

LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM PROCESSING FORM

1. DATE OF PROPOSED ACTION: September 6, 2016

2. AGENDA ITEM: Appointments Bids/Purchases Claims
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3. DEPARTMENT: Grants

APPLICANT: EMA

AGENT: Sandra Newland

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DEPUTY LARAMIE COUNTY
ATTORNEY

4. DESCRIPTION: Consideration of a grant award with the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security for the FY 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), in the amount of \$85,000 with matching funds in the amount of \$85,000 for the term of October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017.

5. DOCUMENTATION: 1 original

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August 18, 2016

Laramie County Commissioners
Mr. Buck Holmes, Chair
312 West 19th St Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Dear Mr. Holmes:

I am pleased to forward the grant award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Emergency Management Preparedness Grant (EMPG) Program for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016.

The FFY 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community. The FFY 2016 EMPG supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs.

I encourage you to thoroughly review the enclosed FFY 2016 Grant Award Agreement (GAA). In addition, please reference the FFY 2016 Notice of Funding Opportunity, found at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/114436>, as well as the 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 13 and the 2 CFR Section 200 for additional information about the purpose, goals and regulations of this grant.

Please return the enclosed Point of Contact form along with the signed Grant Award Agreement within 45 days of receipt of the grant award.

Sincerely,


Guy Cameron, Director



Matthew H. Mead
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Grant Award for U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Grant Programs Directorate, Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Grant Fiscal Year 2016

Political Subdivision:	Laramie County
Federal Amount:	\$85,000.00
Local Match Amount:	\$85,000.00
Award Period:	October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017
CFDA #:	97.042
DHS Grant Code:	EMW-2016-EP-00063-S01
Project ID:	16-GPD-LAR-EM-GCF16

- Parties:** The parties to this Grant Award Agreement [Grant] are the **Wyoming Office of Homeland Security**, whose principal address is 5500 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82002 [Homeland Security] and **Laramie County**, whose mailing address is **312 West 19th Street, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82001** [Subrecipient].
- Contact Information:** Subrecipient's submission of required reports and forms designated herein will be made using online tools when required by the procedures and protocol of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, EMPG Program. All other reports, forms, and communications regarding this Grant shall be directed to the attention of Wyoming Office of Homeland Security's designated contact person. Subrecipient must keep Homeland Security up-to-date as to the name of the person acting as Subrecipient's primary contact person for this Grant award using the Point of Contact Information Form attached and incorporated herein as Attachment One, including any change of contact person, address, or telephone information. Subrecipient's primary contact person shall cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this Grant. An e-mail address must be provided for the contact person and that e-mail account must be regularly checked for new messages.
- Funding Authority:** The funds Homeland Security will distribute to Subrecipient are drawn from grant funds distributed to the State of Wyoming by the Fiscal Year 2016 Homeland Security Grant Program, EMPG Program. The program is authorized by the *by Section 662 of the Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (6 U.S.C. § 762) and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121 et seq.); the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended (Pub. L. No. 95-124) (42 U.S.C. §§ 7701 et seq.); and the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Pub. L. No. 90-448) (42 U.S.C. §§ 4001 et seq.)*. Title VI of the *Stafford Act* authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly

in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. The FY 2016 EMPG will provide federal funds to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies to obtain the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal's (the Goal's) associated mission areas and core capabilities. The federal government, through the EMPG Program, provides necessary direction, coordination, and guidance, and provides necessary assistance, as authorized in this title, to support a comprehensive all hazards emergency preparedness system. Appropriation authority for the program is authorized under the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015, (Pub. L. No. 114-4).

4. **Term of Grant Award and Required Approvals:** This Grant is effective when all parties have executed it and all required approvals have been secured. The term of this Grant is from October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2017.
5. **Federal Grant References:** The Fiscal Year 2016 EMPG Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) can be found at http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1455571902574-a84f5a1b2f450795a70ccelf5ee7b967/FY_2016_EMPG_NOFO_FINAL.pdf. The Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101 v.2 September 2010, <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?=&id=5697> or http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG_101_V2.pdf, State Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance (Mitigation Planning "Blue Book"), <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/101659>, Local Mitigation Planning Handbook <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/23194>, Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plans, <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/32326>, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation, <http://www.fema.gov/implementation-guidance-and-reporting>, and NIMS Resource Center, <http://www.fema.gov/nims>; EMPG forms, and other documents.

Subrecipient shall read and ensure the necessary personnel become familiar with and adhere to the contents of the NOFO.

6. **Purpose of Grant Award:** The priority for FY 2016 EMPG funding is to continue the alignment of the EMPG Program to the National Preparedness System. The Nation utilizes the National Preparedness System to build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities in order to achieve the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of "a secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk." The objective of the National Preparedness System is to facilitate an integrated, all-of-Nation, risk informed, capabilities-based approach to preparedness. The guidance, programs, processes, and systems that support each component of the National Preparedness System enable a collaborative, whole community approach to national preparedness that engages individuals, families, communities, private and nonprofit sectors, faith-based organizations, and all levels of government (<http://www.fema.gov/whole-community>).

The FY 2016 EMPG Program contributes to the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities. Core capabilities are essential for the execution of critical tasks for each of the five mission areas outlined in the Goal. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The EMPG Program's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas.

Emphasis is placed on capabilities that address the greatest risks to the security and resilience of the United States, and the greatest risks along the Nation's borders. When applicable, funding should support

deployable assets that can be utilized anywhere in the Nation through automatic assistance and mutual aid agreements, including but not limited to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

The FY 2016 EMPG Program supports investments that improve the ability of jurisdictions nationwide to:

- Prevent a threatened or an actual act of terrorism;
- Protect our citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards;
- Mitigate the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters;
- Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident; and/or
- Recover through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening, and revitalization of infrastructure, housing, and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic, and environmental fabric of communities affected by a catastrophic incident.

The core capabilities contained in the Goal are interdependent and require the use of existing preparedness networks and activities, to improve training and exercise programs, promote innovation, and to ensure that the appropriate administrative, finance, and logistics systems are in place.

Recipients will use the components of the National Preparedness System to support building, sustaining, and delivering these core capabilities. The components of the National Preparedness System are: Identifying and Assessing Risk; Estimating Capability Requirements; Building and Sustaining Capabilities; Planning to Deliver Capabilities; Validating Capabilities; and Reviewing and Updating. For more information on each component, read the National Preparedness System description available at <http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-system>. Recipients are expected to use this process when using grant funds to address their capability gaps.

In addition, the DHS expects grantees to prioritize grant funding to address gaps identified through the annual State Preparedness Report (SPR) in achieving capability targets set through the annual Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA). These assessments identify the jurisdictions' capability targets and current ability to meet those targets.

A. Per the terms set forth in the approved 2016 Subrecipient Work Plan, these funds will specifically support 1) the operations of the Laramie County homeland security program by partially funding the position of homeland security coordinator and deputy coordinators; 2) basic homeland security office operating costs, including but not limited to utilities, postage and printing; 3) operating costs for approved buildings, communications equipment, vehicles and HVAC systems; 4) costs associated with approved training and travel; 5) approved, homeland security/emergency management related subscriptions.

7. **Payment:** Homeland Security agrees to pay Subrecipient for the services described herein during the performance period of the Grant. The total federal allocation under this Grant shall not exceed **\$85,000.00 (Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents)**. No payment shall be made for services rendered outside the performance period of the grant or for activities commenced without prior approval, if prior approval is required. Payment will be made to Subrecipient by Homeland Security upon receipt and approval of a Reimbursement Request Form, Expense Claim Form, applicable invoices and proof of payment, including relevant personnel paycheck stubs, provided the expenditures comply with the FY2016 NOFO, the Authorized Equipment list found at <http://beta.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>, and all applicable federal and state laws. Quarterly reports must be current in order to receive reimbursements. There will be no extensions for the 2016 EMPG Program reimbursement or performance period.

8. **Responsibilities of Subrecipient:** Subrecipient agrees to and acknowledges the following limitations and special conditions:

- A. Subrecipient must be familiar with all the requirements and restrictions of the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program, including:
- (i) Subrecipient must be familiar with the 2016 EMPG objectives and priorities identified in the FY 2016 EMPG NOFO.
 - (ii) Subrecipient agrees that all allocations and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the FY 2016 EMPG NOFO. Allocations and use of grant funding must support the goals and objectives included in the State and/or Urban Area Homeland Security Strategies. Allocations and use of grant funding must also support the State EMPG Work Plan and Subrecipient EMPG Work Plan which were submitted as part of the FY 2016 application. Subrecipient may not use this grant funding to purchase equipment not specifically authorized in the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) unless the proposed acquisition is reviewed by Homeland Security and approved by DHS in writing prior to purchase.
 - (iii) Subrecipient agrees to comply with the exercise and evaluation requirements set forth in the current edition of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Grant Programs Directorate, Fiscal Year 2013 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) guidance. An HSEEP Fact Sheet can be found at http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1914-25045-8890/hseep_apr13_.pdf
 - (iv) Subrecipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the FY 2016 EMPG NOFO.
 - (v) Subrecipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States and Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.
 - (vi) Subrecipient further agrees to comply with the standards put forth in 2 CFR part 225 (OMB Circular A-87), Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments.
 - (vii) Subrecipient may use its own procurement procedures, provided its procurement process conforms to applicable federal and state laws and the standards identified in 44 CFR part 13 (OMB Circular A-102), per 44 CFR Section 13.36, whichever may be more restrictive must be followed. All sole-source procurement in excess of \$10,000 must receive prior approval of Homeland Security. Contractors must develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, and/or Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for a proposed procurement to be excluded from the competitive bidding requirements. Any request for exemption must be submitted to Homeland Security and approved by the Grants Program Directorate in writing prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds using the Purchase Pre-Approval Request form.
 - (viii) Subrecipient shall ensure all equipment purchased with these grant funds is maintained and available for response to terrorist incidents. Subrecipient agrees that, when practicable, any equipment or supplies purchased with grant funding shall be prominently marked as follows: **“Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and administered by the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security.”** Subrecipient agrees that all publications created with funding under this Grant shall prominently contain the following statement: **“This document was prepared under a grant from the FEMA’s National Preparedness Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security administered by the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS). Points of view or opinions expressed in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of FEMA’s National Preparedness Directorate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the State of Wyoming or WOHS.”** Additionally, Subrecipient acknowledges that DHS/FEMA and Homeland Security reserve a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use, for federal and Wyoming state government purposes: (1) the copyright in any work developed under this Grant; and (2) any rights of copyright to which Subrecipient purchases ownership under this Grant. Subrecipient must consult with DHS/FEMA and Homeland Security regarding any patent rights that arise from, or are purchased with, this Grant.

- (ix) Subrecipient agrees to acknowledge their use of federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- (x) Subrecipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts and requests for information or data including, but not limited to, information required for the assessment or evaluation of activities within this Grant. The subrecipient may be monitored periodically by the staff of Homeland Security, FEMA, and/or the authorized contractors thereof, to ensure the program goals, objectives, timelines, budgets and other related Grant criteria are being met. Subrecipients must respond to these reviews within a reasonable time and participate to the best of their ability in order to meet the federal requirements for monitoring.
- (xi) Subrecipient agrees that federal funds under this award will be used to supplement but not supplant state or local funds.
- (xii) Subrecipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Grants and Training.
- (xiii) When implementing National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) funded activities, Subrecipient must comply with all federal civil rights laws, to include Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended. Subrecipient is required to take reasonable steps to ensure persons of limited English proficiency have meaningful access to language assistance services regarding the development of proposals and budgets and conducting NPD-funded activities.
- (xiv) Subrecipient may only fund Investments that were approved project(s) listed in section six (6).
- (xv) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable "Federal, State, and local environmental and historic preservation (EHP) requirements and shall provide any information requested by FEMA to ensure compliance with applicable laws including: National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, and Executive Orders on Floodplains (11988), Wetlands (11990) and Environmental Justice (12898)." **Failure of Subrecipient to meet federal, state and local EHP requirements and obtain applicable permits may jeopardize federal funding.** Subrecipient shall not undertake any project having the potential to impact EHP resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to communications towers, physical security enhancements, new construction, and modifications to buildings that are 45 years old or greater. Subrecipient must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the EHP review. Any change to the approved project scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with these EHP requirements. If ground disturbing activities occur during project implementation, Subrecipient must ensure monitoring of ground disturbance and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, Subrecipient will immediately cease construction in that area and notify FEMA and the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office.
- (xvi) Subrecipient agrees to complete a THIRA/CPR update annually by September 1 of each year during the entire performance period of this award.
- (xvii) Subrecipient agrees to complete an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) or provide current EOP, aligning with the requirements and guidelines of the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101, version 2, if updated within the last two years, by September 1, 2017.
- (xviii) Subrecipient agrees to provide a copy of the inventory report of all equipment purchased with Homeland Security grant funds in accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 13.32(1) annually, no later than July 1 during the entire performance period of this award.
- (xix) Subrecipient agrees to enter all shareable resources and equipment into the Wyoming Comprehensive Resource Management System (Salamander) prior to seeking reimbursement or within 30 calendar days from the receipt of the item, whichever occurs first.
- (xx) Subrecipient agrees to attend at least two Coordinator's Quarterly Meeting each fiscal year in order to increase the opportunities for collaboration with peers and receive the trainings necessary to

meet the state homeland security initiatives. If subrecipient is unable to meet this requirement, written explanation will be submitted to Homeland Security no later than March 31, 2017.

- B. This Grant cannot be changed or altered in any way without prior written authorization from Homeland Security.
- C. Subrecipient may not commingle or transfer funds under this Grant with the funds of any other state or federal grants.
- D. As mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive/HSPD-5 (HSPD-5), *Management of Domestic Incidents*, the adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is a requirement to receive federal preparedness assistance, through grants, contracts and other activities. Subrecipient shall update and/or modify their operational plans, and training and exercise activities, as necessary, to achieve conformance with the National Response Framework (NRF) and NIMS implementation guidelines.
- E. Subrecipient agrees to submit quarterly progress reports through March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 to Homeland Security by April 20, July 20, October 20, and January 20, respectively for the entirety of the grant performance period, regardless of expenditure(s). Quarterly reports will include:
 - (i) The number of people trained in a given capability to support a reported number defined resource typed teams (e.g., 63 responders were trained in structural collapse to support 23 Type 2 Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Teams);
 - (ii) The total number of a defined type of resource and capabilities built utilizing the resources of this Grant;
 - (iii) Status of NIMS compliance and training for personnel;
 - (iv) Status of THIRA and EOP updates and;
 - (v) What equipment was purchased, what typed capability it supports, and plans for sustainment.Quarterly reports will be submitted electronically via
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DVzeQD7gkTqzSFSVLBJ2WukshFc3A8wstpKbtfXhr3M/viewform?usp=send_form.

9. Responsibilities of Homeland Security:

- A. Homeland Security will be available to provide necessary and feasible technical advice, which may be reasonably required by Subrecipient.
- B. Homeland Security will pay Subrecipient as stated in paragraph 7 above.
- C. Homeland Security shall notify Subrecipient of any state or federal determination of noncompliance. Homeland Security will provide Subrecipient written notice of intent to impose immediate measures and will make reasonable efforts to resolve the problem informally.
- D. Homeland Security shall notify Subrecipient at the earliest possible time of the services, which may be affected by a shortage of funds.
- E. Homeland Security shall notify Subrecipient of information and updates received from FEMA or other federal agencies, which may affect or otherwise restrict the availability of funds awarded to Subrecipient herein.

10. Special Provisions:

- A. **Assumption of Risk:** Subrecipient shall assume the risk of any loss of state or federal funding, either administrative or program dollars, due to failure on behalf of the Subrecipient to comply with state or federal requirements.
- B. **Cost Principles:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with the standards set forth in 2 CFR part 225 (OMB Circular A-87), Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments.
- C. **Debarment or Suspension:** By signing this agreement, Subrecipient certifies 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 in accordance with Executive Order 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension and CFR 2 § Part 180 or are on the

disbarred vendors list at www.epls.gov.

- D. Disadvantaged Business Requirement:** To the extent Subrecipient uses contractors or subcontractors, Subrecipient shall use small, minority, women-owned or disadvantaged business concerns and contractors or subcontractors to the extent practicable.
- E. Drug-Free Workplace:** Subrecipient shall certify that a drug-free workplace is maintained in accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented in 2 CFR § Part 3001.
- F. Duplication of Benefits:** There may not be a duplication of any federal assistance, per 2 CFR Part 225, Basic Guidelines Section C.3 (c), which states: Any costs allocable to a particular Federal award or cost objective under the principles provided for in this Circular may not be charged to other federal awards to overcome fund deficiencies, to avoid restrictions imposed by law or terms of the federal awards, or for other reasons. However, this prohibition would not preclude governmental units from shifting costs allowable under two or more awards in accordance with existing program agreements.
- G. Education Amendments of 1972-Title IX:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjects to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at 6 C.F.R. Part 17 and 44 C.F.R. Part 19.
- H. Energy Policy and Conservation Act:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 6201 which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.
- I. False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of 31 U.S.C. § 3729-3733 which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the Federal Government. See 31 U.S.C. § 3801-3812 which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.
- J. Federal Debt Status:** Subrecipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any Federal debt including, but not limited to, delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances and benefit overpayment. See OMB Circular A-129.
- K. Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving:** Subrecipient agrees to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving as described in E.O. 13513, including conducting initiatives described in Section 3(a) of the Order when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Federal Government.
- L. Financial and Compliance Audit Report:** Subrecipients that expend an aggregate amount of (seven hundred and fifty dollars and zero cents) \$750,000 or more in federal funds during their fiscal year are required to undergo an organization-wide financial and compliance single audit. Subrecipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of the U.S. General Accounting Office Government Auditing Standards and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Audit reports are currently due to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse no later than nine months after the end of the fiscal year for the Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall retain financial records and all other documentation as specified in the Financial Guide. Subrecipient shall give Homeland Security or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to this Grant. Subrecipient shall provide one (1) copy of the audit report to Homeland Security and require release of the audit report by its auditor be held until adjusting entries are disclosed and made to Homeland Security's records. Subrecipient shall provide Homeland Security one (1) copy of all other audits performed which cover any part of this Grant.
- M. Fly America Act of 1974:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers: (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. § 41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the *International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974* (U.S.C. § 40118) and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to

the Comptroller General Decision B-138942.

- N. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):** Information submitted in the course of applying for funding or provided in the course of grant management activities, may be considered law enforcement sensitive or otherwise important to national security interests. While this information is subject to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, all determinations concerning the release of information of this nature are made on a case-by-case basis by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security FOIA Office. Subrecipient should consult state and local laws and regulations regarding the release of information. Subrecipient should be familiar with the regulations governing protected critical infrastructure information, 6 CFR § Part 29, and sensitive security information, 49 CFR § Part 1520, as these designations may provide additional protection to certain classes of homeland security information.
- O. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with Section 6 of the *Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990*, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a, ensuring that all conference, meeting, convention or training space funded in whole or in part with Federal funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of the *Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974*, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 2225.
- P. Human Trafficking:** As required by 22 U.S.C. 7104(g) and 2 CFR § Part 175, this agreement may be terminated without penalty if a private entity that receives funds under this agreement:
- (1) Engages in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
 - (2) Procures a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - (3) Uses forced labor in the performance of the award or sub awards under the award.
- Q. Individuals with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness:** In accordance with Executive Order #13347, *Individuals with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness*, signed July 2004, Subrecipient is encouraged to use funding for activities that integrate people with disabilities into their planning and response processes.
Further guidance is available at <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/2008/301.pdf>; <http://www.LLIS.gov>; <http://www.fema.gov/oer/reference/>; <http://www.disabilitypreparedness.gov>.
- R. Kickbacks:** Subrecipient certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Grant, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts, or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Grant. If Subrecipient breaches or violates this warranty, Homeland Security may, at its discretion, terminate this Grant without liability to Homeland Security, or deduct from this Grant price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.
- S. Limitations on Lobbying Activities:** Subrecipient agrees that none of the funds provided under this award will be expended by the Subrecipient to pay any person to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any Federal action concerning the award or renewal in accordance with 31 U.S.C. §1352.
- T. Limited English Proficient (LEP) Persons:** Subrecipient must certify that Limited English Proficiency Persons have meaningful access to the services under this program. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Subrecipient is required to take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to their programs. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. The guidance document can be accessed at www.lep.gov.
- U. Monitoring Activities:** Subrecipient may be monitored periodically by the staff of Homeland Security, DHS/FEMA, or Grant Program Directorate (GPD), and/or the authorized contractors thereof, to ensure the program goals, objectives, timelines, budgets and other related Grant criteria are being met.
- V. National Preparedness Reporting Compliance:** Subrecipient agrees to cooperate with any

assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within their grant agreement. This includes any assessments, audits, or investigations conducted by the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General, or the Government Accountability Office.

- W. No Finder's Fees:** No finder's fee, employment agency fee, or other such fee related to the procurement of this Grant, shall be paid by either party.
- X. Nondiscrimination:** Subrecipient shall comply with all state and federal civil rights laws, to include Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000 *et. seq.*), the Wyoming Fair Employment Practices Act (Wyo. Stat. § 27-9-105 *et. seq.*), the Americans With Disabilities Act, (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et. seq.*), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681 *et. seq.*) and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6101 *et. seq.*). Subrecipient shall not discriminate against any individual on the grounds of age, sex, color, race, religion, national origin or disability in connection with the performance of this Grant.
- Y. Non-Supplanting Certification:** Subrecipient hereby affirms that Grant funds will be used to supplement existing funds, and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Subrecipient should be able to document that any reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds under this agreement.
- Z. Procurement of Recovered Material:** Subrecipient agrees to 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 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.
- AA. Program Income:** Subrecipient shall not deposit funds in an interest-bearing account without prior approval by Homeland Security. Income attributable to the Grant shall be reported to Homeland Security. Any income attributable to the grant funds distributed under this agreement must be used to increase the scope of the program or returned to Homeland Security.
- BB. Records Retention:** Subrecipient shall retain financial records and all other documentation for a minimum of three (3) years following the close of the Grant or audit. Subrecipient will give Homeland Security and any of its representatives, access to all books, documents, papers, and records which are pertinent to this Grant.
- CC. SAFECOM:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communications Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications.
- DD. Technology Requirements:**
- (i) FEMA requires all grantees to use the latest National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) specification and guidelines regarding the use of Extensible Markup Language (XML) for all grant awards. Further information about the required use of NIEM specifications and guidelines is available at <http://www.niem.gov>.
 - (ii) FEMA requires any information technology system funded or supported by these funds comply with 28 CFR § Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, if this regulation is determined to be applicable.
 - (iii) Subrecipient is encouraged to align any geospatial activities with the guidance available on the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>.
- EE. Terrorist Financing:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with E.O. 13224 and U.S. law that prohibit transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. It is the legal responsibility of the subrecipients to ensure compliance with the Order and laws.
- FF. USA Patriot Act of 2001:** Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of the *Uniting and*

Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA Patriot Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. § 175-175c.

GG. Use of DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags: Subrecipient agrees to obtain permission prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials, including use of the United States Coast Guard seal, logo, crests or reproductions of flags or likenesses of Coast Guard officials.

HH. Whistleblower Protection Act: Subrecipient agrees to comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C. § 2409, 41 U.S.C. 4712, and 10 U.S.C § 2324, 41 U.S.C. §§ 4304 and 4310.

11. General Provisions:

A. Amendments: Any changes, modifications, revisions or amendments to this Grant which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Grant shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed and signed by all parties to this Grant.

B. Applicable Law/Venue: The laws of the State of Wyoming shall govern the construction, interpretation and enforcement of this Grant. The courts of the State of Wyoming shall have jurisdiction over this Grant and the parties. The venue shall be the First Judicial District, Laramie County, Wyoming.

C. Assignment/Grant Not Used as Collateral: Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set forth in this Grant without the prior written consent of the other party. Subrecipient may not use this Grant, or any portion thereof, for collateral for any financial obligation without the prior written permission of Homeland Security.

D. Availability of Funds: Each payment obligation of Homeland Security is conditioned upon the availability of government funds, which are appropriated or allocated for the payment of this obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the services performed by Subrecipient, Homeland Security may terminate this Grant at the end of the period for which the funds are available. No penalty shall accrue to Homeland Security in the event this provision is exercised, and Homeland Security shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section. This provision shall not be construed to permit Homeland Security to terminate this Grant to acquire similar services from another party.

E. Award of Related Contracts: Homeland Security may undertake or award supplemental or successor contracts for work related to this Grant. Subrecipient shall cooperate fully with other subrecipients, contractors and Homeland Security in all such cases.

F. Compliance with Law: Subrecipient shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws and regulations in the performance of the agreement.

G. Confidentiality of Information: Notwithstanding the release of records as required by the Wyoming Public Records Act, Wyo. Stat. § 16-4-201 *et seq.*, all documents, data compilations, reports, computer programs, photographs, and any other work provided to or produced by Subrecipient, exclusive to the performance of this Grant, shall be kept confidential by Subrecipient unless written permission is granted by Homeland Security for its release.

H. Conflicts of Interest: Subrecipient shall immediately notify Homeland Security of any potential or actual conflicts of interest arising during the course of Subrecipient's performance under this Grant. This Grant may be terminated in the event Homeland Security discovers an undisclosed conflict of interest. Termination of this Grant will be subject to a mutual settlement of accounts.

I. Entirety of Grant: This Grant, consisting of thirteen (13) pages; and Attachment One, Point-of-Contact Information Form, consisting of one (1) page, which is attached and incorporated herein, represent the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersede all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral.

J. Ethics: Subrecipient shall keep informed of and comply with the Wyoming Ethics and Disclosure Act (Wyo. Stat. § 9-13-101, *et seq.*), and any and all ethical standards governing Subrecipient.

- K. Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform under this Grant if such failure to perform arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. This provision shall become effective only if the party failing to perform immediately notifies the other party of the extent and nature of the problem, limits delay in performance to that required by the event, and takes all reasonable steps to minimize delays. This provision shall not be effective unless the failure to perform is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party.
- L. Indemnification:** Each party to this agreement shall be responsible for any liability arising from its own conduct. Neither party agrees to insure, defend or indemnify the other.
- M. Independent Contractor:** Subrecipient shall function as an independent contractor for the purposes of this Contract and shall not be considered an employee of the State of Wyoming for any purpose. Consistent with the express terms of this Contract, the Contractor shall be free from control or direction over the details of the performance of services under this Contract. The Contractor shall assume sole responsibility for any debts or liabilities that may be incurred by the Contractor in fulfilling the terms of this Contract and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes which may accrue because of this Contract. Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted as authorizing the Contractor or its agents and/or employees to act as an agent or representative for or on behalf of the State of Wyoming or the Agency or to incur any obligation of any kind on the behalf of the State of Wyoming or the Agency. The Contractor agrees that no health/hospitalization benefits, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and/or similar benefits available to State of Wyoming employees will inure to the benefit of the Contractor or the Contractor's agents and/or employees as a result of this Grant Award Agreement.
- N. Modifying Grant:** Nothing in this Grant document, or any other guidance from Homeland Security, shall be interpreted to modify, change, or supersede pertinent state statutes and regulations, or federal grant guidance, rules, regulations, and statutes.
- O. Notices:** All notices arising out of, or from, the provisions of this Grant shall be in writing and given to the parties using the contact information provided in paragraph 2, or as subsequently updated, either by regular mail or delivery in person.
- P. Patent or Copyright Protection:** Subrecipient recognizes that certain proprietary matters or techniques may be subject to patent, trademark, copyright, license or other similar restrictions, and warrants that no work performed by Subrecipient will violate any such restriction. Subrecipient agrees to affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402 and an acknowledgement of Government sponsorship (including award number) to any work first produced under Federal financial assistance awards.
- Q. Prior Approval:** This Grant shall not be binding upon either party, no services shall be performed under the terms of this Grant, and the Wyoming State Auditor shall not draw warrants for payment on this Grant, until this Grant has been reduced to writing, approved as to form by the Office of the Wyoming Attorney General, filed with and approved by A&I Procurement, and approved by the Governor of the State of Wyoming or his designee if required by Wyo. Stat. § 9-2-1016(b)(iv)(D).
- R. Severability:** Should any portion of this Grant be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the Grant shall continue in full force and effect, and either party may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.
- S. Sovereign Immunity:** The State of Wyoming and Agency do not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Contract and specifically retain all immunities and defenses available to them as sovereigns pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 139104(a) and all other applicable law. Designations of venue, choice of law, enforcement actions, and similar provisions should not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this Contract shall not be strictly construed, either against or for either party, except that any ambiguity as to sovereign immunity shall be construed in favor of sovereign immunity.

- T. Taxes:** Subrecipient shall pay all taxes and other such amounts required by federal, state and local law, including but not limited to federal and social security taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and sales taxes.
- U. Termination of Grant Award:** This Grant may be terminated upon mutual agreement by Homeland Security and Subrecipient and subject to settlement of all accounts. Grant funding may be suspended or terminated for cause if Subrecipient fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Grant, including: failure to make satisfactory progress, failure to follow the requirements herein, failure to submit the required reports, and false certification in any report or other document. Homeland Security will provide Subrecipient written notice of intent to impose immediate measures and will make reasonable efforts to resolve the problem informally without termination.
- V. Third Party Beneficiary Rights:** The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third party beneficiary, and this Grant shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this Grant shall operate only between the parties to this Grant, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Grant. The provisions of this Grant are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this Grant. The parties to this Grant intend and expressly agree that only parties signatory to this Grant shall have any legal or equitable right to seek to enforce this Grant, to seek any remedy arising out of a party's performance or failure to perform any term or condition of this Grant, or to bring an action for the breach of this Grant.
- W. Time is of the Essence:** Time is of the essence in all provisions of this Grant.
- X. Titles Not Controlling:** Titles of paragraphs are for reference only, and shall not be used to construe the language in this Grant.
- Y. Waiver:** The waiver of any breach of any term or condition in this Grant shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. Failure to object to a breach shall not constitute a waiver.

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12. **Signature:** By signing this Grant, the parties certify that they have read and understood it, that they agree to be bound by the terms of the Grant and that they have the authority to sign it.

The effective date of this Grant is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

WYOMING OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Guy Cameron, Director

Date

LARAMIE COUNTY


Mr. Buck Holmes, Chair
Laramie County Commission

Date

Attested by: County Clerk

Date

Approved as to Form:



County Attorney
Deputy

8-24-16

Date

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE APPROVAL AS TO FORM

Samantha Caselli #156654

Samantha Caselli, Assistant Attorney General

8/11/16

Date

Attachments:

1. Point of Contact Information Form



2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) GRANT POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

Jurisdiction:	Laramie County
Grant Project ID:	16-GPD-LAR-EM-GCF16
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City, ST ZIP	Cheyenne, WY 82001

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Title:	Grants Manager
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Gmail Address for access to WOHS Team Website*:	NewlandSandra83@gmail.Com

Authorized Point of Contact	Rob Cleveland
Title:	Director of EMA
Phone Number:	307-633-4333
Email:	RCleveland@LaramieCounty.Com
Gmail Address for access to WOHS Team Website*:	lcemaexecutive@gmail.Com

**A Gmail address is required to access this site which contains helpful links, announcements, forms and reporting.*

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

This form must be signed by the same signing authority required by the 2016 EMPG Grant Award Agreement. Please complete and return along with signed Grant Award Agreement to:

Abby Eichorn
Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
Fax: 307-635-6017
5500 Bishop Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY 82009
Or abby.eichorn@wyo.gov

2016 EMPG Grant Award Agreement Attachment A