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November 2, 2015

Dear Sergeant Barnum,

Portland Police Bureau is the recipient of \$80,000.00 of DUII HVE OT Grant funds. These funds are for the 2015-2016 DUII HVE OT Grant.

There are two required DUII HVE OT events that require participation during the grant year, which is the *Christmas-New Year's Holiday season (December 11, 2015 - January 6, 2016)* and Labor Day (August 19 - September 5, 2016). Your media pre & post releases are mandatory. If the media does run your story, copies should be submitted with your claim. Claims are still due on the 10th of the following month of participation. If you do not have a claim for a specific month; please complete in Badge Data a report, with only stats and match portion completed.

Attached you will find the State and Federal Agreements and Assurances and the Buy America Act. By participating in the DUII HVE grant, your agency agrees to comply with the regulations on those documents. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank your of keeping our roads safe for all Oregonians.

Janelle Lawrence

Executive Director

Oregon Impact



2015/2016 DUII OT ENFORCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Requirements of this grant:

Agency agrees to participate in the two (2) NHTSA pre-determined HVE national events with OACP and OSP; Christmas 2015/New Year 2016 and Labor Day 2016.

Four additional events are **optional**: Super Bowl 2016, St. Patrick's Day 2016, Memorial Day 2016 and the 4th of July 2016.

Submit HVE plan with this DUII HVE OT Grant application request, listing the events that you intend to work and any local events you would like to participate in and the number hours you intend to use. Reimbursement will be at \$65.00 per hour.

Initiate HVE news media; press releases, radio interviews, scheduling ride-along, etc., informing the public what the HVE's are about. Both pre and post media notification is required.

Each month complete the data entry into Badge Data and submit an *Oregon Impact DUII Overtime Enforcement Report* monthly. The *individual* officer reports for each shift and copies of the pre and post media releases will be uploaded into Badge Data, prior to submitting the department's monthly claim. Claims should be submitted to Oregon Impact by the 10th of each month. Matching straight-time enforcement hours and department stats must also be reported monthly, even if there is no other activity to report.

Documents can be found on our website at www.OregonImpact.org

Departments receiving these funds will ensure that all officers participating in this grant have received SFST, DRE or ARIDE training or attended a NHTSA sanctioned SFST refresher training course within the past three (3) years of working the grant.

The City of Portland agrees to the attached Agreements and Assurances pending Council's subsequent authorization of this application via ordinance.

AGENCY: Portland Police Bureau

Agency is applying for \$80,000 in DUII Grant dollars for 2015/2016 and agrees to fulfilling the requirement of the grant listed above.

Chief of Police (signature)

Printed Name

Date

Please provide the following information for your agency's Traffic Grant Coordinator(s):

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(Phone Number): 503-823-5024 / 503-823-6819

PLEASE RETURN TWO (2) SIGNED ORIGINALS TO OREGON IMPACT BY 10/30/2015

A signed and completed original will be returned for your records.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

CITY ATTORNEY

FFY Agreements and Assurances

Failure to comply with applicable Federal statutes, regulations and directives may subject State officials to civil or criminal penalties and/or place the State in a high risk grantee status in accordance with 49 CFR §18.12.

Each fiscal year the State will sign these Certifications and Assurances that the State complies with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, and directives in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding. Applicable provisions include, but not limited to, the following:

- 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended;
- 49 CFR Part 18 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments
- 23 CFR Chapter II (§§1200, 1205, 1206, 1250, 1251, & 1252) Regulations governing highway safety programs
- NHTSA Order 462-6C Matching Rates for State and Community Highway Safety Programs
- Highway Safety Grant Funding Policy for Field-Administered Grants

Certifications and Assurances

Section 402 Requirements (as amended by Pub. L. 112-141)

The Governor is responsible for the administration of the State highway safety program through a State highway safety agency which has adequate powers and is suitably equipped and organized (as evidenced by appropriate oversight procedures governing such areas as procurement, financial administration, and the use, management, and disposition of equipment) to carry out the program (23 USC 402(b) (1) (A));

The political subdivisions of this State are authorized, as part of the State highway safety program, to carry out within their jurisdictions local highway safety programs which have been approved by the Governor and are in accordance with the uniform guidelines promulgated by the Secretary of Transportation (23 USC 402(b) (1) (B));

At least 40 per cent of all Federal funds apportioned to this State under 23 USC 402 for this fiscal year will be expended by or for the benefit of the political subdivision of the State in carrying out local highway safety programs (23 USC 402(b) (1) (C)), unless this requirement is waived in writing:

This State's highway safety program provides adequate and reasonable access for the safe and convenient movement of physically handicapped persons, including those in wheelchairs, across curbs constructed or replaced on or after July 1, 1976, at all pedestrian crosswalks (23 USC 402(b) (1) (D));

The State will implement activities in support of national highway safety goals to reduce motor vehicle related fatalities that also reflect the primary data-related crash factors within the State as identified by the State highway safety planning process, including:

- National law enforcement mobilizations and highvisibility law enforcement mobilizations,
- Sustained enforcement of statutes addressing impaired driving, occupant protection, and driving in excess of posted speed limits,
- An annual statewide safety belt use survey in accordance with criteria established by the Secretary for the measurement of State safety belt use rates to ensure that the measurements are accurate and representative,
- Development of statewide data systems to provide timely and effective data analysis to support allocation of highway safety resources.
- Coordination of its highway safety plan, data collection, and information systems with the State strategic highway safety plan (as defined in section 148)(a)).

(23 USC 402 (b)(1)(F));

The State shall actively encourage all relevant law enforcement agencies in the State to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that are currently in effect. (23 USC 402 (j)).

Cash drawdowns will be initiated only when actually needed for disbursement. 49 CFR 18.20

Cash disbursements and balances will be reported in a timely manner as required by NHTSA. 49 CFR 18.21.

The same standards of timing and amount, including the reporting of cash disbursement and balances, will be imposed upon any secondary recipient organizations. 49 CFR 18.41.

Failure to adhere to these provisions may result in the termination of drawdown privileges.

The State has submitted appropriate documentation for review to the single point of contact designated by the Governor to review Federal programs, as required by Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs);

Equipment acquired under this agreement for use in highway safety program areas shall be used and kept in operation for highway safety purposes by the State; or the State, by formal agreement with appropriate officials of a political subdivision or State agency, shall cause such equipment to be used and

kept in operation for highway safety purposes (23 CFR 1200.21);

The State will comply with all applicable State procurement procedures and will maintain a financial management system that complies with the minimum requirements of 49 CFR 18.20;

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The State will comply with FFATA guidance, OMB
Guidance on FFATA Subward and Executive
Compensation Reporting August 27, 2010,
(https://www.fsrs.gov/documents/OMB Guidance on FF
ATA Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting
08272010.pdf) by reporting to FSRS.gov for each subgrant awarded:

- · Name of the entity receiving the award;
- Amount of the award;
- Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the North American Industry Classification System code or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number (where applicable), program source;
- Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, State, congressional district, and country; and an award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action;
- A unique identifier (DUNS);
- The names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity if of the entity receiving the award and of the parent entity of the recipient, should the entity be owned by another entity;
 - (i) the entity in the preceding fiscal year received
 - (I) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards; and(II) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and(ii) the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
- Other relevant information specified by OMB guidance.

The State highway safety agency will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin (and 49 CFR Part 21); (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. (Revised 01/27/2014)

§§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC § 12101, et seg.; PL 101-336), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities (and 49 CFR Part 27); (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse of alcoholism; (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§ 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, which provides that any portion of a state or local entity receiving federal funds will obligate all programs or activities of that entity to comply with these civil rights laws; and, (k) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

The Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 702;):

The State will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
 - The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
 - Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs.
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations occurring in the workplace.
- Making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a).
- Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will -
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement.

- Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.
- Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted –
 - Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination.
 - Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
- g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) above.

Buy America Act

The State will comply with the provisions of the Buy America Act, 23 U.S.C. § 313, which prohibits States from using highway grant funds under 23 U.S.C Chapter 4 to purchase products, unless they are produced in the United States. This prohibition applies to steel, iron and all manufactured products, unless the Secretary of Transportation has determined that it is appropriate to waive the Buy America Act requirement. There is no minimum purchase threshold that exempts the need for a waiver. For compliance purposes, American-made covers any product that is manufactured or assembled in the United States.

The Secretary of Transportation may waive the Buy America Act requirement if: 1) the requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest (public interest waiver); 2) the products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of satisfactory quality (non-availability waiver); or 3) use of products produced in the United States would increase the overall cost of a product by more than percent (cost waiver). States may request a waiver of the Buy America Act requirements for purchases made with funds provided through grants under 23 U.S.C. §§ 402 and 405, provided they satisfy one of the above conditions.

Political Activity (Hatch Act)

The State will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal

employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

Certification Regarding Federal Lobbying

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting 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 the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting 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 this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-award at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Restriction on State Lobbying

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge

legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

Instructions for Primary Certification

- By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- 4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. 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 meaning set out in the Definitions and coverage sections of 49 CFR Part 29. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary 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 proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

- 7. The prospective primary 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 Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- 8. 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 proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, 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 list of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, 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 may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other</u> Responsibility Matters-Primary Covered Transactions

- The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of record, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses

- enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Lower Tier Certification

- 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 Definition and Coverage sections of 49 CFR Part 29. You may contact the person to whom 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 proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, 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 is it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without

- modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. (See below)
- 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 proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, 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 List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.
- 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 proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, 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.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility</u> and Voluntary Exclusion — Lower Tier Covered Transactions:

- The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- 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.

Policy to Ban Text Messaging While Driving

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, States are encouraged to:

- Adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashed caused by distracted driving including policies to ban text messaging while driving—
 - a. Company-owned or -rented vehicles, or Governmentowned, leased or rented vehicles; or

- Privately-owned when on official Government business or when performing any work on or behalf of the Government.
- Conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as
 - Establishment of new rules and programs or reevaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving; and
 - Education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

Environmental Impact

The Governor's Representative for Highway Safety has reviewed the State's Fiscal Year highway safety planning document and hereby declares that no significant environmental impact will result from implementing this Highway Safety Plan. If, under a future revision, this Plan will be modified in such a manner that a project would be instituted that could affect environmental quality to the extent that a review and statement would be necessary, this office is prepared to take the action necessary to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 USC 4321 et seq.) and the implementing regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1517).

Oregon General Grant Regulations

Any federal funds committed shall be subject to the continuation of funds made available to TSD by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) by statute or administrative action. Projects are funded for the federal fiscal year, which is October 1 through September 30 or the state fiscal year, which is July 1 through June 30. Typical grants are for one year but may be continued for up to two additional years. Public information and education projects are continued indefinitely.

The grantee shall ensure compliance with 49 CFR Part 18.42 which addresses retention and access requirements for grant-related records. The State, the federal grantor agency and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any books, documents, papers or other records of the grantee which are pertinent to the grant. These records must be retained for a period of six years starting on the date the grantee submits its final request for reimbursement for this grant.

Any obligation of grant funds extends only to those costs incurred by the grantee after "Authorization to Proceed" for the particular part of the program involving costs.

Grant funds shall not be used for activities previously carried out with the grantee's own resources (supplanting).

Income earned through services conducted through the project should be used to offset the cost of the project and be included in the Budget and Cost Summary.

The grantee shall ensure that all grant-related expenditures are included as a part of entity-wide audits conducted in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 (31 USC 7561-7). The grantee shall provide TSD a copy of all Single Audit Reports covering the time period of the grant award as soon as they become available. Federal funds received have the following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers: 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction, 20.600, State and Community Highway Safety; 20.601, Alcohol Impaired Driving Countermeasures Incentive Grants; 20.602, Occupant Protection Incentive Grants; 20.608, Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated; 20.609, Safety Belt Performance Grants; 20.610, State Traffic Safety Information System Improvement Grants; 20.611, Incentive Grant Program to Prohibit Racial Profiling; 20.612, Incentive Grant Program to Increase Motorcyclist Safety; 20.613, Child Safety and Child Booster Seats Incentive Grants; and 20.616, National Priority Programs - MAP-21.

The grantee shall reimburse TSD within 30 days for any ineligible or unauthorized expenditures as determined by a state or federal review for which grant funds have been claimed and payment received.

The grantee, its subcontractors, if any, and all employers working under this agreement are subject employers under the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers.

The grantee shall make purchases of any equipment, materials, or services pursuant to this Agreement under procedures consistent with those outlined in ORS Chapter 279A, 279B and 279C; the Attorney General Model Procurement Rules, OAR Chapter 137, Divisions 46, 47, 48 and 49, as may have been modified by a contracting agency pursuant to ORS 279A.065. [The Oregon Department of Administrative Services Administrative Rules (Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 125: and Oregon State Law, ORS Chapter 279)].

The grantee shall defend, save and hold harmless the State of Oregon, including the Oregon Transportation Commission, the Oregon Transportation Safety Committee, the Department of Transportation, the Transportation Safety Division, and their members, officers, agents, and employees from all claims, suits, or actions of whatever nature arising out of the performance of this Agreement, except for claims arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of the State of Oregon, its employees, or representatives. This provision is subject to the limitations, if applicable, set forth in Article XI, Section 10 of the Oregon Constitution and in the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS 30.260 to 30.300.

Project Director's Responsibilities

The Project Director is responsible for fulfilling this Agreement and establishing and maintaining procedures that will ensure the effective administration of the project objectives. The Project Director shall:

- Establish or use an accounting system that conforms to generally accepted accounting principles, and ensure that source documents are developed which will reliably account for the funds expended.
- Maintain copies of job descriptions and resumes of persons hired for all project-related positions which are funded at 0.25 FTE or more.
- Maintain records showing actual hours utilized in project-related activity by all grant-funded personnel and by all other staff personnel or volunteers whose time is used as in-kind match.
- 4. Complete a Quarterly Highway Safety Project Report. Each report must be signed by the Project Director or the Designated Alternate, and submitted to TSD by the tenth of the month following the close of each calendar quarter for the duration of the grant period. The Designated Alternate is an individual who is given the authority to sign Quarterly Highway Safety Project Reports for the Project Director, in the event he/she is unable to sign due to circumstances beyond his/her control.
- Submit a Claim for Reimbursement within 35 days of the end of the calendar quarter in which expenses were incurred, using the form provided by TSD as follows:
 - a. Copies of invoices and/or receipts for all specified items must be submitted to TSD upon request with the Claim for Reimbursement;
 - claims may be submitted monthly, and must be submitted at least quarterly; and,
 - c. claims must be signed by the Project Director or the Designated Alternate (duplicated signatures will not be accepted).
- Prepare a Project Directors Final Evaluation Report in accordance with the Evaluation Plan described in the grant document. The report will be no more than ten pages and will include the following elements:
 - A summary of the project including problems addressed, objectives, major activities, and accomplishments as they relate to the objectives;
 - a summary of the costs of the project including amount paid by TSD, funded agency, other agencies, and private sources. The amount of volunteer time should be identified;
 - c. discussion of implementation process so that other agencies implementing similar projects can learn from your experiences; What went as planned? What didn't work as expected? What important elements made the project successful or not as successful as expected?

- d. responses to Evaluation Questions. List each question and answer (refer to Data Table); and,
- e. completed Data Table.

The Project Director's Final Evaluation Report must be submitted within 35 days following the last day of the grant period.

Project Revision

- Any proposed changes in the project objectives, key
 project personnel, time period, budget, or mailing address
 must be requested in writing, and receive approval by TSD.
 A Grant Adjustment Form will be signed by both TSD and
 the grantee.
- Any time extension in the project period must be requested at least six weeks prior to the end of the project period and approved by the federal grantor agency if the end of federal fiscal year is involved.

Contracts and Other Service Agreements

- Any contracts or other service agreements that are entered into by the grantee as part of this project shall be reviewed and approved by TSD to determine whether the work to be accomplished is consistent with the objectives of the project, and whether the provisions of paragraphs 2 through 4 of this section are considered.
- All contracts awarded by the grantee shall include the provision that any subcontracts include all provisions stated in this section or the provision that no subcontracts shall be awarded.
- The grantee shall ensure that each contractor adhere to applicable requirements established for the grant and that each contract include provisions for the following:
 - Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate;
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requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.

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 participation.
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not be sold for profit by either the grantee or any other party.

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- All material and equipment purchased shall be produced in the United States in accordance with Section 165 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-424; 96 Stat. 2097) unless the Secretary of Transportation has determined under Section 165 that it is appropriate to waive this agreement.
- 3. Material and equipment shall be used in the program or activity for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the project continues to be supported by grant funds. Ownership of equipment acquired with grant funds shall be vested with the grantee. Costs incurred for maintenance, repairs, updating, or support of such equipment shall be borne by the grantee.
- If any material or equipment ceases to be used in project activities, the grantee agrees to promptly notify TSD. In such event, TSD may direct the grantee to transfer, return, keep, or otherwise dispose of the equipment.

Termination

- 1. TSD may terminate this Agreement for convenience in whole or in part whenever:
 - a. The requisite state and/or federal funding becomes unavailable through failure of appropriation or otherwise; or,
 - b. The requisite local funding to continue this project becomes unavailable to grantee; or,
 - Both parties agree that continuation of the project would not produce results commensurate with the further expenditure of funds.
- TSD may, by written notice to grantee, terminate this Agreement for any of the following reasons:
 - a. The grantee takes any action pertaining to this Agreement without the approval of TSD and which under the provisions of this agreement would have required the approval of TSD; or,
 - The commencement, prosecution, or timely completion of the project by grantee is, for any reason, rendered improbable, impossible, or illegal; or,
 - The grantee is in default under any provision of this Agreement.

Conditions of Project Approval

Actions taken by the Oregon Transportation Safety Committee, if any, regarding conditions under which this project is approved are given in the Conditions of Approval. The grantee agrees to follow these conditions in implementing the project.

Contract Provisions and Signatures

It is understood and agreed that the grantee shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, or

ordinances applicable to this agreement and that this Agreement is contingent upon grantee complying with such requirements.

This Agreement shall be executed by those officials authorized to execute this Agreement on the grantee's behalf. In the event grantee's governing body delegates signature of the Agreement, grantee shall attach to this Agreement a copy of the motion or resolution which authorizes said officials to execute this Agreement, and shall also certify its authenticity.

SFY AGREEMENTS AND ASSURANCES

The following Agreements and Assurances apply to all grants funded by the Transportation Safety Division (TSD), Oregon Department of Transportation:

A. General

- Projects are funded for the federal fiscal year, which is October 1 through September 30 or the state fiscal year, which is July 1 through June 30.
 Typical grants are for one year but may be continued for up to two additional years. Public information and education projects are continued indefinitely.
- 2. The grantee shall ensure compliance OAR 166-305-0010(21) which addresses retention and access requirements for grant-related records. The State, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any books, documents, papers or other records of the grantee which are pertinent to the grant. These records must be retained for a period of five years starting on the date the grantee submits its final request for reimbursement for this grant.
- Any obligation of grant funds extends only to those costs incurred by the grantee after "Authorization to Proceed" for the particular part of the program involving costs.
- Grant funds shall not be used for activities previously carried out with the grantee's own resources (supplanting).
- Income earned through services conducted through the project should be used to offset the cost of the project and be included in the Budget and Cost Summary.
- 6. The grantee shall ensure that all grant-related expenditures are included as a part of entity-wide audits conducted in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 (31 USC 7561-7). The grantee shall provide TSD a copy of all Single Audit Reports covering the time period of the grant award as soon as they become available.
- The grantee shall reimburse TSD within 30 days for any ineligible or unauthorized expenditures as determined by a state review for which grant funds have been claimed and payment received

- 8. The grantee and its contractors cannot use grant funds to lobby. Lobbying is defined as "...influencing, or attempting to influence, legislative action through oral or writen communication with legislative officials, solicitation of others to influence or attempt to influence legislative action or attempting to obtain the good will of legislative officials." The grantee and its contractors must submit disclosure documentation when non-federal funds are used to influence the decisions of federal officials on behalf of specific projects. Signing this agreement constitutes a certification of compliance with these lobbying restrictions.
- The grantee, its subcontractors, if any, and all employers working under this agreement are subject employers under the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law and shall comply with ORS 656-017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers.
- 10. The grantee shall make purchases of any equipment, materials, or services pursuant to this Agreement under procedures consistent with those outlined in the Oregon Department of Administrative Services Administrative Rules (Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 125: and Oregon State Law, ORS Chapter 279).
- 1.1. The grantee shall defend, save and hold harmless the State of Oregon, including the Oregon Transportation Commission, the Oregon Transportation Safety Committee, the Department of Transportation, the Transportation Safety Division, and their members, officers, agents, and employees from all claims, suits, or actions of whatever nature arising out of the performance of this Agreement, except for claims arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of the State of Oregon, its employees, or representatives. This provision is subject to the limitations, if applicable, set forth in Article XI, Section 10 of the Oregon Constitution and in the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS 30.260 to 30.300.
- B. Project Director's Responsibilities

The Project Director is responsible for fulfilling this Agreement and establishing and maintaining

procedures that will ensure the effective administration of the project objectives. The Project Director shall:

- Establish or use an accounting system that conforms to generally accepted accounting principles, and ensure that source documents are developed which will reliably account for the funds expended.
- Maintain copies of job descriptions and resumes of persons hired for all project-related positions which are funded at 0.25 FTE or more.
- Maintain records showing actual hours utilized in project-related activity by all grant-funded personnel and by all other staff personnel or volunteers whose time is used as in-kind match.
- 4. Complete a Quarterly Highway Safety Project Report, including a Data Table as provided in the Traffic Safety Grant Application Packet. Each report must be signed by the Project Director or the Designated Alternate, and submitted to TSD by the tenth of the month following the close of each calendar quarter for the duration of the grant period. The Designated Alternate is an individual who is given the authority to sign Quarterly Highway Safety Project Reports for the Project Director, in the event he/she is unable to sign due to circumstances beyond his/her control.
- Submit a Claim for Reimbursement within 35 days of the end of the calendar quarter in which expenses were incurred, using the form provided by TSD as follows:
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 - b. claims may be submitted monthly, and must be submitted at least quarterly; and,
 - claims must be signed by the Project Director or the Designated Alternate (duplicated signatures will not be accepted).
- 6. Prepare a Project Directors Final Evaluation Report in accordance with the Evaluation Plan described in the grant document. The report will be no more than ten pages and will include the following elements:
 - a. A summary of the project including problems addressed, objectives, major activities, and accomplishments as they relate to the objectives;
 - a summary of the costs of the project including amount paid by TSD, funded agency, other

- agencies, and private sources. The amount of volunteer time should be identified;
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- d. responses to Evaluation Questions. List each question and answer(refer to Data Table); and,
- e. completed Data Table.

The Project Director's Final Evaluation Report must be submitted within 35 days following the last day of the grant period.

C. Project Revision

- Any proposed changes in the project objectives, key project personnel, time period, budget, or mailing address must be requested in writing, and receive approval by TSD. A Grant Adjustment Form will be signed by both TSD and the grantee.
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- opportunity to compete for and to perform contracts.
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- The grantee shall ensure that any contracts and subcontracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 shall contain a provision requiring compliance with the standards set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this section.

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- Any contracts or other service agreements that are entered into by the grantee as part of this project shall be reviewed and approved by TSD to determine whether the work to be accomplished is consistent with the objectives of the project, and whether the provisions of paragraphs 2 through 4 of this section are considered.
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Buy America Act

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- Letter or notice from vendor or manufacturer stating item is American made or assembled
- Screen print of website stating item is American made or assembled
- Quote from manufacturer that states origin of time
- Photo of the made in the U.S.A label

Please contact your TSD Program Manager regarding items that do not follow the Buy America Act guidelines before item has been purchased so that an alternative option can be researched. If an American made/assembled alternative is not available, grantee will need to work with their TSD Program Manager to determine if submitting a Buy America Act waiver is the best option. The waiver process can take up to nine months to hear if the request has been approved or denied by the USDOT.