

Community Emergency Response Team FAQ's - 2019-2020

Question	Answer
If a CERT program is incorporated as a 501c3 and they apply for the CERT grant do they have to go through local emergency management for the grant? Or can the grant be awarded directly to them and they handle everything?	CERT's are required to have a letter of support from local emergency management
Where may I get a copy of the approved equipment list?	fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list
The grant application has several forms which involve financial data. Should they all tie together, and back to the grant request? For example, should the cost effectiveness numbers reflect what our CERT organization actually anticipates spending during the grant period (which will exceed the grant amount requested), or should the cost effectiveness data reflect use of the funds anticipated to be received through the grant?	Financial data should all tie together and back to the grant request. The effectiveness numbers should reflect your grant request. Once grant is awarded and budget adjustment would be required to be made in the contract.
Do you anticipate any issued contracts being backdated to July 1, 2019?	yes
What is the Geographical Area	Your county or area
What is the sponsoring agency	Your Emergency Management organization