

2021 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
FOR PARTICIPATING ORLANDO/ORANGE
URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE AGENCIES

This Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as MOA) is entered into this 12 day of March, 2022, by and between the Orange County Sheriff's Office (hereinafter referred to as OCSO), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and Orange, Seminole, Lake, and Osceola Counties, political subdivisions of the State of Florida; all other participating counties and cities (listed in the attached appendices) of the State of Florida, collectively known as the Orlando/Orange Urban Area (hereinafter referred to as O/OUA) Participants.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) (hereinafter referred to as the Division) is providing financial assistance to the O/OUA in the amount \$3,610,000.00 dollars (\$3,800,000.00 less the 5% State Management and Administration) through the FY 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative (hereinafter referred to as UASI);

WHEREAS, the OCSO is the Recipient for the O/OUA UASI Grant Program;

WHEREAS, as the Division requires that the urban areas selected for funding take a regional metropolitan area approach to the development and implementation of the UASI Grant Program and involve core cities, core counties, contiguous jurisdictions, mutual aid partners, and State agencies;

WHEREAS, the Urban Area has been defined as the City of Orlando, Orange, Seminole, Lake, and Osceola Counties;

WHEREAS, the OCSO wishes to work with the O/OUA Participants through the Urban Area Working Group process to enhance the O/OUA and its surrounding jurisdiction's ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism, or any other manmade or natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, on or about the 12 of March, 2022, the OCSO entered into an agreement with the Division for a Federally Funded Sub grant Agreement, #R0500; CFDA Number 97.067.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE

- A. This Agreement delineates responsibilities of the OCSO and the O/OUA Participants for activities under the FY 2021 UASI Grant Program, by the Division.
- B. This Agreement serves as the Scope of Work among all Participants and the OCSO.

II. SCOPE

- A. The provisions of this Agreement apply to FY 2021 UASI activities to be performed at the request of the Division, provided at the option of the OCSO, and in conjunction with, preparation for, or in anticipation of, a major disaster or emergency related to terrorism and or weapons of mass destruction.
- B. No provision in this Agreement limits the activities of the Urban Area Working Group or its Recipient Agency in performing local and state functions.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. Critical Infrastructure: Any system or asset that if attacked would result in catastrophic loss of life and/or catastrophic economic loss management of resources (including systems for classifying types of resources); qualifications and certification; and the collection, tracking, and reporting of incident information and incident resources.
- B. Core City: A city at the center of a metropolitan area.
- C. Core County: The county within which the core city is geographically located.
- D. Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program: The UASI Grant Program is intended to provide financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and to assist these Areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, all hazards or man-made disasters.
- E. National Incident Management System (NIMS): The NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all levels of government, tribal nations, non-governmental organizations, and

private sector partners to work together to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity.

- F. Urban Area Working Group (UAWG): The UAWG is responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of all program initiatives. The UAWG may also support the State's efforts to develop the Stakeholder Preparedness Review, particularly as it relates to UASI activities.
- G. Orlando/Orange Urban Area (O/OUA) Administrator: The (O/OUA) Administrator shall be the Orange County Sheriff's Office.
- H. Urban Area: An Urban Area is limited to inclusion of jurisdictions contiguous to the core city and county/counties, or with which the core city or county/counties have established formal mutual aid agreements.
- I. Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR): The SPR is a self-assessment of a jurisdiction's current capability levels against the targets identified in the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA).
- J. Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA): The THIRA is a three-step risk assessment process to help communities understand their risks and determine the level of capability they need in order to address those risks. The outputs from this process lay the foundation for determining a community's capability gaps as part of the SPR.
- K. Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM): The non-Federal pass-through entity that provides a subaward to a sub-recipient to carry out part of a Federal program.

IV. OCSO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- A. Providing an administrative department within the OCSO authorized to carry out the herein agreed upon responsibilities of this MOA.
- B. Ensuring the participation of the following critical stakeholders in the UASI THIRA, UASI SPR, and strategy development process: law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency

management, the fire service, hazardous materials, public works, governmental administrative, public safety communications, healthcare and public health.

- C. Complying with the requirements of the 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, et al. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards: 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, et al. Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- D. Ensuring satisfactory progress toward the goals or objectives set forth in the grant application.
- E. Complying with all grant agreement requirements and/or special conditions.
- F. Submitting required programmatic and financial reports.

V. THE O/OUA PARTICIPANTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- A. Providing personnel who will act as the main liaison (the project manager) and partner with the OCSO, authorized to carry out the herein agreed upon responsibilities of the MOA.
- B. Tracking of their grant purchased federally funded assets via their respective internal inventory control system and attach the provided 2021 UASI inventory tag to 2021 UASI grant purchased equipment. Note: For reconciliation purposes, OCSO as Recipient will maintain and manage a grant-wide database for all federally funded assets purchased under this contract.
- C. Submitting budget detail worksheets to include approved modifications for direct purchases of equipment or services.
- D. Ensure deliverables and performance are followed on Attachment B when developing and providing quotes for allowable expenditures to OCSO.
- E. Follow Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation (EHP) compliance guidelines on Attachment C, if the project requires an EHP.
- F. Participating as a member of the UAWG to include coordinating with and assisting the O/OUA in conducting a UASI SPR and UASI THIRA, which in turn, will guide development of an Urban Area Homeland Security Strategy.

- G. Ensuring and assisting the participation of the following critical stakeholders in the UASI SPR and UASI THIRA and updating of the O/OUA strategies: law enforcement, emergency medical services, emergency management, the fire service, hazardous materials, public works, governmental administrative, public safety communications, healthcare and public health.
- H. The OCSO and O/OUA participants shall be governed by applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including those program statutes and regulations identified and outlined in Attachment D.
- I. Ensuring satisfactory progress toward the goals or objectives set forth in the grant application.
- J. Following UASI Grant Project agreement requirements and/or special conditions as provided in the FDEM agreement.
- K. Ensure that equipment obtained from the UASI Grant Program is readily available for use by personnel trained to use such equipment for actual emergencies or exercises. Also, ensure that such equipment is readily available for onsite monitoring by DHS/FEMA, FDEM, and the O/OUA. If the agency is incapable of staffing the equipment, such equipment shall be made available to another partnering agency for use during any actual emergencies or exercises. Failure to ensure equipment availability may result in loss of funding and/or equipment to the partner agency.
- L. All equipment obtained from the UASI Grant Program is the sole responsibility of the receiving agency. This includes, where applicable, maintenance, replacement, training on equipment, and insuring of equipment and personnel, and compliance with intra-agency auditing requirements.
- M. Take affirmative steps to assure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used whenever possible. [Relevant Vendor Listing Link](#)
- N. Ensuring required NIMS Awareness Course(s) is/are completed by relevant personnel.
- O. Providing a signed document recognizing NIMS in principle and policy.

VI. THE OCSO AND THE O/OUA PARTICIPANTS AGREE:

- A. That funding acquired and identified for the UASI will be administered solely by the OCSO.
- B. The OCSO is not responsible for personnel salaries, benefits, workers compensation or time related issues of any participating agency personnel.
- C. OCSO and O/OUA Participants are subdivisions as defined in Chapter 768.28, Florida Statutes, and each agree to be fully responsible for their respective acts and/or omissions of its agents or employees to the extent permitted by law. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any participant to whom sovereign immunity may be applicable. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any manner arising out of this MOA or any other contract.
- D. For the purposes of executing the conditions established in this MOA, each O/OUA Participants' point of contact (hereinafter referred to as POC) will be designated by each O/OUA Participant in accordance with their internal policies and procedures. The OCSO or designees will remain the UASI POC. (See Attachment A)
- E. In the event the Division determines that any funds disbursed were not spent in accordance with the conditions of the UASI Grant Agreement, the O/OUA Participant that procured the item(s) in question shall reimburse the OCSO for all such funds within thirty (30) days after being notified of said non-compliance. Notwithstanding the above, no funds shall be directly provided to O/OUA Participants under this Agreement.

VII. AUDITS

- A. The OCSO and O/OUA Participants shall comply with the audit requirement contained in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F.
- B. OCSO shall follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), as defined by 2 CFR §200.49.
- C. When conducting an audit of the OCSO performance under the OCSO and FDEM agreement, FDEM shall use Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS), as defined by 2 CFR §200.50.

VIII. RECORDS

- A. As required by 2 C.F.R. §200.336, the Federal awarding agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Division, or any of their authorized representatives, shall enjoy the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the OCSO and O/OUA Participants which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right of access is not limited to the required retention period but lasts as long as the records are retained. The O/OUA Participants will also give the OCSO, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the grant.

IX. REPORTS

- A. Programmatic status reports are due within fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar quarter. The O/OUA Participants (program manager) must submit a programmatic status report before the fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar quarter.
- B. All financial commitments herein are made subject to the availability of funds and the continued mutual agreements of the participants.

X. CONDITIONS, AMENDMENTS, AND TERMINATION

- A. The O/OUA Participants will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin in fulfilling any and all obligations under this MOA.
- B. Any provision of this MOA later found to be in conflict with Federal law or regulation, or invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be considered inoperable and/or superseded by that law or regulation. Any provision found inoperable is severable from this MOA, and the remainder of the MOA shall remain in full force and effect.
- C. This MOA may be modified or amended only in writing and upon approval of all the parties hereto.

D. This MOA may be terminated by any O/OUA Participant upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the OCSO and the return of any and all equipment that has been received through the UASI Funding program.

E. This MOA shall be considered the full and complete agreement between the undersigned parties, and shall supersede any prior MOA among the O/OUA Participants, written or oral, except for any executor obligations that have not been fulfilled.

F. This MOA may be executed in several parts, each of which shall be considered a valid MOA, provided that each of the O/OUA Participants to the MOA has executed at least one (1) original copy of the MOA and has transmitted copy of the signature page hereof to the other O/OUA Participants.

G. This MOA will end at the conclusion of the stated grant performance period of **June 30, 2023.**

H. Subcontracts: If an O/OUA Participant subcontracts any of the work required under this MOA, a copy of the unsigned subcontract must be forwarded to the Division for review and approval before it is executed by the Recipient. The O/OUA Participants agree to include in the subcontract that (i) the subcontractor is bound by the terms of this MOA, (ii) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and (iii) the subcontractor shall hold the Division, OCSO, and O/OUA Participants harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this MOA, to the extent allowed and required by law. The O/OUA Participants shall document in the quarterly report the subcontractor's progress in performing its work under this MOA.

For each subcontract, the O/OUA Participants shall provide a written statement to the Division as to whether that subcontractor is a minority business enterprise, as defined in 2 CFR §200.321.

RECIPIENT

BY: _____

JOHN W. MINA
SHERIFF OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE RELIANCE OF THE SHERIFF OF
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

RECIPIENT ATTORNEY

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Orange County Board of County Commissioners

By: _____

Jerry L. Demings
Orange County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: _____

Deputy Clerk