

# CARES ACT SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2019-2020

# PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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#### **Executive Summary**

#### AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

#### 1. Introduction

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was passed to address issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the intent to prevent and respond to the spread of the coronavirus. This substantial amendment identifies the planned use of the supplemental CARES Act funding for the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG-CV funds) and Emergency Solutions Grant program (ESG-CV funds).

#### 4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

The County consulted with the six cities participating in its Urban County CDBG program, to identify projects to be funded with CDBG-CV funds. The County also consulted with the Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care for its planned uses of ESG-CV funds.

The substantial amendment was also reviewed by the County's Housing and Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee.

The Board of Supervisors held a noticed public hearing on the adoption of the substantial amendment, during which public comment on the substantial amendment was accepted.

A second substantial amendment was prepared, updating planned uses of CDBG-CV funds and identifying planned uses of ESG-CV funds. The second substantial amendment was also reviewed by the County's Housing and Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee, and considered by the Board of Supervisors, which held a noticed public hearing on the adoption of the substantial amendment, during which public comment on the substantial amendment was accepted.

Pursuant to HUD-approved waivers of standard CDBG requirements, the public comment period and public notice of the Board of Supervisors' hearing were reduced to five days.

The substantial amendment was made available for public review and comment to the general public on the County's website at www.fresncountyca.gov/grants.

#### 5. Summary of public comments

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

Feedback from the public at public meetings and hearings are incorporated into the Action Plan. The County will make every effort to address all written comments regarding its substantial amendment prior to submittal to HUD.

#### 6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

The County will make every effort to address all written comments regarding the published Action Plan.

#### 7. Summary

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

The County identified projects to receive CDBG-CV funding. Although some of the projects identified are similar to existing projects in the Action Plan, for clarity, the substantial amendment includes new CDBG-CV priority needs, goals and projects.

The County has identified ESG-eligible activities to fund based on the current status of COVID-19, as well as the potential status of homeless individuals after the COVID-19 pandemic. Together with the Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care, the County will provide homeless individuals and families with the support and assistance necessary to ensure a successful transition to permanent housing.

#### **AP-12 Participation – 91.105, 91.200(c)**

# 1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

The County consulted with the Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care on its funding priorities and was open to any feedback and suggestions. With the continued collaboration between the County and the Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care, services can be tailored to meet the needs of the community.

On May 20, 2020, the Board-appointed Housing and Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee met to review the substantial amendment. The Citizens Advisory Committee recommended approval of the substantial amendment.

On May 26, 2020, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors held a noticed public hearing to accept public comment and approve the substantial amendment. See the Appendix for public notice, public comments received and response to the comments.

Pursuant to HUD-approved waivers of standard CDBG requirements, the public comment period and public notice of the Board of Supervisors' hearing were reduced to five days.

The substantial amendment was made available for public review and comment to the general public on the County's website at www.fresncountyca.gov/grants.

#### **Citizen Participation Outreach**

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of	Summary of	Summary of comments	URL (If
			response/attendance	comments received	not accepted	applicable)
					and reasons	
6	Public Meeting	Non-	CARES Act, CDBG-CV	No public	There were no	
		targeted/broad	Substantial	comments were	comments not	
		community	Amendment.	received.	accepted.	
			Housing &			
		Housing and	Community			
		Community	Development Citizens			
		Development	Advisory Committee			
		Citizens Advisory	meeting. 5/20/20			
		Committee				
			The meeting was			
			open to the public,			
			and committee			
			members and			
			members of the			
			public could also			
			participate via			
			conference call. No			
			members of the			
			public attended or			
			joined the			
			conference call.			

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of	Summary of	Summary of comments	URL (If
			response/attendance	comments received	not accepted	applicable)
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7	Public Hearing	Non-	CARES Act, CDBG-CV	Written comments	There were no	
		targeted/broad	Substantial	were received,	comments not	
		community	Amendment. Board	identifying	accepted.	
			of Supervisors public	suggestions for use		
		Board of	hearing, noticed in	of CDBG-CV funds,		
		Supervisors	the newspaper 5 days	and concerns with		
			prior to the meeting,	process used for		
			per approved HUD	preparation of the		
			waiver. 5/26/20	substantial		
				amendment. The		
				public comments		
				received, and the		
				County's response		
				to the comments,		
				are included as an		
				attachment to the		
				Action Plan.		

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			response/attendance	comments received	not accepted	applicable)
	5 11: 54		0.1550.1		and reasons	
8	Public Meeting	Non-	CARES Act, CDBG-CV	To be updated after	To be updated after	
		targeted/broad	& ESG-CV Substantial	the meeting.	the meeting.	
		community	Amendment.			
			Housing &			
		Housing and	Community			
		Community	Development Citizens			
		Development	Advisory Committee			
		Citizens Advisory	meeting. 7/1/20			
		Committee				
			To be updated after			
			the meeting.			
9	Public Hearing	Non-	CARES Act, CDBG-CV	To be updated after	To be updated after	
		targeted/broad	& ESG-CV Substantial	the hearing.	the hearing.	
		community	Amendment. Board			
			of Supervisors public			
		Board of	hearing, noticed in			
		Supervisors	the newspaper 5 days			
			prior to the meeting,			
			per approved HUD			
			waiver. 7/7/20			
			To be updated after			
			the hearing.			

Table 1 – Citizen Participation Outreach

# **Expected Resources**

#### AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.220©(1,2)

Introduction

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

#### **Anticipated Resources**

Program	Source	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1			ear 1	Expected	Narrative Description
	of Funds		Annual	Program	Prior Year	Total:	Amount	
			Allocation:	Income:	Resources:	\$	Available	
			\$	\$	\$		Remainder	
							of ConPlan	
							\$	
Other:	public –	Admin and Planning						CDBG-CV funds will be used for
CDBG-CV	federal	Public Improvements						fire protection equipment,
		Public Services						homeless shelter and other
								public services, as well as CDBG-
			1,635,038	0	0	1,635,038	0	CV administration.
Other:	public-	Financial assistance,						ESG-CV funds will be used for
ESG-CV	federal	overnight shelter, rapid						rapid rehousing, emergency
		rehousing, rental						shelter, homelessness
		assistance services						prevention, HMIS, and
			846,921	0	0	846,921	0	administration.

Table 2 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

# **Annual Goals and Objectives**

### **AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives**

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

#### **Goals Summary Information**

Sort	Goal Name	Start	End	Category	Geographic	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
Order		Year	Year		Area			
2	Public Facility &	2015	2019	Non-Housing		Public Facility and	CDBG:	Public facility or infrastructure
	Infrastructure (Cities)			Community		Infrastructure	\$743,167	activities other than
				Development		Improvements		low/moderate-income housing
							CDBG-CV:	benefit:
							\$43,617	30,880 Persons Assisted
2	Public Facility &	2015	2019	Non-Housing		Public Facility and	CDBG:	Public facility or infrastructure
	Infrastructure			Community		Infrastructure	\$500,722	activities other than
	(Unincorporated)			Development		Improvements		low/moderate-income housing
							CDBG-CV:	benefit:
							\$73,855	21,530 Persons Assisted
3	Public Services	2015	2019	Non-Homeless		Public Service	CDBG:	Public service activities other
				Special Needs		Activities	\$419,278	than Low/Moderate Income
								Housing Benefit:
							CDBG-CV:	50,300 Persons Assisted
							\$688,594	

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
7	Rapid Rehousing	2015	2020	Homeless	Alea	Rapid Rehousing	ESG:	Tenant-based rental assistance
							\$217,753	/ Rapid Rehousing: 105
								Households Assisted
							ESG-CV:	
							\$279,484	
8	Emergency Shelter	2015	2019	Homeless		Emergency Shelter	ESG:	Homeless Person Overnight
	Zinergency onercei					zmergency oneiter	\$20,930	Shelter: 320 Persons Assisted
							CDBG-CV:	
							\$501,964	
							ESG-CV:	
							\$338,768	
10	Homelessness	2015	2019	Homeless		Homelessness	ESG-CV:	Homelessness Prevention: 50
	Prevention					Prevention	\$127,038	persons assisted

Table 3 – Goals Summary

#### **Goal Descriptions**

		Dublic Facility & Infrastructure (Cities)
1	Goal Name	Public Facility & Infrastructure (Cities)
	Goal	Public facility and infrastructure improvements within the participating cities.
	Description	CARES Act, CDBG-CV Substantial Amendment
		Provide funds for personal protective equipment and other supplies for agencies providing fire
		protection services.
		Goal Outcome Indicator: Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate
		Income Housing Benefit: 7,000 persons assisted
2	Goal Name	Public Facility & Infrastructure (Unincorporated)
	Goal	Public facility and infrastructure improvements within the unincorporated area.
	Description	
		CARES Act, CDBG-CV Substantial Amendment
		Provide funds for personal protective equipment and other supplies for agencies providing fire
		protection services.
		Goal Outcome Indicator: Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate
		Income Housing Benefit: 6,000 persons assisted
		medine riousnig benefit. 0,000 persons assisted

3	Goal Name	Public Services
	Goal Description	Public service activities, including area-based policing and community-based social services to eligible recipients, including low-income youth and victims of domestic violence.
		CARES Act, CDBG-CV Substantial Amendment
		Public service activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which may include emergency assistance grants, food assistance and/or delivery, health services, education and outreach, broadband/internet connectivity, homeless activities, and business loans or grants.  Goal Outcome Indicator: Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 300 persons assisted
7	Goal Name	Rapid Rehousing
	Goal Description	Assist homeless individuals and families, including the chronically homeless, to move from living on the street to a stabilized, permanent housing situation. Activities include case management, financial assistance, rental assistance, security deposits, moving costs, and supportive services.  CARES Act, ESG-CV Substantial Amendment  ESG-CV funds will assist homeless individuals and families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
		Goal Outcome Indicator: Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 25 Households Assisted
8	Goal Name	Emergency Shelter

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	Goal Description	Assist homeless individuals, homeless families and the chronically homeless to move from living on the street to a stabilized, permanent housing situation. Emergency Shelter Beds will bridge the gap from living on the street to living in a permanent housing situation. Activities include street outreach including navigation services, and supportive services.
		CARES Act, CDBG-CV Substantial Amendment
		Temporary shelter to homeless persons, and wrap-around services.
		Goal Outcome Indicator: Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 50 persons assisted
		CARES Act, ESG-CV Substantial Amendment
		ESG-CV funds will assist homeless individuals and families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
		Goal Outcome Indicator: Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 120 Persons Assisted
10	Goal Name	Homelessness Prevention
	Goal	CARES Act, ESG-CV Substantial Amendment
	Description	Assist housing individuals and families from hosping homoloss by providing financial assistance as
	•	Assist housing individuals and families from becoming homeless by providing financial assistance as well as housing relocation and stabilization services as necessary.
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		Goal Outcome Indicator: Homelessness Prevention: 50 persons assisted

# **Projects**

# AP-35 Projects – 91.220(d)

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

#### **Projects**

#	Project Name
11	CDBG-CV: Homeless Shelter
12	CDBG-CV: Other Public Services
13	CDBG-CV: Fire Protection Equipment
14	CDBG-CV: Administration
15	ESG-CV Fresno County

**Table 4 - Project Information** 

# **AP-38 Project Summary**

**Project Summary Information** 

11	Project Name	CDBG-CV: Homeless Shelter
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Emergency Shelter
	Needs Addressed	Emergency Shelter
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$501,964
	Description	Provides funds for temporary shelter to homeless persons in a contracted hotel in the City of Selma, and wrap-around services provided by a non-profit agency in the City of Selma.
	Target Date	06/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	50 homeless persons assisted, presumed to be low income.
	Location Description	Selma and the surrounding unincorporated areas, with the potential to serve homeless persons from other cities including Fowler, Kingsburg, and Reedley.
	Planned Activities	Temporary shelter to homeless persons, and wrap-around services.
12	Project Name	CDBG-CV: Other Public Services
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Service Activities
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$688,594
	Description	Provides funds for COVID-19 related public service activities in the six participating cities (Fowler, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Reedley, and Selma) and the unincorporated area. Includes the provision of meals to seniors and/or disabled residents, funding to food banks, short-term financial assistance to qualified low-income residents for internet connectivity. Also includes mobile outreach services, providing referrals and linkage to housing assistance, healthcare, and other services providers through the County's Department of Behavioral Health and funding to the County's Department of Public Health for the procurement and distribution of multi-lingual multimedia health education information designed to reduce the spread of infectious disease.
	Target Date	06/30/2021

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	300 persons living in low- and moderate-income areas, or verified as being low- or moderate-income households.	
	Location Description	Participating cities and unincorporated communities in Fresno County.  Specific locations to be determined.	
	Planned Activities	Activities to be determined.	
13	Project Name	CDBG-CV: Fire Protection Equipment	
	Target Area		
	<b>Goals Supported</b>	Public Facility & Infrastructure (Cities)	
		Public Facility & Infrastructure (Unincorporated)	
	Needs Addressed	Public Facility and Infrastructure Improvements	
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$117,472	
	Description	Provides funds for COVID-19 related personal protective equipment and other supplies for agencies providing fire protection services to City of Mendota and eligible unincorporated areas.	
	Target Date	06/30/2021	
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	13,000 persons living in low- and moderate-income areas.	
	<b>Location Description</b>	Unincorporated areas in Fresno County.	
	Planned Activities	Activities to be determined.	
14	Project Name	CDBG-CV: Administration	
	Target Area		
	Goals Supported		
	Needs Addressed		
	Funding	CDBG-CV: \$327,008	
	Description	Administration of the CDBG-CV program.	
	Target Date	06/30/2021	

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A. Program administration.
	<b>Location Description</b>	N/A. Program administration.
	Planned Activities	Administration of the CDBG-CV program.
15 Project Name ESG-CV Fresno County		ESG-CV Fresno County
	Target Area	
	Goals Supported	Rapid Rehousing
		Emergency Shelter
		Homelessness Prevention
	Needs Addressed	Rapid Rehousing
		Emergency Shelter
		Homelessness Prevention
	Funding	ESG-CV: \$846,921
	Description	ESG-CV funds have been allocated to provide rapid rehousing, emergency shelter, and homelessness prevention. The funding amount for ESG-CV is \$846,921; with \$84,692 allocated to Administration, \$279,484 for Rapid Rehousing services, \$338,769 for Emergency Shelter, \$16,938 for HMIS, and \$127,038 for Homelessness Prevention
	Target Date	06/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Approximately 195 homeless persons will benefit from the proposed activities.
	<b>Location Description</b>	Fresno County
	Planned Activities	ESG-CV activities to include rapid rehousing, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, HMIS, and ESG-CV administration.

#### AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.220(i)

Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including

Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

The County will provide shelter due to the state and local shelter in place order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to homeless persons in Selma and the surrounding unincorporated areas, with the potential to serve homeless persons from other cities including Fowler, Kingsburg, and Reedley. The County would contract with the Super 8 Hotel in Selma to provide rooms, including handicapped accessible rooms if needed.

The addition of ESG-CV funds will allow the County to provide temporary housing to more individuals in the County. While emergency shelter will assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19, it will also allow homeless service providers to have regular contact with individuals that may otherwise be difficult to locate throughout the County.

Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again

#### **CARES Act, CDBG-CV & ESG-CV Substantial Amendment**

The County intends to seek permanent housing for the homeless persons receiving temporary shelter under the CDBG-CV program, using other services and/or funding sources.

With ESG-CV funds, rapid rehousing and homelessness prevention will be utilized to house those that are homeless as well as those that are at-risk of becoming homeless. The County will continue to follow the Housing First model to ensure that individuals assisted with ESG-CV funds are homeless the least amount of time possible and are able to be housed as quickly as possible.

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State Use Only:					
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* a. Legal Name: County of Fre	no				
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):  94-6000512  * c. Organizational DUNS:  1066341030000					
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e. Organizational Unit:					
Department Name: Social Services	Division Name:  Administration	n			
	person to be contacted on matters involving this	application:			
Prefix: Ms.  Middle Name:  * Last Name: Moreno  Suffix:	* First Name: Laura				
Title: Principal Staff Analy					
Organizational Affiliation:					
* Telephone Number: 559-600-2335 Fax Number: 559-600-2357					
*Email: LHaga@fresnocountyca.gov					

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* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:
B: County Government
Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:
Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:
* Other (specify):
* 10. Name of Federal Agency:
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
14.231
CFDA Title:
Emergency Solutions Grant Program
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:
E-20-UW-06-0003
* Title:
Emergency Solutions Grant - CARES Act (ESG-CV)
13. Competition Identification Number:
Title:
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):
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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:
Emergency Solutions Grant Administration; Emergency Solutions Grant
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.
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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424					
16. Congressional Districts Of:					
* a. Applicant CA-021 * b. Program/Project CA-021					
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.					
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17. Proposed Project:					
* a. Start Date: 03/01/2020					
18. Estimated Funding (\$):					
* a. Federal 846, 921.00					
* b. Applicant					
* c. State					
* d. Local					
* e. Other					
* f. Program Income					
* g. TOTAL 846, 921.00					
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?					
a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on 07/10/2020.					
b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.					
c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.					
* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)					
☐ Yes ⊠ No					
If "Yes", provide explanation and attach					
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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)  ** I AGREE  ** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.					
Authorized Representative:					
Prefix: Mr. *First Name: Delfino					
Middle Name: E.					
* Last Name: Neira					
Suffix:					
* Title: Director of Social Services					
* Telephone Number: 559-600-2302 Fax Number:					
* Email: dneira@fresnocountyca.gov					
* Signature of Authorized Representative:					

Fresno County
SF-424
Additional Information for Selected Questions

#### 14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

The unincorporated portion of Fresno County and the participating cities of Fowler, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Reedley and Selma.

SF-424 Additional Information for Selected Questions
16. Congressional Districts - Additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts:
CA-004
CA-016
CA-022

Fresno County

#### **ASSURANCES - CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant:, I certify that the applicant:

- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General
  of the United States and, if appropriate, the State,
  the right to examine all records, books, papers, or
  documents related to the assistance; and will establish
  a proper accounting system in accordance with
  generally accepted accounting standards or agency
  directives.
- 3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
- 4. Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
- 5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progressive reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
- Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards of merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex: (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29) U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statue(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statue(s) which may apply to the application.

- 11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- 12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of

- Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
- 18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
- 20. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

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