

**Fulton County, Georgia**  
**Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**  
**BJA FY 20 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program**  
**(COSSAP) Grant**

**COSSAP Grant SUBRECIPIENT AWARD**

GRANT NUMBER: 2020-AR-BX-0078-00

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2024, by and between Fulton County (hereinafter referred to as "County") a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting by and through its duly elected Board of Commissioners (“BOC”), and **Applied Research Services, Inc. (ARS)** (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" or “Subrecipient”).

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, the County, as the recipient of the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2020 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP) Award, through the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County (“BOC”), has been awarded grant funds initially approved by the BOC (Agenda Item# 20-0826 – Ratification of the Grants Activity Report dated 11/18/2020 ( As reference, BOC Agenda Item# 21-0068, dated 1/20/2021 was for the approval of the DBHDD MOU between City of Atlanta, District Attorney, Solicitor and Atlanta PAD); and

**WHEREAS**, the County received a No-Cost extension for these COSSAP grant funds for the period from October 23, 2023 through September 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, has recommended funding to **ARS** to facilitate the approved program for a total not to exceed **\$39,924.00**, subject to the availability of federal funding; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has represented to the County that it is experienced and has qualified and local staff available to commit to the Project and County has relied upon such representations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereunto agree as follows:

1. The Subrecipient acknowledges and agrees that the Special Condition and other requirements attached hereto as Attachment “A” are a material party of this Agreement and are incorporated as part of the Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

2. Non-compliance of any of the Special Conditions contained within this document, by the authorized official, project officials and/or employees of this grant, may result in a recommendation by DBHDD that the award be suspended or terminated.
3. Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or - unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has been delegated the responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Several federal civil rights laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, require recipients of federal financial assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. In addition to those civil rights laws, many grant program statutes contain nondiscrimination provisions that require compliance with them as a condition of receiving federal financial assistance. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements, in connection with OJP and other DOJ awards, see <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequirements.htm>.

Under the delegation of authority, the OCR investigates allegations of discrimination against recipients from individuals, entities, or groups. In addition, the OCR conducts limited compliance reviews and audits based on regulatory criteria. These reviews and audits permit the OCR to evaluate whether recipients of financial assistance from the Department are providing services in a nondiscriminatory manner to their service population or have employment practices that meet equal-opportunity standards.

As a subrecipient of the grant awards under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and your agency is part of a criminal justice system, there are two additional obligations that may apply in connection with the awards: (1) complying with the regulation relating to Equal Employment Opportunity Programs (EEOPs); and (2) submitting findings of discrimination to OCR. For additional information regarding the EEOP requirement, see 28 CFR Part 42, subpart E, and for additional information regarding requirements when there is an adverse finding, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.204(c), .205(c)(5). Please submit information about any adverse finding to the OCR at the above address.

### **CONTRACTOR SERVICES**

**Paragraph 1.** The County retains Contractor and Contractor accepts retention by the County to render

services, with all such services to be performed in the manner and to the extent required by the parties herein and as may hereafter be amended or extended in writing by mutual agreement of parties and as allowed in accordance with all applicable laws and/or regulations.

**Paragraph 1.1.** Contractor represents and the County acknowledges that Applied Research Services, Inc. shall render the services defined and required herein.

**Paragraph 1.2.** Contractor represents that Kevin Baldwin is authorized to bind and enter into Contract on behalf of Contractor. Contractor shall immediately notify the County in writing of any change in its authorized representative and to provide the name of the new authorized representative in writing.

**Paragraph 1.3.** Contractor represents that Applied Research Services, Inc. is an eligible public and/or private non-profit health and/or support service provider and has provided documentation in the form of official notification of their 501(c) (3) status from the Federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as appropriate.

**Paragraph 1.4.** Contractor shall not enter into any sub-contractual agreements for the provision of services defined and required herein without the expressed written approval of the County in advance.

### **MODIFICATIONS**

**Paragraph 2.** No amendment to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, approved by the Board of Commissioners and the Contractor's duly authorized representative noted in Paragraph 1.2.

**Paragraph 2.2.** No modification to the operational matters set forth in this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, approved by the Director of Fulton DBHDD or her designee and the Contractor's duly authorized fiscal designee and programmatic designee.

### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

**Paragraph 3.1.** Contractor agrees to track and provide data for tracking all individuals who receive services supported by COSSAP Grant funds. In order to comply with the participation requirements, including reporting of all required variables for Fulton County DBHDD. Contractors will obtain a release of information from each of the treatment providers to adhere to HIPPA Guidelines.

Client data reports must be consistent with eligibility requirements specified by County, which demonstrates eligible clients are receiving allowable services.

Contractor must submit a plan and timeline for correcting errors, warnings, or alerts and an explanation for those which cannot/should not be corrected.

**Paragraph 3.2.** Contractor agrees to provide monthly expenditure and quarterly programmatic reports as described and requested by County to document progress toward implementation of the approved program

activities and services in accordance with the requirements of the Fulton County DBHDD and other applicable regulations.

**Paragraph 3.3.** Contractor agrees to submit Quarterly Progress Reports which shall consist of, but not be limited to, narrative and quantitative information indicating progress toward meeting goals and objectives as well as the number and demographic characteristics of clients served not later 5<sup>th</sup> business day of each month. If a deadline falls on a weekend, the report must be received on the Friday prior to the deadline to be considered on time.

**Paragraph 3.3.a.** All quarterly progress reports must be submitted to Contractor's assigned County Project Officer.

**Paragraph 3.4.** Contractor agrees to maintain and submit the necessary supporting documentation to verify the cost recorded in a monthly Cumulative Contract Expenditure Report.

**Paragraph 3.5.** Any Contractor receiving COSSAP funding shall establish and maintain as system that tracks and reports the following:

- Dollars expended by target population
- Number of clients served by target population
- Units of services overall and by race and ethnicity, women, infants, children and youth
- Client-level health outcomes

**Paragraph 3.6.** Contractor(s) agree(s) that during the period of the Contract, it will participate, as requested by the County, in efforts to develop a standard approach and data set to address the data information requirements described below:

- Identifiers (e.g., first, last, middle names; Date of Birth; State Identification Number if available)
- Demographics (e.g., race, ethnicity, sex, marital status, years of education, employment status)
- Key dates (e.g., date of referral, date of intake, dates of service provision, date services ended)
- Type(s) of services provided (e.g., individual therapy, group therapy, psychoeducational groups, housing assistance, job training, assistance with benefits)
- Duration of services provided (e.g., start and end dates, dates of all contacts with clients)
- Discharge status (e.g., completion status - successful completion, did not complete and why)

**ARS** will have access to project data and will be responsible for creating and maintaining an individual-level program dataset that provides a chronological record of each participant's progression through the program. It will work closely with relevant stakeholder groups to understand and use data for planning and intervention purposes, determine barriers to diversion and service utilization, and craft appropriate, responsive, and effective solutions. The ARS team will compile process and performance data for the Project Coordinator to complete quarterly Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) reports and semiannual goals and objectives progress reports to BJA. Using the COSSAP Performance Measures form as a template, the Project Coordinator will create a monthly data tracking spreadsheet to facilitate quarterly and semiannual reporting. She will enter data on the partnership activities, training, and technical assistance. Once the data is finalized and approved by ARS, the Project Coordinator will complete and upload the PMT

report to the Grants Management System. Data sources will include law enforcement, the jails, prosecutors, service providers, county-wide overdose statistics from the Fulton County Medical Examiner, partner collaboration observations, and interviews with participants and partners. ARS will work with the core partners and representative stakeholder groups to secure data to identify and track project participants. ARS will help create data sharing agreements to collect diversion data from respective sources that comply with IRB requirements, HIPAA regulations, and other protocols to protect client confidentiality and personally identifying information. At each partner meeting, the agenda will include time allotted to identify and discuss barriers to accessing data. ARS already has access to the state criminal history repository as well as data from the Georgia Department of Corrections and Georgia Department of Community Supervision.

**Paragraph 3.7.** Any Contractor receiving COSSAP funding shall establish and maintain a system that tracks and reports the following:

- Dollars expended by target population
- Number of clients served by target population
- Units of services overall and by race and ethnicity, women, infants, children and youth
- Client-level health outcomes

**Paragraph 3.8.** Contractor agrees that it will participate in the Planning Council Evaluations Committee's survey to assess the effectiveness of the administrative mechanisms. Surveys shall be completed by the fiscal designee and the programmatic designee. Survey responses shall be submitted prior to the deadline specified by the Evaluations Committee.

### **COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES/ TERM**

**Paragraph 4.** Subject to the availability and disbursement of federal funds, the approved services described herein shall be performed by Contractor for an allocation of COSSAP funds, in an amount not to exceed **\$39,924.00**. The actual amount awarded to the Contractor at any one time shall equal the total amount of the purchase order(s) issued.

**Paragraph 4.2.** Contractor shall provide County with projected spending plans detailed in Budget Spend Plan.

**Paragraph 4.3.** The budget attached to Contract is a complete, approved budget for expenditures of all COSSAP funds awarded pursuant to this Agreement and may hereafter be amended or extended in writing by mutual agreement of parties prior to expenditure of funds.

**Paragraph 4.4** Contractor shall use the COSSAP funding only for the following:

- Expand access for people who are criminal justice system-involved by referring them to substance use treatment, recovery housing, and supportive service providers
- Provide quarterly trainings to police officers and prosecutors on principles of harm reduction and how to identify and divert priority candidates for PAD referrals
- Provide diversion services, care navigation, and service placement to 50 unique individuals in Year

- 1 and 100 unique individuals in Years 2 and 3 (250 total during grant period)
- Provide eligible low-income project participants with recovery and transitional housing for up to 24 months
- Provide client assistance funds for transportation and cell phones, averaging \$150/participant

Funds CANNOT be used for:

- Prizes, rewards, entertainment, trinkets, or any other monetary incentives
- Client stipends
- Gift cards
- Purchase vehicles
- Food and beverages

**Paragraph 4.5.** Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, County will, within thirty (30) calendar days transmit (by posting in U.S. Mail) or appropriately approved electronic funds transfer (EFT) Contractor payments called for under this Agreement after receipt of a correct monthly Cumulative Contract Expenditure Report, required documentation and the electronic spreadsheet which are within the approved budget and provided that Contractor is not currently in default under any of the terms of this Agreement. Contractor agrees that reimbursement requested under the terms of this Contract shall be made based upon actual expenditures incurred and not upon budgeted amounts.

**Paragraph 4.6.** If, in the County's opinion, the Contractor fails to provide all necessary and appropriate documentation required pursuant to this Contract, as identified to the Contractor by the County, the County shall have the authority to delay the processing and payment of any or all COSSAP funds until such documentation has been satisfactorily submitted.

**Paragraph 4.7.** If, in the County's opinion, the Contractor submits inaccurate expenditure requests (e.g., line-item requests which exceed the approved amount, line-item requests for items which have not been approved, etc.), the County shall have the authority to delay the processing of any or all COSSAP payments until such time that the errors have been corrected.

**Paragraph 4.8.** The budget total may not be exceeded; however, a plus or minus deviation of 10% within budget categories (i.e. personnel, supplies) is authorized.

**Paragraph 4.9.** TERM. The Agreement is effective upon execution by all parties, and shall run through September 30, 2024, unless earlier terminated upon written notice. The payment period for eligibility for payments from the grant utilized in funding this Agreement is effective for the duration of the eligibility period of the grant, but shall not extend beyond September 30, 2024.

#### **ACCURACY OF WORK**

**Paragraph 5.** Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of his work and shall promptly correct its errors and omissions without additional compensation. Acceptance of the work by the County will not relieve Contractor of the responsibility of subsequent corrections of any errors and the clarification of any

ambiguities. Contractor shall prepare any plans, report, fieldwork, or data required by County to correct its errors or omissions. The above consultation, clarification or correction shall be made without added compensation to Contractor. Contractor shall give immediate attention to these changes so there will be a minimum of delay to others.

### **REVIEW OF WORK**

**Paragraph 6.** Authorized representatives of County may at all reasonable times review and inspect project activities and data collected under this Agreement and amendments thereto. All reports, drawings, studies, specifications, estimates, maps and computations prepared by or for Contractor, shall be available to authorized representatives of County for inspection and review at all reasonable times in the main office of County. Acceptance shall not relieve Contractor of its professional obligation to correct, at its expense, any of its errors in work.

**Paragraph 6.1.** County may request at any time and Contractor shall produce progress prints or copies of any work as performed under this Agreement. Refusal by Contractor to submit progress reports and/or plans shall be cause for County, without any liability thereof, to withhold payment to Contractor until Contractor complies with County's request in this regard. County's review recommendations shall be incorporated into the plans by Contractor.

**Paragraph 6.2.** Contractor agrees to participate in site visits/programmatic reviews conducted by the County Staff. Contractor agrees to ensure that programmatic and fiscal designees and other appropriate staff as requested by the County are in attendance at all site visits and that all requested documentation is provided including descriptions of accounts payable systems and policies. Unannounced site visits may also be conducted by the County when the County deems appropriate. Contractor must provide access to appropriate and applicable files, policy manuals, records, staff members, etc. as requested by the County.

**Paragraph 6.3.** Contractor agrees to participate in Title VI site visits/programmatic reviews conducted by the County Staff including the Fulton County's Office of the County Auditor. Contractor agrees to ensure that agency's Title VI Coordinator and other appropriate staff as requested by the County are in attendance at all site visits and that all requested documentation is provided. Contractor must provide access to appropriate and applicable files, policy manuals, records, staff members, etc. as requested by the County. Site visit shall include, but not be limited to, examination of evidence of: Bilingual Staff; Telephone Interpretation; Volunteer Interpreters; Use of "I Speak Cards"; Language Identification Posters or Flashcards; and, Translating Vital Documents.

[Signatures On Following Pages]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

Approved:

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**Robert L. Pitts, Chairman**  
**Fulton County Board of Commissioners**

Attest:

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**Tonya R. Grier**  
**Clerk to the Commission (Seal)**

Approved as to Content:

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**LaTrina Foster, LPC, Director**  
**Fulton County BHDD**

Approved as to Form:

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**Office of the County Attorney**

**APPLIED RESEARCH SERVICES, INC.**

Approved:

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Kevin Baldwin, Executive Director

Attest:



## ATTACHMENT "A"

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

**Please be advised that failure to comply with any of the Special Conditions will result in material noncompliance with the Subgrant Agreement, thus subjecting the Subgrant Agreement to possible termination by the County.**

#### **1. Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements**

The conditions of this award are material requirements for award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

Limited Exceptions. In certain special circumstances, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") may determine that it will not enforce, or enforce only in part, one or more requirements otherwise applicable to the award. Any such exceptions regarding enforcement, including any such exceptions made during the period of performance, are (or will be during the period of performance) set out through the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP") webpage entitled "Legal Notices: Special circumstances as to particular award conditions" ([ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalNotices-AwardReqs.htm](http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalNotices-AwardReqs.htm)), and incorporated by reference into the award.

By signing and accepting this award on behalf of the recipient, the authorized recipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with one or more award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period -- may result in OJP taking appropriate action with respect to the recipient and the award. Among other things, the OJP may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OJP, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or -unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award

## **2. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements**

The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this FY 2020 award from OJP.

The Part 200 Uniform Requirements were first adopted by DOJ on December 26, 2014. If this FY 2020 award supplements funds previously awarded by OJP under the same award number (e.g., funds awarded during or before December 2014), the Part 200 Uniform Requirements apply with respect to all funds under that award number (regardless of the award date, and regardless of whether derived from the initial award or a supplemental award) that are obligated on or after the acceptance date of this FY 2020 award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OJP awards and subawards ("subgrants"), see the OJP website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm>.

Record retention and access: Records pertinent to the award that the recipient (and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must retain -- typically for a period of 3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report (SF 425), unless a different retention period applies -- and to which the recipient (and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must provide access, include performance measurement information, in addition to the financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other pertinent records indicated at 2 CFR 200.334 Retention Requirements for Records.

In the event that an award-related question arises from documents or other materials prepared or distributed by OJP that may appear to conflict with, or differ in some way from, the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, the recipient is to contact OJP promptly for clarification.

## **3. Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide**

References to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide are to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide" available at <https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm>), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The recipient agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

## **4. Reclassification of various statutory provisions to a new Title 34 of the United States Code**

On September 1, 2017, various statutory provisions previously codified elsewhere in the U.S. Code were editorially reclassified (that is, moved and renumbered) to a new Title 34, entitled "Crime Control and Law Enforcement." The reclassification encompassed a number of statutory provisions pertinent to OJP awards (that is, OJP grants and cooperative agreements), including many provisions previously codified in Title 42 of the U.S. Code.

Effective as of September 1, 2017, any reference in this award document to a statutory provision that has been reclassified to the new Title 34 of the U.S. Code is to be read as a reference to that statutory provision as reclassified to Title 34. This rule of construction specifically includes references set out in award conditions, references set out in material incorporated by reference through award conditions, and references set out in other award requirements.

## **5. Required training for Point of Contact and all Financial Points of Contact**

Both the Point of Contact (POC) and all Financial Points of Contact (FPOCs) for this award must have successfully completed an "OJP financial management and grant administration training" by 120 days after the date of the recipient's acceptance of the award. Successful completion of such a training on or after January 1, 2018, will satisfy this condition.

In the event that either the POC or an FPOC for this award changes during the period of performance, the new POC or FPOC must have successfully completed an "OJP financial management and grant administration training" by 120 calendar days after -- (1) the date of OJP's approval of the "Change Grantee Contact" GAN (in the case of a new POC), or (2) the date the POC enters information on the new FPOC in GMS (in the case of a new FPOC). Successful completion of such a training on or after January 1, 2018, will satisfy this condition.

A list of OJP trainings that OJP will consider "OJP financial management and grant administration training" for purposes of this condition is available at <https://www.ojp.gov/training/fmts.htm>. All trainings that satisfy this condition include a session on grant fraud prevention and detection.

The recipient should anticipate that OJP will immediately withhold ("freeze") award funds if the recipient fails to comply with this condition. The recipient's failure to comply also may lead OJP to impose additional appropriate conditions on this award.

## **6. Requirements related to "de minimis" indirect cost rate**

A recipient that is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements and other applicable law to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f), and that elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate, must advise OJP in writing of both its eligibility and its election, and must comply with all associated requirements in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. The "de minimis" rate may be applied as defined by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements.

## **7. Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding**

If the recipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the recipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the recipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award. If so, the recipient must promptly notify the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the DOJ awarding agency, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope grant adjustment notice (GAN) to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.

## **8. Requirements related to System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements**

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov/>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining the currency of information in SAM.

The recipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the recipient) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SAM.htm> (Award condition: System for Award Management (SAM) and Universal Identifier Requirements), and are incorporated by reference here.

This condition does not apply to an award to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

## **9. Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award**

1. The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must--

A. Ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

B. Notify all persons associated with the recipient (or any subrecipient) who are or will be involved in activities under this award of both—

(1) this award requirement for verification of employment eligibility, and

(2) the associated provisions in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2) that, generally speaking, make it unlawful, in the United States, to hire (or recruit for employment) certain aliens.

C. Provide training (to the extent necessary) to those persons required by this condition to be notified of the award requirement for employment eligibility verification and of the associated provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) and (2).

D. As part of the recordkeeping for the award (including pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements), maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.

### **2. Monitoring**

The recipient's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331 – 333. The awardee must perform annual subrecipient monitoring per standards.

### **3. Allowable costs**

To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, award funds may be obligated for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition. 2 CFR 200.302(b)(7).

#### A. Staff involved in the hiring process

For purposes of this condition, persons "who are or will be involved in activities under this award" specifically includes (without limitation) any and all recipient (or any subrecipient) officials or other staff who are or will be involved in the hiring process with respect to a position that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

#### B. Employment eligibility confirmation with E-Verify

For purposes of satisfying the requirement of this condition regarding verification of employment eligibility, the recipient (or any subrecipient) may choose to participate in, and use, E-Verify ([www.e-verify.gov](http://www.e-verify.gov)), provided an appropriate person authorized to act on behalf of the recipient (or subrecipient) uses E-Verify (and follows the proper E-Verify procedures, including in the event of a "Tentative Nonconfirmation" or a "Final Nonconfirmation") to confirm employment eligibility for each hiring for a position in the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

C. "United States" specifically includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

D. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

E. Nothing in this condition, including in paragraph 4.B., shall be understood to relieve any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, of any obligation otherwise imposed by law, including 8 U.S.C. 1324a (a)(1) and (2).

Questions about E-Verify should be directed to DHS. For more information about E-Verify visit the E-Verify website (<https://www.e-verify.gov/>) or email E-Verify at [E-Verify@dhs.gov](mailto:E-Verify@dhs.gov). E-Verify employer agents can email E-Verify at [E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov](mailto:E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov).

Questions about the meaning or scope of this condition should be directed to OJP, before award acceptance.

### **10. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)**

The recipient (and any "subrecipient" at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" (OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient) -- (1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of "personally identifiable information (PII)" (2 CFR 200.79) within the scope of an OJP grant-funded program or activity, or (2) uses or operates a "Federal information system" (OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OJP Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

### **11. All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements for authorization of any subaward. This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants

administrative requirements -- OJP considers a "subaward" (and therefore does not consider a procurement "contract").

The details of the requirement for authorization of any subaward are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SubawardAuthorization.htm> (Award condition: All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **12. Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed \$250,000**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, \$250,000). This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a procurement "contract" (and therefore does not consider a subaward).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm> (Award condition: Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract (if contract would exceed \$250,000)), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **13. Unreasonable restrictions on competition under the award; association with federal government**

SCOPE. This condition applies with respect to any procurement of property or services that is funded (in whole or in part) by this award, whether by the recipient or by any subrecipient at any tier, and regardless of the dollar amount of the purchase or acquisition, the method of procurement, or the nature of any legal instrument used. The provisions of this condition must be among those included in any subaward (at any tier).

### **1. No discrimination, in procurement transactions, against associates of the federal government**

Consistent with the (DOJ) Part 200 Uniform Requirements -- including as set out at 2 C.F.R. 200.300 (requiring awards to be "manage[d] and administer[ed] in a manner so as to ensure that Federal funding is expended and associated programs are implemented in full accordance with U.S. statutory and public policy requirements") and 200.319(a) (generally requiring "[a]ll procurement transactions [to] be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition" and forbidding practices "restrictive of competition," such as "[p]lacing unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business" and taking "[a]ny arbitrary action in the procurement process") -- no recipient (or subrecipient, at any tier) may (in any procurement transaction) discriminate against any person or entity on the basis of such person or entity's status as an "associate of the federal government" (or on the basis of such person or entity's status as a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of such an associate), except as expressly set out in 2 C.F.R. 200.319(a) or as specifically authorized by USDOJ.

## 2. Monitoring

The recipient's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331 – 333. The awardee must perform annual subrecipient monitoring per standards.

## 3. Allowable costs

To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, award funds may be obligated for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition. 2 CFR 200.302(b)(7).

## 4. Rules of construction

A. The term "associate of the federal government" means any person or entity engaged or employed (in the past or at present) by or on behalf of the federal government -- as an employee, contractor or subcontractor (at any tier), grant recipient or -subrecipient (at any tier), agent, or otherwise -- in undertaking any work, project, or activity for or on behalf of (or in providing goods or services to or on behalf of) the federal government, and includes any applicant for such employment or engagement, and any person or entity committed by legal instrument to undertake any such work, project, or activity (or to provide such goods or services) in future.

B. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

## **14. Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/ProhibitedConduct-Trafficking.htm> (Award condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

## **15. Determination of suitability to interact with participating minors**

SCOPE. This condition applies to this award if it is indicated -- in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ) (or in the application for any subaward, at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute -- that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient, or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status.

The details of this requirement are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

#### **16. Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Postaward Requirements" in the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide").

#### **17. Requirement for data on performance and effectiveness under the award**

The recipient must collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of work under this award. The data must be provided to OJP in the manner (including within the timeframes) specified by OJP in the program solicitation or other applicable written guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, and other applicable laws.

#### **18. OJP Training Guiding Principles**

Any training or training materials that the recipient -- or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier -- develops or delivers with OJP award funds must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Implement/TrainingPrinciplesForGrantees-Subgrantees.htm>.

#### **19. Effect of failure to address audit issues**

The recipient understands and agrees that the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the DOJ awarding agency) the recipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.



## **20. Potential imposition of additional requirements**

The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the recipient is designated as "highrisk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

## **21. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

## **22. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

## **23. Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38**

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (as may be applicable from time to time), specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries.

Currently, among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38, currently, also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to recipient and subrecipient ("subgrantee") organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to recipients and subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations.

The text of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 is available via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (currently accessible at <https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse>), by browsing to Title 28-Judicial Administration, Chapter 1, Part 38, under e-CFR "current" data.

## **24. Restrictions on "lobbying"**

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds awarded by OJP may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government. See 18 U.S.C. 1913. (There may be exceptions if an applicable federal statute specifically authorizes certain activities that otherwise would be barred by law.)

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OJP from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a

Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

**25. Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions** on the use of federal funds (FY 2020) The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions that may be set out in applicable appropriations acts are indicated at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY20AppropriationsRestrictions.htm>, and are incorporated by reference here. Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

## **26. Reporting potential fraud, waste, and abuse, and similar misconduct**

The recipient, and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier, must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award-- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by--(1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Investigations Division (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

## **27. Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters**

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the recipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the recipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the recipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

## **28. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)**

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The recipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

### **29. Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving**

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

### **30. Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ**

If the recipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the recipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OJP by email at [OJP.ComplianceReporting@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:OJP.ComplianceReporting@ojp.usdoj.gov). For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient. The recipient's disclosure must include the following: 1. The federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk, 2. The date the recipient was designated high risk, 3. The high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address), and 4. The reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

### **31. Verification and updating of recipient contact information**

The recipient must verify its Point of Contact(POC), Financial Point of Contact (FPOC), and Authorized Representative contact information in GMS, including telephone number and e-mail address. If any information is incorrect or has changed, a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) must be submitted via the Grants Management System (GMS) to document changes.

**32. The recipient agrees to comply with OJP grant monitoring guidelines, protocols, and procedures,** and to cooperate with BJA and OCFO on all grant monitoring requests, including requests related to desk reviews, enhanced programmatic desk reviews, and/or site visits. The recipient agrees to provide to BJA and OCFO all documentation necessary to complete monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the recipient agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set by BJA and OCFO for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with BJA's/OCFO's grant monitoring activities may result in sanctions affecting the recipient's DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholdings and/or other restrictions on the recipient's access to grant funds; referral to the Office of the Inspector General for audit review; designation of the recipient as a DOJ High Risk grantee; or termination of an award(s).

**33. The award recipient agrees to participate in a data collection process** measuring program outputs and outcomes. The data elements for this process will be outlined by the Office of Justice Programs.

### **34. Justice Information Sharing**

Information sharing projects funded under this award must comply with DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) guidelines. The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must conform to the Global Standards Package (GSP) and all constituent elements, where applicable, as described at: [https://it.ojp.gov/gsp\\_grantcondition](https://it.ojp.gov/gsp_grantcondition). The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must document planned approaches to information sharing and describe compliance with the GSP and appropriate privacy policy that protects shared information, or provide detailed justification for why an alternative approach is recommended.

**35. The recipient agrees to submit to BJA for review and approval** any curricula, training materials, proposed publications, reports, or any other written materials that will be published, including web-based materials and web site content, through funds from this grant at least thirty (30) working days prior to the targeted dissemination date. Any written, visual, or audio publications, with the exception of press releases, whether published at the grantee's or government's expense, shall contain the following statements: "This project was supported by Grant No. 2020-AR-BX-0078 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the SMART Office. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice." The current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide provides guidance on allowable printing and publication activities.

### **36. Justification of consultant rate**

Approval of this award does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$650 per day. A detailed justification must be submitted to and approved by the OJP program office prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

### **37. Copyright; Data rights**

The recipient acknowledges that OJP reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use (in whole or in part, including in connection with derivative works), for Federal purposes: (1) any work subject to copyright developed under an award or subaward (at any tier); and (2) any rights of copyright to which a recipient or subrecipient (at any tier) purchases ownership with Federal support.

The recipient acknowledges that OJP has the right to (1) obtain, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the data first produced under any such award or subaward; and (2) authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for Federal purposes. "Data" includes data as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provision 52.227-14 (Rights in Data - General).

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient (at any tier), if applicable) to ensure that the provisions of this condition are included in any subaward (at any tier) under this award.

The recipient has the responsibility to obtain from subrecipients, contractors, and subcontractors (if any) all rights and data necessary to fulfill the recipient's obligations to the Government under this award. If a proposed subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor refuses to accept terms affording the Government such rights, the recipient shall promptly bring such refusal to the attention of the OJP program manager for the award and not proceed with the agreement in question without further authorization from the OJP program office.

**38. The recipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments,** 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 project.

**39. Recipient integrity and performance matters: Requirement to report information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to SAM and FAPIIS**

The recipient must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding reporting of information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings connected with (or connected to the performance of) either this OJP award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, recipients of OJP awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS").

The details of recipient obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to the federal designated integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS") within SAM are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/FAPIIS.htm> (Award condition: Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, including Recipient Reporting to FAPIIS), and are incorporated by reference here.

**40. FFATA reporting: Subawards and executive compensation**

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards ("subgrants") of \$25,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the recipient and first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees") of award funds. The details of recipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FFATA.htm> (Award condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here.

This condition, including its reporting requirement, does not apply to-- (1) an award of less than \$25,000, or (2) an award made to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

**41. Any organization using Office of Justice Programs grant funds,** in whole or in part, to collect, aggregate, and/or share data on behalf of a government agency, must guarantee that the agency that owns the data and its approved designee(s) will retain unrestricted access to the data, in accordance with all applicable law, regulations, and BJA policy: a) in an expeditious manner upon request by the agency; b) in

a clearly defined format that is open, user-friendly, and unfettered by unreasonable proprietary restrictions; and c) at a minimal additional cost to the requestor (which cost may be borne by using grant funds).

**42. With respect to this award, federal funds may not be used to pay cash compensation** (salary plus bonuses) to any employee of the award recipient at a rate that exceeds 110% of the maximum annual salary payable to a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year. (An award recipient may compensate an employee at a higher rate, provided the amount in excess of this compensation limitation is paid with non-federal funds.)

This limitation on compensation rates allowable under this award may be waived on an individual basis at the discretion of the OJP official indicated in the program announcement under which this award is made.

**43. Applicants must certify that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access** to the services under this program(s). National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI and the Safe Streets Act, recipients are required to take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to their programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with Title VI requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at [www.lep.gov](http://www.lep.gov).

**44. Protection of human research subjects**

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all OJP policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.

**45. Any Web site that is funded in whole or in part** under this award must include the following statement on the home page, on all major entry pages (i.e., pages (exclusive of documents) whose primary purpose is to navigate the user to interior content), and on any pages from which a visitor may access or use a Web-based service, including any pages that provide results or outputs from the service:

"This Web site is funded [insert "in part," if applicable] through a grant from the [insert name of OJP component], Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Neither the U.S. Department of Justice nor any of its components operate, control, are responsible for, or necessarily endorse, this Web site (including, without limitation, its content, technical infrastructure, and policies, and any services or tools provided)."

The full text of the foregoing statement must be clearly visible on the home page. On other pages, the statement may be included through a link, entitled "Notice of Federal Funding and Federal Disclaimer," to the full text of the statement.

**46. Confidentiality of data**

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with all confidentiality requirements of 34 U.S.C. 10231 and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. The recipient further agrees, as a condition of award approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, 28 C.F.R. 22.23.

**47. The recipient agrees to budget funds for two staff representatives to attend one three-day national meeting** in Washington, D.C. each year for the life of the grant. (If a national meeting is not planned, funds must be used to attend a BJA approved training.) In addition, the recipient agrees to participate in BJA training events, technical assistance events, or conferences held by BJA or its designees, upon request.

**48. The recipient is authorized to incur obligations, expend, and draw down funds for travel, lodging, and per diem costs** only, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for the sole purpose of attending a required OJP conference associated with this grant award. The grantee is not authorized to incur any additional obligations, or make any additional expenditures or draw downs until the awarding agency and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) has reviewed and approved the recipient's budget and budget narrative, and a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) has been issued to remove this special condition.

**49. Awards under the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP)** will be used to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs in response to illicit opioids, stimulants, or other substances of abuse.

None of the following activities will be conducted whether under the Office of Justice Programs federal action or a related third party action:

1) New construction.

2) Renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including property (a) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or (b) located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for an endangered species.

(3) A renovation that will change the basic prior use of a facility or significantly change its size.

(4) Research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment.

(5) Implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals.

Additionally, the proposed action is neither a phase nor a segment of a project which when reviewed in its entirety would not meet the criteria for a categorical exclusion. Consequently, the subject federal action



meets the Office of Justice Programs' criteria for a categorical exclusion as contained in paragraph 4(b) of Appendix D to Part 61 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.