

**INTERLOCAL CONTRACT
BETWEEN CLARK COUNTY AND
THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS**

WHEREAS, Clark County, Nevada (the "County"), has entered into a grant agreement with Nevada Division of Emergency Management for participation in the FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Advanced CBRNE Detection & Decontamination Program Project Number 97067U09; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas (the "Subrecipient"), a unit of local government located at 400 Stewart Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101 wishes to purchase equipment relative to the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Advanced CBRNE Detection & Decontamination Program (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to provide FY09 – Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Advanced CBRNE Detection & Decontamination Program funds (the "Funds") to the Subrecipient, such funding to be administered by Clark County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security (OEMHS), a division of the Administrative Services Department of Clark County (County and Subrecipient referenced collectively as "the parties"), for its DHS FFY 09/ Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Advanced CBRNE Detection & Decontamination Program as defined in Exhibit "A", "Expenditures Eligible for Reimbursement"; and

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient intends to use the funds to purchase equipment relative to the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Advanced CBRNE Detection & Decontamination Program ; and

WHEREAS, NRS 277.180 permits one or more public agencies to contract with any one or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking that any of the public agencies entering into the contract is authorized to perform by law.

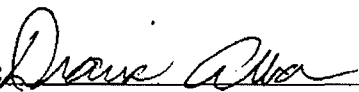
NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with NRS 277.180 and related regulations, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. OEMHS shall provide a maximum of NINETY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTEEN CENTS (\$91,982.13) from fiscal year 2009 funds for the DHS FFY 09/ Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Advanced CBRNE Detection & Decontamination Program.**
- 2. Subrecipient agrees to use the funds to purchase equipment relative to the DHS FFY 09/ Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Advanced CBRNE Detection & Decontamination Program as set forth in Exhibit "A".**
- 3. Subrecipient will provide OEMHS with documentation supporting any and all requests for payment of expenses against the funds encumbered, and will provide any additional documentation requested by OEMHS that may be required in the administration of the grant funds.**

4. **Regardless of any termination of this agreement, Subrecipient shall comply with all Federal laws and regulations associated with the receipt of the grant funds as a Subrecipient of such funds for the project identified in this Contract. See Exhibit "B" for State and Federal Assurances required under this Contract.**
5. **It is specifically understood and agreed by Subrecipient that OEMHS shall not be obligated to pay any monies to Subrecipient hereunder and hereafter in the event that such Federal funds for any reason are terminated or withheld from the County or are otherwise not forthcoming, and in such event, County may terminate this Contract.**
6. **This Contract shall take effect on the date of execution by both parties and shall continue in force and effect until terminated as delineated below:**
 - a. **This Contract shall be completed by July 31, 2011 an extension after the July 31, 2011 deadline must be requested in writing, to the Grant Program Administrator of OEMHS.**
 - b. **May be terminated by any party, for any reason with written notice of at least 60 days.**
7. **This Contract and its attachments constitute the entire understanding of the parties concerning the subject matter hereof. This contract may be amended solely by means of written amendment signed by both parties.**
8. **In the event the County desires to increase the amounts set forth in Section 1 and Exhibit A, subject to Subrecipient's consent to provide matching funds if necessary, the County, at its sole discretion, shall increase the aforesaid amounts of funding, and Subrecipient agrees that if such augmentation of the budgeted amounts occur, such new amounts shall be governed by all terms and conditions of this Interlocal Agreement as if such amounts were originally included in Section 1 and in Exhibit A.**
9. **Subrecipient shall agree to provide evidence of financial accountability. A copy of subrecipient's most recent single audit report (OMB Circular A-133) or a letter stating that subrecipient expended less than \$300,000 of Federal funds during the reporting period must be submitted to Clark County. Letters should be addressed to: Diana Blake, Grant Program Administrator, and Clark County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security.**

ENTERED INTO this 2nd day of February, 200¹⁰~~9~~.

ATTEST:

By: 
Diana Alba, County Clerk

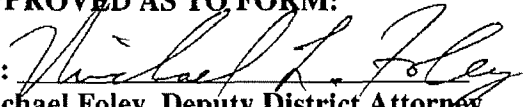
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CLARK COUNTY

By: 
Rory Reid, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

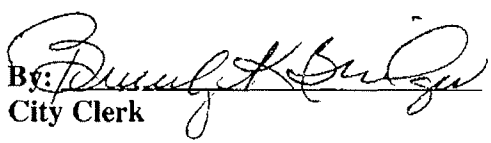
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
Michael Foley, Deputy District Attorney

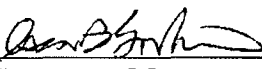
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ATTEST:

By: 
City Clerk

Date: 1/8/2010

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

By: 
Oscar Goodman, Mayor
City of Las Vegas

Date: 1-10-2010

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:  For
Bradford Jerbic, City Attorney

Date: 12/08/09

Exhibit "A"

**EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT
THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS
FY09 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) ADVANCED CBRNE DETECTION AND
DECONTAMINATION PROGRAM**

City of Las Vegas (Fire and Rescue):

Equipment	All Terrain Vehicle	\$11,000.00
Equipment	HAZ Mat Entry CAM	\$15,054.12
Equipment	MSA Filters (CBRN)	\$ 2,732.52
Equipment	CBRN Rated Respirator	\$ 12,581.00
Equipment	Decon Trailer	\$ 38,801.25
Equipment	Haz Mat Manuals (various) 66 books	\$ 11,813.24

TOTAL AWARD TO CITY OF LAS VEGAS		\$ 91,982.13
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EXHIBIT "B"

LOCAL, STATE and FEDERAL ASSURANCES

Clark County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Financial and Project Activity Assurances

Upon acceptance of funding from the Clark County OEMHS the lead governmental unit hereby agrees to the following financial and project activity assurances governing the transfer of funds.

1. A quarterly Financial Report shall be submitted to Clark County Emergency Management & Homeland Security (OEMHS) no later than 15 days following the close of the quarter. Unless approved by Clark County OEMHS, late reports could delay reimbursement.
2. The final Financial Report must be submitted to Clark County OEMHS no later than 30 days following the end of the grant period. Unless approved by Clark County OEMHS, late reports could result in non-payment of final claim.
3. The Clark County OEMHS retains the right to terminate this contract for cause at any time before completion of the program when it has determined that the subgrantee has failed to comply with the conditions of this agreement.
4. Financial management must comply with the requirements of OMB Circulars A-102 or A-110, whichever is applicable to your organization.
5. All grant expenditures are to be reasonable and allowable in accordance with OMB Circular A-21, A-87 or A-122, whichever is applicable to your organization, and which are incorporated into this agreement by reference.
6. All grant expenditures are to be made in accordance with the interlocal contract. Modifications must be requested and approved in advance by submitting a Project Change Request form to Clark County OEMHS.
7. Grant revenue and expenditure records must be maintained and made available to the Clark County OEMHS for audit.
8. Subgrantees shall comply with the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1986 and OMB Circular A-133, which is incorporated into this agreement by reference, to include the required submission of the most recent annual independent audit, as prescribed in sections 310 and 315 and section 320, paragraph f.
9. Subgrantees that are institutions of higher education, hospitals or other non-profit organizations shall comply with the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-110, Attachment F.
10. Required documentation for the performance of internal audits must be provided to the Clark County OEMHS within 30 days of request. Grant closeout is contingent upon OEMHS audit and resolution of any discrepancies

11. The subgrantee agency is required to submit quarterly financial and project activity reports to Clark County OEMHS. Due dates for those reports are as follows:

January 15 - (for reporting period October 1 to December 31)
April 15 - (for reporting period January 1 to March 30)
July 15 - (for reporting period April 1 to June 30)
October 15 - (for reporting period July 1 to September 30)

The reports should be completed in accordance with the following format and standards:

12. **Project Activity Report** – A narrative status report describing program accomplishments with respect to meeting stated objectives and completing the projects approved in the allocation of funding. The subgrantee activities should be reported for the quarter and for the cumulative period from the grant award date. Report can be done in a memo format.
13. **Quarterly Financial Reports** – Complete and submit a Quarterly Financial Report form for all expenditures funded by the grant. Include copies of invoices.
14. **Project Change Request** – Grant expenditures are authorized only for purchases and activities approved by the Homeland Security Commission under the grant application process. Any change in the project, needs to be submitted to Clark County OEMHS for submission to Homeland Security Grant Commission for approval.
15. **Equipment Inventory Form** – A completed Equipment Inventory Form is required with the final grant report.
17. Funds granted are to be expended for the purpose set forth in the grant award and in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures of the State of Nevada and the applicable federal granting agency.
18. No expenditures will be eligible for compensation if occurring after the term of the interlocal contract.
19. Any publication, invention, patent, photograph, negative, book, drawing, record, document, or other material prepared by the subgrantee in the performance of its obligations under this grant shall be the exclusive property of the State of Nevada and all such material shall be returned to the state upon completion or termination of this grant.
20. If this grant funds any form of written or visual material that identifies employees of DEM or Clark County Emergency Management & Homeland Security (OEMHS), prior approval must be obtained from the DEM and Clark County OEMHS before publishing or finalization.
21. The applicant assures the fiscal accountability of the funds received from the LEPC will be managed and accounted for by the jurisdiction chief comptroller and internal control and authority to ensure compliance with County OEMHS documentation, record keeping, accounting, and reporting guidelines will reside with that individual.
22. The subgrantee shall neither assign, transfer nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this interlocal contract without prior approval of the Clark County OEMHS.

23. To the extent permitted by law the subgrantee will indemnify, save and hold the state, county, and its agents and employees harmless from any and all claims, causes of action or liability arising from the performance of this agreement by subgrantee or its agents or employees.
 24. The applicant and its contractors will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; and the American Disabilities Act of 1992.
 25. The applicant will abide by audit requirements as specified in OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State and Local Governments as revised August 29, 1997.
 26. The applicant fully understands Clark County OEMHS has the right to suspend or terminate grant funds to any sub-grantee that fails to conform to the requirements or the terms and conditions of its interlocal contract.
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Signature below indicates knowledge of and willingness to comply with interlocal contract requirements.

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT (I.E., CITY MANAGER, MAYOR)

NAME: OSCAR B. GOODMAN

TITLE: Mayor

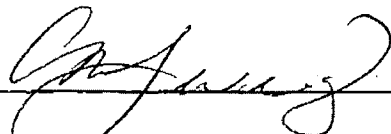
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City Official

DATE: 1-6-2010

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR:

NAME: CAROLYN LEVERING

TITLE: EMERGENCY MANAGER

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 12/7/09

Attest: By 
BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
 12/08/09
James B. Lewis Date
Deputy City Attorney

Please return a copy of the signed assurances along with the Interlocal Contracts to:

Clark County Emergency Management & Homeland Security
Attn: Diana Blake
500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89106

FEDERAL ASSURANCES

The applicant hereby assures and certifies compliance with all federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements, including OMB Circulars No. A-21, A-110, A-122, A-128, A-133, A-87; E.O. 12372 and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements 28 CFR, Part 66, Common rule, that govern the application, acceptance and use of federal funds for this federally-assisted project. Administrative Requirements 44 CFR Part 13, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, 2 CFR Part 215, Institutions of Higher Education, Hospital and other Non-Profit Organizations. Cost Principles, 2 CFR Part 225, State and Local Governments, 2 CFR Part 220, Educational Institutions, 2 CFR Part 230 Non-Profit Organizations and Federal Acquisitions Regulations Sub-part 31.2, Contracts with Commercial Organizations. In addition, the applicant assures and certifies that:

- I. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
- II. It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs.
- III. It will comply with provisions of federal law which limit certain political activities of employees of a state or local unit of government whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by Federal grants. (5 USC 1501, et seq.)
- IV. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour's provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.
- V. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
- VI. It will give the sponsoring agency or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
- VII. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the federal sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.
- VIII. It will insure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the Federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
- IX. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1976, Section 102(a) requires, on and after March 2, 1975, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that has been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and

Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards. The phrase "federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance.

- X. Environmental and Historic Preservation Compliance. FEMA is required to consider the potential impacts to the human and natural environment of projects proposed for FEMA funding. FEMA, through its Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Program, engages in a review process to ensure that FEMA-funded activities comply with various Federal laws including: National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, and Executive Orders on Floodplains (11988), Wetlands (11990) and Environmental Justice (12898).
 - a. Any project with the potential to impact EHP resources (see Section E.8) cannot be initiated until FEMA has completed its review. The sub-grantees shall provide any information requested by FEMA to ensure compliance with applicable Federal EHP requirements.
 - b. Grantees may be required to provide detailed information about the project, including the following: location (street address or map coordinates); description of the project including any associated ground disturbance work, extent of modification of existing structures, construction equipment to be used, staging areas, access roads, etc.; year the existing facility was built; natural, biological, and/or cultural resources present in the project vicinity; visual documentation such as site and facility photographs, project plans, maps, etc; and possible project alternatives. For certain types of projects, FEMA must consult with other Federal, state and local agencies such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, State Historic Preservation Offices, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as other Federal, State, Local and Tribal Nations agencies and organizations responsible for protecting natural and cultural resources.
 - c. For projects with the potential to have significant adverse effects on the environment and/or historic properties, FEMA's EHP review and consultation may result in a substantive agreement between the involved parties outlining how the sub-grantee will avoid the effects, minimize the effects, or, if necessary, compensate for the effects. Because of the potential for significant adverse effects to EHP resources or public controversy, some projects may require an additional assessment or report, such as an Environmental Assessment, Biological Assessment, archaeological survey, cultural resources report, wetlands delineation, or other document, as well as a public comment period.
 - d. Sub-grantees are responsible for the preparation of such documents, as well as for the implementation of any treatment or mitigation measures identified during the EHP review that are necessary to address potential adverse impacts.
 - e. Failure of the sub-grantee to meet Federal, State, and local EHP requirements, obtain applicable permits, and comply with any conditions that may be placed on the project as the result of FEMA's EHP review may jeopardize Federal funding.
- XI. It will comply, and assure the compliance of all its sub-sub-grantees and contractors, with the applicable provisions of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, or the Victims of Crime Act, as appropriate; the provisions of the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, M7100.1; and all other applicable federal laws, orders circulars, or regulations.
- XII. It will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements including Part 18, Administrative Review Procedure; Part 20, Criminal Justice Information Systems; Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; Part 30,

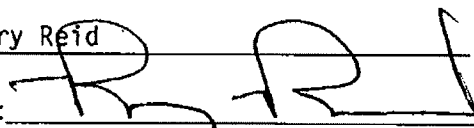
Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs.

- XIII.** It will comply, and all its sub-grantee and contractors will comply, with the non-discrimination requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, 42 USC 3789(d), or Victims of Crime Act (as appropriate); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations, 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E, and G; and Department of Justice regulations on disability discrimination, 28 CFR Part 35 and Part 39.
- XIV.** Services to limited English proficient (LEP) persons. Recipients of FEMA financial assistance are required to comply with several Federal civil rights laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. These laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, natural origin, and sex in the delivery of services. National origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency.
- a.** To ensure compliance with Title VI, 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, where necessary.
 - b.** The sub-grantee is encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing their proposals and budgets and in conducting their programs and activities. For additional information, see <http://www.lep.gov>. Integrating individuals with disabilities into emergency planning. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in all aspects of emergency mitigation, planning, response, and recovery by entities receiving financial funding from FEMA.
 - c.** Executive Order #13347, entitled "Individuals with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness" signed in July 2004, requires the Federal Government to support safety and security for individuals with disabilities in situations involving disasters, including earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, floods, hurricanes, and acts of terrorism.
 - d.** Executive Order 13347 requires the federal government to, among other things, encourage consideration of the needs of individuals with disabilities served by State, local, and tribal governments in emergency preparedness planning.
 - e.** FEMA has several resources available to assist emergency managers in planning and response efforts related to people with disabilities and to ensure compliance with Federal civil rights laws:
 - Guidelines for Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities in Disaster: The Guidelines synthesize the array of existing accessibility requirements into a user friendly tool for use by response and recovery personnel in the field.
 - i.** Guidelines are available at, <http://www.fema.gov/oer/reference/>
 - ii.** Disability and Emergency Preparedness Resource Center: A web based "Resource Center" that includes dozens of technical assistance materials to assist emergency managers in planning and response efforts related to people with disabilities can be found at, <http://www.disabilitypreparedness.gov>
 - iii.** Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs: <http://www.LLIS.gov>

- XV. In the event a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs.
- XVI. It will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Program if required to maintain one, where the application is for \$500,000 or more.
- XVII. It will comply with the provisions of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (P.L. 97-348) dated October 19, 1982 (16 USC 3501 et seq.) which prohibits the expenditure of most new Federal funds within the units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.
- XVIII. Compliance with the National Energy Conservation Policy and Energy Policy Acts. In accordance with the 2008 DHS Appropriations Act, all FY 2008 grant funds must comply with the following two requirements:
- a. None of the funds made available through shall be used in contravention of the Federal buildings performance and reporting requirements of Executive Order No. 13123, part 3 of title V of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (42 USC 8251 et. Seq.), or subtitle A of title I of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (including the amendments made thereby).
 - b. None of the funds made available shall be used in contravention of section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 USC13212).
- XIX. HSPD-5 requires that federal agencies tie federal preparedness funding eligibility directly to progress on **NIMS implementation**. Inability to demonstrate compliance with required NIMS implementation activities could affect federal preparedness funding at any level of government – state agency, county, local jurisdiction or department. Those receiving, or planning to receive, federal preparedness funding from any federal sources should examine the applicable grant guidance to determine eligibility requirements.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above assurances and certifications.

NAME: Rory Reid TITLE: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 2/2/10

*Must be signed by the County Manager/Chief Financial Officer, the Tribal Chairman/designee or the state agency director as appropriate

FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying" and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug- Free Workplace (Grants)." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when determination is made to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

I. LOBBYING

1. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:
 - a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement;
 - b. 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 grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;
 - c. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

II. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67

1. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

2. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

III. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (SUB-GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for sub-grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67

1. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the sub-grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - b. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - i. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii. The sub-grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - iii. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - iv. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - i. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - ii. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 - e. Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to the Department of Homeland Security. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
 - f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - i. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - ii. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace.

IV. NON-SUPPLANTING CERTIFICATION

This certification affirms that grant funds will be used to supplement existing funds, and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Applicants or sub-grantees may be required to supply documentation certifying that a reduction in non-Federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of Federal funds.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above assurances and certifications.

NAME: Rory Reid TITLE: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

SIGNATURE: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. R. 1" or similar, written over a horizontal line.

DATE: 2/2/10

* Must be signed by the County Manager/Chief Financial Officer, the Tribal Chairman/designee
or the state agency director as appropriate

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEM)
GRANT FINANCIAL AND PROGRAM ASSURANCES**

These assurances are to specify the requirements for State, Local, Indian Tribal Governments, higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations while performing the administrative functions for any federal grant funds. The applicant hereby assures compliance with the following conditions as part of the Notice of Grant Award:

I. FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT

1. Sub-grantee's shall comply with the Federal Single Audit Act (31 U.S.C. par., 7501-7507), as amended by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (P.L. 104 to 156), the sub-grantee must have an annual audit conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A--133 if the sub-grantee expends more than \$500,000 from federal awards. If the sub-grantee has expended more than \$500,000 in federal dollars, a copy of the subrecipient's audit report for the previous fiscal year must be submitted to the Nevada Department of Public Safety for review within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or 13 months after the end of the audit period, unless a different period is specified in a program-specific audit guide. Unless restricted by law or regulation, the auditee shall make report copies available for public inspection.
 - a. Required documentation for the performance of internal audits must be provided to the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) upon request within 30 days. Grant closeout is contingent upon the DEM audit and resolution of any discrepancies. Any non-submission of required internal audit documentation could result in the delay or non-payment of reimbursement requests, the deobligation of remaining Federal funds and/or jeopardize your eligibility to receive further Federal funding through DEM.
2. Sub-grantee's who expend less than the required \$500,000 under the Federal Single Audit Act (31 U.S.C. par., 7501-7507), as amended by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (P.L. 104 to 156), which is incorporated into this agreement by reference, will provide to the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety uncertified financial statements, (financial statements without the opinion of an independent external auditor) including notes and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards for your fiscal year end, signed by the sub-grantee's executive management within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the financial report(s), or nine months after the end of the reporting period.
3. Grant revenue and expenditure records and supporting documentation must be maintained and made available upon request to the DEM for desk review or onsite monitoring visit purposes.

II. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. Financial management must comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-102 or 2 CFR, Part 215 (A-110), whichever is applicable to your organization, and which are incorporated into these assurances by reference.
2. All grant expenditures are to be reasonable and allowable in accordance with 2 CFR Part 220 (A-87), 2 CFR Part 225 (A-122) or 2 CFR Part 230 (A-122), whichever is applicable to your organization, and which are incorporated into these assurances by reference.
3. Payment made by the DEM to the sub-grantee shall be on a reimbursement basis only and is conditioned upon receipt of applicable, accurate and

complete reimbursement and match supporting documentation to be submitted by the sub-grantee. All payments will be contingent upon receipt of all fiscal and programmatic reports required of the sub-grantee under these assurances.

- a. Supporting documentation shall include, but is not limited to invoices, documented program/project deliverables, travel claims, payment vouchers, payroll reports, staffing/volunteer timesheets, contracts, bid/procurement process documentation, lease agreements, agenda's, meeting attendance documentation, training documentation, After Action Reports (AAR), Authorized Equipment Lists (AEL), Central Contractor Registry (CCR), Excluded Parties Listing (EPLS) and must be cross referenced to approved budgets.
- b. All equipment requested must be on the approved equipment list (AEL). The DEM will not reimburse for any equipment purchased which is not identified on the AEL list or is not on the approved Budget Detail Matrix.
4. The sub-grantee is aware of and shall comply with the cost-sharing requirements of the federal grant program (*if applicable*).
 - a. Match supporting documentation must be kept in the same manner as reimbursement supporting documentation for grant funds and meet the following criteria for costs to be eligible as match:
 1. The costs must be allowable under the grant program.
 2. The costs must be in compliance with all Federal requirements and regulations (*i.e., 44 CFR Part 13 and 2 CFR Part 215, Part 225, Part 230 and OMB Circular A-102 as applicable to your organization*).
 3. The costs must be reasonable, allowable, allocable, and necessary.
 4. The following documentation is required for third-party cash and in-kind contributions, but is not limited to: Record of donor; Dates of donation; Rates for staffing, equipment or usage, supplies, etc.; Amounts of donation; and Deposit slips for cash contributions. According to 44 CFR § 13.24, this documentation is to be held at the applicant and sub-applicant level.
 5. Except as provided by Federal statute, a cost sharing or matching requirement may not be met by costs borne by another Federal grant or Federal funding.
 6. The source of the match funds must be identified in the grant application.
 7. Every item must be verifiable, *i.e.*, tracked and documented.
 8. Any claimed cost share expense can only be counted once.
5. Sub-grantees will comply with the FEMA/Grant Programs Directorate policy regarding the use of preparedness grant funding for sustainment costs. Grant funds may be used to cover only those maintenance agreements, user fees, and other sustainment costs provided during the grant performance period in which the device was purchased.
6. Sub-grantees may not use future year preparedness grant funding to pay for additional agreements and user fees. All ongoing expenses after the performance period has expired are the responsibility of the grantee/sub-grantee and will not be paid for with FEMA preparedness grant funding.
 - a. Sub-grantee's may use FEMA preparedness grant funding to pay for maintenance agreements, user fees, and other sustainment costs as long

as:

1. The equipment was purchased with FEMA preparedness grant funding.
2. The sustainment costs fall within the performance period of the grant that was used to purchase the equipment.
- b. Sustainment costs are eligible under the equipment category unless the equipment is M&A related (grants management equipment).

III. FISCAL REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY

1. Quarterly financial reports with supporting documentation shall be submitted to the DEM within 30 days, but no later than 45 days following the close of each quarter of the sub-grant period. The final financial report must be submitted to the DEM no later than 60 days following the end of the sub-grant period. Late reports, unless approved by the DEM, could delay reimbursement or result in non-payment of the claim. All forms used for reporting are provided by the DEM. The submission of inaccurate or incomplete information with unapproved reporting documentation and/or templates will result in the rejection of the Quarterly report.

As applicable for grant programs, reports consist of, but are not limited to:

- a. Division of Emergency Management Quarterly Financial Report
 - b. Quarterly Progress Summary
 - c. Program Narrative
 - d. Approved Budget Detail Matrix
 - e. Quarterly Project Plan/Work Plan (*EMPG*).
2. Sub-grantee understands that, except for extraordinary circumstances that will be handled on a case by case basis, requests to transfer funds between budget categories, or requests to purchase items not previously authorized will not be approved. Written approval must be obtained from the DEM prior to the transfer of funds between budget categories or the expenditure of funds for newly identified items. All requests must be submitted to the DEM on the approved Project Change Request form. The Project Change Request form must be accompanied by, but is not limited to, a Revised Budget Detail Matrix and written justification.

IV. FUNDS MANAGEMENT

1. The sub-grantee must maintain funds received under these assurances in separate ledger accounts and cannot mix these funds with other sources. The sub-grantee must manage funds according to applicable federal regulations for administrative requirements, costs principles and audits.
2. The sub-grantee must maintain adequate business systems to comply with Federal requirements. The business systems that must be maintained include, but are not limited to: Financial Management, Procurement, Personnel, Equipment, Property and Travel.
3. A system is adequate if it is 1) written; 2) consistently followed – it applies in all similar circumstances; and 3) consistently applied – it applies to all sources of funds.

V. PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY

1. Quarterly program reports with supporting documentation shall be submitted to the DEM within 30 days, but no later than 45 days following the close of each quarter of the grant period. The final Program Report must be submitted to the DEM no later than 60 days following the end of the grant period. Late reports, unless approved by the DEM, could delay reimbursement. Late reports, unless approved by the DEM, could result in non-payment of the claim. All forms used for reporting are provided by the DEM. The submission of inaccurate or incomplete information and unapproved documentation will result in the rejection of the Quarterly final report.

As applicable for grant programs, reports consist of, but are not limited to:

- a. Division of Emergency Management Quarterly Financial Report
 - b. Quarterly Progress Summary
 - c. Program Narrative
 - d. Approved Budget Detail Matrix
 - e. Quarterly Project Plan
2. A completed Project Plan form shall be submitted to DEM prior to issuance of any sub-grant.
 - a. The project plan must clearly document all individual projects, milestones, tasks, deliverables and timelines, must support and be traceable to the approved Budget Detail Matrix and the federally approved Investment Justification.
 - b. Late submission could result in delay of reimbursement, and failure to comply could result in non-payment of reimbursement claims.
 3. The Program Narrative for exercises shall address the following required elements of the Nevada Exercise Program (*contact the DEM for the Nevada Exercise Program instructions if applicable to your program*):
 - a. All training funded by DHS grants must be pre-approved by the State DEM Training Officer.
 - b. Annual participation in the Training and Exercise Plan Workshop (TEPW) to collaborate with all agencies in the development, planning and implementation of the Multi-Year Exercise and Training Plan (MYTEP) regarding training and exercise types, dates, locations, target capabilities, and/or Federal funding.
 - c. Each county-level jurisdiction will identify a National Exercise Schedule (NEXS) point of contact that will serve as the Exercise Scheduler. The county-level Scheduler will be responsible for the submission of all required exercise information to the NEXS website. This requires approval by the State Exercise Officer.
 - d. Electronic submission of the AAR/IP to the DEM within 60 days of the conduct of the exercise utilizing the DHS-approved format and process.
 1. One hard copy of the AAR/IP shall be submitted to the DEM Exercise Training Officer and one electronic copy of AAR/IP shall be submitted via the DHS Secure Portal in the Nevada Folder with an email notifying the State of Nevada Exercise Training Officer of the submission.

VI. EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

Effective control and accountability must be maintained for all equipment acquired with federal funds. The sub-grantee must adequately safeguard all such equipment and must assure that it is used solely for authorized purposes as described in the guidance. The sub-grantee will use, manage, and dispose of such property in accordance with 44 CFR Part § 13.32.

1. As required by 44 CFR Ch I, § 13.32 Equipment, the Division of Emergency Management, for compliance monitoring purposes as policy for all state agency sub-grantees equipment/asset management internal controls/policies and procedures will follow the regulatory compliance of the Nevada SAM 1544.0, NRS 354.625 and NRS 333.220, which applies a state mandated \$1,000.00 per unit threshold.
2. As required by 44 CFR Ch I, § 13.32 Equipment, all other Local, Indian Tribal Governments, higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit sub-grantees for compliance monitoring purposes as policy will follow the regulatory compliance of 44 CFR Ch I, § 13.32 which applies a federally mandated \$5,000.00 per unit threshold.
3. Accurate records maintained on all acquisitions and dispositions of property acquired

with Federal awards.

4. Federally funded equipment records must contain description (including serial number or other identification number), source, who holds title, acquisition date and cost, percentage of Federal participation in the cost, location, condition, and disposition data.
5. Property tags are placed on equipment.
6. At a minimum, a physical inventory of the Federally funded property must be taken and reconciled with the property records at least once every two years in accordance with 44 CFR Part § 13 or by jurisdictional regulation or guidance.
7. Procedures established to ensure that the Federal awarding agency is appropriately reimbursed for dispositions of property acquired with Federal awards.
 - a. When the equipment is no longer needed, the grantee or sub-grantee will request disposition instructions from the Federal agency.
 - b. Items of equipment with a current per-unit fair market value of less than \$5,000 may be retained, sold or otherwise disposed of with no further obligation to the federal awarding agency.
 - c. Items of equipment with a current per unit fair market value in excess of \$5,000 may be retained or sold and the federal awarding agency shall have a right to an amount calculated by multiplying the current market value or proceeds from sale by the federal awarding agency's share (*the Federal percentage of participation*) of the equipment.
8. Policies and procedures in place for responsibilities of recordkeeping and authorities for disposition.

VII. SUB-GRANTEE MONITORING

The sub-grantee agrees to participate in annual monitoring visits and to follow up and take corrective action on all identified non-conformances and observations with action which includes, but is not limited to; the submission and implementation of corrective action plans to the DEM.

1. The sub-grantee is responsible for follow-up and corrective action on all non-conformances and observations with action from the DEM.
2. The sub-grantee shall prepare a corrective action plan(s) for identified non-conformances and observations with action.
3. The sub-grantee will implement the approved corrective action plan(s) for non-conformances and observations with action.

VIII. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED MATERIAL

1. Any publication, invention, patent, photograph, negative, book, drawing, record, document, or other material prepared by the sub-grantee in the performance of its obligations under this grant shall be the exclusive property of the State of Nevada and all such material shall be returned to the state upon completion or termination of this grant.
2. Whenever possible equipment, real property, Public Service Announcement's etc. should reflect, "made possible by the Nevada Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management and paid for by FEMA/DHS."

IX. INDEMNIFICATION

1. Sub-grantee agrees to indemnify, save and hold the state, its agents and employees harmless from any and all claims, causes of action or liability arising from the performance of this agreement by sub-grantee, its agents or employees.

X. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

1. If this grant funds any form of written or visual material that identifies employees of the DEM, prior approval must be obtained from the DEM before publishing or finalization.

XI. ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION

1. The sub-grantee shall neither assign, transfer nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this Notice of Grant Award without prior approval of the DEM

XII. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

1. The sub-grantee agrees to comply with the Federal Debarment and Suspension regulations as outlined in the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions".

XIII. CONTRACTORS

1. The sub-grantee may enter into written contract(s) for products and/or services pertaining to its functions under the grant award in accordance with terms established in the State of Nevada procurement policy, OMB Circulars, the DHS Financial Management Guide, and the DHS Program Guides.
2. The sub-grantee agrees and understands that no contract that the sub-grantee enters into with respect to performance under the grant award shall in any way relieve the sub-grantee of any responsibilities for performance if its duties.

XIV. NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

1. The Department of Homeland Security released the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as required by Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 8 Management of Domestic Incidents and Preparedness. HSPD-5 established and designated the National Integration Center (NIC) Incident Management Systems Division as the lead federal entity to coordinate NIMS compliance.
2. To be eligible to receive grant funding, applicants must meet NIMS compliance requirements. State, Territory, Tribal, and local governments are considered to be in full NIMS compliance if they have adopted and/or implemented compliance activities, as determined by the National Incident Management System Capability Assessment Support Tool (NIMSCAST) or other accepted means. Additional information on achieving compliance is available at <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/>

XV. APPLICABLE FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The sub-grantee must comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars and other federal guidance including but not limited to:

1. Grant Program Guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, at <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm>
2. OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a133/
3. OMB Circular A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a102/
4. 2 CFR, Part 215, Uniform administrative requirements for grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations (OMB A-110), at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/omb/circulars/a110/2cfr215-0.pdf>
5. 2 CFR Part 220, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB A-21), at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/omb/fedreg/2005/083105_a21.pdf
6. 2 CFR Part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB A-87), at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/omb/fedreg/2005/083105_a87.pdf
7. 2 CFR Part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations (OMB A-122), at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/omb/fedreg/2005/083105_a122.pdf
8. 44 CFR Part 13, Emergency Management and Assistance, at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_08/44cfr13_08.html
9. U.S. Department of Homeland Security Authorized Equipment List (AEL) available at <https://www.rkb.us/mel.cfm?subtypeid=549>

XVI. TERMINATION

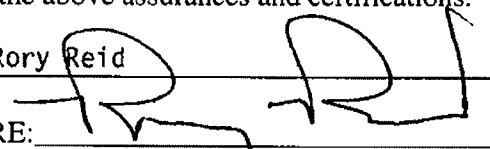
The DEM retains the right to terminate this sub-grant, for cause, at any time before completion of the grant period when it has determined that the sub-grantee has failed to comply with the conditions of these assurances.

1. The DEM reserves the right to terminate the grant in whole or in part due to the failure of the sub-grantee to comply with any term or condition of the signed and agreed upon assurances, failure to communicate with or respond to any State Administrative Agency (SAA) request or communication, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses, permits and certifications or to make satisfactory progress in performing the program, financial and administrative requirements of the grant.
2. The DEM staff shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for such actions to the sub-grantee.
3. The DEM may, upon termination of the award, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under the award. The sub-grantee shall be liable to the DEM for any excess costs incurred by the DEM in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the sub-recipient.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above assurances and certifications.

NAME: Rory Reid

TITLE: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 2/2/10

* Must be signed by the County Manager/Chief Financial Officer, the Tribal Chairman/designee or the state agency director as appropriate

Appendix A
TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL JURISDICTION COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES:
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2006 (OCTOBER 1, 2005-SEPTEMBER 30, 2006)

In March 2004, the Secretary of Homeland Security, at the request of the President, released the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The NIMS is a comprehensive system that improves tribal and local response operations through the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) and the application of standardized procedures and preparedness measures. It promotes development of cross-jurisdictional, statewide, and interstate regional mechanisms for coordinating response and obtaining assistance during a large-scale or complex incident.

Tribal and local authorities, not federal, have the primary responsibility for preventing, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters. The overwhelming majority of emergency incidents are handled on a daily basis by a single jurisdiction at the local level. It is critically important that all jurisdictions comply with the NIMS because the challenges we face as a nation are far greater than the capabilities of any one jurisdiction; they are not, however, greater than the sum of all of us working together through mutual support. Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD- 5), Management of Domestic Incidents, requires all federal departments and agencies to adopt and implement the NIMS, and requires state¹ and local² jurisdictions to implement the NIMS to receive federal preparedness funding.

NIMS compliance should be considered and undertaken as a community-wide effort. The benefit of NIMS is most evident at the local level, when a community as a whole prepares for and provides an integrated response to an incident. Incident response organizations (to include local public health, public works, emergency management, fire, emergency medical services, law enforcement, hazardous materials, private sector entities, non-governmental organizations, medical organizations, utilities, and others) must work together to comply with NIMS components, policies, and procedures. Implementation of the NIMS in every tribal and local jurisdiction establishes a baseline capability that once established nationwide, can be used as a foundation upon which more advanced homeland security capabilities can be built.

Small and/or rural jurisdictions will benefit from a regional approach. In many instances smaller communities may not have the resources to implement all elements of NIMS on their own. However, by working together with other localities in their regions, these jurisdictions will be able to pool their resources to implement NIMS.

¹ As defined in the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the term "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any possession of the United States." 6 U.S.C. 101 (14)

² As defined in the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Section 2(10): the term "local government" means "(A) county, municipality, city, town, township, local public authority, school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments... regional or

interstate government entity, or agency or instrumentality of a local government: an Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization, or in Alaska a Native village or Alaska Regional Native Corporation; and a rural community, unincorporated town or village, or other public entity.” 6 U.S.C. 101(10)

When NIMS is fully implemented, your local community or jurisdiction will be able to:

- Ensure common and proven incident management doctrine, practices, and principles are used to plan for, protect against, respond to, and recover from emergency incidents and preplanned events;
- Maintain a response operation capable of expanding to meet an escalating situation and the ability to integrate resources and equipment from intrastate and interstate mutual aid agreements, state-provided assistance, and federal government response;
- Order and track response assets using common resource typing and definitions, and draw on mutual aid agreements for additional assistance;
- Establish staging and allocation plans for the re-distribution of equipment, supplies, and aid coming into the area from other localities, states, or the federal government through mutual aid agreements;
- Conduct situational assessments and establish the appropriate ICS organizational structure to effectively manage the incident; and
- Establish communication processes, procedures and protocols that will ensure effective interoperable communications among emergency responders, 9-1-1 centers, and multi-agency coordination systems (Emergency Operations Centers).

In federal Fiscal Year 2005, the Secretary of Homeland Security provided guidance to each state, outlining initial actions that should be taken to implement the NIMS. The letter to the nation’s governors included a list of recommended actions for tribal and local governments to help them work towards NIMS compliance. A copy of this letter is posted on the NIMS webpage at: http://www.fema.gov/nims/nims_compliance.shtm.

Recommended FY 2005 NIMS activities included:

- Institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System;
- Complete the NIMS awareness course IS-700 NIMS: An Introduction;
- Formally recognize NIMS and adopt NIMS principles and policies;
- Establish a NIMS compliance baseline by determining the NIMS requirements that have already been met; and
- Develop a strategy and timeline for full NIMS implementation.

By completing these activities, communities will have made substantial progress toward full NIMS implementation by the start of Fiscal Year 2007 (i.e. October 1, 2006). In federal Fiscal Year 2006, tribes and local communities will be required to complete several activities to comply with the NIMS. The attached implementation matrix describes the actions that jurisdictions must take by September 30, 2006 to be compliant with NIMS.

Completion of these actions will position tribal and local communities to better manage prevention, response and recovery efforts. The matrix identifies activities that are underway by the NIMS Integration Center (NIC) to support the effective implementation of NIMS as well as activities that will be required for NIMS implementation in future years.

The matrix also provides information on where to find technical assistance resources to support these compliance actions. For example, the National Incident Management Capability Assessment Support Tool (NIMCAST) is an example of a product designed to assist communities in determining their current NIMS compliance baseline. The NIMS is much more than just a list of required elements; it is a new approach to the way we prepare for and manage incidents, one that will lead to a more effective utilization of resources and enhanced prevention, preparedness, and response capabilities. Moreover, full NIMS implementation is a dynamic and multi-year phase-in process with important linkages to the National Response Plan (NRP), the Homeland Security Presidential Directive - 8 (i.e. the "National Preparedness Goal") and the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP). Future refinement to the NIMS will evolve as policy and technical issues are further developed and clarified at the national level. This may well result in additional requirements being issued by the NIC as to what will constitute continuous full NIMS compliance in FY2007 and beyond.

More information on NIMS, NIMS compliance, and answers to frequently asked questions are available on the NIMS Integration Center Web page (<http://www.fema.gov/nims>).

NIMS Implementation Matrix for Tribal and Local Jurisdictions

Required Tribal/Local Jurisdiction Action for FY 2006 Compliance	FY 2006 Compliance Activities Guidance and Technical Assistance Resources	Future Activities
Community Adoption		
Adopt NIMS at the community level for all government departments and agencies; as well as promote and encourage NIMS adoption by associations, utilities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and private sector incident management and response organizations.	• Adopt NIMS through executive order, proclamation, resolution, or legislation as the jurisdiction's official all-hazards, incident response system. • Develop a baseline assessment of the NIMS implementation requirements that your jurisdiction already meets and using that baseline, develop a strategy for full NIMS implementation and maintenance. • The NIMS Capability Assessment Support Tool (NIMCAST) is available at: www.fema.gov/nimcast/index.jsp • Sample templates for executives: www.fema.gov/nims/nims_toolsandtemplates.shtm	• Amend or re-authorize, as necessary.
Command and Management		
<u>Incident Command System (ICS):</u> Manage all emergency incidents and preplanned (recurring/special) events in accordance with ICS organizational structures, doctrine, and procedures, as defined in NIMS. ICS implementation must include the consistent application of Incident Action Planning and Common Communications Plans.	• Institutionalize ICS: Terms and definitions: www.fema.gov/txt/nims/institutionalizing_ics.txt • Incorporate concepts and principles of NIMS Chapter II, Command and Management including ICS characteristics such as common terminology, modular organization, management by objectives, incident action planning, manageable span of control, pre-designated incident facilities, comprehensive resource management, integrated communications, transfer of command, unity of command, unified command, personnel and resource accountability, and information and intelligence management.	• Continue to manage incidents and events using ICS.

Required Tribal/Local Jurisdiction Action for FY 2006 Compliance	FY 2006 Compliance Activities Guidance and Technical Assistance Resources	Future Activities

FY 2006 Compliance Activities		
Required Tribal/Local Jurisdiction Action for FY 2006 Compliance	Guidance and Technical Assistance Resources	Future Activities
<u>Multi-agency Coordination System:</u> Coordinate and support emergency incident and event management through the development and use of integrated multi-agency coordination systems, i.e develop and maintain connectivity capability between local Incident Command Posts (ICPs, local 911 Centers, local Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) and state EOC.	• NIMS Chapter II, Command and Management.	• Revise and update processes and plans. • The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) is currently developing an independent study and classroom course on NIMS Multi-Agency Coordination Systems. Additional information will be posted on the NIMS Integration Center Web page when available. See http://www.fema.gov/nims. • The NIMS Integration Center will feature best practices on the NIMS Web page. See http://www.fema.gov/nims.

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<u>Public Information System:</u> Implement processes, procedures, and/or plans to communicate timely, accurate information to the public during an incident through a Joint Information System and Joint Information Center.	• NIMS Chapter II, Command and Management. • Public Information Training (E388, Advanced Public Information Officers and G290, Basic Public Information Officers)	• Revise and update processes and plans. • The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) is currently developing an independent study and classroom course on NIMS Public Information Systems. Additional information will be posted on the NIMS Integration Center Web page when available. See http://www.fema.gov/nims. • Information on who should complete these courses also will be posted on the NIMS Web page. • The NIMS Integration Center will feature best practices on the NIMS Web page. See http://www.fema.gov/nims.

FY 2006 Compliance Activities		
Required Tribal/Local Jurisdiction Action for FY 2006 Compliance	Guidance and Technical Assistance Resources	Future Activities
Preparedness: Planning		
Establish the community's NIMS baseline against the FY 2005 and FY 2006 implementation requirements.	Assess which NIMS implementation requirements your community already meets. The NIMS Capability Assessment Support Tool (NIMCAST) is available to facilitate this: www.fema.gov/nimcast/index.jsp	Update strategy as appropriate and close capability gap.
Develop and implement a system to coordinate all federal preparedness funding to implement the NIMS across the community.	- A list of the Federal preparedness grant programs that have been reported to the NIC are available on the NIMS Web page at: www.fema.gov/nims 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/fy05hsgp.pdf - National Preparedness Goal and National Preparedness Guidance: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/assessments/hspd8.htm - Catalog of Federal Domestic Preparedness Assistance (CFDA): http://www.cfda.gov	

Required Tribal/Local Jurisdiction Action for FY 2006 Compliance	FY 2006 Compliance Activities Guidance and Technical Assistance Resources	Future Activities
Revise and update plans and SOPs to incorporate NIMS components, principles and policies, to include planning, training, response, exercises, equipment, evaluation, and corrective actions	• 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/fy05hsgp.pdf • National Preparedness Goal and National Preparedness Guidance: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/assessments/hspd8.htm	• Update plans and SOPs, incorporating lessons learned and best practices from exercises and response operations. • Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) guidance is under development and will be posted on the NIMS Integration Center Web page at: www.fema.gov/nims.

FY 2006 Compliance Activities		
Required Tribal/Local Jurisdiction Action for FY 2006 Compliance	Guidance and Technical Assistance Resources	Future Activities
Participate in and promote intrastate and interagency mutual aid agreements, to include agreements with the private sector and non-governmental organizations.	• EMAC model state-county mutual aid deployment contract: http://www.emacweb.org/?123 • EMAC model intrastate mutual aid legislation: http://www.emacweb.org/docs/NEMA%20Proposed%20Intrastate%20Model-Final.pdf	• Expand mutual aid agreements beyond support services and equipment to include information sharing. • Support and adopt the ongoing efforts of the NIMS Integration Center (NIC) to develop a national credentialing system. • Credentialing guidance is under development by the NIMS Integration Center. Throughout the development process, drafts will be posted on the NIMS Web page for review and comment by interested stakeholders. • Credential first responders in conformance with national standards.
Preparedness: Training		

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Complete IS-700 NIMS: An Introduction	• On-line course: http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700.asp • NIMS National Standard Curriculum Training Development Guidance: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/nims/nims_training_development.pdf • All personnel with a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management, or response must complete this training	• Ensure that NIMS training is part of the program for all new employees, recruits and first responders who have a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management, or response. • The NIMS Integration Center is working to establish a mechanism that will allow State and local jurisdictions direct access to course completion data. Additional information will be posted on the NIMS Integration Center Web page when available. See http://www.fema.gov/nims
Complete IS-800 NRP: An Introduction	• On-line course available at: http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is800.asp	• Ensure that NRP training is part of the program for all-appropriate new

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	• NIMS National Standard Curriculum Training Development Guidance: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/nims/nims_training_development.pdf • The NIMS Web page provides for who should complete this training. http://www.fema.gov/nims	employees, recruits and first responders. • The NIMS Integration Center is working to establish a mechanism that will allow State and local jurisdictions direct access to course completion data. Additional information will be posted on the NIMS Integration Center Web page when available. See http://www.fema.gov/nims
Complete ICS 100 and ICS 200 Training	• ICS 100: http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is100.asp • ICS 100: http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa • ICS 200: http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is200.asp • ICS 200: http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa • NIMS National Standard Curriculum Training Development Guidance: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/nims/nims_training_development.pdf • The NIMS Web page provides guidance for who should complete this training. http://www.fema.gov/nims	• Complete ICS 300 and ICS 400. • Complete training that may be required to satisfy credentialing standards. • Ensure that ICS training is part of the program for all new employees, recruits and first responders.

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		• The NIMS Integration Center is working to establish a mechanism that will allow States and local jurisdictions direct access to course completion data. Additional information will be posted on the NIMS Integration Center Web page when available. See http://www.fema.gov/nims.
	Preparedness: Exercises	
Incorporate NIMS/ICS into all tribal, local and regional training and exercises.	• NIMS training information: www.fema.gov/nims/nims_training.shtm • NIMS National Standard Curriculum Training Development Guidance: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/nims/nims_training_development.pdf • DHS ODP Exercise Information: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/exercises.htm	• Continue to incorporate NIMS into all local training and exercises, to include drills, tabletop exercises, functional exercises, and full-scale exercises.
Participate in an all-hazard exercise program based on NIMS that involves responders from multiple disciplines and	• 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/fy05hsgp.pdf • National Preparedness Goal and National Preparedness Guidance:	• Continue to participate in NIMS -oriented exercises, to include drills, tabletop

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multiple jurisdictions.	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/assessments/hspd8.htm • DHS ODP Exercise Information: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/exercises.htm • NIMS National Standard Curriculum Training Development Guidance: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/nims/nims_training_development.pdf	exercises, functional exercises, and full-scale exercises.

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To the extent permissible by law, ensure that relevant national standards and guidance to achieve equipment, communication, and data interoperability are incorporated into tribal and local acquisition programs.	• ODP Equipment Program: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/grants_goals.htm • 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/fy05hsgp.pdf • National Preparedness Goal and National Preparedness Guidance: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/assessments/hspd8.htm • DHS SAFECOM Program: http://www.safecomprogram.gov/SAFECOM	
Communication & Information Management		
Apply standardized and consistent terminology, including the establishment of plain English communications standards across public safety sector.	• Incident response communications (during exercises and actual incidents) should feature plain English commands so they will be able to function in a multi-jurisdiction environment. Field manuals and training should be revised to reflect the plain English standard. • '10' codes may continue to be used during non-emergency, internal department communications.	• Continue featuring common terminology and plain English commands for all response activities. • The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) is currently developing a course on NIMS Communication and Information Management. Additional information will be posted on the NIMS Integration Center Web page at http://www.fema.gov/nims when the course is

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