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February 1, 2024 BCC Agenda Date/Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of County Commissioners Clackamas County

Approval of a Grant Agreement with the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hates Crimes Program. Anticipated Grant Award is \$800,000 over 4 years.

Funding through the US Department of Justice. No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board Action/Review	Approval to Apply, 20240118 IV.A.2				
Performance	Ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities.				
Clackamas					
Counsel Review	Yes	Procurement Review	No		
Contact Person	Scott Healy	Contact Phone	503-655-8343		

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**: In recent years, the county has experienced not only an increase in size and diversity, but in reported hate crimes as well. Along with this population growth, Clackamas County has seen a 366% increase in bias reports to the DOJ Bias Crime Hotline since 2020. According to estimates by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, this increase accounts for only a small fraction of hate crimes, as 97% of bias incidents go unreported.

However, the large increase in reporting to the DOJ has not translated into law enforcement referrals to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office (CCDA). Based on this significant difference, we believe our current referral rate does not reflect the number of bias crimes occurring in the county.

Our office recognizes the vital role we play in closing the gap between the real number of bias crimes occurring in our community and what is ultimately reported to law enforcement, investigated, and subsequently referred to the CCDA. Tackling this complex issue requires enhanced work in all areas of prevention, incident/crime response, and prosecution. We know that a significant factor in improving bias crime reporting and response is building trust with those directly impacted by these hate crimes in our community.

As a result of these challenges, the CCDA will receive \$800,000 (\$200,000 annually over four years) from this grant opportunity to fund the following new bias crime initiatives:

- 1. Creation and implementation of a District Attorney's Community Advisory Council (CAC).
- 2. Development and implementation of a Bias Crimes Multi-Disciplinary Team (Bias Crimes MDT).
- 3. Development and dissemination of bias crime training for law enforcement, CCDA employees, and other community partner agencies.
- 4. Participation in community outreach opportunities.
- 5. Building ongoing evaluation tools to provide opportunity for continuous improvement and community input.
- 6. Adding bilingual or polylingual victim advocate who specializes in bias crimes to the District Attorney's staff.

The District Attorney's Office will establish a Community Advisory Council (CAC) with the intent of building relationships and improving trust with law enforcement and other community partners. This will include recruiting a diverse group of community members to serve. The CAC will work to provide insight, strategies, and recommendations to the CCDA on how to establish better connections with communities and ultimately advise around strategic plans for improving law enforcement and other support services for victims of bias crimes in the county.

Additionally, funds will be utilized to create and provide bias crime training for law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, and community members. This training will focus on prevention, law enforcement response, and best practices for bias crime investigation and prosecution.

A new Bias Crime MDT will be created and comprised of members from the CCDA, law enforcement agencies, the Oregon Department of Justice Civil Rights Unit, as well as local community partner organizations. The MDT will meet regularly to discuss and implement strategies to combat bias crimes, support interagency collaboration, and coordinate training, education, and outreach events. The MDT will be led by a specially trained CCDA prosecutor.

Our office will simultaneously seek opportunities to provide or participate in community outreach events to help build public trust and awareness of public safety and community resources. Funds will also be used to support the printing, translating, and distribution of informational outreach materials.

The CCDA will also create comprehensive evaluation tools and assessments to ensure ongoing meaningful community engagement, positive organizational change, and evidence-based decision-making to improve bias crime prevention, response, and prosecution.

Finally, the CCDA plans to add a bilingual or polylingual victim advocate employee who specializes in bias crime victim support. This person will receive bias crime training on a regular basis, help with the training of other MDT and community members, be involved in outreach to affected communities, and provide best-practice and trauma informed services to victims of bias crimes.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I respectfully recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve the receipt of the DOJ Bias Crimes Grant for 2023-2027 between Clackamas County, acting by and through its District Attorney's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance, acting by and through the BJA Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program.

Respectfully submitted.

John D. Wentworth Clackamas County District Attorney

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# **Department of Justice (DOJ)**

#### Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Washington, D.C. 20531

Name and Address of Recipient: COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS

**2051 KAEN RD** 

City, State and Zip: OREGON CITY, OR 97045

Recipient UEI: NVWKAVB8JND6

Project Title: Clackamas County District

Attorney's Enhanced Bias Crime

Prevention, Response, and Prosecution

Initiative

Award Number: 15PBJA-23-GG-05360-HATE

Solicitation Title: BJA FY 23 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program

Federal Award Amount: \$800,000.00 Federal Award Date: 9/28/23

Awarding Agency: Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Opportunity Category: D

Assistance Listing:

16.040 - Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Education, Investigation and Prosecution Program

Project Period Start Date: 10/1/23 Project Period End Date: 9/30/27

Budget Period Start Date: 10/1/23 Budget Period End Date: 9/30/27

# **Project Description:**

With the increased ability for communities to document hate crimes, such as the use of cell phone video footage and social media, the public has unprecedented access to the realities of bias crimes occurring in the United States. Consequently, while this type of crime is not new, reports are on the rise within the State of Oregon. Clackamas County is the third most populous county in Oregon. In recent years, the county has experienced not only an increase in size and diversity, but in reported hate crimes as well. Clackamas County has seen a 366% increase in bias reports to the Oregon DOJ since 2020. According to estimates by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, this staggering increase accounts for only a small fraction of hate crimes, as 97% of bias incidents go unreported. Based on this difference in DOJ reports versus the number of law enforcement referrals, we believe our current referral rate is nowhere near the reality of community members' lived experience. Tackling this complex issue requires enhanced work in all areas of prevention, incident/crime response, and prosecution. We know that a significant factor in improving bias crime reporting and response is building trust with those directly impacted by hate incidents and crimes in our community. The CCDA is operating in a time of tight budget constraints that have hindered our office's ability to make strides in these essential areas of public safety and wellbeing for our community. In light of these challenges, the CCDA is requesting funding for the following initiatives:Creation and implementation of a District Attorney's Community Advisory Council (CAC). Development and implementation of a Bias Crimes Multi-Disciplinary Team (Bias Crimes MDT). Development and dissemination of bias and discrimination training for law enforcement, CCDA employees, and partner agencies.Participation in community outreach, including identifying community partner agencies serving groups impacted by bias crimes. Building ongoing evaluation tools for continuous improvement and gathering community input. These proposed efforts have received support from all local law enforcement agencies in Clackamas County as well as multiple community partners as documented in the letters of support.

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#### **Award Letter**

September 28, 2023

Dear Elizabeth Comfort,

On behalf of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, it is my pleasure to inform you the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has approved the application submitted by COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS for an award under the funding opportunity entitled 2023 BJA FY 23 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program. The approved award amount is \$800,000.

Review the Award Instrument below carefully and familiarize yourself with all conditions and requirements before accepting your award. The Award Instrument includes the Award Offer (Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions) and Award Acceptance. For COPS Office and OVW funding the Award Offer also includes any Other Award Documents.

Please note that award requirements include not only the conditions and limitations set forth in the Award Offer, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., specific restrictions on use of funds). Therefore, all key staff should receive the award conditions, the assurances and certifications, and the application as approved by OJP, so that they understand the award requirements. Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award.

Should you accept the award and then fail to comply with an award requirement, DOJ will pursue appropriate remedies for non-compliance, which may include termination of the award and/or a requirement to repay award funds.

Prior to accepting the award, your Entity Administrator must assign a Financial Manager, Grant Award Administrator, and Authorized Representative(s) in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants). The Entity Administrator will need to ensure the assigned Authorized Representative(s) is current and has the legal authority to accept awards and bind the entity to the award terms and conditions. To accept the award, the Authorized Representative(s) must accept all parts of the Award Offer in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants), including by executing the required declaration and certification, within 45 days from the award date.

To access your funds, you will need to enroll in the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system, if you haven't already completed the enrollment process in ASAP. The Entity Administrator should have already received an email from ASAP to initiate this process.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Amy Solomon
Assistant Attorney General
Office for Civil Rights Notice for All Recipients

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has been delegated the responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Several federal civil rights laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, require recipients of federal financial assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. Taken together, these civil rights laws prohibit recipients of federal financial assistance from DOJ from discriminating in services and employment because of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, sex, and, for grants authorized under the Violence Against Women Act, sexual orientation and gender identity. Recipients are also prohibited from discriminating in services because of age. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements, in connection with DOJ awards, see https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequirements.htm.

Under the delegation of authority, the OCR investigates allegations of discrimination against recipients from individuals, entities, or groups. In addition, the OCR conducts limited compliance reviews and audits based on regulatory criteria.

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These reviews and audits permit the OCR to evaluate whether recipients of financial assistance from the Department are providing services in a nondiscriminatory manner to their service population or have employment practices that meet equal-opportunity standards.

If you are a recipient of grant awards under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and your agency is part of a criminal justice system, there are two additional obligations that may apply in connection with the awards: (1) complying with the regulation relating to Equal Employment Opportunity Programs (EEOPs); and (2) submitting findings of discrimination to OCR. For additional information regarding the EEOP requirement, see 28 CFR Part 42, subpart E, and for additional information regarding requirements when there is an adverse finding, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.204(c), .205(c)(5).

The OCR is available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that are associated with DOJ grant funding. If you would like the OCR to assist you in fulfilling your organization's civil rights or nondiscrimination responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the OCR at askOCR@ojp.usdoj.gov.

# Memorandum Regarding NEPA

# NEPA Letter Type

OJP - Categorical Exclusion

# **NEPA Letter**

None of the following activities will be conducted whether under the Office of Justice Programs federal action or a related third-party action:

- (1) New construction
- (2) Any renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including property (a) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or (b) located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for an endangered species
- (3) A renovation that will change the basic prior use of a facility or significantly change its size
- (4) Research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment
- (5) Implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals (including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories)

Additionally, the proposed action is neither a phase nor a segment of a project that when reviewed in its entirety would not meet the criteria for a categorical exclusion.

Consequently, the subject federal action meets the Office of Justice Programs' criteria for a categorical exclusion as contained in paragraph 4(b) of Appendix D to Part 61 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Questions about this determination may be directed to your grant manager or Orbin Terry, Environmental Coordinator for the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

# NEPA Coordinator First Name

First Name
Orbin

Middle Name

Last Name
Terry

#### Award Information

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Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions. **Recipient Information Recipient Name** COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS UEI **NVWKAVB8JND6** Street 1 Street 2 **2051 KAEN RD** City State/U.S. Territory **OREGON CITY** Oregon **Zip/Postal Code** Country 97045 **United States** County/Parish **Province Award Details Federal Award Date Award Type** 9/28/23 Initial **Award Number Supplement Number** 15PBJA-23-GG-05360-HATE Federal Award Amount **Funding Instrument Type** \$800,000.00 Grant **Assistance Listing Assistance Listings Program Title** Number Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Education, Investigation and 16.040 Prosecution Program **Statutory Authority** Pub. L. No. 111-84, Div. E, Sec. 4704 (codified at 34 U.S.C. 30503); Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. No. 117-328; 136 Stat. 4459, 4537) I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

# **Project Information**

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Solicitation Title Awarding Agency

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2023 BJA FY 23 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program

Program Office BJA

# Application Number

GRANT13909589

**Grant Manager Name** 

Tamaro White

**Phone Number** 

202-598-7548

E-mail Address

Tamaro.White@usdoj.gov

**Project Title** 

Clackamas County District Attorney's Enhanced Bias Crime Prevention, Response, and Prosecution Initiative

**Performance Period Start** 

Date Performance Period End Date

10/01/2023 09/30/2027

Budget Period Start Date Budget Period End Date

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# **Project Description**

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I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

#### **Financial Information**

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Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

The recipient budget is currently under review.

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

#### **Award Conditions**

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

1

Compliance with restrictions on the use of federal funds--prohibited and controlled equipment under OJP awards

Consistent with Executive Order 14074, "Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices To Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety," OJP has prohibited the use of federal funds under this award for purchases or transfers of specified equipment by law enforcement agencies. In addition, OJP requires the recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, to put in place specified controls prior to using federal funds under this award to acquire or transfer any property identified on the "controlled equipment" list. The details of the requirement are posted on the OJP web site at https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/prohibited-and-controlled-equipment (Award condition: Compliance with restrictions on the use of federal funds--prohibited and controlled equipment under OJP awards), and are incorporated by reference here.

2

Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

3

Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The recipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

4

Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements

The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this FY 2022 award from OJP.

The Part 200 Uniform Requirements were first adopted by DOJ on December 26, 2014. If this FY 2022 award supplements funds previously awarded by OJP under the same award number (e.g., funds awarded during or before

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December 2014), the Part 200 Uniform Requirements apply with respect to all funds under that award number (regardless of the award date, and regardless of whether derived from the initial award or a supplemental award) that are obligated on or after the acceptance date of this FY 2022 award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OJP awards and subawards ("subgrants"), see the OJP website at https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm.

Record retention and access: Records pertinent to the award that the recipient (and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must retain -- typically for a period of 3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report (SF 425), unless a different retention period applies -- and to which the recipient (and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must provide access, include performance measurement information, in addition to the financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other pertinent records indicated at 2 C.F.R. 200.334.

In the event that an award-related question arises from documents or other materials prepared or distributed by OJP that may appear to conflict with, or differ in some way from, the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, the recipient is to contact OJP promptly for clarification.

5

Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Postaward Requirements" in the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide").

6

Requirement for data on performance and effectiveness under the award

The recipient must collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of work under this award. The data must be provided to OJP in the manner (including within the timeframes) specified by OJP in the program solicitation or other applicable written guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, and other applicable laws.

7

Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide

References to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide are to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide" available at https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The recipient agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

8

Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds (FY 2022)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various "general provisions" in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, are set out at https://www.ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY22AppropriationsRestrictions.htm, and are incorporated by reference here.

Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

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Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (as may be applicable from time to time), specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries.

Currently, among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38, currently, also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to recipient and subrecipient ("subgrantee") organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to recipients and subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations.

The text of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 is available via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (currently accessible at https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse), by browsing to Title 28-Judicial Administration, Chapter 1, Part 38, under e-CFR "current" data.

#### 10

Effect of failure to address audit issues

The recipient understands and agrees that the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the DOJ awarding agency) the recipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

#### 11

Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

Limited Exceptions. In certain special circumstances, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") may determine that it will not enforce, or enforce only in part, one or more requirements otherwise applicable to the award. Any such exceptions regarding enforcement, including any such exceptions made during the period of performance, are (or will be during the period of performance) set out through the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP") webpage entitled "Legal Notices: Special circumstances as to particular award conditions" (ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalNotices-AwardReqts.htm), and incorporated by reference into the award.

By signing and accepting this award on behalf of the recipient, the authorized recipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with one or more award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period -- may result in OJP taking appropriate action with respect to the recipient and the award. Among other things, the OJP may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OJP, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision

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shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or -unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

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Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

#### 13

Requirements related to "de minimis" indirect cost rate

A recipient that is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements and other applicable law to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f), and that elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate, must advise OJP in writing of both its eligibility and its election, and must comply with all associated requirements in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. The "de minimis" rate may be applied only to modified total direct costs (MTDC) as defined by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements.

### 14

Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

- 1. The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must--
- A. Ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).
- B. Notify all persons associated with the recipient (or any subrecipient) who are or will be involved in activities under this award of both--
- (1) this award requirement for verification of employment eligibility, and
- (2) the associated provisions in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) that, generally speaking, make it unlawful, in the United States, to hire (or recruit for employment) certain aliens.
- C. Provide training (to the extent necessary) to those persons required by this condition to be notified of the award requirement for employment eligibility verification and of the associated provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).
- D. As part of the recordkeeping for the award (including pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements), maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.
- 2. Monitoring

The recipient's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition.

3. Allowable costs

To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, award funds may be obligated for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition.

- 4. Rules of construction
- A. Staff involved in the hiring process

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For purposes of this condition, persons "who are or will be involved in activities under this award" specifically includes (without limitation) any and all recipient (or any subrecipient) officials or other staff who are or will be involved in the hiring process with respect to a position that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

B. Employment eligibility confirmation with E-Verify

For purposes of satisfying the requirement of this condition regarding verification of employment eligibility, the recipient (or any subrecipient) may choose to participate in, and use, E-Verify (www.e-verify.gov), provided an appropriate person authorized to act on behalf of the recipient (or subrecipient) uses E-Verify (and follows the proper E-Verify procedures, including in the event of a "Tentative Nonconfirmation" or a "Final Nonconfirmation") to confirm employment eligibility for each hiring for a position in the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

- C. "United States" specifically includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- D. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.
- E. Nothing in this condition, including in paragraph 4.B., shall be understood to relieve any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, of any obligation otherwise imposed by law, including 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).

Questions about E-Verify should be directed to DHS. For more information about E-Verify visit the E-Verify website (https://www.e-verify.gov/) or email E-Verify at E-Verify@dhs.gov. E-Verify employer agents can email E-Verify at E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov.

Questions about the meaning or scope of this condition should be directed to OJP, before award acceptance.

# 15

OJP Training Guiding Principles

Any training or training materials that the recipient -- or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier -- develops or delivers with OJP award funds must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at https://www.ojp.gov/funding/implement/training-guiding-principles-grantees-and-subgrantees.

#### 16

Determination of suitability to interact with participating minors

SCOPE. This condition applies to this award if it is indicated -- in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ)(or in the application for any subaward, at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute -- that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient, or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status.

The details of this requirement are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

# 17

Potential imposition of additional requirements

The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the recipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

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Required training for Grant Award Administrator and Financial Manager

The Grant Award Administrator and all Financial Managers for this award must have successfully completed an "OJP financial management and grant administration training" by 120 days after the date of the recipient's acceptance of the award. Successful completion of such a training on or after October 15, 2020, will satisfy this condition.

In the event that either the Grant Award Administrator or a Financial Manager for this award changes during the period of performance, the new Grant Award Administrator or Financial Manager must have successfully completed an "OJP financial management and grant administration training" by 120 calendar days after the date the Entity Administrator enters updated Grant Award Administrator or Financial Manager information in JustGrants. Successful completion of such a training on or after October 15, 2020, will satisfy this condition.

A list of OJP trainings that OJP will consider "OJP financial management and grant administration training" for purposes of this condition is available at https://onlinegfmt.training.ojp.gov/. All trainings that satisfy this condition include a session on grant fraud prevention and detection.

The recipient should anticipate that OJP will immediately withhold ("freeze") award funds if the recipient fails to comply with this condition. The recipient's failure to comply also may lead OJP to impose additional appropriate conditions on this award.

# 19

Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

- 1. In accepting this award, the recipient--
- a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
- b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.
- 2. If the recipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--
- a. it represents that--
- (1) it has determined that no other entity that the recipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

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- (2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and
- b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

#### 20

Reclassification of various statutory provisions to a new Title 34 of the United States Code

On September 1, 2017, various statutory provisions previously codified elsewhere in the U.S. Code were editorially reclassified (that is, moved and renumbered) to a new Title 34, entitled "Crime Control and Law Enforcement." The reclassification encompassed a number of statutory provisions pertinent to OJP awards (that is, OJP grants and cooperative agreements), including many provisions previously codified in Title 42 of the U.S. Code.

Effective as of September 1, 2017, any reference in this award document to a statutory provision that has been reclassified to the new Title 34 of the U.S. Code is to be read as a reference to that statutory provision as reclassified to Title 34. This rule of construction specifically includes references set out in award conditions, references set out in material incorporated by reference through award conditions, and references set out in other award requirements.

# 21

Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any "subrecipient" at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" (OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient) -- (1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of "Personally Identifiable Information (PII)" (2 CFR 200.1) within the scope of an OJP grant-funded program or activity, or (2) uses or operates a "Federal information system" (OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OJP Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

# 22

Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ

If the recipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the recipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OJP by email at OJP.ComplianceReporting@ojp.usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient. The recipient's disclosure must include the following: 1. The federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk, 2. The date the recipient was designated high risk, 3. The high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address), and 4. The reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

# 23

Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

# 24

All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization

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The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements for authorization of any subaward. This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a "subaward" (and therefore does not consider a procurement "contract").

The details of the requirement for authorization of any subaward are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SubawardAuthorization.htm (Award condition: All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization), and are incorporated by reference here.

# 25

Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed \$250,000

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, \$250,000). This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a procurement "contract" (and therefore does not consider a subaward).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm (Award condition: Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract (if contract would exceed \$250,000)), and are incorporated by reference here.

#### 26

Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/ProhibitedConduct-Trafficking.htm (Award condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

# 27

Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the recipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the recipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the recipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award. If so, the recipient must promptly notify the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the DOJ awarding agency, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope Grant Award Modification (GAM) to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.

# 28

Reporting potential fraud, waste, and abuse, and similar misconduct

The recipient, and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier, must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award-- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar

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#### misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by--(1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Investigations Division (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at https://oig.justice.gov/hotline.

#### 29

Requirements related to System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at https://www.sam.gov/. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining the currency of information in SAM.

The recipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the recipient) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SAM.htm (Award condition: System for Award Management (SAM) and Universal Identifier Requirements), and are incorporated by reference here.

This condition does not apply to an award to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

# 30

Restrictions on "lobbying"

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds awarded by OJP may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government. See 18 U.S.C. 1913. (There may be exceptions if an applicable federal statute specifically authorizes certain activities that otherwise would be barred by law.)

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OJP from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

#### 31

The recipient understands that, in accepting this award, the Authorized Representative declares and certifies, among other things, that he or she possesses the requisite legal authority to accept the award on behalf of the recipient entity and, in so doing, accepts (or adopts) all material requirements that relate to conduct throughout the period of performance under this award. The recipient further understands, and agrees, that it will not assign anyone to the role of Authorized Representative during the period of performance under the award without first ensuring that the individual has the requisite legal authority.

32

Verification and updating of recipient contact information

The recipient must verify its Grant Award Administrator, Financial Manager, and Authorized Representative contact information in JustGrants, including telephone number and e-mail address. If any information is incorrect or has changed, the award recipient's Entity Administrator must make changes to contact information through DIAMD. Instructions on how to update contact information in JustGrants can be found at https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/training-entity-management.

# 33

Compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 23

With respect to any information technology system funded or supported by funds under this award, the recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, if OJP determines this regulation to be applicable. Should OJP determine 28 C.F.R. Part 23 to be applicable, OJP may, at its discretion, perform audits of the system, as per the regulation. Should any violation of 28 C.F.R. Part 23 occur, the recipient may be fined as per 34 U.S.C. 10231(c)-(d). The recipient may not satisfy such a fine with federal funds.

# 34

Protection of human research subjects

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all OJP policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.

### 35

Confidentiality of data

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with all confidentiality requirements of 34 U.S.C. 10231 and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. The recipient further agrees, as a condition of award approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, 28 C.F.R. 22.23.

# 36

The recipient 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 this project.

#### 37

FFATA reporting: Subawards and executive compensation

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards ("subgrants") of \$30,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the recipient and first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees") of award funds. The details of recipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FFATA.htm (Award condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here.

This condition, including its reporting requirement, does not apply to-- (1) an award of less than \$30,000, or (2) an award made to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

# 38

The recipient agrees to comply with OJP grant monitoring guidelines, protocols, and procedures, and to cooperate with BJA and OCFO on all grant monitoring requests, including requests related to desk reviews, enhanced programmatic desk reviews, and/or site visits. The recipient agrees to provide to BJA and OCFO all documentation necessary to

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complete monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the recipient agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set by BJA and OCFO for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with BJA's/OCFO's grant monitoring activities may result in sanctions affecting the recipient's DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholdings and/or other restrictions on the recipient's access to grant funds; referral to the Office of the Inspector General for audit review; designation of the recipient as a DOJ High Risk grantee; or termination of an award(s).

#### 39

Limit on use of grant funds for grantees' employees' salaries

With respect to this award, federal funds may not be used to pay cash compensation (salary plus bonuses) to any employee of the award recipient at a rate that exceeds 110% of the maximum annual salary payable to a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year. (An award recipient may compensate an employee at a higher rate, provided the amount in excess of this compensation limitation is paid with non-federal funds.)

This limitation on compensation rates allowable under this award may be waived on an individual basis at the discretion of the OJP official indicated in the program announcement under which this award is made.

# 40

The recipient agrees to submit to BJA for review and approval any product (e.g., curricula, training materials, publications, reports, videos, or any other written, web-based, or audio-visual, or other materials) that will be developed and published under this award at least thirty (30) working days prior to the targeted dissemination date. The current edition of the DOJ Grants Financial Guide provides guidance on allowable printing and publication activities. Any products developed under this award, (with the exception of press releases, web sites, and mobile applications), shall contain the following statements: "This project was supported by Grant No. <Award\_Number> awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice." (Note: A separate disclaimer has been developed and is required for web sites and mobile applications. No disclaimer is required for press releases.)

# 41

The recipient agrees to notify BJA of any change in the status or duties of the collaborating agency partners or key individuals involved in implementing the activities under this award.

# 42

Required monitoring of subawards

The recipient must monitor subawards under this award in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, award conditions, and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, and must include the applicable conditions of this award in any subaward. Among other things, the recipient is responsible for oversight of subrecipient spending and monitoring of specific outcomes and benefits attributable to use of award funds by subrecipients. The recipient agrees to submit, upon request, documentation of its policies and procedures for monitoring of subawards under this award.

# 43

If award funds are used for DNA testing of evidentiary materials, any resulting eligible DNA profiles must be uploaded to the Combined DNA Index System ("CODIS," the DNA database operated by the FBI) by a government DNA laboratory with access to CODIS. With the exception of Forensic Genetic Genealogy, no profiles generated under this award may be entered or uploaded into any non-governmental DNA database without prior express written approval from BJA. Award funds may not be used for the purchase of DNA equipment and supplies unless the resulting DNA profiles may be accepted for entry into CODIS. Booking agencies should work with their state CODIS agency to ensure all requirements are met for participation in Rapid DNA (see National Rapid DNA Booking Operational Procedures Manual).

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Any Web site that is funded in whole or in part under this award must include the following statement on the home page, on all major entry pages (i.e., pages (exclusive of documents) whose primary purpose is to navigate the user to interior content), and on any pages from which a visitor may access or use a Web-based service, including any pages that provide results or outputs from the service: "This Web site is funded in whole or in part through a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Neither the U.S. Department of Justice nor any of its components operate, control, are responsible for, or necessarily endorse, this Web site (including, without limitation, its content, technical infrastructure, and policies, and any services or tools provided)." The full text of the foregoing statement must be clearly visible on the home page. On other pages, the statement may be included through a link, entitled "Notice of Federal Funding and Federal Disclaimer," to the full text of the statement.

#### 45

Recipients utilizing award funds for forensic genealogy testing must adhere to the United States Department of Justice Interim Policy Forensic Genealogical DNA Analysis and Searching (https://www.justice.gov/olp/page/file/1204386/download), and must collect and report the metrics identified in Section IX of that document to BJA.

#### 46

Applicants must ensure that Limited English Proficiency persons have meaningful access to the services under this program(s). National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI and the Safe Streets Act, recipients are 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 U.S. Department of Justice has issued guidance for grantees to help them comply with Title VI requirements. The guidance document can be accessed on the Internet at www.lep.gov.

### 47

The recipient must submit an action plan for review no later than 6 months of award acceptance, unless an extension for good cause shown has been granted by BJA. Failure to submit the action plan within 6 months of award acceptance may result in the freezing of grant funds.

#### 48

The recipient agrees that no funds under this grant award (including via subcontract or subaward, at any tier) may be used for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), which includes unmanned aircraft vehicles (UAV), or for any accompanying accessories to support UAS.

#### 49

Recipient integrity and performance matters: Requirement to report information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to SAM and FAPIIS

The recipient must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding reporting of information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings connected with (or connected to the performance of) either this OJP award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, recipients of OJP awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS").

The details of recipient obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to the federal designated integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS") within SAM are posted on the OJP web site at https://ojp.gov/funding/FAPIIS.htm (Award condition: Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, including Recipient Reporting to FAPIIS), and are incorporated by reference here.

### 50

Withholding of funds: Disclosure of lobbying

The recipient may not obligate, expend, or draw down any funds under this award until it has provided to the grant

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manager for this OJP award a complete Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL) form, and OJP has issued an Award Condition Modification (ACM) to remove this award condition.

# 51

Withholding of funds – Financial Capability Questionnaire Submission. The recipient may not obligate, expend, or draw down any award funds until-- (1) it has submitted a Financial Capability Questionnaire (FCQ) and, if required by OJP, written policies and procedures to address FCQ issues identified; and (2) OJP has issued an Award Condition Modification (ACM) to modify or remove this condition.

#### 52

Hate Crimes MOU Required - The recipient must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for review no later than six months of award acceptance, unless an extension for good cause shown has been granted by BJA. Failure to submit the MOU within six months of award acceptance may result in the freezing of grant funds.

# 53

The recipient's budget (and budget narrative) is pending clearance by OJP.

Prior to budget clearance (and unless there is a more restrictive condition on this award, in which case the terms of that more restrictive condition apply): The recipient may not drawdown more than 10% of the award. Pre-clearance obligations, expenditures, and drawdowns may be disallowed if not in compliance with program requirements.

The recipient should be judicious in using award funds prior to budget clearance. Generally, OJP expects that recipients (depending on the specific project scope) may need to advertise for award-funded positions, pay personnel and fringe benefits for positions budgeted under the award, plan for project activities, attend training and pay training-related travel needed to begin the project, and engage in other limited activities conducted by recipient staff (i.e., generally not requiring a subaward or procurement contract under an award).

OJP will issue an Award Condition Modification upon budget clearance.

#### 54

Recipient may not obligate, expend, or drawdown funds until the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs has reviewed and approved the Budget Narrative portion of the application and has issued an Award Condition Modification (ACM) informing the recipient of the approval.

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I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

# **Award Acceptance**

#### Declaration and Certification to the U.S. Department of Justice as to Acceptance

By checking the declaration and certification box below, I--

- A. Declare to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), under penalty of perjury, that I have authority to make this declaration and certification on behalf of the applicant.
- B. Certify to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are true as of the date of this award acceptance: (1) I have conducted or there was conducted (including by applicant's legal counsel as appropriate and made available to me) a diligent review of all terms and conditions of, and all supporting materials submitted in connection with, this award, including any assurances and certifications (including anything submitted in connection therewith by a person on behalf of the applicant before, after, or at the time of the application submission and any materials that accompany this acceptance and certification); and (2) I have the legal authority to accept this award on behalf of the applicant.

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- C. Accept this award on behalf of the applicant.
- D. Declare the following to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant: (1) I understand that, in taking (or not taking) any action pursuant to this declaration and certification, DOJ will rely upon this declaration and certification as a material representation; and (2) I understand that any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement in this declaration and certification (or concealment or omission of a material fact as to either) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies under the federal False Claims Act (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and/or §§ 3801-3812) or otherwise.

**Agency Approval** 

Title of Approving Official Name of Approving Official Signed Date And Time

Assistant Attorney General Amy Solomon 9/26/23 8:03 PM

**Authorized Representative** 

**Entity Acceptance** 

Title of Authorized Entity Official

Finance Director

Signed Date And Time

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# **Financial Assistance Application Lifecycle Form**

Use this form to track your potential award from conception to submission.

 $Sections \ of this form \ are \ designed \ to \ be \ completed \ in \ collaboration \ between \ department \ program \ and \ fiscal \ staff.$ 

If renewal or direct appropriation, complete sections I, II,  $\,$  IV  $\,$  &  $\,$  V only. Section III is not required.

	If Disaster or Emerg	ency Relief Funding, EOC will	need to appro	ve prior to being	g sent to th	e BCC	
**CONCEPTION**							
Section I: Funding Opportunity Information - To Be Completed by Requester			r	Award type:	=	t Appropriation (no application) ecipient Award	
				Award Renewal?	Yes	<b>✓</b> No	
Lead Fund # and Department:	Fund #100; 24	nd #100; 24 DA District Attorney's Office					
Name of Funding Opportunity:	FY 2023 Matt	2023 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program					
Funding Source:  Federal – Direct Federal – Pass through State Local							
Requestor Information: (Name of staff in	Scott Healy						
Requestor Contact Information:		503-655-8343; scotthea@	@clackamas.	us			
Department Fiscal Representative:		Bob Willson	Bob Willson				
Program Name & Prior Project #: (please	specify)	Program - 240102 - Office	ce of the Dis	trict Attorney /	Will need	d new Project Number.	
Brief Description of Project:							
The CCDA is requesting \$800,000 (\$200,000 annually) from this grant opportunity to fund the following new Bias Crime initiatives for the:  1. Creation and implementation of a District Attorney's Community Advisory Council (CAC).  2. Development and implementation of a Bias Crimes Multi-Disciplinary Team (Bias Crimes MDT).  3. Development and dissemination of bias and discrimination training for law enforcement, CCDA employees, and community partner agencies.  4. Participation in community outreach opportunities.  5. Building ongoing evaluation tools to provide opportunity for continuous improvement and community input.							
Name of Funding Agency: Bureau of Jus	tice Assistance - Office	e of Justice Programs - US DO	J				
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Completed By: Scott P. Healy	Date: 1	1/27/2023					
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Grant Category/Title	Hate Crimes P	rogram	Funding Amount	Requested:		\$800,000	
Allows Indirect/Rate:	Yes		Match Requirem	ent:		N/A	
Application Deadline:	5/25/2023		Total Project Cost	:		\$800,000	
Award Start Date:	10/01/2023		Other Deadlines	and Description:		5/20/22 Application leading Delivery	
Award End Date	9/30/2027		5/30/23 - Applicatio		5/30/23 - Application JustGrants Deadline		
Completed By:	Bob Willson		Program Income	Requirements:			
Pre-Application Meeting Schedule:							
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Additional funding sources available to fund this program? Please describe:

N/A

How much General Fund will be used to cover costs in this program, including indirect expenses? Estimated at \$19,000 per year.

How much Fund Balance will be used to cover costs in this program, including indirect expenses?

N/A

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# In the next section, limit answers to space available.

#### Section III: Funding Opportunity Information - To Be Completed at Pre-Application Meeting by Dept Program and Fiscal Staff

#### Mission/Purpose:

1. How does the grant/funding opportunity support the Department and/or Division's Mission/Purpose/Goals?

The mission of the District Attorney's Office is to provide leadership, accountability, and high-quality service in a fair and just manner so that those who live, work, and play in Clackamas County can enjoy a safe and livable community. As bias crimes continue to rise across the United States, our office is committed to effectively prosecuting all bias crimes that occur in our jurisdiction. This grant will allow our office to engage meaningfully with the Clackamas County community, build stronger relationships with community partners, and to comprehensively address and prevent hate crimes through increased public awareness and reporting of hate crimes and to enhance law enforcement and prosecution strategies to prevent and respond to hate crimes, thereby bringing justice for hate crime victims and other stakeholders.

2. Who, if any, are the community partners who might be better suited to perform this work?

We are the only bias crime prosecution agency in our County that works in conjunction with the State Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal prosecution entities. Our office is in a unique position to bring together the community and law enforcement to enhance bias crime prevention, response, and prosecution.

3. What are the objectives of this funding opportunity? How will we meet these objectives?

Our office is seeking this grant to support enhanced prevention, response, and prosecution of bias crimes here in Clackamas County. The CCDA will concentrate on relationship building and recruitment for a new Community Advisory Board that will tackle important issues, including bias crimes. Additionally, our office will work with local law enforcement agencies and community based organizations to build stronger regional prevention of and response to hate crimes and bias incidents, including coordinating agency trainings on bias crimes and best practices for prevention, response, and prosecution. The office will have staff time dedicated (as outlined here) to these projects, as well as building partnership with community organizations to build ongoing stability. As part of the DOJ proposal we will submit to the DOJ within the first six months of the grant, we will solidify the accountability factors that our office will be monitoring, evaluating, and reporting on to ensure strong, positive outcomes and continuous improvement.

4. Does the grant/financial assistance fund an existing program? If yes, which program? If no, what is the purpose of the program?

No, this grant will be used to support the creation and implementation of new programs which will include a Community Advisory Council, a new bias incident crimes training program, and support the Bias Crimes Multidisciplinary Team. These are all new programs that the CCDA will be able to collaboratively facilitate and coordinate for our community regarding bias crime prevention, response, and prosecution.

#### **Organizational Capacity:**

1. Does the organization have adequate and qualified staff? If no, can staff be hired within the grant/financial assistance funding opportunity timeframe?

Yes, current staffing will be utilized for the management and implementation of this grant, in conjunction with community partners. One new bilingual Victim Advocate position will be created as a result of this grant funding. The CCDA currently has two Deputy District Attorney's prosecuting bias crimes, we have a qualified team of employees that participate in our Core Equity Team, who have additional training and expertise in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion issues, including bias and hate crimes, as well as developing training curriculum and providing community outreach.

2. Are there partnership efforts required? If yes, who are we partnering with and what are their roles and responsibilities?

Yes. The CCDA will partner with local law enforcement agencies as well as community based organizations. To effectively do this work, our office will begin building new and strengthening existing relationships with community partners; with special attention to those that are part of historically undeserved and marginalized groups in our community. Additionally, working with existing experts, such as the Oregon DOJ Civil Rights Unit, will be paramount to building an effective foundation for robust bias crimes prevention, response, and prosecution. We will be working with local law enforcement to train officers to enhance response, supporting efforts for outreach and relationship building with the public, and assisting with updating policies and practices as needed. We will be partnering with additional community agencies who work directly with marginalized groups to support their efforts, provide outreach, and enhance relationships to grow trust and accountability with the public. These agencies, alongside industry experts, will inform and guide our work in improving bias crime prevention, response, and prosecution.

3. If this is a pilot project, what is the plan for sun setting the project and/or staff if it does not continue (e.g. making staff positions temporary or limited duration, etc.)?

N/A

4. If funded, would this grant/financial assistance create a new program, does the department intend for the program to continue after initial funding is exhausted? If yes, how will the department ensure funding (e.g. request new funding during the budget process, supplanted by a different program, etc.)?

The new program will remain in place as long as grant/financial assistance is available from DOJ/OJP/BJA.

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Collaboration
1. List County departments that will collaborate on this award, if any.
The Clackamas County Sheriff's Department and Clackamas County Community Corrections.
Reporting Requirements
1. What are the program reporting requirements for this grant/funding opportunity?
Award recipients typically must submit quarterly financial reports, semi-annual performance reports, final financial and performance reports, and, if applicable, an annual audit report in accordance with the Part 200 Uniform Requirements or specific award conditions. Future awards and fund drawdowns may be withheld if reports are delinquent. (In appropriate cases, OJP may require additional reports.)
2. How will performance be evaluated? Are we using existing data sources? If yes, what are they and where are they housed? If not, is it feasible to develop a data source within the grant timeframe?
The grant must focus on bias crime prevention, response, and/or prosecution. Within the first six months: submit an action plan and MOU's signed from all funded partners. Onc the action plan must be submitted and approved by BJA our office will work with our partners to implement based on the action plan timeline - the BJA, the training and technica assistance providers, and our office will use this action plan to guide and track progress toward our programs' objectives.
3. What are the fiscal reporting requirements for this funding?  Award recipients typically must submit quarterly financial reports, semi-annual performance reports, final financial and performance reports, and, if applicable, an annual audit report in accordance with the Part 200 Uniform Requirements or specific award conditions. Future awards and fund draw downs may be withheld if reports are delinquent. (In
Fiscal  1. Are there other revenue sources required, available, or will be used to fund the program? Have they already been secured? Please list all funding sources and amounts.  None
2. For applications with a match requirement, how much is required (in dollars) and what type of funding will be used to meet it (CGF, In-kind, local grant, etc.)?  N/A
3. Does this grant/financial assistance cover indirect costs? If yes, is there a rate cap? If no, can additional funds be obtained to support indirect expenses and what are those sources?  Yes. based on the information and link in the Application Resources, two options are available for Indirect Costs. 1) The recipient has a current (unexpired), federally approved indirect cost rate; or 2) The recipient is eligible to use, and elects to use, the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in the Part 200 Uniform Requirement, as set out at 2 C.F.R 200.414(f).

Other information necessary to understand this award, if any.

Program Approval:

Name (Typed/Printed)

Date

Signature

\*\* NOW READY FOR PROGRAM MANAGER SUBMISSION TO DIVISION DIRECTOR\*\*

\*\*ATTACH ANY CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE FUNDING AGENCY. COUNTY FINANCE OR ADMIN WILL SIGN\*\*

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#### Section IV: Approvals

Department: keep original with your grant file.

DIVISION DIRECTOR (or designes, if applicable)  Scott P. Heal y  Name (Typed/Printed)	Dec. 7, 7023	Signature Signature					
John D. Wentworth		1 2 . 1					
Name (Typed/Printed)	Dec. 6, 2023	5ignature					
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION							
Elizabeth Comfort	12.7.2023	Clizabeth Comfort Signature					
Name (Typed/Printed)	Date	Signature					
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Name (Typed/Printed)	Date	Signature					
Section V: Board of County Commissioners/County Administration  (Required for all grant applications. If your grant is awarded, all grant awards must be approved by the Board on their weekly consent agenda regardless of amount per local budget law 294.338.)  For applications less than \$150,000:							
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	Approved:	Denled:					
Name (Typed/Printed)	Date	Signature					
For applications under \$150,000 email form to Christina Fadenrecht at CFadenrecht@clackamas.us for Gary Schmidt's approval.  For applications \$150,000 and above, email form with Staff Report to the Clerk to the Board at ClerktotheBoard@clackamas.us to be brought to the consent agenda.  BCC Agenda Item #: 20240118 IV.A.2  OR  Policy Session Date:							
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	County Administration Attestation						
County Administration: re-route to department at and Grants Manager at financegrants@clackamas.us when fully approved.							