Subapplicant information

Name of federal agency

FEMA

Type of submission

Application

TOWN OF TABOR CITY TOWN HALL

1108 E 5TH ST

TABOR CITY, NC 28463 United States

State	DUNS#	EIN#
NC	610941333	566001349

Subapplicant type Local Government

Is the subapplicant subject to review by Executive Order 12372 Process?

No - Not selected

Is the subapplicant delinquent on any federal debt?

Contact information

Subrecipient Authorized Representative (SAR)

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Crystal Edwards	Primary phone	Mailing address
Crystal Edwards	Primary phone	Mailing address

Point(s) of contact

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Community

Please provide the following information. If the Congressional district number for your community does not display correctly, please contact your State NFIP coordinator.

Add Communities

Please find the community(ies) that will benefit from this mitigation activity by clicking on the Find communities button. If needed, modify the Congressional District number for each community by entering the updated number under the U.S. Congressional District column for that community. When finished, click the Continue button. NOTE: You should also notify your State NFIP coordinator so that the updated U.S. Congressional District number can be updated in the Community Information System (CIS) database.

Community name	County code	CID number	CRS community	CRS rating	U.S. Congressional District	
TABOR CITY, TOWN OF	047	370070	N		2,7	

Please provide any additional comments below (optional).

Tabor City is requesting designation as an economically disadvantaged rural community. The supporting documentation for this designation is provided in Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community Designation. Additional supporting documentation for the socioeconomic conditions relative to the designation and the Justice40 initiative is found on the Tabor City C&CB Attachment - CRIA Indicators Map and the Tabor City C&CB Aggregate Resilience Indicator Map. According to the CDC, the Tabor City area has a high social vulnerability index (SVI) of 0.95, which means that there are significant factors in place that can weaken the town's ability to prevent human suffering and financial loss as a result of a disaster. With regard to Justice40 indicators, the Tabor City area is identified as disadvantaged based on the factors of climate change and health burdens.

Attachments

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Tabor City C&CB Attachment Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community Designation.pdf	11/08/2022	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Community Attachments	EDRCD supporting documentation	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment CRIA Indicators Map.pdf	11/22/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Community Attachments	EDRCD supporting documentation	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment Aggregate Resilience Indicator Map.pdf	11/22/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Community Attachments	EDRCD supporting documentation	

Mitigation plan

Please provide your plan information below.

Is the entity that will benefit from the proposed activity covered by the current FEMA approved multi-hazard mitigation plan in compliance with 44 CFR Part 201?

Yes

Please provide plan detail

Plan namePlan typePlan approval dateBladen, Columbus, Robeson RegionalLocal Multijurisdictional Multi-Hazard10/06/2020Hazard Mitigation PlanMitigation Plan

Proposed activity description

Flood Mitigation

Please provide any additional comments below (optional).

The 4th Street Drainage C&CB project will complete the required preliminary planning and engineering for development of a flood mitigation project. The project area includes major roads and government buildings, such as the Tabor City Fire Department and the NC District Court. This area is prone to flooding during rain events. This activity aligns with specified mitigation actions C-8, C-11, C-16 and C-21 of the BCR Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (Table 9-1, pages 9-6 through 9-8) in that it will address flooding of areas with critical facilities and the mitigation action, when completed, will address ingress and egress issues for these critical facilities due to flooding as well reducing the risk due to flooding for other parts of downtown. (Refer to Tabor City C&CB Attachment - BCR Hazard Mitigation Plan FINAL)

Attachments

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Tabor City C&CB HMP Attachment BCR Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan FINAL.pdf	11/19/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Mitigation PlanAttachments	Approved multijurisdictional hazard mitigation plan	

Scope of work

The project Scope of Work (SOW) identifies the eligible activity, describes what will be accomplished and explains how the mitigation activity will be implemented. The mitigation activity must be described in sufficient detail to verify the cost estimate. All activities for which funding is requested must be identified in the SOW prior to the close of the application period. FEMA has different requirements for project, planning and management cost SOWs.

Subapplication title (include type of activity and location) 4th Street Drainage C&CB Project

Activities

Primary activity type Develop or conduct engineering, environmental, feasibility and/or benefit cost

analyses

Secondary activity type (Optional)

Activities supporting development of applications

Tertiary activity type (Optional)

Geographic areas description

The project area is in the town limits of Tabor City, NC and specifically

includes the S. Main and 4th-5th Street areas of the downtown. (Refer to Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Project Vicinity Map and Tabor City C&CB

Attachment - BRIC Lifelines Map)

Community lifelines

Primary community lifeline Safety and security

Primary sub-community lifeline Fire service

Secondary community lifeline (optional) Transportation

Secondary sub-community lifeline Highway/roadway/motor vehicle

Tertiary community lifeline (optional) Safety and security

Tertiary sub-community lifeline Government service

Hazard sources

Primary hazard source Flooding

Secondary hazard source (optional) Infrastructure failure

Tertiary hazard source (optional)

How will the mitigation activity be implemented?

Tabor City will hire a consulting engineering firm with documented experience in completing hydraulic evaluations and alternatives analyses of drainage systems and in developing projects for state and federal funding to complete the 4th Street Drainage Scoping Project. A detailed description of project implementation is included in the Tabor City C&CB Attachment Detailed Application Information.

What is the scope of work of the proposal? Will it result in a complete project The Town of Tabor City will complete a scoping project to develop a solution application for future funding opportunities? that will resolve flooding in the downtown area, specifically in the S. Main and 4th-5th Street areas (Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Project Vicinity Map). The project will include a hydraulic evaluation of the current drainage system along with modeling of alternatives to increase the level of service (LOS) of that system and provide enhanced flood protection for critical facilities in the area. It will also include an evaluation of nature-based solutions along with other FEMA-required components, such as an initial benefit-cost analysis (BCA) of the alternatives and identification of any environmental/historic preservation elements in preparation for a future BRIC application to implement the recommended solution. The goal is to develop a project through this C&CB effort that will be ready to bid and go to construction as quickly as possible once a future BRIC award is made (target of Fall 2025). A detailed description of the full Scope of Work is included in Section V. Scope of Work in the Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Detailed Application Information. This application also includes sub-recipient management costs that the town will utilize to manage the award and complete required technical monitoring to ensure compliance with the grant agreement. Who will manage and complete the mitigation activity? Tabor City will use experienced town staff to manage this project. These individuals along with a professional consulting engineering form to be hired by the town will ensure the successful completion of the 4th Street Drainage Scoping Project. The credentials and roles of Tabor City staff are detailed in Section VI. Project Implementation & Management in the Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Detailed Application Information. This application also includes sub-recipient management costs that the town will utilize to manage the award and complete required technical monitoring to ensure compliance with the grant agreement. What are you doing to consider other risks in the project area? Nature-based solutions will be a part of the alternatives analysis for the project. One solution to be considered is urban tree installation in impervious areas. This can also address extreme heat risks, which are outlined in the BCR Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. During the course of this scoping project, additional risks will be evaluated that are within the scope of the planned mitigation. Is there an estimate for when the mitigation activity will take place? The schedule for this project is detailed in Tabor City C&CB Attachment Project Schedule and is estimated to begin in August 2023 (pending funding award). The activities included in the Scope of Work will be completed in 6 months (expected February 2024). A full BRIC application for implementation of the planned mitigation project is estimated for October 2024 application cycle, with project construction in 2025 pending funding award. What alternatives will be considered? An alternatives analysis is a part of the project scope and includes the evaluation of future conditions and design the solution to address them. The goal will be to address changing future conditions by designing the drainage improvements with a level of service (LOS) to accommodate these conditions. Another component included will be the evaluation of ways to incorporate nature-based solutions into the selected alternative to address the significant flooding discussed above. Types of nature-based solutions that will be evaluated include several infiltration-based practices, including bioretention areas, permeable pavers and silva cells, and interception-based techniques such as urban tree installation in impervious areas. A detailed discussion of the project elements is included in the Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Detailed Application Information. Do activities being considered align with hazard mitigation plan? During large storm events, including Hurricane Florence, the businesses along S. Main Street experience flooding through their front doors. This requires the businesses to close for several days to clean up the flood damage and restore the damaged flooring. There is currently no existing drainage system along S. Main Street and the drainage flows overland to 4th and 5th Streets where it then gets picked up by an existing storm drainage system that appears to around 18"-24" clay or old RCP. The town's fire department and district court which are located on 4th Street also flood during large storm events. Flood waters enter both buildings and impact city services. The fire department has been experiencing flooding followed by mold and mildew issues ever since Hurricane Florence. During such events, firemen have trouble accessing the building in their personal vehicles, which significantly impacts emergency response times. Other areas in the downtown that are impacted by flooding include the Intersection of W. 8th Street and Railroad Street, both of which are main NCDOT roads through Tabor City. Based on initial observations during a field visit, the age of this drainage system is over 50 years and has reached the end of its useful life.

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This activity aligns with specified mitigation actions C-8, C-11, C-16 and C-21 of the BCR Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (Table 9-1, pages 9-6 through 9-8)

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in that it will address flooding of areas with critical facilities. The mitigation action, when completed, will address ingress and egress issues for these critical facilities, lower risk due to flooding for the town and increase overall resiliency. (Tabor City C&CB Attachment - BCR Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan FINAL)

Additional comments (optional)

Additional information supporting this project can be found in Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Detailed Application Information.

Attachments

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Tabor City C&CB Attachment Project Vicinity Map.pdf	11/19/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Scope of Work Attachments	Map showing the location of the project	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment Detailed Application Information 2022.pdf	11/09/2022	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Scope of Work Attachments	Additional detailed application information	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment BRIC Lifelines Map.pdf	11/19/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Scope of Work Attachments	Map illustrating community lifeline alignment in project area	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment Historical Precipitation Graph.pdf	11/19/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Scope of Work Attachments	Graph of historical precipitation in the Tabor City area	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment Project Schedule_v2.pdf	12/12/2022	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Scope of Work Attachments	Project Schedule	

Schedule

Specify the work schedule for the mitigation activities.

Add tasks to the schedule

Please include all tasks necessary to implement this mitigation activity; include descriptions and estimated time frames.

Task Name Project Kickoff/Subconsultant Contracting	Start Month 3	Task Duration (in Months) 1 months
	Task Description Coordination with proj	ect consultants and project planning
Task Name	Start Month	Task Duration (in Months) 6 months
NEPA-EA Development	3	o monuis
	Task Description Begin the NEPA-EA pr EA for the project.	rocess and complete agency scoping along with development of the preliminary
Task Name	Start Month	Task Duration (in Months)
Field Survey & Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)	3	1 months
	Task Description	
	Complete survey of th	e area necessary for project engineering & design
Task Name	Start Month	Task Duration (in Months)
Modeling of Existing Conditions	5	1 months
	Task Description	

Modeling of the existing drainage system based on 10-yr, 25-yr, 50-yr, 100-yr and 500-yr storm events, all utilizing the 24-hour storm duration. Also included will be watershed delineation, runoff flow

calculations and hydraulic capacity and culvert capacity determinations. The resulting evaluation based on the model will identify structures at risk for flood damage along the existing pipe alignment.

Task Name Alternatives Analysis	Start Month 5	Task Duration (in Months) 1 months
	_	ng conditions, modeling of alternative improvements will be completed of the drainage system and to provide enhanced flood protection for court.

Task Name	Start Month	Task Duration (in Months)
Development of Proposed Mitigation	4	2 months
Project		
	Task Description	
	Based on the alternatives and	alysis modeling, the selected alternative will be developed into a project
	with completion of 35% desig	n plans. Included in this effort will be the development of the Benefit-
	Cost Analysis in preparation t	for full BRIC project application submittal.

Task Name	Start Month	Task Duration (in Months)
State Grant Contracting	1	2 months
	Task Description	
	Issuance of and execution of s	tate grant agreement.
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Estimate the total duration of your proposed activities (in months).

Proposed project start and end dates

 Start Date
 2023-06-01

 End Date
 2024-02-01

Budget

Budget cost estimate and management cost (optional) should directly link to your scope of work and work schedule. You must add at least one item(s) greater than \$0 for your cost estimate. Once you have added item(s) for your cost estimate, you may then add the item(s) for management cost (optional). As necessary, please adjust your federal/non-federal cost shares and add the non-federal funding source(s) you are planning to use this project. Once you have completed this section, please click the Continue button at the bottom of this page to navigate to the next section.

Add budget cost types and item(s)

Click the Add cost type button below to add cost type cost estimate and then click the Add item(s) button to add the item(s) for the cost estimate. After adding items to your cost estimate, you may then select Add cost type button again to add management costs (optional) and applicable items.

Grand total: \$117,600.00

Budget type: Non construction

Cost type: Cost estimate \$112,000.00

Cost type: Management cost \$5,600.00

Program income (optional)

Cost share

Cost share or matching means the portion of project costs not paid by federal funds.

Proposed federal vs. non-federal funding shares

Hazard mitigation assistance (HMA) funds may be used to pay up to 75% federal share of the eligible activity costs. Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and small impoverished communities may be eligible for up to 90% federal share. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and severe repetitive loss (SRL) properties may be eligible for up to 100% federal share. Repetitive loss (RL) properties may be eligible for up to 90% federal share.

		% Percentage	[©] De ^{ll} ar ameun ^t
Is this an Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community? 1	Proposed federal share	76.19	89600.00
This determines your federal/non-federal share ratio.	Proposed non-federal share	23.81	28000.00
Yes			Base ^d on total budget cost, \$117 500 00
			\$117.600.00

Non-federal funding sources here

That portion of the total costs of the program provided by the non-federal entity in the form of in-kind donations or cash match received from third parties or contributed by the agency. In-kind contributions must be provided and cash expended during the project period along with federal funds to satisfy the matching requirements.

	Funding source	Funding amount	% Non-federal share by source
•	Funding source: Local Funds	100.00%	\$28,000.00

Please provide any additional comments below (optional).

Tabor City has committed to providing a minimum of 12% of the project costs if designated as an economically disadvantaged rural community; however, if this designation is not given, they will provide a local match of 30%. This preliminary project budget along with the detailed schedule is included as Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Project Budget.

Attachments

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BRIC2022-Tabor City C&CB Attachment Local Funds Commitment Letter 12122022.pdf	01/04/2023	kaine.riggan@ncdps.gov	Budget Attachments	REVISED MATCH LETTER	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment Project Budget_v2.pdf	12/12/2022	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Budget Attachments	Project Budget	

Cost-effectiveness

How was cost-effectiveness determined for this project?

✓ Not applicable

Please explain why this project is not applicable.

This is a project scoping application under the Capability and Capacity-Building Activities grant category and is not subject to the cost-effective requirement. The project does include the development of a benefit-cost analysis of the recommended alternative in preparation for a future BRIC application.

Please provide any additional comments below (optional).

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Evaluation

Is the applicant participating in the Community Rating System (CRS)?

No

Is the applicant a Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP)?

Nο

Was this application generated from a previous FEMA HMAAdvance Assistance or No Project Scoping award or any other federal grant award, or the subapplicant is a past recipient of Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) nonfinancial Direct Technical Assistance?

Has the applicant adopted building codes consistent with the international codes?

Yes

Year of building code

Please provide the building code.

The 2018 NC Building Code is a fully integrated code based on the 2015 International Building Code

Have the applicant's building codes been assessed on the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)?

Yes

Select rating.

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Describe involvement of partners to enhance the mitigation activity outcome.

The Town has been and will continue to coordinate with a number of partners throughout the planning and development of this project to include NC Department of Transportation, NC Department of Public Safety, Columbus County, Greater Tabor City Area Chamber of Commerce, Tabor City Planning Board, Tabor City Committee of 100, Tabor City Fire Department, Tabor City District Court, Tabor City Historic Commission and Federal/State Legislative Delegations. A discussion of how these partners will be involved to enhance the project and the recommended mitigation activity is discussed in Section XI - Leveraging Partners of the Tabor City C&CB Attachment - Detailed Application Information.

Additional comments (optional)

Tabor City will work with its local partners and consultant to develop an outreach plan to ensure community outreach and involvement. These will include informational sessions during Town Council meetings as well as project details to be included on the town's website. The town will seek other ways to engage the public from the local civic organizations and downtown businesses. These efforts will be documented as a part of the full BRIC application that will be developed once the project scoping activities have been completed. The attached letters of support were provided for this project when it was originally submitted in 2021 and these entities remain committed to supporting this project and understand the criticality of it for the Tabor City area.

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Tabor City C&CB Attachment Letter of Support Chamber.pdf	11/19/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Evaluation Attachments	Chamber of Commerce Letter of Support	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment BCEGS Rating.pdf	11/19/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Evaluation Attachments	BCEGS rating documentation	
Tabor City C&CB Attachment Letter of Support Committee of 100.pdf	11/19/2021	amettlen@wkdickson.com	Evaluation Attachments	Committee of 100 Letter of Support	

Comments & attachments

Community 1 comment, 3 attachments

Mitigation plan 1 comment, 1 attachments

Scope of work 1 comment, 5 attachments ▶ Budget 1 comment, 2 attachments

▶ Cost-effectiveness 0 comment, 0 attachments

▶ Evaluation 1 comment, 3 attachments

Assurances and certifications

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

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

- 1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- 2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- 3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- 4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- 5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- 6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (F.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
- 7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (F.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- 12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §\$469a-1 et seq.).
- 14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.

- 16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single AuditAct Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- 18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
- 19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

Certifications regarding lobbying

OMB Number: 4040-0013 Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

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 an 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 of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, 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.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

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

If any 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 commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement 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 statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.