



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM SUB-RECIPIENT GRANT AWARD

Sub-Recipient Name: **Tupelo Fire Department**

Project Title: **HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

Grant Period: **9/1/2024-8/31/2027**

Date of Award: **9/1/2024**

Total Amount of Award: **\$40,000.00**

Grant Number: **24HS366**

In accordance with the provisions of Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program, the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS), State Administrative Agency (SAA), hereby awards to the foregoing Sub-Recipient a grant in the federal amount shown above. The CFDA number is 97.067 and MOHS federal grant number is **EMW-2024-SS-00**. Authorizing Authority for Program: Section 2002 of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended (Pub. L. No. 107-296), (6 U.S.C.603).

Enclosed is a signed grant agreement obligating federal funds as outlined above. Please review the grant agreement in full, sign in the designated signature areas and return to the MOHS by **October 15, 2024**. Strict adherence to these provisions is essential to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines.

Grant funds will be disbursed to Sub-Recipients (according to the approved project budget) upon receipt of evidence that funds have been invoiced and products received and/or that funds have been expended (i.e., invoices, contracts, itemized expenses, etc.).

I certify that I understand and agree that funds will only be expended for those projects outlined in the funding amounts as individually listed above. I also certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal terms and conditions of the grant including special conditions and the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Grant Program, Policies and Procedures Manual; to comply with provisions of the Act governing these funds and all other federal laws and regulations; that all information is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly

authorized to commit the applicant to these requirements; that costs incurred prior to grant application approval will result in the expenses being absorbed by the Sub-Recipient; and that all agencies involved with this project understand that all federal funds are limited to a twelve-month period.

Supplantation: The Sub-Recipient provides assurance that funds will not be used to supplant or replace local, state funds or other resources that would otherwise have been available for homeland security activities. In compliance with that mandate, I certify that the receipt of federal funds through the MOHS shall in no way supplant or replace state or local funds or other resources that would have been made available for homeland security activities.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEDERAL GRANT AWARD FOR THE SUB-RECIPIENT


Signature of Authorized Signatory Official



2/1/24

Signature of MOHS Executive Director/SAA

FY24 MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT AGREEMENT

1. Sub-Recipient's Name: Tupelo Fire Department Mailing Address: 106 W. Jefferson Street Tupelo, MS 38804 Telephone Number: (662) 841-6439 E-Mail: brad.robinson@tupeloms.gov		2. Effective Date of Grant: September 1, 2024 3. Sub-Recipient Grant Number: 24HS366 4. Grant Identifier (Funding Source & Year): EMW-2024-SS 5. Period of Performance: Start and End Dates: September 1, 2024-August 31, 2027 6. Subgrant Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement Method			
7. CFDA # - 97.607- Homeland Security Grant Program	8. UEI # - DK9PFM6XSDR7	9. Congressional District: MS01			
10. FAIN #: 646000779	11. Initial Federal Award Date: September 1, 2024	12. Federal Awarding Agency: Homeland Security (800)368-6498			
13. Research and Development Grant: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Indirect Cost Rate Charged: \$0.00				
15. The following grant funds are obligated:					
A. COST CATEGORY		B. SOURCE OF FUNDS		C. MATCH	D. RATIO%
(1) Personal Services-Salary	\$0.00	(1) Federal	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	100%
(2) Personal Services-Fringe	\$0.00	(2) State	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
(3) Contractual Services	\$0.00	(3) Local	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
(4) Travel/Training	\$0.00	(4) Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
(5) Equipment	\$40,000.00	Total:	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	100%
(6) Commodities/Supplies	\$0.00	E. TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL GRANTS THROUGH MOHS TO AGENCY:			
(7) Other	\$0.00	Number of Grants:	FY21	FY22	FY23
TOTAL	\$40,000.00	TOTAL:	\$101,765.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Sub-Recipient agrees to operate the program outlined in this Grant Agreement in accordance with all provisions of this Agreement as included herein. The following sections are attached and incorporated into this Agreement: Final Approved Agreement which includes Sub-Recipient Signature Sheet; Project Description; Goals and Objectives; Implementation Schedule; Cost Summary Support Sheet; Agreement of Understanding and Compliances, and all required documentation. All policies, terms, conditions, and provisions listed in funding guidelines, grant agreement, and agreement of understanding which has been provided to Sub-Recipient, are also incorporated into this agreement, and Sub-Recipient agrees to fully comply therewith.					
14. Approval from Grantee:		15. Approval from Sub-Recipient:			
Signature  Date 9/11/24	Signature _____ Date _____ Name: _____ Title: Authorized Signatory Official				
Name: Baxter Kruger Title: MOHS Executive Director/SAA					

3RD QUARTER (March, APRIL & MAY)

- Submit 3rd Quarter Report to MOHS. Due **June 15**.
- Receive approved equipment or grant funded items.
- Prepare Equipment/Inventory Sheet for MOHS. Take pictures of all Equipment. Submit to MOHS.
- Prepare Reimbursement paperwork if equipment received.
- Begin preparation of 4th Quarter Report. (**June 1-Aug 31**). Due to MOHS **Sept 15**.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.
- Participate and attend any trainings, meetings, or conference calls with MOHS, as required and necessary.

4th QUARTER (June, July, and August)

- Submit 4th Quarter Report to MOHS. Due **September 15**.
- Receive approved equipment or grant funded items.
- Prepare Equipment/Inventory Sheet for MOHS. Take pictures of all Equipment. Submit to MOHS.
- Prepare Reimbursement paperwork if equipment received.
- Begin preparation of 1st **Supplemental Report**. (**Sept 1-Nov 30**). Due to MOHS **December 15**.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.
- Participate and attend any trainings, meetings, or conference calls with MOHS, as required and necessary.

CLOSEOUT (September 1-October 1)

- Submit 4th Quarter Report. (June 1-August 31). Due to MOHS **September 15th**.
- Prepare Closeout Form and supporting documentation to MOHS. Due **October 15th**.
- Assess and review program's threats, hazards, core capabilities and needs.

FY24 Mississippi Office of Homeland Security-Cost Summary Support Sheet

1. Sub-Recipient Agency: Tupelo Fire Department				
2. Sub-Recipient Grant Number: 24HS366	3. Grant ID:	4. Beginning: September 1, 2024	5. Ending: August 31, 2025	
6. Activity: Homeland Security Grant Program				
7. Category & Line Item	8. Description of item and/or Basis for Valuation	9. Budget		
		Federal	All Other	Total
Personal Services-Salary		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Personal Services-Fringe		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual Services		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel/Training		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	Response Equipment: Cutter, spreader, ram & Accessories. (Agency will provide a better breakdown of equipment.)	\$40,000.00		\$40,000.00
Commodities/Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTALS	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
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- I. Recipients must cooperate with any DHS compliance reviews or compliance investigations.
- II. Recipients must give DHS access to examine and copy records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities and personnel.
- III. Recipients must submit timely, complete, and accurate reports to the appropriate DHS officials and maintain appropriate backup documentation to support the reports.
- IV. Recipients must comply with all other special reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements required by law, federal regulation, Notice of Funding Opportunity, federal award specific terms and conditions, and/or federal awarding agency program guidance.
- V. Recipients must complete the DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool within thirty (30) days of receiving the Notice of Award for the first award under which this term applies. Recipients of multiple federal awards from DHS should only submit one completed tool for their organization, not per federal award. After the initial submission, recipients are required to complete the tool once every two (2) years if they have an active federal award, not every time a federal award is made. Recipients must submit the completed tool, including supporting materials, to CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov. This tool clarifies the civil rights obligations and related reporting requirements contained in these DHS Standard Terms and

Conditions. Subrecipients are not required to complete and submit this tool to DHS. The evaluation tool can be found at <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/dhs-civil-rights-evaluation-tool>. DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool | Homeland Security. The DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties will consider, in its discretion, granting an extension to the 30-day deadline if the recipient identifies steps and a timeline for completing the tool. Recipients must request extensions by emailing the request to CivilRightsEvaluation@hq.dhs.gov prior to expiration of the 30-day deadline.

C. Standard Terms & Conditions

I. Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS

Recipients must acknowledge their use of federal award funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposal, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal award funds.

II. Activities Conducted Abroad

Recipients must coordinate with appropriate government authorities when performing project activities outside the United States obtain all appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals.

III. Age Discrimination Act of 1975

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Pub. L. No. 94-135 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

IV. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pub. L. No. 101-336 (1990) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101– 12213), which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities.

V. Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information

Recipients who collect personally identifiable information (PII) as part of carrying out the scope of work under a federal award are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of the PII they collect. DHS defines PII as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy Template as useful resources respectively.

XIII. Energy Policy and Conservation Act

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. No. 94-163 (1975) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 6201 *et seq.*), which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.

XIV. False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies

Recipients must comply with the requirements of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729- 3733, which prohibit the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the Federal Government. (See 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.)

XV. Federal Debt Status

All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. (See OMB Circular A-129.)

XVI. Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving

Recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving recipient-owned, recipient-rented, or privately owned vehicles when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Federal Government. Recipients are also encouraged to conduct the initiatives of the type described in Section 3(a) of E.O. 13513.

XVII. Fly America Act of 1974

Recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (a list of certified air carriers can be found at: Certificated Air Carriers List | US Department of Transportation, <https://www.transportation.gov/policy/aviation-policy/certificated-air-carriers-list>) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, 49 U.S.C. § 40118, and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

XVIII. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990

Recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded entirely or in part by federal award funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a.

XIX. John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019

Recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors are subject to the prohibitions described in section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. The statute – as it applies to DHS recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors – prohibits obligating or expending federal award funds on certain telecommunications and video surveillance products and contracting with certain entities for national security reasons.

XX. Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI)

Recipients must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance: <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

XXI. Lobbying Prohibitions

Recipients must comply with 31 U.S.C. § 1352 and 6 C.F.R. Part 9, which provide that none of the funds provided under a federal award may be expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any federal action related to a federal award or contract, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification. Per 6 C.F.R. Part 9, recipients must file a

XXX. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation

For federal awards that equal or exceed \$30,000, recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide award term on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation set forth at 2 C.F.R. Part 170, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

XXXI. Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials

Recipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for a project for infrastructure unless:

- i. all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States—this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
- ii. all manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States—this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
- iii. all construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

Waivers

When necessary, recipients may apply for, and the agency may grant, a waiver from these requirements. The agency should notify the recipient for information on the process for requesting a waiver from these requirements.

- (a) When the Federal agency has determined that one of the following exceptions applies, the awarding official may waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference in any case in which the agency determines that:
 - (1) applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest;
 - (2) the types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or
 - (3) the inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

A request to waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference must be in writing. The agency will provide instructions on the format, contents, and supporting materials required for any waiver request. Waiver requests are subject to public comment periods of no less than 15 days and must be reviewed by the Made in America Office. There may be instances where an award qualifies, in whole or in part, for an existing waiver described at ["Buy America" Preference in FEMA Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure | FEMA.gov](#).

Definitions

The definitions applicable to this term are set forth at 2 C.F.R. § 184.3, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

XXXII. SAFECOM

Recipients receiving federal financial assistance awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications. The SAFECOM Guidance is updated annually and can be found at [Funding and Sustainment | CISA](#).

cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Stand Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a 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;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
3. Applicable CFR's and Federal Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 prohibit non-federal entities from contracting with or making sub-awards under covered transactions to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for goods or services equal to or in excess of \$25,000 and non-procurement transactions such as grants or cooperative agreements. By signing this Agreement, the Subgrantee agrees it will verify the status of potential vendors prior to any federal funds being obligated to prevent any debarred or suspended agencies or vendors from receiving federal funds. The Subrecipient can confirm the status of potential vendors by conducting a search on the System for Award Management (SAM) website (<https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>). At this time, DPS does not require Subrecipients to submit proof of verification with any reimbursement request; however, the Subrecipient must maintain this information, in the form of a screen print, with other grant documentation. This documentation shall be available for review per Attachment C.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

This certification is required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub.L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) and is implemented through additions to the Debarment and Suspension regulations, published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1989, and May 25, 1990.

The Subrecipient will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Maintaining a Zero Tolerance Drug Policy.
2. Posting in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Subrecipient's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
3. Stating in all solicitations or advertisements for employees or subcontractors placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient that the Subrecipient maintains a drug-free workplace.
4. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
 - (b) The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
 - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

6. Following Subrecipient Procedures:

The undersigned certifies that the Subrecipient organization has in place standard policies and procedures that govern the Subrecipient's payroll, purchasing, contracting and inventory control in accordance with 2 CFR 225, Appendix A, Section C 1.e or 2 CFR 200.302. The undersigned further certifies that the Subrecipient organization will use those policies and procedures for any approved expenditure under this Agreement and for any equipment purchased with Agreement funds. The undersigned also agrees to make the policies and procedures available for examination by any authorized representatives of the State or Federal Government. This does not relieve the Subrecipient from requirements of federal financial management, requirements in:

(a) 2 CFR 200 § 302 Financial Management

7. Disclosure of Information:

Any confidential or personally identifiable information (PII) acquired by subrecipient during the course of the subgrant shall not be disclosed by subrecipient to any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity for any reason or purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of the Department of Public Safety either during the term of the Agreement or in the event of termination of the Agreement for any reason whatsoever. Subrecipient agrees to abide by applicable federal regulations regarding confidential information and research standards, as appropriate, for federally supported projects.

8. Conflict of Interest

Subgrantee/Contractor covenants that, to the best of its knowledge, no person under its employ, including subcontractors, who presently exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with Board, Department, or projects or programs funded by Board or Department, has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Subgrant Agreement /Contract.

1. Subgrantee/Contractor further covenants that in the performance of Subgrant Agreement/Contract, no person having such conflicting interest shall knowingly be employed by Subgrantee/Contractor.

2. Any such interest, on the part of Subgrantee /Contractor or its employees, when known, must be disclosed in writing to Department.

9. Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment

(a) Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

(1) Procure or obtain.

(2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or

(3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

(ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

(iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

the changes to the award. Please call the FEMA/ GMD Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to: ASK-GMD@fema.dhs.gov if you have any questions.

4. Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award

For purposes of original or replacement equipment acquired under this award by a non-state recipient or non-state sub-recipients, when that equipment is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a federal awarding agency, you must request instructions from FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. section 200.313. State recipients and state sub-recipients must follow the disposition requirements in accordance with state laws and procedures.

5. Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget

Before making any change to the FEMA approved budget for this award, you must request prior written approval from FEMA where required by 2 C.F.R. section 200.308 [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D/section-200.308>].

For purposes of non-construction projects, FEMA is utilizing its discretion to impose an additional restriction under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(f) [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D/section-200.308>] regarding the transfer of funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities. Therefore, for awards with an approved budget where the federal share is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000), you may not transfer funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities without prior written approval from FEMA where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget FEMA last approved.

For purposes of awards that support both construction and non-construction work, FEMA is utilizing its discretion under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(h)(5) [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D/section-200.308>] to require the recipient to obtain prior written approval from FEMA before making any fund or budget transfers between the two types of work.

You must report any deviations from your FEMA approved budget in the first Federal Financial Report (SF-425) [<https://www.grants.gov/forms/post-award-reporting-forms.html>] you submit following any budget deviation, regardless of whether the budget deviation requires prior written approval.

6. Indirect Cost Rate

2 C.F.R. section 200.211(b)(15) [<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-C/section-200.211>] requires the terms of the award to include the indirect cost rate for the federal award. If applicable, the indirect cost rate for this award is stated in the budget documents or other materials approved by FEMA and included in the award file.

16. Sub-Recipient **shall return** to the State, within thirty (30) days of such request by the DPS/MOHS, any funds which are not supported by audit, Federal and/or State review of documentation by the Sub-Recipient for programs and costs associated with the Award.
17. All radios and radio communications purchased with grant funds should be APCO 25 compliant and follow the Project 25 suite of standards for voice and low-moderate speed data interoperability.
18. Contractual services, internet service, radio service, cellular phone, satellite phone, etc. will be eligible for grant funding for up to **twelve (12) months** during the awarded period of performance.
19. The Sub-Recipient shall develop and improve their capability to combat the effects of a terrorism event. This is accomplished through the purchase of specialized equipment as identified in the published FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL) or support of planning, exercises or training activities associated with the prevention, response, or recovery from terrorism incidents. Any equipment not purchased from the FEMA AEL or without prior approval, will be disallowed.
20. Position descriptions are required for each person being paid with grant funds. Organizational charts identifying grant funded position(s) are also required.
21. The Recipient will not be liable under this Agreement for any amount greater than the award allocated by the FEMA and the Office for Domestic Preparedness to the State for the grant performance period.
22. Reimbursement is contingent upon the funds being expended in accordance with all applicable local and state regulations, as well as Federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and submission for reimbursement made in accordance with the SAA's grant policies and procedures manual.

Equipment/Supplies for Program Activities:

23. Equipment purchased under the terms of this Agreement will be stored, maintained, and used in accordance with the purpose and objectives of this Grant Agreement. Adequate maintenance procedures must be developed to keep the property in good working condition.
24. Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of the property, who holds the title, the acquisition date, cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the cost of the property, the location use and condition of the property and any ultimate disposition data including the data of disposal and sale price of the property.
25. If equipment or an asset is damaged, lost, or stolen, it is the responsibility of the agency to contact the MOHS immediately. If an item is past useful life, and/or in need to disposal or selling, please see instructions on how to sell and/or dispose of equipment, please visit our website at www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov. (Click on the tab Grants /Grant Forms).
26. All equipment awarded in this grant agreement **should be ordered** within ninety (90) days after project implementation. If unforeseen circumstances arise which prohibit this being accomplished, the MOHS must be notified as to the reason for the delay and projected purchase date of the equipment.
27. It is mutually agreed and promised that the Sub-Recipient shall immediately notify the MOHS, if any equipment purchased under this project ceases to be used in the manner set forth by the project agreement. In such an event, Sub-Recipient further agrees to transfer or otherwise dispose of such equipment, as directed by the MOHS.
28. It is mutually agreed and promised by the Sub-Recipient that no equipment will be conveyed, sold, salvaged, transferred, etc., without the express written approval of the MOHS.
29. It is mutually agreed and promised that the Sub-Recipient shall maintain, or cause to be maintained for its useful life, any equipment purchased under this project.

or the same Federal agency and the same pass-through entity, and that Federal agency, or pass-through entity in the case of a sub recipient, approves in advance a program-specific audit.

- (d) *Exemption when Federal awards expended are less than \$750,000.* A non-Federal entity that expends less than \$750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in §200.503 Relation to other audit requirements, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- (e) *Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC).* Management of an auditee that owns or operates a FFRDC may elect to treat the FFRDC as a separate entity for purposes of this part.
- (f) *Sub-Recipients and Contractors.* An auditee may simultaneously be a recipient, a sub recipient, and a contractor. Federal awards expended as a recipient, or a sub recipient are subject to audit under this part. The payments received for goods or services provided as a contractor are not Federal awards. Section §200.330 Sub recipient and contractor determinations sets forth the considerations in determining whether payments constitute a Federal award or a payment for goods or services provided as a contractor.
- (g) *Compliance responsibility for contractors.* In most cases, the auditee's compliance responsibility for contractors is only to ensure that the procurement, receipt, and payment for goods and services comply with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of Federal awards. Federal award compliance requirements normally do not pass through to contractors. However, the auditee is responsible for ensuring compliance for procurement transactions which are structured such that the contractor is responsible for program compliance or the contractor's records must be reviewed to determine program compliance. Also, when these procurement transactions relate to a major program, the scope of the audit must include determining whether these transactions follow Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of Federal awards.
- (h) *For-profit sub recipient.* Since this part does not apply to for-profit sub recipients, the pass-through entity is responsible for establishing requirements, as necessary, to ensure compliance by for-profit sub recipients. The agreement with the for-profit sub recipient must describe applicable compliance requirements and the for-profit sub recipient's compliance responsibility. Methods to ensure compliance for Federal awards made to for-profit sub recipients may include pre-award audits, monitoring during the agreement, and post-award audits. See also §200.331 Requirements for pass-through entities.

Monitoring/Inspection:

- 37. Sub-Recipient shall give State and Federal agencies designated by the DPS Authorized Representative access to and the right to examine all records and documents related to use of award funds.
- 38. physical inventory of property and equipment must be completed, and the results reconciled with the MOHS property control, at least once every two years. All property and equipment acquired with grant funds must be tagged and tracked using an inventory management system.
- 39. Sub-Recipient's requests for advance of funds to support purchases of equipment or other expenditures must be requested in writing to the MOHS explaining the justification for the request. Reasons, i.e., shortage of local funds or items not contained in the current annual jurisdictional budget must be accompanied by supporting documentation.
- 40. A control system must be developed to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the property. Any loss, damage or theft shall be investigated.
- 41. A physical inventory of the property must be taken, and the results reconciled with the property records at least once every two (2) years for the useful life of the property.

Monitoring:

- 42. Pursuant to Federal guidelines (2 CFR§200.328-329), the State has developed a plan for evaluating all projects. Each Sub-Recipient may be required to have at least one (1) on-site monitoring visits during the grant year. All written documents will be reviewed to determine progress, problems, and reimbursements of the project. The State evaluates all subrecipient's risk of noncompliance with Federal statutes, regulations and

ASSURANCE OF UNDERSTANDING REQUIREMENT FOR SUB-RECIPIENTS:

As the Authorized Official for, **Tupelo Fire Department**, I certify by my signature below, that I have fully read and am cognizant of our duties and responsibilities under this requirement. I acknowledge by my signature below, that I understand that the Grant Agreement is **not effective until both parties (MOHS and Authorized Signatory Official) have signed, dated, and fully executed the Grant Agreement.**

Therefore, the Agency I represent promises and will comply with all Federal, State and Mississippi Office of Homeland Security Certifications and Assurances and their conditions.

SUB-RECIPIENT: Tupelo Fire Department

ATTESTS:

Authorized Signatory Official's Signature:
(Sub-Recipient)


Date:

Authorized Signatory Official's Printed Name:

Organizational Title:

UEI Number: DK9PFM6XSDR7

APPROVED: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI/DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

By: 
Executive Director/SAA
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Date: 01/11/21