

System for Award Management (SAM.gov) profile

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COUNTY OF HERNANDO

Information current from SAM.gov as of:	09/07/2025
UEI-EFT	MWKBKNTZ9SW7
DUNS (includes DUNS+4):	073212920
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	591155275
Organization legal name:	COUNTY OF HERNANDO
Organization (doing business as) name:	
Mailing address:	15470 FLIGHT PATH DR BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604-6823
Physical address:	15470 FLIGHT PATH DR BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604-6823
Is your organization delinquent on any federal debt?	N
SAM.gov registration status:	Active as of 01/12/2025
☒ 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	Hernando County Fire and Emergency Services
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Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1	15470 Flight Path Drive
Main address 2	
City	Brooksville

State/territory	FL
Zip code	34604
Zip extension	6823
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?	Hernando County

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 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. **No**

What kind of organization do you represent? **All Paid/Career**

How many active firefighters does your department have who perform firefighting duties? **274**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter I or equivalent? **274**

How many of your active firefighters are trained to the level of Firefighter II or equivalent? **274**

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

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

☒ Meets NFPA or 1582 standard

☐ Meets NTSB or DOT standard

How many members in your department are trained to the level of EMR or EMT, Advanced EMT or Paramedic? **289**

Does your department have a Community Paramedic program? **Yes**

How many personnel are trained to the Community Paramedic level? **3**

How many stations are operated by your department? **14**

Does your organization protect critical infrastructure of the state? **Yes**

Please describe the critical infrastructure protected below.

Hernando County Fire Rescue protects a great deal of critical infrastructure in our 589 square mile jurisdiction. There are multiple interstate and intrastate roadways (I75, US19, US41, US98, US 301, Suncoast Parkway) that provide interconnectivity for commuter, tourist, and commercial traffic. These roadways also play an integral role in evacuations and pre-positioning of assets before, during, and after hurricane natural disasters for not only our area, but to include the entire State of Florida. We have 10 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, 26 pre-kindergarten schools, 13 private school, 3 charter schools, and the Pasco-Hernando Community College within our jurisdiction. Many of the public schools serve as shelters in case of emergencies within the County. We protect the freshwater treatment and delivery system, wastewater treatment facility, Withlacoochee River Electric grid, Duke Energy grid, Sumter Energy grid and several natural gas utilities to include transmission lines that support the region. In addition, there are 65 radio communications towers within the County that we protect. Three hospitals, one mental health inpatient facility, and one inpatient rehabilitation facility, 7 ambulatory surgical facilities, 9 adult family care homes, 26 assisted living facilities, and 6 skilled nursing facilities within our county rely on our department for all hazard response. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office, jail, two Sheriff's substations and a county courthouse that houses the 5th District

Court for the State of Florida are in our jurisdiction. We work closely with the Brooksville Tampa Bay Regional Airport and our ARFF team to protect the airfield and be prepared for an emergency. This airport serves as the emergency landing field for aircraft in the greater Tampa Bay region. We also work with two Army National Guard installations, one armory, and the Camp Blanding Army Airfield. Lastly, we respond to all state and federal offices located within the county, including 7 United States Post Offices. During and after a disaster, there are many locations within the County that may serve as Disaster Recovery Centers and Points of Distribution for essential supplies. These locations must be evaluated and be ready to open as expeditiously as possible to ensure residents receive all necessary materials and supplies to aid in quick recovery after an emergency event.

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. **40040**

Do you offer live fire training? **Yes**

What is the total number of live fire training exercises conducted per year on average? **6**

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?

Current fiscal year: **2024**

Fiscal Year	Operating budget
2024	\$105,039,773.00
2023	\$78,967,866.00
2022	\$75,214,506.00

What percentage of the declared operating budget is dedicated to personnel costs (salary, benefits, overtime costs, etc.)? **41**

Does your department have any rainy day reserves, emergency funds, or capital outlay? **Yes**

What is the total amount currently set aside? **35678905.00**

Describe the planned purpose of this fund. **The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners has a reserve policy of 18.5%; they prefer to keep it closer to 25%. This reserve fund is set aside for contingencies for capital projects.**

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2024	2023	2022
Taxes	73	72	81
Bond issues	6	13	0
EMS billing	13	15	18
Grants	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Fund drives	0	0	0
Fee for service	0	0	0

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2024	2023	2022
Other	8	0	1
Totals	100 %	100 %	100 %

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

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.

Interest, firefighters supplement compensation, Excess fees returned from property appraiser and tax collector, donations, misc. revenue

Our fire budget is 99% derived from Municipal Service Benefit Unit funds. The other 1% is from donations, firefighter education reimbursement, and impact fees from new construction. Our EMS budget is 50% derived from Municipal Service Taxing Unit dollars. 49% is derived from ambulance service fees and balance of 1% is from miscellaneous revenue. The 2024 County referendum to increase the local sales tax to fund public safety improvements failed. Additionally, proposed increases to fire assessment fees to cover overhead costs have not been implemented. Impact fees, currently collected at 22%, are insufficient to fund necessary capital improvements. As the population grows, there are demands for three new fire stations totaling \$21 million in the next five years. Two existing stations are undersized, and the logistics warehouse is inadequate. Given these challenges, securing funding for these critical capital needs remains a significant obstacle. While fire stations typically have a 50-year lifespan, many of our stations are 30-35 years old, requiring increased maintenance to remain operational. As these stations approach the end of their useful life, we must carefully consider replacement or extensive renovation options to maintain level of service. To meet our growing needs, we have constructed three replacement fire stations since 2021, financed through lines of credit. These loans require annual payments of \$337,106 for Station 2 through 2072, \$495,000 for Station 5 through 2071, and \$54,000 for Station 6 through 2031, totaling \$886,106 annually. Our average collection rate for EMS service billing is 75%. Our ALS (Advanced Life Support) billing rate is \$1,072 per

transport. On average in fiscal year FY 2024, after approved rate adjustments from the insurance companies, we receive \$449 per service call (42% of our billed rate). While we do not recover 100% of our costs for these services, we are committed to continually offering top-notch emergency care for our residents. Households in Hernando County earn a median yearly income of \$62,764. This is 14% less than the state average, and 21% than the nation. Our unemployment rate 4.8%; compared to the state rate of 3.3%. Of the total population, 11.8% persons below the poverty line; with 13% of children and 11% of seniors in poverty. Additionally, Hernando County's economic landscape has shifted, with a decrease in local employment from 60% in 2022 to 54.5% in 2024. Key industries include healthcare, retail, service facilities, and hospitality. The income limitations and commuting patterns of our residents constrain opportunities for fundraising and financial support within the community. The total budget for the Hernando County Fire Rescue Department is \$105,039,773.00. The total Fire budget is \$50,407,318.00, and EMS budget is \$54,632,455.00. Our fire budget includes Personnel: \$24,361,292 (49%); Operating Costs: \$8,542,554 (17%); Capital Outlay: \$949,063 (1.88%); Debt Service: \$741,865 (1.47%), Non-Operating Expenditures: \$15,120,776 (29.98%); Interfund Transfers: \$641,768 (1.27%); and grant match funds: \$50,000.00 (.09%). Our EMS budget includes Personnel: \$18,580,478 (34%); Operating Costs: \$8,946,296 (16.38%); Capital Outlay: \$3,210,750 (5.88%); Debt Service: \$177,109 (.32%); Grants and Aid: \$8,552 (.02%); Non-Operating Expenditures: \$23,017,929 (42%); interfund transfers: \$651,341 (1.19%); and grant match: \$40,000 (.07%). The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners has a reserve policy of 18.5%; however, they prefer for that contingency to be maintained closer to 25% for operational efficiency. We have dedicated our reserve to be utilized for contingency and cost overruns for capital construction projects. This funding cannot be used for operations and training as it would be inconsistent with Board policy.

In cases of demonstrated economic hardship, and upon the request of the grant applicant, the FEMA

No

Administrator may grant an Economic Hardship Waiver. Is it your organization's intent to apply for an Economic Hardship Waiver?

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? **No**

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

Please provide an explanation for other funding sources in the space provided below.

Interest, firefighters supplement compensation, Excess fees returned from property appraiser and tax collector, donations, misc. revenue

Applicant and community trends

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Injuries and fatalities	2024	2023	2022
What is the total number of fire-related civilian fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	1	1	2
What is the total number of fire-related civilian injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	17	14	13
What is the total number of line of duty member fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	0	0
What is the total number of line of duty member injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	3	0	0
What is the total number of members with self-inflicted fatalities over the last three years?	0	0	0

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.	13	4	17
Ambulances for transport and/or emergency response.	15	5	20
Tankers or tenders (water capacity of 1,000 gallons or more).	3	0	3
Aerial apparatus: aerial ladder truck, telescoping, articulating, ladder towers, platform, tiller ladder truck, quint.	1	1	3
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.	8	1	9
Rescue vehicles: rescue squad, rescue (light, medium, heavy), technical rescue vehicle, hazardous materials unit.	1	0	1
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.	35	0	35

How many ALS Response vehicles are in your fleet? **39**

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.

Hernando County Fire Rescue is a career department located in Hernando County, Florida that covers 589 square miles spanning from the Gulf of Mexico north of the Tampa Bay metro to east of Interstate 75. We have a very diverse response area that includes very dense

residential areas, commercial districts including a Walmart distribution center, coastal recreation areas, and rural farmland to include horse farms with multi-million-dollar facilities in un-hydranted areas. We respond to all types of incidents including structural fires, EMS, water rescue, hazardous materials, motor vehicle accidents, airport rescue firefighting, urban search and rescue, and wildland fire suppression. We work closely with the Hernando County Emergency Management Division on routine and escalating natural disasters such as hurricanes. A recent internal risk assessment highlighted a 24% increase in major calls for EMS service since 2020. Simultaneously, the overall County population has grown by 12%, much of which occurred in areas not previously identified for significant growth, increasing service call times. Due to the lack of affordable health care options in the County, more residents are using emergency rooms for routine medical, mental health and dental concerns. This increased need strains the already limited services Hernando County has for more complex emergencies. The average response time for incidents across the County is 7.52 minutes for all incidents, with the average length of service for motor vehicle calls lasting 23.54 minutes. The length of these service calls compounded by the increase in total service calls creates additional strain on existing personnel and leads to fatigue, turnover, and burnout. As the population of the County increases, the character of the department has changed. While we have grown by 16% since 2020, a significant portion of our institutional knowledge has retired. Nearly 60% of our personnel have less than ten years of experience, while only 12% have over twenty. This generational shift, coupled with a national shortage of emergency services professionals, presents significant challenges. There is a critical need for well-qualified, dedicated emergency services personnel to assist in our growing need for service. Additionally, as the three new fire stations come online, there will be a need for approximately 72 qualified personnel to staff those stations.

Community description

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

Type of jurisdiction served **County**

What type of community does your organization serve? **Suburban**

What is the square mileage of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served? **589**

What percentage of your primary response area is protected by hydrants? **30**

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:	Percentage (must sum to 100%)
Agriculture, wildland, open space, or undeveloped properties	3
Commercial and industrial purposes	3
Residential purposes	94
Total	100

What is the permanent resident population of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served? **212807**

Do you have a seasonal increase in population? **Yes**

What is your seasonal increase in population (number of people)? **10000**

Please describe your organization and/or community that you serve. **Hernando County Fire Rescue is a career department located in Hernando County, Florida that covers 589 square miles spanning from the Gulf of Mexico north of the Tampa Bay metro to east of Interstate 75. We have a very diverse response area that includes very dense residential areas, commercial districts including a Walmart distribution center, coastal recreation areas, and rural farmland to include horse farms with multi-million-dollar facilities in un-hydranted areas. We respond to all types of incidents**

including structural fires, EMS, water rescue, hazardous materials, motor vehicle accidents, airport rescue firefighting, urban search and rescue, and wildland fire suppression. We work closely with the Hernando County Emergency Management Division on routine and escalating natural disasters such as hurricanes. Hernando County has unique adventures for every type of adventure seeker, including meeting mermaids, experiencing an adrenaline rush through ATV and motorcycle riding, kayaking adventures, and cycling. A wonderland of outdoor adventures, active family fun, centuries of history, Southern hospitality, and vibrant local color, offer a one-of-a-kind visit you won't soon forget. Enjoy water adventures, land adventures, attractions, parks and more. At the headwaters of the Weeki Wachee River, the park's first magnitude spring, holds a sight of mythical proportions: the world-famous Weeki Wachee Mermaids. For over seven decades, the Mermaids have captivated audiences with their daily underwater performances. Visitors from around the world come to see one of the state's most famous residents: the Florida manatee. Florida's Adventure Coast, Brooksville-Weeki Wachee, offers many interesting destinations of historical significance, along with cultural locations. Built in 1845, the Chinsegut Hill Historic Site is a stately two-story manor house poised atop one of central Florida's highest hilltops. It is the centerpiece of a 114-acre estate surrounded by ancient Spanish moss-draped oaks and natural habitat. In addition to the many places to experience adventure, there are many festivals that happen throughout the year, including scavenger hunts in the City of Brooksville, Front Porch Art Walks in Hernando Beach, and the Greek Festival in Spring Hill. There is truly something for everyone in Hernando County, and Fire Rescue is an essential piece, providing emergency medical assistance to residents and vendors alike.

Call volume

Summary	2023	2022	2021
Fire - NFIRS Series 100	574	447	430
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 200	11	7	5
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - NFIRS Series 300	29672	29923	29223
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 400	284	305	251
Service Call - NFIRS Series 500	3882	4084	4591
Good Intent Call - NFIRS Series 600	2347	2319	2323
False Alarm & Falls Call - NFIRS Series 700	1571	1625	1448
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - NFIRS Series 800	6	22	5
Special Incident Type - NFIRS Series 900	13	9	2
Total	38360	38741	38278

Fire

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
"Structure Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 111-120)	158	106	110
"Vehicle Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 130-138)	78	79	87
"Vegetation Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 140-143)	209	167	148
Total	445	352	345

Total acreage per year	2023	2022	2021
Total acreage of all vegetation fires	50	0	603

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)	1771	1710	1830
"Extrications from Vehicles" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 352)	3	4	2
"Rescues" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 300, 351, 353-381)	331	275	488
EMS-BLS Response Calls	6902	7332	6429
EMS-ALS Response Calls	16893	16105	16603
EMS-BLS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
EMS-ALS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
Community Paramedic Response Calls	0	0	0
Total	25900	25426	25352

Mutual and automatic aid

How many responses per year per category?	2023	2022	2021
Amount of times the organization received Mutual Aid	83	81	109
Amount of times the organization received Automatic Aid	83	81	109
Amount of times the organization provided Mutual Aid	76	218	262
Amount of times the organization provided Automatic Aid	76	218	262
Of the Mutual and Automatic Aid responses, amount that were structure fires	83	81	109
Total	401	679	851

Grant request details

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

Grand total: \$105,000.00

Program area: Operations and safety

► **Activity: Training** **\$105,000.00**

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
Training	3	\$105,000.00
Total	3	\$105,000.00

Is your proposed project limited to one or more of the [following activities](#) ⓘ : 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.

Yes

Budget summary

Budget summary

Object class categories	Total
Personnel	\$0.00
Fringe benefits	\$0.00

Object class categories	Total
Travel	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00
Contractual	\$105,000.00
Construction	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total direct charges	\$105,000.00
Indirect charges	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$105,000.00
Non-federal resources	
Applicant	\$9,545.45
State	\$0.00
Local	\$
Other sources	\$0.00
Remarks	
Total Federal and Non-federal resources	
Federal resources	\$95,454.55
Non-federal resources	\$9,545.45
TOTAL	\$105,000.00
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.

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Assurance and certifications

OMB Number: 4040-0007, Expiration Date: 02/28/2025 [View burden statement](#)

SF-424B: Assurances - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0007

Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

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).
 6. 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 seq.), 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, (j) 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.

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.

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.