

**GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AND
Columbia County Board of County Commissioners
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23.s.aa.900.134**

This Agreement is by and between the State of Florida, Department of State, hereinafter referred to as the "Department," and the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee."

The Grantee has been awarded an African-American Historical and Cultural Grant by the Department, grant number 23.s.aa.900.134 for the Project "Old Richardson High School Improvements" in the amount of \$500,000 ("Grant Award Amount"). The Department enters into this Agreement and has the authority to administer this grant in accordance with Section 152 of the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act and Section 197 of the 2022-23 General Appropriations Act.

Funding for this grant is provided by the federal Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program established by the American Rescue Plan, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (ARPA), as authorized by the Department of the Treasury. Federal funds disbursed under this program may only be used in compliance with ARPA, Treasury's regulations implementing the Act, applicable provisions of 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and all other applicable federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders. For additional information about the SLFRF program, see the Assistance Listing in SAM.gov under assistance listing number (formerly known as CFDA number) 21.027.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Grant Purpose.** This grant shall be used exclusively for the "Old Richardson High School Improvements," the public purpose for which these funds were appropriated.

- a. The Grantee shall perform the following **Scope of Work**:

Grant funds will be used to facilitate repairs to the historic Old Richardson High School building in Lake City. Work items include lead and asbestos testing; removal of the old asbestos tiles; install new electrical, lighting, and plumbing; repair/replace a minimum of sixty-eight (68) windows; replace roof; and upgrade HVAC. Grant funds will also be used for professional architectural / engineering services.

All window replacements shall be submitted to the Bureau of Historic Preservation for review and approval before any window replacement work commences.

All tasks associated with the Project shall meet the requirements set forth in this agreement.

- b. The Grantee agrees to provide the following **Deliverables** and **Performance Measures** related to the Scope of Work for payments to be awarded.

#	Payment Type	Deliverable Description	Documentation	Payment Amount
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1	Fixed Price	Provide one (1) copy of the draft contract with a professional architectural/engineering consultant; one (1) copy of the project timeline to the Department for review and approval; one (1) copy of the Certificate of Completion for participation in the Grants Management Webinar demonstrating a 100/100 score on the AACH Grants Management Quiz; one (1) copy of the SAM.gov entity information form.	One (1) copy of the draft contract with a professional architectural/engineering consultant; one (1) copy of the project timeline to the Department for review and approval; one (1) Certificate of Completion demonstrating a 100/100 score on the AACH Grants Management Quiz; one (1) copy of the SAM.gov entity information form.	\$125,000
2	Fixed Price	Complete and submit a completed Application and Certificate for Payment (AIA Document G702) and Schedule of Contract Values (AIA Document G703), or their equivalents, showing at least thirty percent (30%) of the project completed for review and approval; Photographic documentation of installed project identification sign with Grant Funding Acknowledgement; documentation to support all paid expenditures including detailed paid invoices, bank records, and canceled checks.	One (1) copy of a completed Application and Certificate for Payment (AIA Document G702) and Schedule of Contract Values (AIA Document G703), or their equivalents, showing at least thirty percent (30%) of the project completed; Photographic documentation of installed project identification sign with Grant Funding Acknowledgement; documentation to support all paid expenditures including detailed paid invoices, bank records, and canceled checks.	\$125,000
3	Fixed Price	Complete and Submit one (1) copy of a completed Application and Certificate for Payment (AIA Document G702) and Schedule of Contract Values (AIA Document G703), or their equivalents, showing at least sixty percent (60%) of the project completed; documentation to support all paid expenditures including detailed paid invoices, bank records, and canceled checks.	One (1) copy of a completed Application and Certificate for Payment (AIA Document G702) and Schedule of Contract Values (AIA Document G703), or their equivalents, showing at least sixty percent (60%) of the project completed; documentation to support all paid expenditures including detailed paid invoices, bank records, and canceled checks.	\$125,000

4	Fixed Price	Complete and submit an Application and Certificate for Payment (AIA Document G702) and Schedule of Contract Values (AIA Document G703), or their equivalents, showing at least one hundred percent (100%) of the project completed, including all retainage amounts paid, for review and approval. In addition, a new/updated FMSF form (for previously extant structures over 50 years old) for the property and executed Restrictive Covenant filed with the County Clerk shall be submitted prior to final payment; a Single Audit Form shall be completed by the Grantee and submitted along with the Final Progress Report prior to final payment; documentation to support all paid expenditures including detailed paid invoices, bank records, and canceled checks.	One (1) copy of the completed Application and Certificate for Payment (AIA Document G702) and Schedule of Contract Values (AIA Document G703), or their equivalents, showing at least one hundred percent (100%) of the project completed, including all retainage amounts paid; One (1) copy of the new/updated FMSF form (for previously extant structures over 50 years old); One (1) copy of the executed Restrictive Covenant filed with the County Clerk; One (1) Single Audit Form; documentation to support all paid expenditures including detailed paid invoices, bank records, and canceled checks.	\$125,000
Totals				\$500,000

c. The Grantee has provided an Estimated Project Budget based upon reasonable expenditures projected to accomplish the Grantee's Scope of Work and Deliverables outlined in the Agreement. The Budget provides details of how grant and match funds will be spent. All expenditures shall be in accordance with this budget (which is incorporated as part of this Agreement and entitled Attachment A) and must be incurred during the term of this Agreement, as stated in Section 2 of this Agreement.

d. Should grant expenditures vary from the budgeted grant amount for any line item in Attachment A (Estimated Project Budget) by more than 20%, the Grantee shall be required to submit a proposal for revision of the Estimated Project Budget with a written explanation for the reason(s) for deviation(s) from the original Estimated Project Budget to the Division for review and written approval.

2. Length of Agreement. This Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2021, and shall end June 30, 2023, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of this Agreement. Contract extensions will not be granted unless Grantee is able to provide substantial written justification and the Department approves such extension. The Grantee's written request for such extension must be submitted to the Department no later than thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of this Agreement and no amendment will be valid until a written amendment is signed by both parties as required in Section 7 and Section 15 of this Agreement.

3. Contract Administration. The parties are legally bound by the requirements of this Agreement. Each party's contract manager, named below, will be responsible for monitoring its performance under this Agreement, and will be the official contact for each party. Any notice(s) or other communications in regard to this agreement shall be directed to or delivered to the other party's contract manager by utilizing the information below. Any change in the contact information below shall be submitted in writing to the contract manager within 10 days of the change.

For the Department :

Drew Begley
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850.245.6466
Email: drew.begley@dos.myflorida.com

For the Grantee:

Contact: Shannon Williams
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Phone: 386.752.4675
Email: SWilliams@nfps.net

4. **Grant Payments.** All grant payments are requested online via <https://dosgrants.com/> by submitting a payment request with documentation that the deliverable has been completed. The total grant award shall not exceed the Grant Award Amount, which shall be paid by the Department in consideration for the Grantee's minimum performance as set forth by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Grant payment requests are not considered complete for purposes of payment until review of the deliverables for compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the appropriate Department staff is complete and approval of the deliverable given. The grant payment schedule is outlined below:
 - a. All payments will be made in the amounts identified with the Deliverables in Section 1 of this agreement.
 - b. All payments will be made in accordance with the completion of those Deliverables.
5. **Electronic Payments.** The Grantee can choose to use electronic funds transfer (EFT) to receive grant payments. All grantees wishing to receive their award through electronic funds transfer must submit a Direct Deposit Authorization form to the Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS). If EFT has already been set up for the organization, the Grantee does not need to submit another authorization form unless the organization has changed bank accounts. The authorization form is accessible at https://www.myfloridacfo.com/docs-sf/accounting-and-auditing-libraries/vendors/vendor-relations/dfs-a1-26e-direct-deposit-vendors.pdf?sfvrsn=eff728cf_16 where information pertaining to payment status is also available.
6. **Florida Substitute Form W-9.** A completed Substitute Form W-9 issued by DFS is required from any entity that receives a payment from the State of Florida that may be subject to 1099 reporting. DFS must have the correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and other related information in order to report accurate tax information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). To register or access a Florida Substitute Form W-9 visit <http://www.flvendor.myfloridacfo.com/>. **A copy of the Grantee's Florida Substitute Form W-9 must be submitted to the Department, as required, in advance of or with the executed Agreement.**
7. **Amendment to Agreement.** Either party may request modification of the provisions of this Agreement by contacting the Department to request an Amendment to the Contract. **Changes which are agreed upon shall be valid only when in writing, signed by each of the parties, and attached to the original of this Agreement.** If changes are implemented without the Department's written approval, the organization is subject to noncompliance, and the grant award is subject to reduction, partial, or complete refund to the State of Florida and termination of this agreement.
8. **Financial Consequences.** The Department shall apply the following financial consequences for failure to perform the minimum level of services required by this Agreement in accordance with Sections 215.971 and 287.058, *Florida Statutes*.
 - a. Payments will be withheld for failure to complete services as identified in the Scope of Work and Deliverables, provide documentation that the deliverable has been completed, or demonstrate the appropriate use of state or federal funds.
 - b. If the Grantee has spent less than the Grant Award Amount in state or federal funds to complete the Scope of Work, the final payment will be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between spent state or federal dollars and the Grant Award Amount.
 - c. The Division may reduce individual payments by 10% if the completed deliverable is not consistent with any applicable historic preservation standards as outlined in the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation available online at <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservation/standards.htm> or applicable industry standards.

The Department shall reduce total grant funding for the Project in direct proportion to any required match contributions not met by the end of the grant period. This reduction shall be calculated by dividing the actual match amount by the required match amount indicated in the Agreement and multiplying the product by the Grant Award Amount indicated in the Agreement. Pursuant to Section 17, Grantee shall

refund to the Department any excess funds paid out prior to a reduction of total grant funding.

9. Additional Special Conditions.

a) For all projects involving **development activities**, the following special conditions apply:

- i. All project work shall be completed under the supervision of a licensed architect or licensed contractor.
- ii. All project work affecting a Historic Property must be in compliance with the **Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation** available online at:
<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservation/standards.htm>
- iii. The Grantee shall provide photographic documentation of the Project activity. Guidelines regarding the photographic documentation are available online at <https://dos.myflorida.com/historical/grants/special-category-grants/>
- iv. Architectural Services
 - A. All projects shall require contracting for architectural/engineering services.
 - B. The Grantee may request a waiver of this requirement from the Department if they believe that the architectural/engineering services are not needed for the Project. The Department shall make a recommendation to the Grantee after review of the proposed work.
- v. Architectural Documents and Construction Contracts

The Grantee shall submit the architectural services contract to the Department for review and approval prior to final execution. In addition, pursuant to *Section 267.031(5)(i), Florida Statutes*, the Grantee shall submit architectural planning documents to the Department for review and approval at the following stages of development:

- A. Upon completion of **schematic design**;
 - B. Upon completion of **design development and outline specifications**; and
 - C. Upon completion of **100% construction documents and project manual**, prior to execution of the construction contract.
- vi. For the construction phase of the Project, in addition to the review submissions indicated above, a copy of the construction contract must be submitted to the Department for review and approval prior to final execution. Department review and approval of said contracts shall not be construed as acceptance by or imposition upon the Department of any financial liability in connection with said contracts.
 - vii. For projects involving ground disturbance (examples include: historic building or structure relocation, grading and site work, installation of sewer and water lines, subgrade foundation repairs or damp proofing, construction of new foundations and installation of landscape materials), the Grantee shall ensure that the following requirements are included in all contracts for architectural and engineering services:
 - A. Ground disturbance around historic buildings or elsewhere on the site shall be minimized, thus reducing the possibility of damage to or destruction of significant archaeological resources.
 - B. If an archaeological investigation of the Project site has not been completed, the architect or engineer shall contact the Department for assistance in determining the actions necessary to evaluate the potential for adverse effects of the ground disturbing activities on significant archaeological resources.
 - C. Significant archaeological resources shall be protected and preserved in place whenever possible. Heavy machinery shall not be allowed in areas where significant archaeological resources may be disturbed or damaged.
 - D. When preservation of significant archaeological resources in place is not feasible, a mitigation plan shall be developed in consultation with and approved by the Division of Historical Resources, Bureau of Historic Preservation's Compliance Review

Section (contact information available online at www.flheritage.com). The mitigation plan shall be implemented under the direction of an archaeologist meeting the *Secretary of the Interiors' Professional Qualification Standards for Archaeology*.

- E. Documentation of archaeological investigation and required mitigation actions shall be submitted to the Compliance Review Section for review and approval. This documentation shall conform to the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeological Documentation*, and the reporting standards of the Compliance Review Section set forth in *Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code*.

b) For all projects involving **survey activities**, the following special conditions apply:

- i. The Grantee shall submit survey contracts to the Department for review and approval prior to execution.
- ii. A 1A-32 permit must be obtained from the Division of Historical Resources, Bureau of Archaeological Research prior to the beginning of fieldwork conducted in state lands and a copy submitted to the Department, if applicable.
- iii. For historical structure and archaeological surveys, the Grantee shall follow the historic structure and archaeological survey guidelines as outlined in the documents found online at <https://dos.myflorida.com/historical/grants/small-matching-grants/>. The survey report shall conform to *Chapter 1A-46, Florida Administrative Code*.

c) Federal Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program Grant Subrecipients must comply with the Federal Special Conditions contained in Attachment C.

10. Credit Line(s) to Acknowledge Grant Funding. Pursuant to Section 286.25, *Florida Statutes*, in publicizing, advertising, or describing the sponsorship of the program the Grantee shall include the following statement:

- a. "This project is sponsored in part by the Department of State and the State of Florida." Any variation in this language must receive prior approval in writing by the Department.
- b. All site-specific projects must include a Project identification sign, with the aforementioned language, that must be placed on site. The cost of preparation and erection of the Project identification sign are allowable project costs. Routine maintenance costs of Project signs are not allowable project costs. A photograph of the aforementioned sign must be submitted to the Department as soon as it is erected.

11. Encumbrance of Funds. The Grantee shall execute a binding contract for at least a part of the Scope of Work within six (6) months from the date of execution of this Agreement, except as allowed below.

- a. Extension of Encumbrance Deadline: The encumbrance deadline indicated above may be extended by written approval of the Department. To be eligible for this extension, the Grantee must demonstrate to the Department that encumbrance of grant funding and the required match by binding contract(s) is achievable by the end of the requested extended encumbrance period. The Grantee's written request for extension of the encumbrance deadline must be submitted to the Department no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the encumbrance deadline indicated above.
- b. Encumbrance Deadline Exception: For projects not involving contract services the Grantee and the Department shall consult on a case-by-case basis to develop an acceptable encumbrance schedule.

12. Grant Reporting Requirements. The Grantee must submit the following reports to the Department. All reports shall document the completion of any deliverables/tasks, expenses and activities that occurred during that reporting period. All reports on grant progress will be submitted online via <https://dosgrants.com/>. If the Grant Period end date set forth in Section 2 is extended in accordance with the requirements of Section 7 and Section 15 of this Agreement, additional quarterly progress reports shall be submitted until the expiration of the Grant Period.

- a. **First Project Progress Report** is due by July 15, 2022, for the period April 1 - June 30, 2022.
- b. **Second Project Progress Report** is due by October 15, 2022, for the period July 1 - September 30, 2022.
- c. **Third Project Progress Report** is due by January 15, 2023, for the period October 1 - December 31, 2022.

- d. **Fourth Project Progress Report** is due by April 15, 2023 for the period ending January 1 - March 31, 2023.
- e. **Fifth Project Progress Report** is due by July 15, 2023, for the period ending April 1 - June 30, 2023.
- f. **Final Report.** The Grantee must submit a Final Report to the Division within one month of the Grant Period End Date set forth in Section 2 above. All final reports must document the completion of all deliverables/tasks, expenses and activities that occurred by the Grant Period End Date. The Grantee may expend funds only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the specified agreement period. Expenditures of state or federal financial assistance must be in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of state and federal funds, including, but not limited to, this Agreement, the *Reference Guide for State Expenditures*, and 2 CFR Part 200.
- 13. Matching Funds.** Grantee is not required to provide matching funds if the Grant Award Amount is equal to or less than \$500,000. *However*, if the Grant Award Amount is greater than \$500,000, Grantee is required to provide a 50% match of the amount above \$500,000. The Grantee is responsible for any matching funds included in the budget in Attachment A, whether required or voluntary. The Grantee must submit documentation that the match requirements of this Agreement have been met and provide to the Department documentation evidencing expenses incurred to comply with this requirement.
- 14. Grant Completion Deadline.** The grant completion deadline is the end date of this Agreement set forth in Section 2 above. The Grant Completion Deadline is the date when all grant and any required matching funds have been paid out or incurred in accordance with the work described in the Scope of Work, detailed in the Estimated Project Budget. If the Grantee finds it necessary to request an extension of the Grant Completion Deadline, an Amendment to the Agreement must be executed as per Section 7, and the stipulations in Section 15 must be met.
- 15. Extension of the Grant Completion Deadline.** An extension of the completion date must be requested at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the Grant Period and may not exceed six (6) months, unless the Grantee can clearly demonstrate extenuating circumstances: *provided, however*, that under no circumstances may this Agreement be extended beyond the period of performance for use of SLFRF funds, as set forth by the Department of the Treasury. An extenuating circumstance is one that is beyond the control of the Grantee, and one that prevents timely completion of the Project such as a natural disaster, death or serious illness of the individual responsible for the completion of the Project, litigation related to the Project, or failure of the contractor or architect to provide the services for which they were contracted to provide. An extenuating circumstance does not include failure to read or understand the administrative requirements of a grant or failure to raise sufficient matching funds. Changes to the original completion deadline shall be valid only when requested in writing, approved by the Department, and an Amendment to the Agreement has been executed by both parties and attached to the original of this Agreement. The Grantee must provide documentation that a portion of the grant funds and match contributions are encumbered and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that project work is progressing at a rate such that completion is achievable within the extended Grant Period.
- 16. Non-allowable Grant Expenditures.** The Grantee agrees to expend all grant funds received under this agreement solely for the purposes for which they were authorized and appropriated. Expenditures (grant and match) shall be in compliance with applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, the program guidelines, and this agreement. The following categories of expenditures are non-allowable for expenditure of grant funds and as contributions to required match:
- a) Expenditures for work not included in the Scope of Work of the executed Grant Award Agreement;
 - b) Costs of goods and services not procured in accordance with procurement procedures set forth in the Grant Award Agreement and 2 CFR Part 200;
 - c) Expenses incurred or obligated prior to or after the Grant Period, as indicated in the Grant Award Agreement;
 - d) Expenditures of state or federal financial assistance not in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of state and federal funds as outlined in the Department of Financial Services' Reference Guide for State Expenditures (revised 11/1/2019) and 2 CFR Part 200.
 - e) Expenses associated with lobbying or attempting to influence Federal, State or local legislation, the judicial branch or any state agency;
 - f) For project activities directed at a Historic Property, expenditures for work not consistent with the applicable historic Preservation Standards as outlined in the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines available at www.nps.gov/tps/standards/treatment-guidelines-2017.pdf, standards available at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/standards.htm> and [nps.gov/history/local-law/arch_stnds_0.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/arch_stnds_0.htm) or applicable

industry standards;

- g) Costs for projects having as their primary purpose the fulfillment of Federal or State regulatory requirements, including costs of consultation and mitigation measures required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, or under Section 267.031, F.S.;
- h) Projects directed at activities or Real Properties that are restricted to private or exclusive participation or access, which shall include restricting access on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age, pregnancy, handicap or marital status;
- i) Entertainment, food, beverages, plaques, awards or gifts;
- j) Costs not documented in accordance with the provisions of the Grant Award Agreement;
- k) Indirect costs including Grantee overhead, management expenses, general operating costs and other costs that are not readily identifiable as expenditures for the materials and services required to complete the work identified in the Scope of Work in the Grant Award Agreement. Examples of indirect costs include: rent/mortgage, utilities, janitorial services, insurance, accounting, internet service, monthly expenses associated to security systems, non-grant related administrative and clerical staffing, marketing and fundraising activities;
- l) Administrative and project management expenditures such as expenditures that are directly attributable to management of the grant-assisted Project and meeting the reporting and associated requirements of the Grant Award Agreement;
- m) Grantee operational support (i.e., organization salaries not directly related to grant activities; travel expenditures; per diem; or supplies);
- n) Insurance costs (Exception: costs for builder's risk, workers' compensation and contractor's liability insurance);
- o) Capital improvements to the interior of Religious Properties (Exception: repairs to elements of the structural system. Examples include: foundation repairs, repairs to columns, load bearing wall framing, roof framing, masonry repairs, window and exterior door repairs and restoration practices associated with the building envelope);
- p) Accessibility improvements for Religious Properties;
- q) Parking facilities, sidewalks, walkways, and trails that are the entire scope of work; landscaping; fabrication or design of exhibits; or commercial projects (coffee shops, cafés, and gifts shops as part of the facility are allowable);
- r) Furniture and equipment unnecessary to furnish and operate a new or improved facility as part of a Fixed Capital Outlay project. Specific prior approval must be granted by the Department for all expenditures for furniture and equipment;
- s) Costs associated with attending or hosting conferences, summits, workshops or presentations (Exception: municipal or county required public meetings necessary for completion of the grant assisted project);
- t) Travel expenditures, including those of personnel responsible for items of work approved by the Department, administrative personnel, contracted or subcontracted employees, either for purposes of work on-site or research off-site; and
- u) Tuition waivers, fees, and other non-grant related costs associated with employing students for grant projects.

17. Unobligated and Unearned Funds and Allowable Costs. In accordance with Section 215.971, *Florida Statutes*, the Grantee shall refund to the State of Florida any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid to the Grantee. In addition, funds paid in excess of the amount to which the recipient is entitled under the terms and conditions of the agreement must be refunded to the state agency. Further, the recipient may expend funds only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the specified agreement period. Expenditures of state or federal financial assistance must be in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of state and federal funds, including, but not limited to, the *Reference Guide for State Expenditures* and 2 CFR Part 200.

18. Repayment. All refunds or repayments to be made to the Department under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of the "Department of State" and mailed directly to the following address: Florida Department of State, Attention: African-American Cultural and Historical Grant Program, Department of State, 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399. In accordance with Section 215.34(2), *Florida Statutes*, if a check or other draft is returned to the Department for collection, Grantee shall pay to the Department a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent (5%) of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater.

19. Single Audit Act. The Grantee is required to complete a Single Audit Act certification form through the Department of State grants management system at <https://dosgrants.com/>. Each grantee, other than a grantee that is a State agency, shall submit to an audit pursuant to 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and Section 215.97, *Florida Statutes*. See Attachment B for additional information regarding this requirement.

20. Retention of Accounting Records. Financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records including electronic storage media pertinent to the Project shall be retained for a period of five (5) years after the close out of the grant. If any litigation or audit is initiated, or claim made, before the expiration of the five-year period, the records shall be retained until the litigation, audit, or claim has

been resolved.

- 21. Obligation to Provide State Access to Grant Records.** The Grantee must make all grant records of expenditures, copies of reports, books, and related documentation available to the Department or a duly authorized representative of the State of Florida for inspection at reasonable times for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.
- 22. Obligation to Provide Public Access to Grant Records.** The Department reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement in the event that the Grantee refuses public access to all documents or other materials made or received by the Grantee that are subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*, known as the *Florida Public Records Act*. The Grantee must immediately contact the Department's Contract Manager for assistance if it receives a public records request related to this Agreement.
- 23. Restrictive Covenants.** The Grantee and the Property Owner(s), if different, shall execute and file Restrictive Covenants with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the county where the property is located, prior to initial release of final payment. The Restrictive Covenants shall include at a minimum the following provisions:
- a. The Restrictive Covenants shall run with the title of the property, shall encumber the property and shall be binding upon the Grantee and the Property Owner(s), if different, and their successors in interest for ten (10) years from the date of the recordation of the Restrictive Covenants for projects involving improvements to Real Property.
 - b. The Grantee and Property Owner(s) shall permit the Department to inspect the property at all reasonable times to determine whether the Grantee and Property Owner(s) are in compliance with the terms of the Restrictive Covenants.
 - c. In the case of Historic Properties, the Grantee and Property Owner(s) shall maintain the property in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
 - d. In the case of Cultural Facilities, the Grantee and Property Owner(s) shall maintain the property as a building which is be used primarily for the programming, production, presentation, exhibition or any combination of the above functions of any of the cultural disciplines defined in Section 265.283(7), Florida Statute. These disciplines include, but are not limited to music, dance, theatre, creative writing, literature, architecture, painting, sculpture, folk arts, photography, crafts, media arts, visual arts, programs of museums, and other such allied, major art forms.
 - e. The Grantee and Property Owner(s) agree that no modifications will be made to the property, other than routine repairs and maintenance, without advance review and approval of the plans and specifications by the Department.
 - f. The Restrictive Covenants shall contain the following amortization schedule of the repayment of grant funds, should the Grantee or Property Owner(s) or their successors in interest violate the Restrictive Covenants.
 - i. Amortization Schedule for projects involving improvements to Real Property:
If the violation occurs within the first five (5) years of the effective date of these covenants, the Department shall be entitled to return of the entire grant amount. If the violation occurs after the first five (5) years, the Department shall be entitled to return of the entire grant amount, less 10% for each year past the first five (5).
 - g. Other provisions as agreed upon by the Department and the Grantee.
- 24. Noncompliance with Grant Requirements.** Any Grantee that has not submitted required reports or satisfied other administrative requirements for this grant or other grants from any other Florida Department of State (DOS) Division will be in noncompliance status and subject to the DOS Grants Compliance Procedure. Grant compliance issues must be resolved before a grant award agreement may be executed, and before grant payments for any DOS grant may be released.
- 25. Accounting Requirements.** The Grantee must maintain an accounting system that provides a complete record of the use of all grant funds as follows:
- a. The accounting system must be able to specifically identify and provide audit trails that trace the receipt, maintenance, and expenditure

of state funds;

- b. Accounting records must adequately identify the sources and application of funds for all grant activities and must classify and identify grant funds by using the same budget categories that were approved in the grant application. If Grantee's accounting system accumulates data in a different format than the one in the grant application, subsidiary records must document and reconcile the amounts shown in the Grantee's accounting records to those amounts reported to the Department.
 - c. An interest-bearing checking account or accounts in a state or federally chartered institution may be used for revenues and expenses described in the Scope of Work and detailed in the Estimated Project Budget.
 - d. The name of the account(s) must include the grant award number;
 - e. The Grantee's accounting records must have effective control over and accountability for all funds, property, and other assets; and
 - f. Accounting records must be supported by source documentation and be in sufficient detail to allow for a proper pre-audit and post-audit (such as invoices, bills, and canceled checks).
- 26. Availability of Funds.** The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement are contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature, or the United States Congress in the case of a federally funded grant. In the event that the state or federal funds upon which this Agreement is dependent are withdrawn, this Agreement will be automatically terminated and the Department shall have no further liability to the Grantee, beyond those amounts already released prior to the termination date. Such termination will not affect the responsibility of the Grantee under this Agreement as to those funds previously distributed. In the event of a state revenue shortfall, the total grant may be reduced accordingly.
- 27. Independent Contractor Status of Grantee.** The Grantee, if not a state agency, agrees that its officers, agents and employees, in performance of this Agreement, shall act in the capacity of independent contractors and not as officers, agents, or employees of the state. The Grantee is not entitled to accrue any benefits of state employment, including retirement benefits and any other rights or privileges connected with employment by the State of Florida.
- 28. Grantee's Subcontractors.** The Grantee shall be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement. The Grantee may subcontract, as necessary, to perform the services and to provide commodities required by this Agreement. The Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor(s) for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the Grantee's subcontract(s), and the Grantee shall be solely liable to its subcontractor(s) for all expenses and liabilities incurred under its subcontract(s). The Grantee must take the necessary steps to ensure that each of its subcontractors will be deemed to be "independent contractors" and will not be considered or permitted to be agents, servants, joint ventures, or partners of the Department.
- 29. Liability.** The Department will not assume any liability for the acts, omissions to act, or negligence of, the Grantee, its agents, servants, or employees; nor may the Grantee exclude liability for its own acts, omissions to act, or negligence, to the Department.
- a. The Grantee shall be responsible for claims of any nature, including but not limited to injury, death, and property damage arising out of activities related to this Agreement by the Grantee, its agents, servants, employees, and subcontractors. The Grantee, other than a Grantee which is the State or the State's agencies or subdivisions, as defined in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, shall indemnify and hold the Department harmless from any and all claims of any nature and shall investigate all such claims at its own expense. If the Grantee is governed by Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, it shall only be obligated in accordance with that Section.
 - b. Neither the state nor any agency or subdivision of the state waives any defense of sovereign immunity, or increases the limits of its liability, by entering into this Agreement.
 - c. The Department shall not be liable for attorney fees, interest, late charges or service fees, or cost of collection related to this Agreement.
 - d. The Grantee shall be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the Project. The Grantee may subcontract as necessary to perform the services set forth in this Agreement, including entering into subcontracts with vendors for services and commodities; and provided that it is understood by the Grantee that the Department shall not be liable to the subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the subcontract.

- 30. Strict Compliance with Laws.** The Grantee shall perform all acts required by this Agreement in strict conformity with all applicable laws and regulations of the local, state and federal law.
- 31. No Discrimination.** The Grantee may not discriminate against any employee employed under this Agreement, or against any applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, pregnancy, disability or marital status. The Grantee shall insert a similar provision in all of its subcontracts for services under this Agreement.
- 32. Breach of Agreement.** The Department will demand the return of grant funds already received, will withhold subsequent payments, and/or will terminate this agreement if the Grantee improperly expends and manages grant funds, fails to prepare, preserve or surrender records required by this Agreement, or otherwise violates this Agreement.
- 33. Termination of Agreement.**
- a. Termination by the Department. The Department will terminate or end this Agreement if the Grantee fails to fulfill its obligations herein. In such event, the Department will provide the Grantee a notice of its violation by letter, and shall give the Grantee fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt to cure its violation. If the violation is not cured within the stated period, the Department will terminate this Agreement. The notice of violation letter shall be delivered to the Grantee's Contract Manager, personally, or mailed to his/her specified address by a method that provides proof of receipt. In the event that the Department terminates this Agreement, the Grantee will be compensated for any work completed in accordance with this Agreement, prior to the notification of termination, if the Department deems this reasonable under the circumstances. Grant funds previously advanced and not expended on work completed in accordance with this Agreement shall be returned to the Department, with interest, within thirty (30) days after termination of this Agreement. The Department does not waive any of its rights to additional damages, if grant funds are returned under this Section.
 - b. Termination for convenience. The Department or the Grantee may terminate the grant in whole or in part when both parties agree that the continuation of the Project would not produce beneficial results commensurate with the further expenditure of funds. The two parties will agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date, and in the case of partial terminations, the portion to be terminated.
 - c. Termination by Grantee. The Grantee may unilaterally cancel the grant at any time prior to the first payment on the grant although the Department must be notified in writing prior to cancellation. After the initial payment, the Project may be terminated, modified, or amended by the Grantee only by mutual agreement of the Grantee and the Department. Request for termination prior to completion must fully detail the reasons for the action and the proposed disposition of the uncompleted work.
- 34. Preservation of Remedies.** No delay or omission to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing to either party upon breach or violation by either party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of either party; nor shall such delay or omission be construed as a waiver of any such breach or default, or any similar breach or default.
- 35. Non-Assignment of Agreement.** The Grantee may not assign, sublicense nor otherwise transfer its rights, duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld. The agreement transferee must demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Project. If the Department approves a transfer of the Grantee's obligations, the Grantee shall remain liable for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement. In the event the Legislature transfers the rights, duties, and obligations of the Department to another governmental entity pursuant to Section 20.06, *Florida Statutes*, or otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement shall be transferred to the successor governmental agency as if it was the original party to this Agreement.
- 36. Required Procurement Procedures for Obtaining Goods and Services.**
- a. The Grantee shall provide maximum open competition when procuring goods and services related to the grant-assisted project. Procurement documentation supporting maximum open competition must be submitted to the Department for review and approval prior to execution of project contracts.

- b. Grantee's procurement standards must be consistent with 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317 – 200.327, as applicable. All procurement transactions for goods or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with the standards outlined in 2 C.F.R. §200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the four applicable conditions provided are met; *provided, however*, that 2 C.F.R. §200.320(c)(4) is not applicable to SLFRF program awards.

- 37. **Conflicts of Interest.** The Grantee hereby certifies that it is cognizant of the prohibition of conflicts of interest described in Sections 112.311 through 112.326, *Florida Statutes*, and affirms that it will not enter into or maintain a business or other relationship with any employee of the Department of State that would violate those provisions. The Grantee further agrees to seek authorization from the General Counsel for the Department of State prior to entering into any business or other relationship with a Department of State Employee to avoid a potential violation of those statutes.
- 38. **Binding of Successors.** This Agreement shall bind the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Grantee and of any legal entity that succeeds to the obligations of the Department of State.
- 39. **No Employment of Unauthorized Aliens.** The employment of unauthorized aliens by the Grantee is considered a violation of Section 274A (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Grantee knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement.
- 40. **Severability.** If any term or provision of the Agreement is found to be illegal and unenforceable, the remainder will remain in full force and effect, and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.
- 41. **Americans with Disabilities Act.** All programs and facilities related to this Agreement must meet the standards of Sections 553.501-553.513, *Florida Statutes*, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42 U.S.C. 12101, *et seq.*), which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 42. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be construed, performed, and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws and rules of Florida. Venue or location for any legal action arising under this Agreement will be in Leon County, Florida.

43. Entire Agreement. The entire Agreement of the parties consists of the following documents:

- a. This Agreement
- b. Estimated Project Budget (Attachment A)
- c. Single Audit Act Requirements and Exhibit I (Attachment B)
- d. Federal Special Conditions (Attachment C)
- e. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions (Attachment D)

In acknowledgment of this grant, provided from funds appropriated in the Florida FY2021-22 General Appropriation Act, the Florida FY2022-23 General Appropriation Act and the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-2), I hereby certify that I have read this entire Agreement, and will comply with all of its requirements.

Department of State:	Grantee:
By: _____	By: _____
	Authorizing Official for the Grantee
Division Director _____	_____
Division of _____	Typed name and title
_____	_____
Date	Date

ATTACHMENT A

Estimated Project Budget

Description	Grant Funds	Cash Match	In Kind Match
Other			
Engineering/Architectural Services	\$50,000	\$0	\$0
Lead testing and abatement	\$85,000	\$0	\$0
Asbestos testing and removal	\$85,000	\$0	\$0
Roof replacement	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
New electrical, lighting and plumbing	\$70,000	\$0	\$0
HVAC upgrades	\$70,000	\$0	\$0
Repair/replace windows (minimum of 68)	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Subtotals</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Totals	\$500,000	\$0	\$0

ATTACHMENT B

FEDERAL AND STATE OF FLORIDA SINGLE AUDIT ACT REQUIREMENTS

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of State to the Grantee may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of State as described in this Addendum to the Grant Award Agreement.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, Florida Statutes (F.S.), as revised (see AUDITS below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department of State staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by the Department of State. In the event the Department of State determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by Department of State staff to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS

Part I: Federally Funded

This part is applicable if the recipient is a state or local government or a nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A recipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this agreement lists the federal resources awarded through the Department of State by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from the Department of State. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A recipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

The Internet web addresses listed below will assist recipients in locating documents referenced in the text of this agreement and the interpretation of compliance issues.

U.S. Government Printing Office www.ecfr.gov

Part II: State Funded

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the recipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this agreement lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department of State by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of State, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

The Internet web addresses listed below will assist recipients in locating documents referenced in the text of this agreement and the interpretation of compliance issues.

State of Florida Department of Financial Services (Chief Financial Officer)

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/>

State of Florida Legislature (Statutes, Legislation relating to the Florida Single Audit Act) <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/>

Part III: Report Submission

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this agreement shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR §200.512, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:
 - A. The Department of State through the <https://dosgrants.com/> grants management system.
 - B. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR §200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.
2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:
 - A. The Department of State through the <https://dosgrants.com/> grants management system.
 - B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401

111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of State pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
4. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of State for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

Part IV: Record Retention

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award(s) and this agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of State, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of State, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of at least three years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of State.

EXHIBIT 1

FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, Assistance Listing number (formerly known as CFDA number) 21.027. \$500,000

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

As contained in 2 CFR Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and 31 CFR Part 35, Subpart A – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

STATE RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Not applicable

MATCHING RESOURCES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

Not applicable.

SUBJECT TO SECTION 215.97, FLORIDA STATUTES:

Not applicable.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENT C

FEDERAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS

In addition to the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and the program guidelines generally applicable to grants awarded by the Department, African-American Cultural and Historical Grants, as federal pass-through grants, are also subject to additional federal requirements for use of SLFRF funds. The SLFRF awards are generally subject to the requirements set forth in the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR Part 200 (the "Uniform Guidance"). In all instances, Applicant Organizations should review the Uniform Guidance requirements applicable to your organization's use of SLFRF funds, and SLFRF-funded projects.

The following sections provide a general summary of compliance responsibilities under applicable federal statutes and regulations, including the Uniform Guidance, as described in the 2020 OMB Compliance Supplement Part 3. Compliance Requirements (issued August 18, 2020). Note that the descriptions below are only general summaries and all recipients and subrecipients of SLFRF funds are advised to carefully review the Uniform Guidance requirements and any additional regulatory and statutory requirements applicable to the program.

Grantee, as a subrecipient of federal funds, should ensure they remain in compliance with all SLFRF Award Terms and Conditions.

1. **Allowable Costs/Cost Principles.** As outlined in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E regarding Cost Principles, allowable costs are based on the premise that a recipient is responsible for the effective administration of Federal awards, application of sound management practices, and administration of Federal funds in a manner consistent with the program objectives and terms and conditions of the award. As such, the Department will implement robust internal controls and effective monitoring of subrecipients to ensure compliance with the Cost Principles, which are important for building trust and accountability. SLFRF Funds may be, but are not required to be, used along with other funding sources for a given project. Note that SLFRF Funds may not be used for a non-Federal cost share or match where prohibited by other Federal programs, e.g., funds may not be used for the State share for Medicaid.
2. **Cash Management.** SLFRF payments made to recipients are not subject to the requirements of the Cash Management Improvement Act and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 205 or 2 CFR 200.305(b)(8)-(9). As such, recipients can place funds in interest-bearing accounts, do not need to remit interest to Treasury, and are not limited to using that interest for eligible uses under the SLFRF award.
3. **Equipment and Real Property Management.** Any purchase of equipment or real property with SLFRF funds (as approved by the Department) must be consistent with the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. Equipment and real property acquired under this program must be used for the originally authorized purpose. Consistent with 2 CFR 200.311 and 2 CFR 200.313, any equipment or real property acquired using SLFRF funds shall vest in the non-Federal entity. Any acquisition and maintenance of equipment or real property must also be in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.
4. **Period of Performance.** All SLFRF funds remain subject to statutory requirements that they must be used for costs incurred by the recipient during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024, and that award funds for the financial obligations incurred by December 31, 2024 must be expended by December 31, 2026. Any funds not used must be returned to Treasury.
5. **Procurement, Suspension & Debarment.** Recipients are responsible for ensuring that any procurement using SLFRF funds, or payments under procurement contracts using such funds are consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance establishes in 2 CFR 200.319 that all procurement transactions for property or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the conditions below is true: the item is below the micro-purchase threshold; the item is only available from a single source; the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay from publicizing a competitive solicitation; or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. Recipients must have and use documented procurement procedures that are consistent with the standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.320. The Uniform Guidance requires an infrastructure for competitive

bidding and contractor oversight, including maintaining written standards of conduct and prohibitions on dealing with suspended or debarred parties. Your organization must ensure adherence to all applicable local, State, and federal procurement laws and regulations.

6. **Program Income.** Generally, program income includes, but is not limited to, income from fees for services performed, the use or rental of real or personal property acquired under Federal awards and principal and interest on loans made with Federal award funds. Program income does not include interest earned on advances of Federal funds, rebates, credits, discounts, or interest on rebates, credits, or discounts. Recipients of SLFRF funds should calculate, document, and record the organization's program income. Additional controls that your organization should implement include written policies that explicitly identify appropriate allocation methods, accounting standards and principles, compliance monitoring checks for program income calculations, and records. The Uniform Guidance outlines the requirements that pertain to program income at 2 CFR 200.307. Treasury intends to provide additional guidance regarding program income and the application of 2 CFR 200.307(e)(1), including with respect to lending programs.
7. **Reporting.** All recipients of federal funds must complete financial, performance, and compliance reporting. Expenditures may be reported on a cash or accrual basis, as long as the methodology is disclosed and consistently applied. Reporting must be consistent with the definition of expenditures pursuant to 2 CFR 200.1. Your organization should appropriately maintain accounting records for compiling and reporting accurate, compliant financial data, in accordance with appropriate accounting standards and principles. In addition, where appropriate, your organization needs to establish controls to ensure completion and timely submission of all mandatory performance and/or compliance reporting to the Department, for use in its required reporting to Treasury.
8. **SAM.gov Requirements.** All eligible recipients are also required to have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov>). To ensure timely receipt of funding, Treasury has stated that Non-entitlement Units of Government (NEUs) who have not previously registered with SAM.gov may do so after receipt of the award, but before the submission of mandatory reporting.
9. **Recordkeeping Requirements.** Generally, your organization must maintain records and financial documents for five years after all funds have been expended or returned to Treasury. Treasury may request transfer of records of long-term value at the end of such period. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats. Your organization must agree to provide or make available such records to Treasury upon request, and to any authorized oversight body, including but not limited to the Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and the Pandemic Relief Accountability Committee ("PRAC").
10. **Single Audit Requirements.** Recipients and subrecipients that expend more than \$750,000 in Federal awards during their fiscal year will be subject to an audit under the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulation at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F regarding audit requirements. Recipients and subrecipients may also refer to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplements for audits of federal funds and related guidance and the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to see examples and single audit submissions.
11. **Civil Rights Compliance.** Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the Treasury are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds. Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Treasury do not deny benefits or services, or otherwise discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), disability, age, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), in accordance with the following authorities: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) Public Law 88-352, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1 et seq., and the Department's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516, 29 U.S.C. 794; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the Department's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 28; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., and the Department implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 23. In order to carry out its enforcement responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Treasury will collect and review information from recipients to ascertain their compliance with the applicable requirements before and after providing financial assistance. Treasury's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, Coordination of Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, 28 CFR part 42, provide for the collection of data and information from recipients (see 28 CFR 42.406). Treasury may request that recipients submit data for post-award compliance reviews, including information such as a narrative describing their Title VI compliance status.

12. **General Federal Regulations.** Recipients shall comply with the regulations listed in 2 CFR 200, 48 CFR 31, and 40 U.S.C. 110 *et sequence*.
13. **Rights to Patents and Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** Rights to inventions made under this assistance agreement are subject to federal patent and licensing regulations, which are codified at Title 37 CFR Part 401 and Title 35 U.S.C. 200 through 212.
14. **Compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (2 CFR Part 175).** Recipients, their employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not:
- i. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
 - ii. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - iii. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.
15. **Whistleblower Protection.** Recipients shall comply with U.S.C. §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection. This requirement applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and effective December 14, 2016 has been permanently extended (Public Law (P.L.) 114-261).
- i. This award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold and all employees working on this award, related subawards, and related contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on award recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (P.L. 112-239).
 - ii. Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712.
 - iii. The Recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph C, in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award; best efforts should be made to include this clause, including this paragraph C in any subawards and contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this provision.
16. **Notification of Termination (2 CFR § 200.340).** In accordance with 2 CFR § 200.340, in the event that the Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the period of performance due to the Recipient's or subcontractor's material failure to comply with Federal statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the Federal award, the termination shall be reported to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)-designated integrity and performance system, accessible through System for Award Management (SAM) currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS). The Non-Federal Entity will notify the Recipient of the termination and the Federal requirement to report the termination in FAPIIS. See 2 CFR § 200.340 for the requirements of the notice and the Recipient's rights upon termination and following termination.
17. **Additional Lobbying Requirements.**
- i. The Recipient certifies that no funds provided under this Agreement have been used or will be used to engage in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law.
 - ii. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 U.S.C. §1601 *et seq.*), prohibits any organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, from receiving federal funds through an award, grant (and/or subgrant) or loan unless such organization warrants that it does not, and will not engage in lobbying activities prohibited by the Act as a special condition of such an award, grant (and/or subgrant), or loan. This restriction does not apply to loans made pursuant to approved revolving loan programs or to contracts awarded using proper procurement procedures.
 - iii. Pursuant to 2 CFR §200.450 and 2 CFR §200.454(e), the Recipient is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this

Agreement for membership dues to any entity or organization engaged in lobbying activities.

18. **Compliance with Assurances.** Recipients shall comply with any and all applicable assurances made by the Department or the Recipient to the Federal Government during the Grant application process.
19. **Federal Reporting Requirements (FFATA).** Grant Recipients awarded a new Federal grant greater than or equal to \$30,000 awarded on or after October 1, 2015, are subject to the FFATA the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") of 2006. The FFATA legislation requires that information on federal awards (federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website, which is www.USASpending.gov. The Grantee agrees to provide the information necessary, within one (1) month of execution, for the Department to comply with this requirement.
20. **2 CFR Part 200 Appendix 2 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards** In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.
 - i. Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by [41 U.S.C. 1908](#), must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.
 - ii. All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
 - iii. Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under [41 CFR Part 60](#) all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in [41 CFR Part 60-1.3](#) must include the equal opportunity clause provided under [41 CFR 60-1.4\(b\)](#), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" ([60 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965](#) Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at [41 CFR part 60](#) "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
 - iv. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended ([40 U.S.C. 3141-3148](#)). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act ([40 U.S.C. 3141-3144](#) and [3146-3148](#)) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations ([29 CFR Part 5](#) "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act ([40 U.S.C. 3145](#)), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations ([29 CFR Part 3](#) "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

The Davis-Bacon Act requirements do not apply to projects funded solely with award funds from the SLFRF. Recipients may be otherwise subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, when SLFRF award funds are used on a construction project in conjunction with funds from another federal program that requires enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act.

 - v. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act ([40 U.S.C. 3701-3708](#)). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with [40 U.S.C. 3702](#) and [3704](#), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations ([29 CFR Part 5](#)). Under [40 U.S.C. 3702](#) of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of

a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of [40 U.S.C. 3704](#) are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

- vi. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under [37 CFR § 401.2 \(a\)](#) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of [37 CFR Part 401](#), “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- vii. Clean Air Act ([42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q](#)) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act ([33 U.S.C. 1251-1387](#)), as amended - Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act ([42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q](#)) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended ([33 U.S.C. 1251-1387](#)). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- viii. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) - A contract award (see [2 CFR 180.220](#)) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at [2 CFR 180](#) that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
- ix. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment ([31 U.S.C. 1352](#)) - Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by [31 U.S.C. 1352](#). Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.
- x. Procurement of Recovered Materials. A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at [40 CFR part 247](#) that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
- xi. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment. Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:
 - A. Procure or obtain;
 - B. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
 - C. 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).
 - 1. 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).

2. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 3. 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.
- D. In implementing the prohibition under [Public Law 115-232](#), section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.
- E. See [Public Law 115-232](#), section 889 for additional information.
- F. See also 2 CFR [§ 200.471](#).
- xii. Domestic Preferences for Procurements.
- A. As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.
- B. For purposes of this section:
1. “Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
 2. “Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

ATTACHMENT D

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR 1183.35, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 Federal Register (pages 19160-19211). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the person to which this proposal is submitted.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS)

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.