

GENERAL GRANT CONDITIONS AND ASSURANCES

The applicant, for federal funds administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), gives assurances and certifies with respect to the grant that it will comply with the following requirements:

1. The applicant assures that fund accounting, auditing, monitoring, and such evaluation procedures as may be necessary to keep such records as DCJS shall prescribe shall be provided to assure fiscal control, proper management, and efficient disbursement of funds received under this grant.
2. **REPORTS:** Each applicant shall submit such reports as DCJS shall reasonably request. Financial and progress reports shall be submitted to DCJS on the **12th working day** following the close of each quarter unless otherwise informed.
3. **GRANT CLOSEOUT:** The last quarterly report of a project using federal funds must indicate any unpaid obligations, which exist at the expiration of the grant. The applicant has 45 days to liquidate any unpaid obligations and submit a final financial report.
4. **UNUSED FUNDS:** Any funds that have been requested, but unexpended at the end of the grant period will be refunded by check made payable to the **Treasurer, Commonwealth of Virginia**, and will accompany the final financial report when it is submitted to DCJS. (State agencies will process a BEX in Cardinal to return unused grant funds.) The check should be mailed to the attention of the Finance Department, Department of Criminal Justice Services, 1100 Bank Street, 12th Floor, Richmond, VA, 23219.
5. **INSPECTION AND AUDIT:** The applicant agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of 2 CFR Sub-part F § 200.501 Audit requirements: (a) Audit required. A non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part...(d) Exemption when Federal awards expended are less than \$750,000. A non-Federal entity that expends less than \$750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in §200.503 Relation to other audit requirements, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity (DCJS), and Government Accountability Office (GAO).
6. The applicant will comply, where applicable, with the following:
 - National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321);
 - Flood Plain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures (28 CFR 63);
 - National Historic Preservation Act (16 USC 470);
 - Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970. (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.);
 - Clean Air Act, P. L. 88-206, 42 USC 1857, et seq;
 - Safe Drinking Water Act, P. L. 93-523, 42 USC 3001, et seq;
 - Endangered Species Act of 1973, P. L. 93-205, 16 USC 1531, et seq;

- Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P. L. 90-542, 16 USC 1271, et seq;
 - Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, P. L. 85-624, 16 USC 661, et seq;
 - Historical and Archaeological Data Preservation Act, P. L. 93-291, 16 USC 2469, et seq;
 - Coastal Zone Management Act of 1979, P. L. 92-583, 16 USC 1451, et seq. and the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-348);
 - Animal Welfare Act of 1970, P. L. 91-579, 7 USC 2131, et seq;
 - Impoundment Control Act of 1974, P. L. 93-344, 31 USC 1401, et seq; and
 - The Fair Labor Standards Act, if applicable.
7. **POLITICAL ACTIVITY:** The restrictions of the Hatch Act, Pub. L. 93-433, 5 USC Chapter III, (as amended), concerning the political activity of government employees are applicable to applicant staff members and other state and local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with activities financed, in whole or in part, by grants. Under a 1975 amendment to the Hatch Act, such state and local government employees may take an active part in political management and campaigns except they may not be candidates for office.
8. **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED:** No person shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under or denied employment in connection with, grants awarded pursuant to the Justice Assistance Act of 1984, and the implementing regulations 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E, and G, or any project, program, activity, or subgrant supported or benefiting from the grant. The applicant must comply with the provisions and requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulations 28 CFR 41.101 et seq. The sub-recipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs," and the Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 8101 et. seq). The - sub-recipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries. Part 38 of 28 C.F.R., a DOJ regulation, was amended effective May 4, 2016.
9. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM:** Each applicant certifies that it has executed and has on file, an Equal Employment Opportunity Program which conforms to the provisions of 28 CFR Section 42.302 specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.
- The applicant organization having 50 or more employees who would receive amounts of \$500,000 or more, or grants which in the aggregate exceed \$500,000 or more, in any fiscal year must submit a copy of their Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO Plan) to the DCJS for review. For continuation grant funding that exceed these amounts in any fiscal year the applicant must submit a statistical update from the previous year's plan.
10. The applicant assures that 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 or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the DCJS.

11. **RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** All records, papers and other documents kept by recipients of DCJS funds, and their contractors, relating to the receipt and disposition of such funds, are required to be made available to the DCJS. These records and other documents submitted to DCJS and its applicants pursuant to other provisions of the Act, including plans and application for funds, are required to be made available to DCJS under the terms and conditions of the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552.
12. **INFORMATION SYSTEMS:** With respect to programs related to criminal justice information systems, the applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of 28 CFR, Part 20 governing the protection of the individual privacy and the insurance of the integrity and accuracy of data collection. The applicant further agrees:
 - That all computer programs (software) developed with funds provided by this grant will be made available to the DCJS for transfer to authorized users in the criminal justice community without cost other than that directly associated with the transfer. The software will be documented in sufficient detail to enable potential users to adapt the system, or portions thereof, to usage on a computer of similar size and configuration.
 - To provide a complete copy of the computer programs and documentation, upon request, to the DCJS. The documentation will include but not be limited to system description, operating instruction, program maintenance instructions, input forms, file descriptions, report formats, program listings, and flow charts for the system and programs.
 - That whenever possible any new or upgraded software programs will first be evaluated to determine whether the best fit would be to re-program the existing applications or determine if off the shelf applications is a more appropriate fit to support the business application. Regardless of direction, best practices would be followed in terms of selection of a technical infrastructure databases (Microsoft SQL, Oracle, MySQL) and Net programming languages (SQL, Java, C++).
13. **CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESEARCH INFORMATION:** Research information identifiable to an individual, which was obtained through a project funded wholly or in part with DCJS grant funds, shall remain confidential and copies of such information shall be immune from legal process, and shall not, without the consent of the person furnishing such information, be admitted as evidence or used for any purpose in any action, suit, or other judicial or administrative proceeding (28 CFR Part 22).
14. **CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS OPERATING POLICIES:** The applicant agrees to be in compliance with all policies as expressed under the Code of Federal Regulations, 28 CFR 23, concerning the operation of criminal intelligence systems funded with DCJS funds.
15. **COPYRIGHT:** Except as otherwise provided in the conditions of the award, the author is free to arrange for copyright without approval when publication or similar materials are developed from work under a DCJS supported project. Any such copyright materials shall be subject to the DCJS's right to reproduce them, translate them, publish them, use and dispose of them, and to authorize others to do so for government purposes. In addition, communications in primary scientific or professional journals publishing initial reports or research or other activities and supported in whole or in part by the DCJS project funds may be copyrighted by the journal with the understanding that individuals are authorized to make or have made by any means available to them, without regard to the copyright of the journal, and without royalty, a single copy of any such article for their own use. State employees who develop copyrights during work hours, or within the scope of their employment, or when using state-owned or state-controlled facilities, the copyrights vest in the Commonwealth.

16. **PATENTS:** If any discovery or invention arises or is developed in course of or as a result of work performed under this grant, the applicant shall refer the discovery or invention to DCJS. The applicant hereby agrees that determination of rights to inventions made under this grant shall be made by the DCJS or its duly authorized official representative, who shall have the sole and exclusive powers to determine whether or not and where patent application should be filed and to determine the disposition of all rights in such inventions, including title which may issue thereon. The determination of the DCJS or its duly authorized representative shall be accepted as final. In addition, the applicant hereby agrees and otherwise recognizes that the DCJS shall acquire at least an irrevocable non-exclusive royalty-free license to practice and have practiced throughout the world for governmental purposes any invention made in the course of or under this grant. The grant shall include provisions appropriate of effectuating the purpose of this condition in all contracts of employment, consultant's agreements, or contracts.
17. The applicant assures that funds made available under this grant will not be used to supplant state or local funds. Federal funds must be used to supplement existing state or local funds for program activities and may not replace state or local funds that have been appropriated or allocated for the same purpose. Additionally, federal funding may not replace state or local funding that is required by law.
18. Confidential expenditures for services, evidence and/or information must comply with the requirements stated in the Administrative Guide and Application Procedures Manual.
19. **BIO MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION:** The applicant assures that no grant funds will be used for any bio-medical or behavior control experimentation on individuals or any research involving such experimentation.
20. The applicant agrees to complete a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion OJP Form 4061/1, prior to receiving funds from DCJS. The guidelines for debarment and suspension are codified in 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and adopted by DOJ, via 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, in subparts A through I, as its policies and procedures for non-procurement debarment and suspension. Sub-grantees will be responsible for checking the exclusion status in SAM for any consultants hired under any award.
21. The applicant must state the percentage of the total cost of this program supported by federal funds and the dollar amount of federal funds for this program. This statement shall be on all press releases, requests for proposals; bid solicitation and other documents describing the program whether funded in-whole or in-part with federal funds.
22. The grantee agrees that any publication (written, visual, or sound, but excluding press releases newsletters, and issue analyses) issued by the grantee or by any Applicant describing programs or projects funded in-whole or in-part with Federal Funds, shall contain the following statement:

This project was supported by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) grant # _____, with funds made available to the Commonwealth of Virginia from the Office of _____, U.S. Department of Justice.

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The applicant also agrees that one copy of any such publication will be submitted to the DCJS to be placed on file and distributed as appropriate to other potential applicants or interested parties. DCJS may waive the requirement for submission of any specific publication upon submission of a request providing justification from the applicant.

23. Applicants with federal grants that procure goods or services that have an aggregate value of \$500,000 or more must specify in any announcement of the awarding of the contract for the procurement of the goods and services involved (including construction services) a) the amount of Federal funds that will be used to finance the acquisition; and b) expresses the amount announced pursuant to paragraph (a) as a percentage of the total cost of the planned acquisition. This complies with Public Law 102-141, section 623 (formally the Stevens Amendment).

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information presented is correct, and that the applicant will comply with the provisions of all other federal and state laws and rules and regulations that apply to this award.

Authorized Official (Project Administrator)

Date