicles: rescue squad, rescue (light, medium, heavy), technical rescue vehicle, hazardous materials unit.	4	2	11
Additional vehicles: EMS chase vehicle, air/light unit, rehab units, bomb unit, technical support (command, operational support/supply), hose tender, salvage truck, ARFF (aircraft rescue firefighting), command/mobile communications vehicle.	11	4	21

How many ALS Response vehicles are in your fleet?

Is your department facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, or experiencing an increased call volume?

Yes

Please explain how your department is facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, or experiencing an increased call volume.

The New Haven Fire Department has faced an increase of just over 1,000 calls for service. This places additional wear on apparatus, increased liability, and increased risk to members responding to these alarms.

# **Community description**

Please provide the following additional information about the community your organization serves.

Type of jurisdiction served

City

What type of community does your organization serve?

Urban

What is the square mileage of your first due response 20 zone/jurisdiction served?

What percentage of your primary response area is protected by hydrants?

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:	Percentage (must sum to 100%)
Agriculture, wildland, open space, or undeveloped properties	4
Commercial and industrial purposes	18
Residential purposes	78
Total	100

What is the permanent resident population of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served?

135081

Do you have a seasonal increase in population?

Yes

What is your seasonal increase in population (number **27500** of people)?

Please describe your organization and/or community that you serve.

The New Haven Fire Department was organized in 1862 and responds to all fire, medical, marine, and many levels of technical and specialty response incidents totaling over 34,000 annual calls. Over the last 3 years the department has seen a 12% call volume increase. NHFD also responds to HAZMAT incidents within 30 towns of CT Region 2 area which includes serving as the Western Division of New Haven Area Special Hazards Team, which is a regional hazardous materials response team. Personnel are equipped and trained to handle fires, EMS, technical rescue, hazardous-materials response and maritime rescue. On shift at any time are 72 Personnel on 10 Engine Companies, 4 Ladder Trucks, 1 Heavy Rescue, 1 Special Operations Command Unit, 3 Paramedic Units, 2 Battalion Chiefs, and 1 Deputy Chief who serves as the

Shift Commander overseeing 10 Fire Stations. The department handles all first response calls to EMS incidents using all 10 engine companies, and three paramedic units. The department does not transport patients and utilizes a commercial ambulance service. The department operates a 36' marine vessel, used for emergency response is docked in New Haven Harbor and staffed when needed by a four-man engine company stationed in Fire Headquarters. Given the very high population density rate in New Haven, this creates a challenging response for our firefighters. The city has many triple decker's located in several old tight neighborhoods throughout the city, with many in these older areas have houses built literally on top of one another. A robust inspection program ensures compliance with all codes and ordinances. 26% of the population in New Haven is living below the poverty line. Crime levels vary dramatically among New Haven's neighborhoods. The area's transportation assets include the Port of New Haven which serves shared interests in the region. Other major facility protection is required for the Westville Outdoor Music Bowl, and the 80,000 seat Yale Bowl. Although the City population stands at 135,081. The daily population rises to almost 250,000 daily as New Haven has 2 major universities, 3 colleges, a major hospital network, biotechnology companies, a cancer research and treatment hospital, and a robust business community. Tweed New Haven Regional Airport is also located within the city that we provide first response coverage, with commercial airlines serving the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The New Haven Fire Department operates a regional fire training facility that is currently utilized by most of the State of Connecticut because of a lack of such facilities. The department is also responsible for the reception center as a HOST Community to the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant. Responsibilities include Incident Command, Vehicle and Resident monitoring for radiation contamination and all decontamination operations for up to 25,000 residents of Lyme, Old Lyme and East Lyme CT. New Haven is only 20 square miles but is extremely densely populated at over 6900 residents per square mile. There are 54,967

housing units in New Haven with a 5% vacant rate. The NHFD has a fully staffed Fire Prevention, Fire Education and Fire Marshal's Bureau. They are responsible for all fire prevention, fire inspection, and fire investigations. New Haven has 41 public schools, and over 24,000 students including city and inter- district magnet schools. The City also has 5 Universities and colleges with over 25,000 students.

### Call volume

Summary	2023	2022	2021
Fire - NFIRS Series 100	723	601	563
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 200	34	48	35
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - NFIRS Series 300	28546	28554	26921
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 400	627	501	434
Service Call - NFIRS Series 500	921	703	553
Good Intent Call - NFIRS Series 600	2921	2561	2159
False Alarm & Falls Call - NFIRS Series 700	1691	1481	1644
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - NFIRS Series 800	9	10	5
Special Incident Type - NFIRS Series 900	39	28	12
Total	35511	34487	32326

#### **Fire**

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
"Structure Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 111-120)	391	407	365

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
"Vehicle Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 130-138)	253	149	122
"Vegetation Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 140-143)	140	153	104
Total	784	709	591
Total acreage per year	202	3 2022	2021

26

13

10

# Rescue and emergency medical service incidents

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
"Motor Vehicle Accidents" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Codes 322-324)	2321	2140	1801
"Extrications from Vehicles" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 352)	138	143	126
"Rescues" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 300, 351, 353-381)	382	324	311
EMS-BLS Response Calls	12682	11925	9621
EMS-ALS Response Calls	16864	16629	16300
EMS-BLS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
EMS-ALS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
Community Paramedic Response Calls	0	0	0
Total	32387	31161	28159

### Mutual and automatic aid

Total acreage of all vegetation fires

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
Amount of times the organization received Mutual Aid	6	5	5
Amount of times the organization received Automatic Aid	0	0	0
Amount of times the organization provided Mutual Aid	19	19	17
Amount of times the organization provided Automatic Aid	6	4	2
Of the Mutual and Automatic Aid responses, amount that were structure fires	12	15	3
Total	43	43	27

# **Grant request details**

Are you requesting a Micro Grant? A Micro Grant is **No** limited to \$75,000 in federal resources.

Grand total: \$585,424.00

### **Program area: Operations and safety**

•	Activity: Equipment	\$93,000.00
•	Activity: Modify facilities	\$325,768.00
•	Activity: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	\$166,656.00

### **Grant request summary**

The table below summarizes the number of items and total cost within each activity you have requested funding for. This table will update as you change the items within your grant request details.

#### **Grant request summary**

Activity	Number of items	Total cost
Equipment	1	\$93,000.00
Modify facilities	10	\$325,768.00
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1	\$166,656.00
Total	12	\$585,424.00

Is your proposed project limited to one or more of the <u>following activities</u> • : Planning and development of policies or processes. Management, administrative, or personnel actions. Classroom-based training. Acquisition of mobile and portable equipment (not involving installation) on or in a building.

#### No

Please download the EHP Screening form available at <a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195</a>. Once you have been awarded the grant and have accepted the award, please complete and send your screening form and attachments to <a href="mailto:GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov">GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov</a>.

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## **Budget summary**

### **Budget summary**

Object class categories	Total
Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe benefits	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Equipment	\$585,424.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00

Object class categories	Total
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total direct charges	\$585,424.00
Indirect charges	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$585,424.00
Non-federal resources	
Applicant	\$53,220.36
State	\$0.00
Other sources	\$0.00
Remarks	
Total Federal and Non-federal resources	
Federal resources	\$532,203.64
Non-federal resources	\$53,220.36
TOTAL	\$585,424.00
Program income	\$0.00

### **Contact information**

Did any individual or organization assist with the development, preparation, or review of the application to include drafting or writing the narrative and budget, whether that person, entity, or agent is compensated or not and whether the assistance took place prior to submitting the application?

No

#### Secondary point of contact

Please provide a secondary point of contact for this grant.

The Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) who submits the application will be identified as the primary point of contact for the grant. Please provide one secondary point of contact for this grant below.

The secondary contact can be members of the fire department or organizations applying for the grant that will see the grant through completion, are familiar with the grant application, and have the authority to make decisions on and to act upon this grant application. The secondary point of contact can also be an individual who assisted with the development, preparation, or review of the application.

John Alston Fire Chief	Primary phone 2033142928 Work	Additional phones 7329042758 Mobile	
	Fax		
jalston@newhavenct.go			

### **Assurance and certifications**

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### SF-424B: Assurances - Non-Construction Programs

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Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have any questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- 1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- 2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- 3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- 4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- 5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or

- regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C.§§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seg.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (i) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
- 7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- 8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- 12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

- 13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
- 14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- 18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
- 19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

### **Certifications regarding lobbying**

OMB Number: 4040-0013 Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

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

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any 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 commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement 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 statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Complete only if the applicant is required to do so by 44 C.F.R. part 18. Generally disclosure is required when applying for a grant of more than \$100,000 and if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Further, the recipient shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event described in 44 C.F.R. § 18.110(c) that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by the applicant.

The applicant is not currently required to submit the SF-LLL.

#### **Notice of funding opportunity**

I certify that the applicant organization has consulted the appropriate Notice of Funding Opportunity and that all requested activities are programmatically allowable, technically feasible, and can be completed within the award's Period of Performance (POP).

#### **Accuracy of application**

I certify that I represent the organization applying for this grant and have reviewed and confirmed the accuracy of all application information submitted. Regardless of intent, the submission of information that

is false or misleading may result in actions by FEMA that include, but are not limited to: the submitted application not being considered for award, enforcement actions taken against an existing award pending investigation or review, or referral to the DHS Office of Inspector General.

### **Authorized Organizational Representative for the grant**

By signing this application, I certify that I understand that inputting my password below signifies that I am the identified Authorized Organization Representative for this grant. Further, I understand that this electronic signature shall bind the organization as if the application were physically signed and filed.

# Authorization to submit application on behalf of applicant organization

By signing this application, I certify that I am either an employee or official of the applicant organization and am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization; or, if I am not an employee or official of the applicant organization, I certify that the applicant organization is aware I am submitting this application on its behalf, that I have written authorization from the applicant organization to submit this application on their behalf, and that I have provided contact information for an employee or official of the applicant organization in addition to my contact information.