

CONTRACT AWARD

Sub-Recipient: Palm Beach County Div of Emergency Mgmt  
Sub-Recipient DUNS: 78470481  
Project Title: CERT  
FY 2017 Grant Period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017  
Contract Total: \$7600  
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In accordance with the provisions of Federal Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) funding, Volunteer Florida, serving as the Administrative Agency, hereby awards to the Sub-Recipient a contract in the amount shown above.

- A. **Type of Contract.** This will be a cost reimbursement contract. Reimbursement for the contracted services will be contingent upon the documented allowable expenditures for the specified contract period. The Volunteer Florida performance and obligation to pay for services rendered under this contract is contingent upon available funding from FEMA and the State of Florida.
- B. **Payment of Funds:** The Award Letter must be signed by the Official Authorized to Sign in the space below and the original returned to Volunteer Florida before execution of your contract. The sub-recipient should not expend any funds until a fully executed contract has been received from Volunteer Florida. Contract funds will be disbursed to sub-recipients (according to approved project budget) upon receipt of evidence of expenditures and receipts of deliverables delivered according to the terms and conditions of the contract.
- C. **Contract Amendments.** All amendments to the contract must be in writing and utilize the format provided herein and incorporated by reference. Further, any such amendments must be executed by authorized representatives of Volunteer Florida and the Sub-recipient.
- D. **Deployable Capabilities.** All assets and capabilities achieved or sustained with EMPG contract funds are deployable and shareable at the direction of Volunteer Florida, with cost potentially reimbursable in conformance with Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) or other Statewide Mutual Aid/Assistance (SMAA) agreements. Assets should be available to utilize in multiple jurisdictions, regions, and the Nation; any asset that is physically mobile can be used anywhere in the United States and territories via EMAC or other mutual aid/assistance agreements.

(1) ATTACHMENTS

- a. All attachments to this Contract are incorporated as if set out fully.
- b. In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Contract and the attachments, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.
- c. This Contract has the following attachments:
  - Attachment A – Program Budget
  - Attachment B – Scope of Work / Deliverables
  - Attachment C – Allowable Cost and Eligible Activities
  - Attachment D – Reports
  - Attachment E – Reporting Forms
  - Attachment F – Program Statutes and Regulations
  - Attachment G – Certification Regarding Debarment
  - Attachment H – Criminal History Check Status Form

(2) PAYMENTS

- a. Invoices shall be submitted quarterly and shall include the supporting documentation for all costs of the project or services as well as compliance with the deliverables. **The final invoice shall be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the expiration date of the contract.**
- b. If the necessary funds are not available to fund this contract as a result of action by the United States Congress, the federal Office of Management and Budgeting, or the State Chief Financial Officer, all obligations on the part of Volunteer Florida to make any further payment of funds shall terminate, and the Sub-Recipient shall submit its closeout report no later than thirty days of receiving notice from Volunteer Florida.

(3) MANDATED CONDITIONS

- a. The validity of this Contract is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations, and materials submitted or provided by the Sub-Recipient in this Contract, in any later submission or response to a Volunteer Florida request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Contract. All of said information, representations, and materials are incorporated by reference. The inaccuracy of the submissions or any material changes shall, at the option of Volunteer Florida and no later than thirty days written notice to the Sub-Recipient, cause the termination of this Contract and the release of Volunteer Florida from all its obligations to the Sub-Recipient.
- b. This Contract shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. If any provision of this Contract is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict, and shall be severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Contract.
- c. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to Volunteer Florida under the terms of this Contract shall survive the term of this Contract.
- d. Any Sub-Recipient which is not a local government or state agency, and which receives funds under this Contract from the federal government, certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - i. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;
  - ii. Have not, within a five-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - iii. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses enumerated in paragraph 19(g)2. of this certification; and,

iv. Have not within a five-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

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

f. **In addition, the Sub-Recipient shall send to Volunteer Florida (by email or by facsimile transmission) the completed attachment titled: "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion" for each intended subcontractor which Sub-Recipient plans to fund under this Contract.**

g. Volunteer Florida reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Contract if the Sub-Recipient refuses to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, which the Sub-Recipient created or received under this Contract. Volunteer Florida shall be permitted to inspect and monitor the records and facilities of funded projects and award recipients. Such inspections may occur without notice at any reasonable time, which shall be presumed to be normal business hours.

h. Volunteer Florida will not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) [Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA")]. Volunteer Florida shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Sub-Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Contract by Volunteer Florida.

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

#### (4) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION.

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

I certify that I understand and agree that funds will only be expended for those projects outlined in the funding amounts as listed above. I also certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal terms and conditions of the contract; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized to commit to these requirements; and that all agencies involved with this project understand that all federal funds are limited to the period of performance and date stipulated in the funding contract.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: County Administrator or Designee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FID# 56-6000785

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller,  
Palm Beach County

ATTEST:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**VOLUNTEER FLORIDA**

By: Chester Spellman

Name and Title: Chester W. Spellman, Chief Executive Officer

Date: 11/16/16

**APPROVED TO TERMS  
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CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE: THIS AWARD IS SUBJECT TO THE FINAL APPROVAL OF SUB-RECIPIENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET BY VOLUNTEER FLORIDA.

All Terms and Conditions Included. This Sub-recipient and its attachments as referenced below and incorporated herein contain all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

**Attachment A**

**Program Budget**

- Funding from the Emergency Management Performance Grant is intended for use by the Sub-Recipient to perform eligible activities as identified in Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Fiscal Year 2016 EMPG, Appendix B – FY 2016 EMPG Funding Guidelines
- [http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1464196875293-190ed88e1b63940c87121a3f0b97b8a5/EMPG\\_Multi\\_Year\\_Program\\_Guidance\\_Final.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1464196875293-190ed88e1b63940c87121a3f0b97b8a5/EMPG_Multi_Year_Program_Guidance_Final.pdf) and programs that are consistent with 2 C.F.R. Part 200, State Rule Chapter 27P-6, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes).
- Below is a fixed budget which outlines eligible categories and their allocation under this award.
- The transfer of funds between the categories listed in the Program Budget is not permitted, unless approved by Volunteer Florida.

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sub-Recipient Agency</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>
FY 2017 – Emergency Management Performance Grants - CERT	Palm Beach County Div of Emergency Mgmt	Planning	\$X.XX
		Training	\$ 5,100.00
		Exercise	\$ X.XX
		Equipment	\$ 2,500.00
		Management & Administration (M&A), the dollar amount cannot exceed 5% of the total award amount.	\$ X.XX
<b>Total Award</b>		<b>\$7000</b>	

**Attachment B  
Scope of Work / Deliverables**

<b>Quarterly Period Milestones</b>	<b>Project Timeline or Deliverable Description</b>	<b>Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>	<b>End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	1. Execute Grant Agreement	09/01/2016	10/30/2016	\$0.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	2. Conduct Basic CERT Training	11/07/2016	11/28/2016	\$2,550.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3. Purchase CERT course supplies	03/06/2017	03/31/2017	\$2,500.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4. Conduct Basic CERT Training	05/01/2017	05/17/2017	\$2,550.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	5. Grant Closeout	06/01/2017	06/30/2017	\$0.00

**Program Narrative**

1. Implementation plan for the program. This should include the:

a. Strategy and methodology for recruitment;

The Palm Beach County Citizen Corps Council (PBC CCC) is organized in tiered system. The by-laws establish an executive council and a general council. The executive council is comprised of a representative from each of the national pillar programs (i.e., MRC, CERT) and a chair, vice chair, secretary, and program administrator. The executive council meets quarterly. Members are nominated by the agency they represent and are ratified by the executive council.

The general council includes other faith based, nonprofit, and disaster response oriented organizations and meets monthly. In total, the PBC CCC organizations represent more than 5,000 members.

The PBC CCC recognizes FY 12-13 and FY 14-15 collaborative successes such as (2) Citizen Corps drills in FY 12-13 involving nearly 200 participants from ten organizations, eight symposium events to 1,000 vulnerable residents, and nearly 36 courses in CERT and Adult CPR with AED and First Aid to more than 250 participants. These collaborative successes are achieved through involvement of the PBC CCC partner agencies and foster involvement of partner agencies



through workload sharing to attain "whole of community" readiness. The PBC CCC wants to expand these collaborative efforts to recruit, train and sustain the members and enthusiastic momentum. With this grant, we would like to accomplish our goals by enhancing the PBC CCC public outreach and education program with new promotional materials, presentations, training opportunities, and website and social media information

b. Plans to use members in emergency situations;

In emergency situations, these trained volunteers will be used to help themselves, their families, neighbors and the community. PBC CCC member agencies have either mission statements, MOUs, or agreed to support disaster relief in one capacity or another. Different agencies use PBC CCC volunteer programs to help augment their paid staff. Examples of this include the Medical Reserve Corps assisting the Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County and hospital staff; CERT volunteers helping to augment emergency management staff through the Emergency Operating (EOA) program and assisting their neighborhood; COPs (and VIPs) helping to augment law enforcement, etc.

c. Any additional programmatic information specific to your program.

PBC DEM embraces the "Whole of Community" concept and recognizes the critical component of PBC CCC in helping achieve optimum community preparedness and response levels. Senior County staff and elected officials recognize the power of preparedness and are advocates for the Citizen Corps programs.

2. Identify the emergency management and partner organizations, or the targeted population area whose emergency management needs will be directly benefited by this program.

The targeted population is two-fold: 1) at-risk vulnerable populations (i.e. 200,000 residents residing in storm surge areas) in need of information to increase family readiness and 2) able bodied residents that can strengthen the County's emergency management enterprise through volunteerism. These groups are not mutually exclusive as some people need public preparedness information and are able to become a trained volunteer. Volunteer opportunities include the following: volunteers managing the general population shelter system to care for 50,000 people, assisting with support services for the special needs shelter to

care for 1,000 evacuees, operating the volunteer reception center, or managing the donations management center or assisting with bulk distribution to highlight a few.

Palm Beach County is the largest county in Florida by geographic size with over 2,000 square miles. It is a coastal community that is prone 12 hazards identified in the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) including hurricanes. The County has a population of 1.3 million people with an enormous amount of cultural and diversity challenges. PBC CCC strives to provide a countywide approach to implementing its programs. An example is with the CERT sub-committee. This subcommittee initiated a targeted approach to reach less involved parts of the County; which includes the areas surrounding Lake Okeechobee in Western Palm Beach County and other economically and socially marginalized areas of the County. Working with groups like the Glades Technical Advisory Committee, the PBC CCC program is able to build capacity and attain goals.

## Attachment C

### Allowable Cost and Eligible Activities

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##### Mandatory Training and Exercise Requirements for EMPG funded employees only

All EMPG Program funded personnel shall complete the following training requirements and record proof of completion: NIMS Training, Independent Study (IS) 100, IS 200, IS 700, and IS 800.

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- Other Personal/Contractual Services
  - Reimbursement for services by a person(s) who is not a regular or full time employee filling established positions. This includes but is not limited to, temporary employees, student or graduate assistants, fellowships, part time academic employment, board members, consultants, and other services.
  - Consultant Services require a pre-approved Contract or purchase order by Volunteer Florida. These requests should be sent to the grant manager for Volunteer Florida for review.

##### B. Planning

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

**Plans should have prior review and approval from the respective DEM state program. Funds may not be reimbursed for any plans that are not approved.**

##### C. Training

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

EMPG Program funds used for training should support the nationwide implementation of NIMS. The NIMS Training Program establishes a national curriculum for NIMS and provides information on NIMS courses; Sub-Recipients are encouraged to place emphasis on the core competencies as defined in

the NIMS Training Program. The NIMS Training Program can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/training-0>.

For additional information on review and approval requirements for training courses funded with preparedness grants please refer to the following policy: [http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1115d44e06367bb89510aafbe79c1875/FINAL\\_GPD+Training+Three+for+Free+Policy\\_09+10+13.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1115d44e06367bb89510aafbe79c1875/FINAL_GPD+Training+Three+for+Free+Policy_09+10+13.pdf).

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

- Developing/enhancing systems to monitor training programs
- Conducting all hazards emergency management training
- Attending Emergency Management Institute (EMI) training or delivering EMI train-the-trainer courses
- Attending other FEMA-approved emergency management training
- State-approved, locally-sponsored CERT training
- Mass evacuation training at local, state, and tribal levels

Allowable training-related costs include the following:

- **Funds Used to Develop, Deliver, and Evaluate Training.** This includes costs related to administering the training: planning, scheduling, facilities, materials and supplies, reproduction of materials, and equipment. Training should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Any training or training gaps, including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the Multi-year TEP and addressed in the training cycle. Sub-recipients are encouraged to use existing training rather than developing new courses. When developing new courses Sub-recipients are encouraged to apply the Analysis Design Development and Implementation Evaluation (ADDIE) model for instruction design.
- **Overtime and Backfill.** The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of attendance at FEMA and/or approved training courses and programs are allowable. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the state or FEMA, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, and hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to approved training.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full or part-time staff or contractors/consultants may be hired to support direct training-related activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the state or FEMA, whichever is applicable.
- **Certification/Recertification of Instructors.** Costs associated with the certification and re-certification of instructors are allowed. States are encouraged to follow the FEMA Instructor Quality Assurance Program to ensure a minimum level of competency and corresponding levels of evaluation of student learning. This is particularly important for those courses which involve training of trainers.

#### D. Exercises

All EMPG-funded personnel are REQUIRED to participate in no less than three exercises in a 12 month period.

Allowable exercise-related costs include:

- **Funds Used to Design, Develop, Conduct and Evaluate an Exercise.** This includes costs related to planning, meeting space and other meeting costs, facilitation costs, materials and supplies, travel, and documentation. Sub-Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations/facilities, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities. Exercises should provide the opportunity to demonstrate and validate skills learned, as well as to identify any gaps in these skills. Gaps identified during an exercise including those for children and individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs, should be identified in the AAR/IP and addressed in the exercise cycle.
- **Hiring of Full or Part-Time Staff or Contractors/Consultants.** Full or part-time staff may be hired to support direct exercise activities. Payment of salaries and fringe benefits must be in accordance with the policies of the state or unit(s) of local government and have the approval of the state or FEMA, whichever is applicable. The services of contractors/consultants may also be procured to support the design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises.
- **Travel.** Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to the planning and conduct of the exercise activities.
- **Supplies.** Supplies are items that are expended or consumed during the course of the planning and conduct of the exercise activities (e.g., gloves, non-sterile masks, and disposable protective equipment).
- **Implementation of HSEEP.** This refers to costs related to developing and maintaining an exercise program consistent with HSEEP.
- **Other Items.** These costs are limited to items consumed in direct support of exercise activities such as the rental of space/locations for planning and conducting an exercise, rental of equipment, and the procurement of other essential nondurable goods. Sub-Recipients are encouraged to use free public space/locations, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations. Costs associated with inclusive practices and the provision of reasonable accommodations and modifications that facilitate full access for children and adults with disabilities are allowable.

Unauthorized exercise-related costs include:

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

#### E. Equipment

Allowable equipment categories for the EMPG Program are listed on the web-based version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) at <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>. Unless otherwise stated, equipment must meet all mandatory regulatory and/or FEMA-adopted standards to be eligible for purchase using these funds. In addition, agencies will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all necessary certifications and licenses for the requested equipment.

Allowable equipment includes equipment from the following AEL categories:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (Category 1)
- Information Technology (Category 4)
- Cybersecurity Enhancement Equipment (Category 5)
- Interoperable Communications Equipment (Category 6)

- Detection Equipment (Category 7)
- Power Equipment (Category 10)
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) (Category 11)
- CBRNE Incident Response Vehicles (Category 12)
- Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14)
- CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment (Category 19)
- Other Authorized Equipment (Category 21)

If Sub-Recipients have questions concerning the eligibility of equipment not specifically addressed in the AEL, they should contact their CERT Program Manager for clarification.

## II. Maintenance and Sustainment

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

EMPG Program grant funds are intended to support the Goal and fund activities and projects that build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from those threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation. In order to provide Sub-Recipients the ability to meet this objective, the policy set forth in GPD's IB 379 (<http://www.fema.gov/grant-programs-directorate-information-bulletins>) (Guidance to State Administrative Agencies to Expedite the Expenditure of Certain DHS/FEMA Grant Funding) allows for the expansion of eligible maintenance and sustainment costs, which must be in: (1) direct support of existing capabilities; (2) must be an otherwise allowable expenditure under the applicable grant program; (3) be tied to one of the core capabilities in the five mission areas contained within the Goal, and (4) shareable through the EMAC. Additionally, eligible costs may also be in support of equipment, training, and critical resources that have previously been purchased with either federal grant funding or any other source of funding other than DHS/FEMA preparedness grant program dollars. Additional guidance is provided in FEMA Policy FP 205-402-125-1, *Maintenance Contracts and Warranty Coverage Funded by Preparedness Grants*, located at: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/32474>.

### Unallowable Costs

- **Prohibited Equipment:** Grant funds may not be used for the purchase of Prohibited Equipment. Refer to Information Bulletin 407 *Use of Grant Funds for Controlled Equipment* for the complete *Prohibited Equipment List*. For additional information on Prohibited Equipment see Executive Order (EO) 13688 Federal Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Acquisition (<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/DCPD-201500033/pdf/DCPD-201500033.pdf>), and the Recommendations Pursuant to Executive Order 13688 ([https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/le\\_equipment\\_wg\\_final\\_report\\_final.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/le_equipment_wg_final_report_final.pdf)).
- Expenditures for weapons systems and ammunition
- Costs to support the hiring of sworn public safety officers for the purposes of fulfilling traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities
- Activities and projects unrelated to the completion and implementation of the EMPG Program

In general, Sub-Recipients should consult with their CERT Program Manager prior to making any investment that does not clearly meet the allowable expense criteria established in this Guidance.

## Attachment D

### Reports

Sub-Recipient shall provide Volunteer Florida with a quarterly financial report, and a final close-out report. Reporting Forms are located in attachment titled: Reporting Forms and can be found at [www.VolunteerFlorida.org/CERT](http://www.VolunteerFlorida.org/CERT)

- A. Quarterly financial reports are due to Volunteer Florida no later than thirty days after the end of each quarter of the program year; and shall continue to be submitted each quarter until submission of the final close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of this program year are September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30.
- The Sub-Recipient shall provide Volunteer Florida with full support documentation for the quarterly financial reports. To eliminate large files and mailings, Volunteer Florida will accept documentation via email to the VF CERT Program Manager, if desired by the Sub-Recipient.** Copies of invoices/receipts and canceled checks or general ledger for proof of payment.
- (Backup Documentation should reflect the amount requested on the Expenses Detail of Claims form.)*
- Planning Costs: Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services. May also request copies of planning materials and work products (i.e., meeting documents, copies of completed plans (if submission of plans is for Volunteer Florida then only need to provide date of submission and who submitted plan/product to), etc.).
  - Training Costs: Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services, and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.
  - Exercise Costs: Provide copies of contracts, MOUs or agreements with consultants or sub-contractors providing services, and a copy of the agenda and sign in rosters (if using pre populated sign in sheets they must be certified by the Emergency Management Director verifying attendance). May also request any training materials provided.
  - Equipment Acquisition Costs: AEL# for each purchase (if applicable).
  - For travel and conferences related to EMPG activities, copies of all receipts must be submitted (i.e., airfare, proof of mileage, toll receipts, hotel receipts, car rental receipts, etc.) Receipts must be itemized and match the dates of travel/conference. If conference, a copy of the agenda must be provided. Proof of payment is also required for all travel and conferences. If the Sub-Recipient seeks reimbursement for travel costs that exceed the amounts stated in section 112.061(6)(b), Florida Statutes (\$6 for breakfast, \$11 for lunch, and \$19 for dinner), then the Sub-Recipient must provide documentation that: The costs are reasonable and do not exceed charges normally allowed by the Sub-Recipient in its regular operations as a result of the Sub-Recipient's written travel policy; and participation of the individual in the travel is necessary to the Federal award.
  - If cancelled checks are NOT available, copies of the general ledger MUST be provided.
- B. Proposed Match Plan is due with the signed contract and will be used to compare with the match portion of your close out report. If your proposed match plan changes an update should be provided. Federal funds provided under this Contract shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient either by Cash Match or In-Kind Match.
- C. The final Close Out report is due no later than forty-five (45) days after termination of this Contract. Federal funds provided under this contract shall be matched by the Sub-Recipient either by Cash Match or In-Kind Match from non-federal funds. Appropriate back-up/supporting documentation needs to be provided (i.e. general ledger with highlighted matching non-federal funds).

**Attachment E**  
**Reporting Forms**

E – a Invoice Worksheet page 14

E – b Program Quarterly Report page 15

Note: These reports will be submitted quarterly when funds are expended and at the close out of the grant.



## Attachment F

### Program Statutes and Regulations

1. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*
2. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 42 U.S.C. § 12101-12213
3. Chapter 473, Florida Statutes: Regulation of Professions and Occupations
4. Chapter 215, Florida Statutes: Financial Matters: General Provisions
5. Chapter 252, Florida Statutes: Emergency Management
6. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 42 U.S.C. § 2000 *et seq.*
7. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1968 42 U.S.C. § 3601 *et seq.*
8. Copyright notice 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402 also Section 1004.23, Florida Statutes
9. Assurances, Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles 2 C.F.R. Part 200
10. Debarment and Suspension Executive Orders 12549 and 12689
11. Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 41 U.S.C. § 701 *et seq.*
12. Duplication of Benefits 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart E
13. Energy Policy and Conservation Act 42 U.S.C. § 6201
14. False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies 31 U.S.C. § 3729 also 38 U.S.C. § 3801-3812
15. Fly America Act of 1974 49 U.S.C. § 41102 also 49 U.S.C. § 40118
16. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 15 U.S.C. § 2225a
17. Lobbying Prohibitions 31 U.S.C. § 1352 also 2 C.F.R. § 200.950 also Section 216.347 Florida Statute and Section § 1352, Title 31 US Code
18. Patents and Intellectual Property Rights 35 U.S.C. § 200 *et seq.*
19. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*
20. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 22 U.S.C. § 7104
21. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504, .29 U.S.C. § 794
22. USA Patriot Act of 2001 18 U.S.C. § 175-172c
23. Whistleblower Protection Act 10 U.S.C. § 2409, 41 U.S.C. 4712, and 10 U.S.C. § 2324, 41 U.S.C. § § 4304 and 4310
25. Rule Chapters 27P-6, 27P-11 , and 27P-19, Florida Administrative Code
26. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
27. To the extent that 2 C.F.R. Part 200 supersedes any provision outlined above, 2 C.F.R. Part 200 shall apply
28. Contracting with Small and Minority Businesses, Women's Business, and Labor Surplus 2 C.F.R. § 200.321

Attachment G

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

**Subcontractor Covered Transactions**

- (1) The prospective subcontractor of the Sub-Recipient, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the Sub-Recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

SUBCONTRACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mgmt \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Palm Beach County Div of Emergency

Sub-Recipient's Name

20 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Attachment H**

### **Criminal History Check Status Form**

Each sub grant agreement shall require the awardee to certify that every volunteer who is a part of an Official Citizen Corps or CERT Program funded through this Agreement has successfully passed a background screening, prior to deployment in an emergency or disaster.

This Criminal History Check Status Form must be completed and submitted to the VF Volunteer Services department within 60 days of the program start date. Florida Department of Law Enforcement state criminal history checks and National Sex Offender Public Registry (NSOPR) checks must be completed prior to any staff serving with or without accompaniment. Failure to submit this form may result in withholding of additional funds, or the requirement to reimburse already disbursed grant funds.

