

**SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT  
OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT PROGRAM  
OVERTIME/MILEAGE**

**16-AZDOHS-OPSG-**

Enter Subrecipient Agreement number above (e.g., 160XXX-XX)

**Between**

**The Arizona Department of Homeland Security  
And**

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Enter the name of the Subrecipient Agency above

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 41-4254 charges the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) with the responsibility of administering funds.

THEREFORE, it is agreed that the AZDOHS shall provide funding to the

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(Subrecipient) for services under the terms of this Agreement (the "Agreement").

**I. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this Agreement is to specify the rights and responsibilities of AZDOHS in administering the distribution of homeland security grant funds to the Subrecipient, and to specify the rights and responsibilities of the Subrecipient as the recipient of these funds.

**II. TERM OF AGREEMENT, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENTS**

This Agreement shall become effective on **November 1, 2016** and shall terminate on **December 31, 2017**. The obligations of the Subrecipient as described herein will survive termination of this agreement.

**III. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

The Subrecipient shall provide the services for AZDOHS as set forth in writing in Subrecipient's grant application titled "**OPSG Overtime and Mileage**" and funded at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (as may have been modified by the award letter). Enter Funded Amount above

**IV. MANNER OF FINANCING**

The AZDOHS shall under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant # EMW-2016-SS-00119-S01 and CFDA #97.067:

- a) Provide up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Subrecipient for services provided under Paragraph III.
- b) Payment made by the AZDOHS to the Subrecipient shall be on a reimbursement basis only and is conditioned upon receipt of proof of payment and applicable, accurate and complete reimbursement documents, as deemed necessary by the AZDOHS, to be submitted by the Subrecipient. A listing of acceptable documentation can be found at [www.azdohs.gov](http://www.azdohs.gov). Payments will be contingent upon receipt of all reporting requirements of the Subrecipient under this Agreement.

**V. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

It is understood and agreed that the total amount of the funds used under this Agreement shall be used only for the project as described in the application and award documentation. Therefore, should the project not be completed, the subrecipient shall reimburse said funds directly to the AZDOHS immediately. If the project is completed at a lower cost than the original budget called for, the amount reimbursed to the subrecipient shall be for only the amount of dollars actually spent by the subrecipient in accordance with the approved application. For any funds received under this Agreement for which expenditure is disallowed by an audit exemption or otherwise by the AZDOHS, the State, or Federal government, the Subrecipient shall reimburse said funds directly to the AZDOHS immediately.

**VI. FINANCIAL AUDIT/PROGRAMMATIC MONITORING**

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the record-keeping requirements and other requirements of A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215.

- a) In addition, in compliance with the Federal Single Audit Act (31 U.S.C. par. 7501-7507), as amended by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (P.L. 104 to 156), the Subrecipient must have an annual audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards) if the Subrecipient expends more than \$750,000 from Federal awards. If the Subrecipient has expended more than \$750,000 in Federal dollars, a copy of the Subrecipient's audit report for the previous fiscal year and subsequent years within the period of performance is due annually to AZDOHS within nine (9) months of the Subrecipient's fiscal year end. Failure to comply with any requirements imposed as a result of an audit will suspend the release of funds by AZDOHS to Subrecipient until Subrecipient is in compliance with all such requirements.
- b) Subrecipients who do not expend more than \$750,000 in Federal dollars in the previous fiscal year and subsequent years within the period of performance must submit to AZDOHS via [audits@azdohs.gov](mailto:audits@azdohs.gov), a statement stating they do not meet the threshold and therefore do not have to complete a Single Audit (formerly known as OMB Circular A-133 Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations).
- c) Subrecipient will be monitored periodically by AZDOHS, both programmatically and financially, to ensure that the project goals, objectives, performance requirements, timelines, milestone completion, budgets, and other related program criteria are being met. Monitoring will be accomplished through a combination of office-based reviews and on-site monitoring visits. Monitoring can involve aspects of the work involved under this Agreement including but not limited to the review and analysis of financial, programmatic, equipment, performance, and administrative issues relative to each program and will identify areas where technical assistance and other support may be needed. Subrecipient shall participate in and cooperate with all such monitoring by AZDOHS, and shall provide access to all personnel, documents, and other records as may be requested from time to time by AZDOHS. Subrecipient also shall comply with all requests of AZDOHS that AZDOHS deems necessary to assure the parties' compliance with their obligations under this Agreement.

**VII. APPLICABLE FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

The Subrecipient must comply with the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Office of Management and Budget Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2 CFR 200: Uniform Guidance. The NOFO for this program is hereby incorporated into your award agreement by reference. By accepting this award, the Subrecipient agrees that all allocation and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the requirements contained in the NOFO.

Where applicable and with prior written approval from AZDOHS/DHS/FEMA, HSGP Program recipients using funds for construction projects must comply with the *Davis-Bacon Act* (40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*). Recipients must ensure that their contractors or subcontractors for construction projects pay workers no less than the prevailing wages for laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the state in which the work is to be performed. Additional information regarding compliance with the *Davis-Bacon Act*, including Department of Labor (DOL) wage determinations, is available from the following website <http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-dbra.htm>.

### **National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

The Subrecipient agrees to remain in compliance with National Incident Management System (NIMS) implementation initiatives as outlined in the applicable NOFO.

### **Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation**

The Subrecipient shall comply with Federal, State and Local environmental and historical preservation (EHP) regulations, laws and Executive Orders as applicable. Subrecipients proposing projects that have the potential to impact the environment, including but not limited to construction of communication towers, modification or renovation of existing buildings, structures and facilities, or new construction including replacement of facilities, must participate in the DHS/FEMA EHP review process. The EHP review process involves the submission of a detailed project description that explains the goals and objectives of the proposed project along with supporting documentation so that DHS/FEMA may determine whether the proposed project has the potential to impact environmental resources and/or historic properties. In some cases, DHS/FEMA is also required to consult with other regulatory agencies and the public in order to complete the review process. The EHP review process must be completed before funds are released to carry out the proposed project. If ground disturbing activities occur during project implementation, the Subrecipient must ensure monitoring of ground disturbance and if any archeological resources are discovered, the Subrecipient shall immediately cease construction in that area and notify FEMA, AZDOHS and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office. DHS/FEMA will not fund projects that are initiated without the required EHP review.

Additionally, all recipients are required to comply with DHS/FEMA EHP Policy Guidance. This EHP Policy Guidance can be found in FP 108-023-1, Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Policy Guidance, and FP 108.24.4, Environmental Planning and Historical Preservation Policy.

Included within the above mentioned guidance documents are provisions for the following:

### **Consultants/Trainers/Training Providers**

Invoices for consultants/trainers/training providers 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. Consultant/trainer/training provider costs must be within the prevailing rates; must be obtained under consistent treatment with the procurement policies of the Subrecipient and 2 CFR 200; and shall not exceed the maximum of \$450 per day per consultant/trainer/training provider unless prior written approval is granted by the AZDOHS. In addition to the per day \$450 maximum amount, the consultant/trainer/training provider may be reimbursed reasonable travel, lodging, meal and incidental expenses not to exceed the State rate. Itemized receipts are required for lodging and travel reimbursements. The Subrecipient will not be reimbursed costs other than travel, lodging, meals and incidentals on travel days for consultants/trainers/training providers.

### **Contractors/Subcontractors**

The Subrecipient may enter into written subcontract(s) for performance of certain of its functions under the Agreement in accordance with terms established in 2 CFR 200 and the NOFO. The

Subrecipient agrees and understands that no subcontract that the Subrecipient enters into with respect to performance under this Agreement shall in any way relieve the Subrecipient of any responsibilities for performance of its duties. The Subrecipient shall give the AZDOHS immediate notice in writing by certified mail of any action or suit filed and prompt notice of any claim made against the Subrecipient by any subcontractor or vendor which, in the opinion of the Subrecipient, may result in litigation related in any way to this Agreement.

### **Travel Costs**

All grant funds expended for travel, lodging, meals and incidentals must be consistent with the subrecipient's policies and procedures; and the State of Arizona Accounting Manual (SAAM); must be applied uniformly to both federally financed and other activities of the agency; and will be reimbursed at the most restrictive allowability and rate. At no time will the Subrecipient's reimbursement(s) exceed the State rate established by the Arizona Department of Administration, General Accounting Office Travel Policies: <https://gao.az.gov>.

### **Procurement**

The Subrecipient shall comply with of its own procurement rules/policies and must also comply with Federal procurement rules/policies (including but not limited to those outlined in section VII of this Agreement) and all Arizona State procurement code provisions and rules. The Federal intent is that all Homeland Security Funds are awarded competitively. The Subrecipient shall not enter into a Noncompetitive (Sole or Single Source) Procurement Agreement, unless prior written approval is granted by the AZDOHS. The Noncompetitive Procurement Request Form and instructions are located on the AZDOHS website: [www.azdohs.gov/grants](http://www.azdohs.gov/grants).

### **Training and Exercise**

The Subrecipient agrees that any grant funds used for training and exercise must be in compliance with the applicable NOFO. All training must be approved through the ADEM/AZDOHS training request process prior to execution of training contract(s). All exercises must utilize and comply with the FEMA Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidance for exercise design, development, conduct, evaluation and reporting. Subrecipient agrees to:

- a) Submit an exercise summary and attendance/sign-in roster to AZDOHS with all exercise reimbursement requests as outlined in section X.
- b) Within 90 days of completion of an exercise, or as prescribed by the most current HSEEP guidance, the exercise host Subrecipient is required to email the After Action Report/Improvement Plan (AAR/IP) to the local County Emergency Manager, the AZDOHS Strategic Planner, and the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) Exercise Branch.

### **Nonsupplanting Agreement**

The Subrecipient shall not use funds received under this Agreement to supplant Federal, State or Local funds or other resources that would otherwise have been made available for this program/project. The Subrecipient may be required to demonstrate and document that a reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt of expected receipt of Federal funds. Further, if a position created by a grant is filled from within, the vacancy created by this action must be filled within thirty (30) days. If the vacancy is not filled within thirty (30) days, the Subrecipient must stop charging the grant for the new position. Upon filling the vacancy, the Subrecipient may resume charging for the grant position.

## **E-Verify**

Compliance requirements for A.R.S. § 41-4401—immigration laws and E-Verify requirement.

- a) The Subrecipient warrants its compliance with all State and Federal immigration laws and regulations relating to its employees and to employees of any contractor or subcontractor retained through Subrecipient to provide goods or services related to this Agreement, including but not limited to A.R.S. § 23-214, Subsection A (that subsection reads: “After December 31, 2007, every employer, after hiring an employee, shall verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the E-Verify program”).
- b) A breach of a warranty by Subrecipient regarding compliance with immigration laws and regulations shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and the Subrecipient may be subject to penalties to be determined at AZDOHS’s discretion, up to and including termination of this Agreement.
- c) The AZDOHS retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Subrecipient employee who works on the Agreement, and to those of any employee of any contractor or subcontractor retained through Subrecipient to provide goods or services related to this Agreement, to ensure that the Subrecipient is complying with the warranty under paragraph (a) above.

## **Property Control**

Effective control and accountability must be maintained by Subrecipient for all property/equipment purchased under this Agreement. The Subrecipient must adequately safeguard all such property/equipment and must assure that it is used for authorized purposes as described in the NOFO, grant application, and Code of Federal Regulations 2 CFR 200. The Subrecipient shall exercise caution in the use, maintenance, protection and preservation of such property.

- a) Property/equipment shall be used by the Subrecipient 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 grant funds. Subrecipient is required to maintain and utilize equipment as outlined in 2 CFR 200.313 - Equipment. Any loss, damage, or theft shall be investigated and reported to the AZDOHS.
- b) Nonexpendable Property/Equipment and Capital Assets:
  1. Nonexpendable Property/Equipment is property which has a continuing use, is not consumed in use, is of a durable nature with an expected service life of one or more years, has an acquisition cost of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) or more, and does not become a fixture or lose its identity as a component of other equipment or systems.
  2. A Capital Asset is any personal or real property, or fixture that has an acquisition cost of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) or more per unit and a useful life of more than one year.
- c) A Property Control Form (if applicable) shall be maintained for the entire scope of the program or project for which property was acquired through the end of its useful life and/or disposition. All Nonexpendable Property and Capital Assets must be included on the Property Control Form. The Subrecipient shall provide AZDOHS a copy of the Property Control Form with the final quarterly programmatic report. A Property Control Form can be located at [www.azdohs.gov](http://www.azdohs.gov). The Subrecipient agrees to be subject to equipment monitoring and auditing by state or federal authorized representatives to verify information.
- d) A physical inventory of Nonexpendable Property/Equipment and Capital Assets must be taken and the results reconciled with the Property Control Form at least once every two years.



1. A control system must be developed to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the property. Any loss, damage, or theft shall be investigated and reported to AZDOHS.
  2. Adequate maintenance procedures must be developed to keep the property in good condition.
- e) When Nonexpendable Property/Equipment and/or Capital Assets are no longer in operational use by the Subrecipient, an updated Property Control Form must be submitted to AZDOHS immediately. The disposition of equipment shall be in compliance with the AZDOHS Disposition Guidance and 2 CFR 200. If the Subrecipient is requesting disposition of Capital Assets for reasons other than theft, destruction, or loss, the subrecipient must submit an Equipment Disposition Request Form and receive approval prior to the disposition. The Equipment Disposition Request Form can be found at [www.azdohs.gov](http://www.azdohs.gov).

#### **Allowable Costs**

The allowability of costs incurred under this agreement shall be determined in accordance with the general principles of allowability and standards for selected cost items as set forth in the applicable Code of Federal Regulations, authorized equipment lists, and guidance documents referenced above.

- a) The Subrecipient agrees that grant funds for any indirect costs that may be incurred are in accordance with 2 CFR 200 and the NOFO.
- b) The Subrecipient agrees that grant funds are not to be expended for any Management and Administrative (M&A) costs that may be incurred by the Subrecipient for administering these funds unless explicitly applied for and approved in writing by the AZDOHS and shall be in compliance with the applicable NOFO.

#### **VIII. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Federal Debarment and Suspension regulations as outlined in the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions." All recipients must comply with Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, which provide protection against waste, fraud, and abuse by debarment or suspending those persons deemed irresponsible in their dealings with the Federal government.

#### **IX. FUNDS MANAGEMENT**

The Subrecipient must maintain funds received under this Agreement in separate ledger accounts and cannot mix these funds with funds from other sources. The Subrecipient must manage funds according to applicable Federal regulations for administrative requirements, costs principles, and audits.

The Subrecipient must maintain adequate business systems to comply with Federal requirements. The business systems that must be maintained are:

- Financial Management
- Procurement
- Personnel
- Property
- Travel

A system is adequate if it is 1) written; 2) consistently followed – it applies in all similar circumstances; and 3) consistently applied – it applies to all sources of funds.

## X. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Regular reports by the Subrecipient shall include:

- a) Programmatic Reports  
The Subrecipient shall provide quarterly programmatic reports to the AZDOHS within fifteen (15) working days of the last day of the quarter in which services are provided. The Subrecipient shall use the form provided by the AZDOHS to submit quarterly programmatic reports. The report shall contain such information as deemed necessary by the AZDOHS. The Subrecipient shall use the Quarterly Programmatic Report form, which is posted at [www.azdohs.gov](http://www.azdohs.gov). If the scope of the project has been fully completed and implemented, and there will be no further updates, then the quarterly programmatic report for the quarter in which the project was completed will be sufficient as the final report. The report should be marked as final and should be inclusive of all necessary and pertinent information regarding the project as deemed necessary by the AZDOHS. Quarterly programmatic reports shall be submitted to the AZDOHS until the entire scope of the project is completed.
- b) Quarterly Programmatic Reports are due:  
**January 15** (for the period from October 1– December 31)  
**April 15** (for the period from January 1 – March 31)  
**July 15** (for the period from April 1 – June 30)  
**October 15** (for the period from July 1 – September 30)
- c) Final Quarterly Report:  
The final quarterly report is due no more than fifteen (15) days after the end of the performance period. Subrecipient may submit a final quarterly report prior to the end of the performance period if the scope of the project has been fully completed and implemented. The Property Control Form is due with the final quarterly report (if applicable).
- d) Property Control Form – if applicable:  
The Subrecipient shall provide the AZDOHS a copy of the Property Control Form with the final quarterly report.
  - a. In case of equipment disposition:  
The Property Control Form shall be updated and a copy provided to AZDOHS no more than forty-five (45) calendar days after equipment disposition, if applicable. The disposition of equipment must be in compliance with the AZDOHS Disposition Guidance and 2 CFR 200.313.
- e) Financial Reimbursements  
**The Subrecipient shall provide AZDOHS request for reimbursement as frequently as monthly but not less than quarterly.** Reimbursement requests are only required when expenses have been incurred. Reimbursement requests shall be submitted with the Reimbursement Form provided by the AZDOHS staff. The Subrecipient shall submit a final reimbursement request for expenses received and invoiced prior to the end of the termination of this Agreement no more than **forty-five (45) calendar days** after the end of the Agreement. Requests for reimbursement received by AZDOHS later than forty-five (45) days after the Agreement termination will not be paid. The final reimbursement request as submitted shall be marked as final.

The AZDOHS requires that all requests for reimbursement are submitted via United States Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, etc. or in person. Reimbursement requests submitted via fax or by any electronic means will not be accepted.

The AZDOHS reserves the right to request and/or require any supporting documentation and/or information it feels necessary in order to process reimbursements. Subrecipient shall promptly provide AZDOHS with all such documents and/or information.

All reports shall be submitted to the contact person as described in Paragraph XXXVII, NOTICES, of this Agreement.

**XI. ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION**

The Subrecipient may not assign any rights hereunder without the express, prior written consent of both parties.

**XII. AMENDMENTS**

Any change in this Agreement including but not limited to the Description of Services and budget described herein, whether by modification or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal Agreement amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the Subrecipient and the AZDOHS. In the event of any new legislation, laws, ordinances, or rules affecting this Agreement, the parties agree that the terms of this Agreement shall automatically incorporate the terms of such new legislation, laws, ordinances, or rules.

Any such amendment shall specify: 1) an effective date; 2) any increases or decreases in the amount of the Subrecipient's compensation, if applicable; 3) be titled as an "Amendment," and 4) be signed by the parties identified in the preceding paragraph. The Subrecipient expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method of communication, including any other document, correspondence, act, or oral communication by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification or supplementation to this Agreement.

**XIII. US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AGREEMENT ARTICLES**

**Article A – Acceptance of Post Award Changes**

In the event FEMA determines that changes are necessary to this Agreement after it has been entered into, including changes to period of performance or terms and conditions, the Subrecipient will be notified of the changes in writing. Once notification has been made, any subsequent request for funds by Subrecipient will constitute Subrecipient's acceptance of the changes to this Agreement and the incorporation of such changes into this Agreement.

**Article B - Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award**

When original or replacement equipment acquired in conjunction with this Agreement by the Subrecipient is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by DHS/FEMA, the Subrecipient must request instructions from DHS/FEMA via AZDOHS to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.313.

**Article C - DHS Specific Acknowledgements and Assurances**

Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees—and agrees to require any contractors, successors, transferees, and assignees acknowledge and agree—to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

1. Subrecipient hereby agrees to cooperate with any compliance review or complaint investigation conducted by DHS.
2. Subrecipient hereby agrees to give DHS access to and the right to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the grant and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations and other applicable laws or program guidance.



3. Subrecipient hereby agrees to submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
4. Subrecipient hereby agrees to comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.
5. If, during the past three years, the Subrecipient has been accused of discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status, the Subrecipient shall provide a list of all such proceedings, pending or completed, including outcome and copies of settlement agreements to the DHS financial assistance office and the DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) by email at [crcl@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:crcl@hq.dhs.gov) or by mail at U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Building 410, Mail Stop #0190 Washington, D.C. 20528.
6. In the event any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination by Subrecipient (or any of its contractors or subcontractors involved in providing goods or services under this Agreement) on grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), sex, age, disability, religion, or familial status against the recipient, or the recipient settles a case or matter alleging such discrimination, Subrecipient must forward a copy of the complaint and findings to the DHS financial assistance office and the CRCL office by email or mail at the addresses listed above.

Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that the United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of these obligations.

#### **Article D - Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags**

Subrecipient hereby acknowledges that it must obtain DHS's approval prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

#### **Article E - USA Patriot Act of 2001**

Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. §§ 175–175c.

#### **Article F - Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000**

Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of the government-wide award term which implements Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104). The award term is located at 2 CFR Part 175.

#### **Article G - Lobbying Prohibitions**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with 31 U.S.C. § 1352, and acknowledges and agrees that none of the funds provided under this Agreement may be used to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency (whether State or Federal), a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any Federal action concerning the award or renewal.

#### **Article H - Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990**

In accordance with Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. §2225(a), the Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded in whole or in part with Federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, 15 U.S.C. §2225.

#### **Article I - Fly America Act of 1974**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the following Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers: Travel supported by U.S. Government funds requirement, which states preference for the use of U.S. flag air carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. §41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. § 40118) and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B138942.

#### **Article J - Federal Debt Status**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it is required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any Federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. See OMB Circular A-129.

#### **Article K - False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of 31 U.S.C. § 3729 which set forth that no recipient of federal payments shall submit a false claim for payment. See also 38 U.S.C. § 3801-3812 which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.

#### **Article L - Duplication of Benefits**

Any cost allocable to a particular Federal award, provided for in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E may not be charged to other Federal awards to overcome fund deficiencies, to avoid restrictions imposed by Federal statutes, regulations, or terms and conditions of the Federal awards, or for other reasons. However, this prohibition would not preclude a Subrecipient from shifting costs that are allowable under two or more Federal awards in accordance with existing Federal statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award.

#### **Article M - Drug-Free Workplace Regulations**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (412 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), which requires that all organizations receiving grants from any Federal agency agree to maintain a drug-free workplace. These regulations are codified at 2 CFR 3001.

#### **Article N - Copyright**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. § 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including award number) to any work first produced under Federal financial assistance awards.

#### **Article O - Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that if it collects PII, it is required to have a publicly-available privacy policy that describes what PII they collect, how they use the PII, whether they share PII with third parties, and how individuals may have their PII corrected where appropriate. Award recipients may also find as a useful resource the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: [Privacy Guidance](#) and [Privacy template](#) respectively.

#### **Article P - Activities Conducted Abroad**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must ensure that project activities carried on outside the United States are coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals are obtained.

#### **Article Q - Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must acknowledge its use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

#### **Article R - Assurances, Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must complete OMB Standard Form 424B Assurances – Non-Construction Programs. Certain assurances in this document may not be applicable to this Agreement, and the awarding agency may require applicants to certify additional assurances. Please contact the program awarding office if you have any questions.

#### **Article S - Age Discrimination Act of 1975**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

#### **Article T - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it shall comply with all State and Federal equal opportunity and non-discrimination requirements and conditions of employment, including but not limited to Arizona Executive Order 2009-9 and the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101–12213).

#### **Article U - Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Title VI**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), codified at 6 CFR Part 21 and 44 CFR Part 7, 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.

#### **Article V - Civil Rights Act of 1968**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 CFR Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units—i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)—be designed and constructed with certain accessible features (see 24 CFR § 100.201).

#### **Article W - Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) to their programs and

services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-accesspeople-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

#### **Article X - SAFECOM**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that recipients who receive awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.

#### **Article Y - Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) – Title IX**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. These regulations are codified at 6 CFR Part 17 and 44 CFR Part 19.

#### **Article Z - Rehabilitation Act of 1973**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794, as amended, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. These requirements pertain to the provision of benefits or services as well as to employment.

#### **Article AA - Energy Policy and Conservation Act**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the requirements of [42 U.S.C. § 6201](#) which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

#### **Article AB - Patents and Intellectual Property Rights**

Unless otherwise provided by law, the Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it is subject to the [Bayh-Dole Act, Pub. L. No. 96-517](#), as amended, and codified in [35 U.S.C. § 200](#) et seq., and that it is subject to the specific requirements governing the development, reporting, and disposition of rights to inventions and patents resulting from financial assistance awards are in [37 CFR Part 401](#) and the standard patent rights clause in 37 CFR § 401.14.

#### **Article AC - Procurement of Recovered Materials**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with section 6002 of the [Solid Waste Disposal Act](#), as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and that the requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at [40 CFR Part 247](#) that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

#### **Article AD - Terrorist Financing**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with [U.S. Executive Order 13224](#) and U.S. law that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the Subrecipient to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.

**Article AE - Whistleblower Protection Act**

The Subrecipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that it must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at [10 U.S.C § 2409](#), [41 U.S.C. 4712](#), and [10 U.S.C. § 2324](#), [41 U.S.C. §§ 4304](#) and [4310](#).

**Article AF - Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance**

If the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal assistance offices exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, you must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and, Performance Matters located at [2 CFR Part 200 Appendix XII](#), the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

**Article AG - Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation**

All recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide Award Term on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation located at [2 CFR Part 170, Appendix A](#), the full text of which is incorporated here by reference in the terms and conditions of your award.

**Article AH - Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving**

All recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in E.O. 13513, including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the federal government.

**XIV. OFFSHORE PERFORMANCE OF WORK PROHIBITED**

Due to security and identity protection concerns, all services under this Agreement shall be performed within the borders of the United States. All storage and processing of information shall be performed within the borders of the United States. This provision applies to work performed by the Subrecipient’s contractors and subcontractors at all tiers.

**XV. AGREEMENT RENEWAL**

This Agreement shall not bind nor purport to bind the AZDOHS for any contractual commitment in excess of the original Agreement period.

**XVI. RIGHT TO ASSURANCE**

If the AZDOHS in good faith has reason to believe that the Subrecipient does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Agreement, the AZDOHS may demand in writing that the Subrecipient give a written assurance of intent to perform. If the Subrecipient fails to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand, the AZDOHS at its option may terminate this Agreement.

**XVII. CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The AZDOHS may, by written notice to the Subrecipient, immediately cancel this Agreement without penalty or further obligation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511 if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating the Agreement on behalf of the State or its subdivisions (unit of Local Government) is an employee or agent of any other party in any capacity or a consultant to any other party to the Agreement with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement. Such cancellation shall be effective when the parties to the Agreement receive written notice from the AZDOHS, unless the notice specifies a later time.



**XVIII. THIRD PARTY ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS**

The Subrecipient hereby assigns to the State of Arizona any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that such violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to Subrecipient toward fulfillment of this Agreement.

**XIX. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

Every payment obligation of the AZDOHS under this Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such obligations under A.R.S. § 35-154. If the funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of this Agreement, the AZDOHS may terminate this Agreement at the end of the period for which funds are available. No liability shall accrue to the AZDOHS in the event this provision is exercised, and the AZDOHS shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments or for any damages as a result of termination under this paragraph, including purchases and/or contracts entered into by the Subrecipient in the execution of this Agreement.

**XX. FORCE MAJEURE**

If either party hereto is delayed or prevented from the performance of any act required in this Agreement by reason of acts of God, strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, civil disorder, or other causes without fault and beyond the control of the party obligated, performance of such act will be excused for the period of the delay.

**XXI. PARTIAL INVALIDITY**

Any term or provision of this Agreement that is hereafter declared contrary to any current or future law, order, regulation, or rule, or which is otherwise invalid, shall be deemed stricken from this Agreement without impairing the validity of the remainder of this Agreement.

**XXII. ARBITRATION**

In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, written notice of the dispute must be provided to the other party within thirty (30) days of the events giving the rise to the dispute. Any claim made by or against the State or any of its political subdivisions (including but not limited to AZDOHS) relating to this Agreement shall be resolved through the administrative claims process. In the event that the parties would otherwise be in court and/or if A.R.S. § 12-1518 applies, the parties shall proceed in arbitration through the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), with the arbitrator to be selected pursuant to AAA rules and the arbitration to be conducted according to the applicable AAA rules, and with the costs of arbitration (including but not limited to the arbitrator’s fees and costs) to be divided 50/50 between the parties, subject to reallocation between the parties by the arbitrator. In the event that the parties become involved in litigation with each other relating to this Agreement for any reason in any other forum, both parties agree to have any claim(s) resolved in arbitration on the terms set forth in this part XXII. Any arbitration award may be enforced through the Maricopa County Superior Court or the U.S. District Court located in Phoenix, Arizona.

**XXIII. GOVERNING LAW AND CONTRACT INTERPRETATION**

- a) This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona.
- b) This Agreement is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms in this document.
- c) Either party’s failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object.

**XXIV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof and may not be changed or added to except by a writing signed by all parties hereto in conformity with Paragraph XII, AMENDMENTS. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with any such amendment within ten (10) business days of receipt of a fully executed amendment. All prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties, oral, written, pertaining to the subject matter hereof, are hereby superseded or merged herein.

**XXV. LICENSING**

The Subrecipient, unless otherwise exempted by law, shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, and authority necessary to perform those acts it is obligated to perform under this Agreement.

**XXVI. SECTARIAN REQUESTS**

Funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement may not be expended for any sectarian purpose or activity, including sectarian worship or instruction in violation of the United States or Arizona Constitutions.

**XXVII. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION OF AGREEMENT**

The Subrecipient shall not advertise or publish information for commercial benefit concerning this Agreement without the written approval of the AZDOHS.

**XXVIII. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED MATERIAL**

The AZDOHS reserves the right to review and approve any publications funded or partially funded through this Agreement. All publications funded or partially funded through this Agreement shall recognize the AZDOHS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the AZDOHS shall have full and complete rights to reproduce, duplicate, disclose, perform, and otherwise use all materials prepared under this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees that any report, printed matter, or publication (written, visual, or sound, but excluding press releases, newsletters, and issue analyses) issued by the Subrecipient describing programs or projects funded in whole or in part with Federal funds shall contain the following statement:

"This document was prepared under a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. 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 the U.S. Department of Homeland Security."

The Subrecipient also agrees that one copy of any such publication, report, printed matter, or publication shall be submitted to the AZDOHS to be placed on file and distributed as appropriate to other potential subrecipients or interested parties. The AZDOHS may waive the requirement for submission of any specific publication upon submission of a request providing justification from the Subrecipient.

The AZDOHS and the Subrecipient recognize that research resulting from this Agreement has the potential to become public information. However, prior to the termination of this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees that no research-based data resulting from this Agreement shall be published or otherwise distributed in any form without express written permission from the AZDOHS and possibly the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It is also agreed that any

report or printed matter completed as a part of this agreement is a work for hire and shall not be copyrighted by the Subrecipient.

**XXIX. CLOSED-CAPTIONING OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Any television public service announcement that is produced or funded in whole or in part by the Subrecipient shall include closed captioning of the verbal content of such announcement.

**XXX. INDEMNIFICATION**

Each party (as "Indemnitor") agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other party (as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Claims") arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage, but only to the extent that such Claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the Indemnitee are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the Indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers. The State of Arizona, (AZDOHS) is self-insured per A.R.S. 41-621.

In addition, should Subrecipient utilize a contractor(s) and subcontractor(s), the indemnification clause between Subrecipient and contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) shall include the following:

*Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the (insert name of other governmental entity) and the State of Arizona, and any jurisdiction or agency issuing any permits for any work arising out of this Agreement, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the contractor or any of the directors, officers, agents, or employees or subcontractors of such contractor. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by such contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that such contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. Additionally on all applicable insurance policies, contractor and its subcontractors shall name the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees as an additional insured and also include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State.*

**XXXI. TERMINATION**

- a) All parties reserve the right to terminate the Agreement in whole or in part due to the failure of the Subrecipient or AZDOHS to comply with any term or condition of the Agreement, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses, and permits or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Agreement. The staff of either party shall provide a written thirty (30) day advance notice of the termination and the reasons for it.
- b) If the Subrecipient chooses to terminate the Agreement before the grant deliverables have been met then the AZDOHS reserves the right to collect all reimbursements distributed to the Subrecipient.

- c) The AZDOHS may, upon termination of this Agreement, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Agreement. The Subrecipient shall be liable to the AZDOHS for any excess costs incurred by the AZDOHS in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Subrecipient.

**XXXII. CONTINUATION OF PERFORMANCE THROUGH TERMINATION**

The Subrecipient shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

**XXXIII. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS**

The paragraph headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and do not define, limit, enlarge, or otherwise affect the scope, construction, or interpretation of this Agreement or any of its provisions.

**XXXIV. COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, copies, or duplicate originals. Each such counterpart, copy, or duplicate original shall be deemed an original, and collectively they shall constitute one agreement.

**XXXV. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT**

Each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized to execute this Agreement.

**XXXVI. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- a) The Subrecipient must comply with the most recent version of the Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit requirements.
- b) The Subrecipient acknowledges that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the AZDOHS reserve a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use, for Federal government purposes: (a) the copyright in any work developed under an award or sub-award; and (2) any rights of copyright to which a subrecipient purchases ownership with Federal support. The Subrecipient shall consult with the AZDOHS regarding the allocation of any patent rights that arise from, or are purchased with, this funding.
- c) The Subrecipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments, state/national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this agreement.
- d) The Subrecipient is prohibited from transferring funds between programs (e.g., State Homeland Security Program, Urban Area Security Initiative, Operation Stonegarden).

**XXXVII. NOTICES**

Any and all notices, requests, demands, or communications by either party to this Agreement, pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing, be delivered in person, or shall be sent to the respective parties at the following addresses:

Arizona Department of Homeland Security  
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 210  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Subrecipient shall address all programmatic and reimbursement notices relative to this Agreement to the appropriate AZDOHS staff; contact information at [www.azdohs.gov](http://www.azdohs.gov).

The AZDOHS shall address all notices relative to this Agreement to:

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**XXXVIII. IN WITNESS WHEREOF**

The parties hereto agree to execute this Agreement.

**FOR AND BEHALF OF THE**

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**FOR AND BEHALF OF THE**

Arizona Department of Homeland Security

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Gilbert M. Orrantia  
Director

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Date

*(Complete and mail two original documents to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security.)*