

Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
Grant Agreement No. TREE 18-101
Tree Resource Enhancement and Engagement Program

This grant agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the (“Grantee”) Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (“State Forestry” or “State”) and (“Sub-grantee”), **City of Peoria (DUNS #80-981-2170)**, pursuant to the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-313, as amended; Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, as amended, Public Law 101-624.

I. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

State Forestry is a primary recipient of grant funds provided by the USDA Forest Service to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; forest insect and disease management, urban and community forestry, development and transfer of new and improved fire control technologies, organization of shared fire suppression resources, forestry resources planning, conservation of forest land, and achievement of a number of other goals for the use and protection of forest lands. This agreement is a sub-award of those federal grant funds authorized under Arizona Revised Statute 37-1302.

Subaward of Federal Award # **18DG-11031600-054**, dated **8/8/2018**

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CDFA) Number is **10.664, Cooperative Forestry Assistance**, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

Compensation is contingent upon Sub-grantee fulfilling the Scope of Work and project commitments as identified in the Grant Application (Attachment A) and as amended by the approved Detailed Project Plan (Attachment B).

III. PROGRAMATIC CHANGES

Sub-grantee shall obtain prior approval for any changes to the scope of objectives of the approved project, key personnel, or transfer of substantive programmatic work to another party.

IV. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective immediately upon signature by all parties and will terminate on **March 31, 2021** unless otherwise terminated or modified pursuant to the terms herein.

V. COMPENSATION AND MATCHING INVESTMENT

Grant funds may be utilized for up to **50%** of the total cost of this program.

A contribution by the Sub-grantee for an additional **Cost Share Match of 50%** of the total cost of the program is required (including contributions of third parties). Support documentation outlining project costs including cost share match is required.

Compensation under this agreement shall be on a reimbursement basis, shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the project, and total compensation (federal portion) **shall not exceed \$5,000.00**

Only costs for those project activities approved in (1) the initial award, or (2) approved modifications thereto, are allowable. All payments are contingent upon the availability of funds and reimbursement by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

Reimbursement payments will be made to the Sub-grantee normally within ninety days after receipt of the reimbursement request and required documentation.

VI. ELIGIBLE COSTS

Eligible costs must be incurred during the Term of the Agreement, conform with the General Provisions of this Grant Agreement (Attachment C) and all other provisions identified herein, and be submitted to State Forestry along with detailed supporting documentation. This is a reimbursable grant program. Support documentation must show dates and amounts of all expenses (See Attachment D).

Purchase of Capital Equipment (equipment costing more than \$5,000 per unit price) is **NOT allowed** under this agreement.

This is an award of Federal financial assistance and is subject to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance in Subparts A through F of 2 CFR Part 200 as adopted and supplemented by the USDA in 2 CFR Part 400. All Federal and Sub-grantee matching/cost-share contributions are subject to applicable guidance. All project expenditures are subject to the Single Audit act of 1984 and payments shall adhere to the Federal Cash Management Improvement Act (CMIA).

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

It shall be the responsibility of the Sub-grantee to establish and document both accounting and administrative control procedures for their organization. Such procedures shall be followed to ensure grant funds are being tracked and spent in accordance with all applicable laws and within the terms of the grant agreement/award. Sub-grantee accepts full liability for resources administered through the grant.

VIII. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

SINGLE AUDIT ACT OF 1984: All project expenditures are subject to the Single Audit act of 1984 and all relevant Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance including 2 CFR 200, Subpart F . Sub-grantees are subject to audit if their share of federal financial assistance is \$750,000 or more for a single fiscal year. Federal financial assistance includes reimbursements under this award and all other financial assistance originating from any agency of the federal government during the Sub-grantee's fiscal year. Sub-grantee will be required annually to report compliance with this requirement.

ARS 35-181.03. Sub-grantee must also comply with applicable ARS 35-181.03 provisions for financial and compliance audits.

In the event that an audit determines that unallowable costs have been charged to the grant and funds have been disbursed to the Sub-grantee, then the Sub-grantee accepts full liability and must pay back all costs incurred and deemed unallowable. Any audit involving a Federally-funded grant shall provide a copy of the audit report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within 30 days after receipt from auditor or nine months from the close of the sub-grantee's fiscal year, whichever is earlier.

IX. PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

All procurement activities shall be in compliance with State, Federal, and local laws including Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance in subparts A through F of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D as adopted and supplemented by the USDA in 2 CFR Part 400. All Sub-grantees are responsible for developing, documenting, and adhering to their own established procurement processes that include both administrative and accounting controls.

X. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Sub-grantee shall monitor the performance of the grant activities to ensure that performance goals are being achieved. Sub-grantee shall provide detailed grant/project accomplishments in quarterly reports to State Forestry no later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, or as requested by State Forestry. Performance reports shall follow the format identified in Attachment E or as may be revised by State Forestry. Reports will contain information on the following:

- A comparison of actual accomplishments to the goals established for the period and for the entire program or project.
- Output of the project that can be readily expressed in numbers, such as acres of forest treatment, number of citizens served, or other similar activities. A computation of cost per unit of output may be required where applicable.
- Reason(s) for delay if established goals were not met.
- Additional pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high unit costs.

Financial/Reimbursement requests may be submitted quarterly or more often if necessary. Reimbursement requests shall follow the format as identified in Attachment E or as may be revised by State Forestry.

Financial/Reimbursement requests may be held for processing until quarterly accomplishment/performance reports are current.

A final accomplishment report with mapping, if required, and all financial/reimbursement requests and required documentation shall be provided at completion of the grant project, but no later than 30 days after end of grant term.

All accomplishment and financial reports shall be submitted to the State Forestry contact as identified below in Section XII (NOTICES)

Sub-grantee shall immediately notify State Forestry of developments that have a significant impact on the activities supported under this grant. Also, notification shall be given in case of problems, delays or adverse conditions that materially impair the ability to meet the objectives of the agreement. This notification shall include a statement of the action taken or contemplated, and any assistance needed to resolve the situation.

Any change to the original grant application scope of work or approved detailed project plan must have prior written State approval. Incurring costs without prior written approval may result in loss of funds reimbursed.

XI. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS.

NOTE: Principal contact should be one contact person responsible for overseeing all elements of the grant project including but not limited to accounting, administrative and field portions of the project.

Each party certifies that the individuals listed below are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this instrument.

Principal Sub-grantee Fiscal Contact:

Pam Seroogy, Senior Accountant
City of Peoria
16101 N 83rd Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85382
623-773-7956
Pam.Seroogy@peoriaaz.gov

Principal Sub-grantee Programmatic Contact:

Ryan McCartney
City of Peoria
16101 N 83rd Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85382
623-773-8006
Ryan.McCartney@peoriaaz.gov

Principal Arizona State Forestry Contact:

Jon Orona
Arizona Department of Forestry & Fire Management
1110 West Washington, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-771-1407
JOrona@dffm.az.gov

XII. NOTICES

Any and all reports, notices, requests or demands given or made upon the parties hereto, pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement, unless otherwise noted, shall be delivered in person or sent by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at their respective addresses as set forth immediately below:

<u>STATE FORESTRY</u>	<u>SUB-GRANTEE</u>
Cori Dolan Program Manager – UCF FH Arizona Department of Forestry & Fire Management 1110 West Washington, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007 cdolan@dffm.az.gov	Ryan McCartney ROW Landscape Coordinator City of Peoria 16101 N 83rd Avenue Peoria, AZ 85382 Ryan.McCartney@peoriaaz.gov

XIII. AWARD CLOSEOUT

Sub-grantee shall close out the grant within 30 days after expiration or notice of termination. If this award is closed out without audit, Arizona State Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service reserve the right to disallow and recover an appropriate amount after fully considering any recommended disallowances resulting from an audit which may be conducted later.

XIV. AUTHORITY

Sub-grantee shall have the legal authority to enter into this agreement, and shall have the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management, accounting and completion of the project, which includes funds sufficient to pay the nonfederal share of project costs, when applicable.

XV. ATTACHMENTS

The following Attachments are part of this Agreement:

- A.** Project Application
- B.** Detailed Project Plan
- C.** General Provisions
- D.** Documentation of Expenses
- E.** Quarterly Report and Invoice Format

Additional Certifications (require separate signatures):

- AD1048** - USDA Form AD-1048 Debarment Certification
- Lobbying** - USDA Lobbying Certification

XVI. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties agree to execute this agreement as of the last date written below.

<u>STATE FORESTRY</u> Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. 1110 West Washington, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007	<u>ACCEPTED BY SUB-GRANTEE</u> City of Peoria 16101 N 83 rd Avenue Peoria, AZ 85382
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Signature

Arizona State Forester

Date: _____

Signature

Print or Type Name

Date: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A

Project Application (Cover Sheet)

Applications: Community Forestry Program - Proactive Maintenance

Profile

ryan.mccartney@peoriaaz.gov

1. Application/Project Title

Community Forestry Program - Proactive Maintenance

2. Org Name

City of Peoria

3. Program/Project Congressional District (check all that apply)

8

4. Program/Project Legislative District (check all that apply)

21

5. Tree City/Campus Designation

Yes

6. Tree City/Campus Designation Follow-up

12

7. Applicant Information

Peoria covers nearly 179 square miles and is home to over 175,000 residents making it Arizona's ninth largest city in terms of population. As the City continues to grow, more resources are required to meet Peoria's mission statement: The City of Peoria provides excellent municipal services by anticipating community needs, creating partnerships, promoting sustainability and embracing diversity.

Peoria has achieved Tree City status for the past twelve consecutive years while receiving its second Growth Award this past year (2019). The City is currently developing several strategic planning studies, which include a Pedestrian & Shade Action Plan, tree inventory management plan, and in the early stages of updating the City's Sustainability Action Plan. Although these plans each have their specific purposes, they do share common themes: conservation and preservation of our natural landscapes and wildlife, while focusing on the sustainability of our future.

8. Project Need

Peoria completed a full tree inventory to assess the City's urban forest structure and composition. This was achieved with the help of funding received from last year's DFFM's TREE Grant. However, we are in need of additional funding to complete the next step in our Community Forestry Program. We will use the funding to mitigate risk to the public by removing or pruning trees considered high risk by West Coast Arborists' inventory. Subsequent steps will be to identify a proactive pruning cycle to structurally prune trees to help promote healthy growth of trees and reduce monsoon storm damage. The inventory has provided Peoria with a baseline to highlight the need for a tree planting program to replace the trees we have lost over the years due to natural mortality, storm damage, construction, etc. This proposed project will be a very important step to reduce the risk to the public.

9. Project Goals and Objectives

The goal of the project is to reduce the risk to the public by removing or pruning trees identified as requiring some form of mitigation recognized in the tree inventory. Trees that have been identified contain defects or a health condition that warrants some form of maintenance. By utilizing this data, we have identified a total of 26 trees that require priority maintenance - 23 removals and 3 pruning. We will measure the objectives by hiring an arbor care team to conduct the work and update inventory via the software program that documents our tree data.

10. Anticipated Project Benefits

This is a big step forward by using data that was obtained through the inventory to move towards a proactive community forestry program. This will showcase how the inventory is an important tool and can guide Peoria's actions. By mitigating the risk posed from these trees, we are making Peoria's community a safer place for the residents using our public spaces. This project will instill the idea that our program is efficiently managing our resources and following industry best management practices that benefit the community as a whole.

11. Project Methods

City of Peoria has utilized a cooperative contract agreement to obtain the services of West Coast Arborists to perform the pruning and removal of trees that are considered "high risk". Based on the amount awarded through the grant, WCA will work through the priority list based on size of the defect and frequency of target on trees that pose the highest risk. These sites have been identified in the tree inventory software program, Arbor Access, for WCA crew members to accurately locate and perform the necessary work order. All identified trees are located along Peoria's right of ways in the City maintained landscapes. This project will be completed by WCA with oversight from Peoria's landscape division who oversees maintenance of the public trees. Tree removal will include stump grinding in order to prepare the sites for future plantings to replace the lost canopy. All sites are then updated in Arbor Access to keep the inventory up to date to continue to make best management decisions for the community forest. It is anticipated that the project will take 2 weeks to complete and will commence shortly after a possible award of grant funding from DFFM.

Budget Information and Upload

Budget Narrative

Grant Request: \$5,000

These funds will support 50% of the expected list of priority maintenance items for either tree and stump removal or pruning. Site locations include trees within Peoria's right or ways.

City of Peoria: \$5,000

These funds will support 50% of the expected list of priority maintenance items for either tree and stump removal or pruning. Site locations include trees within Peoria's right or ways. Any expenses beyond what is proposed may be covered by the City's Contract Landscape Maintenance division budget if funds are available.

Is this project currently funded?

No

Will this project be possible without grant funding?

No

Was this project previously funded?

No

Can this project occur without the full requested amount?

Yes

UCF Funds Requested

\$5,000.00

Local \$ Match Provided

\$5,000.00

Value of In-kind Match

\$0.00

Total Project Amount

10000

Upload Budget

TREE 2020 Budget Worksheet (1).doc

Upload Support Documents (optional)

Proforma #63150 - Tree Grant.pdf

Upload Five Year Maintenance Plan

Average Score

of Reviews

0

of Denials

0

Applications: File Attachments

Upload Budget

TREE 2020 Budget Worksheet (1).doc

Upload Support Documents (optional)

Proforma #63150 - Tree Grant.pdf

Tree Resource Enhancement and Engagement (TREE) Grant Program
Budget Attachment

1	Grant Contributors (Matching Share)						
	Please specify each match contributor and the dollar amount of each contribution. Please DO NOT show grant requested funds in this table. This is for matching share only.						
	Contributors: (Please specify)	City of Peoria					TOTAL
	Dollars (Hard Match):	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$5,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$5,000

2	Total Project Expense (break down your grant request and the matching share totals from block 1 above)				
		Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block 1 above)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Operating / Supplies:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Contractual Services:	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$10,000
	Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Indirect Costs:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$ 0	\$10,000



WEST COAST ARBORISTS, INC.

6528 W. Myrtle Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301
623.226.4236 Phone 602.258.4254 Fax WCAINC.COM

Proforma
63150

PROFORMA FOR TREE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Main Contact

RYAN MCCARTNEY
CITY OF PEORIA
8866 WEST THUNDERBIRD ROAD
PEORIA, AZ 85381
623.773.8006 RYAN.MCCARTNEY@PEORIAAZ.GOV

Billing Contact

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
CITY OF PEORIA
8401 WEST MONROE STREET
PEORIA, AZ 85345
623.773.7127 ACCOUNTSPAYABLE@PEORIAAZ.GOV

Inventory Needed

Link Funds to Job #

Purchase Order #

DIR Project ID #

Yes

JOB LOCATION

Various City Wide locations.

SCOPE OF WORK

Tree Grant Proposal

QTY	DESCRIPTION	U/M	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
303.00	Tree & Stump Removal < 30 DBH	Inch	\$30.00	\$9,090.00
18.00	Crew Rental - per man	Man Hour	\$58.00	\$1,044.00
	Prune Backup - Crew	Each	\$0.00	\$0.00
			GRAND TOTAL:	\$10,134.00

COMMENTS

Tree and Stump Removal of 23 trees and structural pruning of 3 trees. Priced in accordance with Tempe T-19-047-01 SAVE Coop contract.

DISCLAIMER: West Coast Arborists, Inc. ensures the quality of work performed, however, we do not ensure the customer's/city's entire tree population from failure. Conditions are often hidden within trees and below ground. Arborists cannot guarantee that a tree will be healthy or safe under all circumstances. The controlling authority must manage trees and accept some degree of risk. Only work identified in the scope of the proposal and in the contract line item is included in our quote or invoice. All work will be completed in accordance with ANSI A300 standards.

AZ Contractors License 258981

Federal Tax ID: 95-3250682

JUSTIN MENZEL

AREA MANAGER

07/20/20

ESTIMATED BY

TITLE

DATE

ACCEPTED BY

TITLE

DATE

Applicant Information

Tell us about you.

Linked Applicant

ryan.mccartney@peoriaaz.gov

First name

Ryan

Last name

McCartney

Email

ryan.mccartney@peoriaaz.gov

Title

ROW Landscape Coordinator

Company

City of Peoria

Company Website

www.peoriaaz.gov

City

Peoria

State

Arizona

Organization Information

Tell us about your organization.

Organization Name

City of Peoria

Employer Identification Number (EIN)

86-6003634

DUNS

809812170

Authorized Representative

Ryan McCartney

Business/Finance Representative

Melissa Dallas

Organization Address

Address

8401 W. Monroe St.

Address 2

City

Peoria

State

Arizona

County

Maricopa

Congressional District/Region

8th Congressional District

Zip

85345

Phone

623-773-8006

Phone Extension**Fax**

623-773-8716

Authorized Representative (if different from above)

Name**Title****Email****Phone**

Business/Finance Contact (if required)

Name

Melissa Dallas

Title

Administrative Assistant

Email

melissa.dallas@peoriaaz.gov

Phone

623-773-8708

ATTACHMENT B
(Cover Sheet)

Detailed Project Plan – Subject to State Approval
(Include specific planned accomplishments, detailed project budget, and time line)



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Peoria, Arizona 85345
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Web Site: www.peoriaaz.gov

Detailed Project Plan

Budget Narrative

Item	TREE GRANT	City of Peoria (Cash Match)	Total
Tree Removal and Pruning	\$5000	\$5000	\$10,000

Grant Request: \$5,000

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City of Peoria: \$ 5,000

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- **Maintenance Plan**

The City of Peoria is responsible for the maintenance and operations of all our right of way landscaping including the trees. On-going maintenance is funded annually through the ROW Contract Landscape Maintenance budget. All maintenance costs are budgeted in the Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Department budget. All vendors doing maintenance to any tree in Peoria will be contractually upheld to the tree maintenance standards outlined by ANSI, ISA, and City guidelines. All trees being removed or pruned through this risk mitigation project are considered a risk to the public through the recently completed tree inventory.



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Timeline and Measurable Objectives for 2020 TREE Grant

Project Title: Community Forestry Program – Proactive Maintenance

Name of Applicant: Peoria, AZ

Timeline

September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third party vendor utilizing ISA certified arborists to start removal of 23 trees and pruning of 3 trees on priority list.
December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete required maintenance of 26 trees, stump grind any removals, and update tree inventory of completed work.

Anticipated Outcome/Measureable Objectives

- Utilizing tree inventory data, we have identified a total of 26 tree that require priority maintenance - 23 removals and 3 pruning
- West Coast Arborist (WCA) to perform the necessary tree maintenance items to reduce risk to the public
- The tree inventory software will be updated and invoice is received by WCA after removal or pruning of 26 trees by end of December

ATTACHMENT C

General Provisions

COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Sub-grantee warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working for the Sub-grantee, to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall have the right to annul this agreement without liability, or, in its discretion to deduct from the agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

MODIFICATIONS

Modifications within the scope of this award shall only be made by mutual consent of both parties, by issuance of a written amendment signed and dated by all properly authorized signatory officials prior to any changes being performed. Requests for modification shall be made, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to the implementation of the requested change. Any change to the original grant application scope of work or approved detailed project plan must have prior written State approval. Incurring costs without prior written approval may result in loss of funds reimbursed.

EXTENSIONS

Timely completion of this project is required. If this agreement is extended by mutual written consent of the parties, all terms, conditions and provisions of the original agreement shall remain in full force and effect and apply during any extension period. Any extension of time granted shall not constitute or operate as a waiver by the State of any of its rights herein. Extensions will only be considered and/or made if the Sub-grantee has demonstrated reasonable efforts to complete the grant project as defined in the original detailed project plan and has a clear and specific plan for completion of the project within the extended time period.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES

The Sub-grantee agrees to assume all risk of loss to indemnify and hold the State, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from and against any and all liabilities, demands, claims, suites, losses, damages causes or action, fines or judgments, including costs, attorney's and witnesses' fees and expenses incident thereto, for injuries or death to persons and for loss of, damage to, theft of or destruction of any property including loss of use thereof arising out of or in connection with the performance of duties required by agreement, all whether or not authorized or agreed to by Sub-grantee.

RETENTION OF RECORDS

The Sub-grantee and any subcontractor shall maintain and store all documents, papers, accounting records; other evidence pertaining to costs incurred for this work, and shall make all such materials available at any reasonable time during the term of work and for five (5) years from the date of final payment to the Sub-grantee. The Sub-grantee may be required to provide such records as necessary to any auditing agent. Inability to provide such records may result in unallowable costs to the grant and any funds disbursed to the Sub-grantee may have to be paid back to the State and/or Federal government.

COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA EXECUTIVE ORDERS 75-5 and 2009-09

The Sub-grantee shall comply with Arizona Executive Order 75-5 and as amended by Arizona Executive Order 2009-09 relating to non-discrimination in employment by government contractors and subcontractors. These regulations are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

It is the Sub-grantee's responsibility to develop, document, administer and manage the grant in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. Sub-grantee is subject to the OMB requirements and guidance in subparts A through F of 2 CFR 200 as adopted and supplemented by USDA in 2 CFR part 400.

CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) – <http://www.ecfr.gov>. If grantee needs assistance in obtaining any of these documents in electronic or printed form, please contact your Arizona State Forestry representative.

If any program income is generated as a result of this grant/agreement, the income earned during the term of this agreement shall be applied using the deductive method as described in 2 CFR 200.307 ; the deductive alternative is the preferred method, unless specifically authorized by the Signatory Official. Costs incident to the generation of program income may be deducted from gross income to determine program income provided these costs have not been charged to the award/agreement and they comply with the applicable Cost Principles.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Public access to grant or agreement records shall not be limited, except when such records must be kept confidential and would have been exempted from disclosure pursuant to "Freedom of Information" regulations (5 U.S.C. 552).

MEMBERS OF U.S. CONGRESS

Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 22, no United States member of, or United States delegate to, Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this award, or benefit that may arise there from, either directly or indirectly.

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The Office of the State Forester, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is deemed in the best interest of the State. If this agreement is so terminated, Sub-grantee will be compensated for work performed up to the time of the termination notification. In no event shall payment for such costs exceed the current grant amount.

TERMINATION BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT

This award may be terminated, in whole or part, as follows:

- When the State and Sub-grantee agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated.
- By thirty (30) days written notification by the Sub-grantee to the State setting forth the reasons of termination, effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated.
- If, in the case of a partial termination, the State determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, the State may terminate the award in its entirety.

Upon termination of an award, the Sub-grantee shall not incur any new obligations for the terminated portion of the award after the effective date, and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. The State shall allow full credit to the Sub-grantee for the United States Federal share of the non-cancelable obligations properly incurred by the Sub-grantee up to the effective date of termination. Excess funds shall be refunded within sixty (60) days after the effective date of termination.

CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-511, the state, its political subdivisions or any department or agency of either may, within three years after its execution, cancel any contract, without penalty or further obligation, made by the state, its political subdivisions, or any of the departments or agencies of either if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the state, its political subdivisions or any of the departments or agencies of either is, at any time while the contract or any extension of the contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the contract in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of the contract with respect to the subject matter of the contract.

FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT

By entering into the Agreement, the Sub-grantee warrants compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA) and all other Federal immigration laws and regulations related to the immigration status of its employees. The Sub-grantee shall obtain statements from its contractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also maintain Employment Eligibility Verification forms (I-9) as required by the U.S. Department of Labor's Immigration and Control Act, for all employees performing work under the Grant. I-9 forms are available for download at USCIS.GOV.

The State may request verification of compliance for any Sub-grantee, contractor or subcontractor performing work under the Grant. Should the State suspect or find that the Sub-grantee or any of its contractors are not in compliance, the State may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Agreement for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Sub-grantee or Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Sub-grantee. The parties agree to comply with A.R.S. §41-4401, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated.

ARBITRATION

To the extent required by A.R.S. §12-1518, the parties agree to use arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to resolve disputes arising out of this agreement.

ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS

The Sub-grantee and the State recognize that in actual economic practice overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact borne by the purchaser or ultimate user. Therefore, Sub-grantee acting as a vendor, hereby assigns to State any and all claims for such overcharges.

SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT

Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the sub-grantee or contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the Sub-grantee or any of its contractors become suspended or debarred, the Sub-grantee shall immediately notify the State. The State may, by written notice to the Sub-grantee, immediately terminate this Agreement if the State determines that the Sub-grantee or their contractors have been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body.

CONTRACTS AND SUBAWARDS TO DEBARRED AND SUSPENDED PARTIES

Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations 2 CFR part 180, grantees and sub grantees must not make an award or permit any award (subgrant or contract) at any tier to any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension". By entering into this agreement sub-grantee agrees to comply with all relevant codes including 2 CFR part 180, subpart C, "Responsibilities of Participants

Regarding Transactions”. When entering into a covered transaction with another person at the next lower tier, sub-grantee must verify that the person with whom you intend to do business is not excluded or disqualified. You do this by:

- (a) Checking the SAM Exclusions: System for Award Management (SAM) – www.sam.gov
- (b) Collecting a certification from that person
- (c) Adding a clause or condition to the covered transaction with that person.

TITLE VI of CIVIL RIGHTS ACT of 1964

Sub-grantee agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352, 42 U.S.C. 200d). In accordance with Title VI of that Act, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives Federal financial assistance and Sub-grantee will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

UNIVERSAL IDENTIFIER AND SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT (SAM)

Sub-grantee agrees to provide a DUNS number to State Forestry prior to award, and to maintain all related information through the full term of this agreement. A *Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number* is a nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities. A DUNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet (currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).

Sub-grantee shall maintain current information in the System for Award Management (SAM) until receipt of final payment. This requires review and update to the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in information or award term(s). For purposes of this award, System for Award Management (SAM) means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a Cooperative. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM Internet site at www.sam.gov .

PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN PUBLICATIONS. Sub-grantee shall acknowledge Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management and U.S. Forest Service support in any publications, audiovisuals, and electronic media developed as a result of this award, per 2 CFR 415.2.

B. NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT IN PUBLICATIONS. Sub-grantee shall include the following statement, in full, in any printed, audiovisual material, or electronic media for public distribution developed or printed with any Federal funding.

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs.)"

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

If the material is too small to permit the full statement to be included, the material must, at minimum, include the following statement, in print size no smaller than the text: *"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."*

C. COPYRIGHTS. No original text or graphics produced and submitted by the U.S. Forest Service shall be copyrighted. The U.S. Forest Service reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use the work for federal government purposes. This right shall be transferred to any sub agreements or subcontracts. This provision includes the copyright in any work developed by Sub-grantee under this agreement. And any right of copyright to which Sub-grantee purchases ownership with any federal contributions.

REPORTING OF SUBRECIPIENT EXECUTIVES

Unless exempt from this requirement of 2CFR 170, Sub-grantee agrees to report the names and total compensation of each of the sub-grantee's five most highly compensated executives for the sub-grantee's preceding completed fiscal year if:

1. in the sub-grantee's preceding fiscal year, the sub-grantee received—
 - (A) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
2. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.

Section 106 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), include provisions applicable to federal support recipients. By entering into this agreement, you agree to terms set forth in the primary award from the US Forest Service as documented below. This Agreement may be unilaterally terminated, without penalty, if a subrecipient is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in this award term. (See 22 U.S.C. 7104 and 2CFR175 for more details)

A. Provisions applicable to a Recipient that is a private entity.

1. You as the Recipient, your employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not-
 - (i) Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
 - (ii) Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - (iii) Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.
2. This award may be unilaterally terminated, without penalty, if you or a subrecipient that is a private entity -
 - (i) Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term; or
 - (ii) Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term through conduct that is either-

- a. Associated with performance under this award; or
- b. Imputed to you or the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)".

B. Provision applicable to a recipient other than a private entity. This award may be unilaterally terminated, without penalty, if a subrecipient:

- 1. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term; or
- 2. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term through conduct that is either-
 - (i) Associated with performance under this award; or
 - (ii) Imputed to the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)".

C. Provisions applicable to any recipient.

- 1. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term.
- 2. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph A.2 or B of this section:
 - (1) Implements section I06(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and
 - (2) Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this award.
- 3. You must include the requirements of paragraph A1 of this award term in any subaward you make to a private entity.

D. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

- 1. "Employee" means either:
 - (1) An individual employed by you or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or
 - (2) Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award and not compensated by you including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements.
- 2. "Forced labor" means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
- 3. "Private entity":
 - (1) Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR 175.25.
 - (2) Includes:

- i. A nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian tribe at 2 CFR 175.25(b).
 - ii. A for-profit organization.
- 4. "Severe forms of trafficking in persons," "commercial sex act," and "coercion" have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D, as amended) requires that all organizations receiving grants from any federal agency agree to maintain a drug-free workplace.

INVALIDITY OF PART OF THIS AGREEMENT

The parties agree that should any part of this AGREEMENT be held to be invalid or void, the remainder of the AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect and shall be binding upon the parties.

COUNTERPARTS

This AGREEMENT may be executed in any number of duplicate originals, photocopies or facsimiles, all of which (once each party has executed at least one such duplicate original, photocopy, or facsimile) will constitute one and the same document.

INTERPRETATION

This AGREEMENT is not to be construed or interpreted for or against either of the parties on the grounds of sole or primary authorship or draftsmanship.

PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

The paragraph headings in this AGREEMENT are for convenience of reference only and do not define, limit, enlarge, or otherwise affect the scope, construction, or interpretation of this AGREEMENT or any of its provisions.

GOVERNING LAW

This AGREEMENT is made under, and is to be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Arizona.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto. There are no representations or provisions other than those contained herein, and this AGREEMENT supersedes all prior agreements between the parties, whether written or oral, pertaining to the same subject matter of this AGREEMENT.

ATTACHMENT D

Grant Reimbursement and Documentation Requirements

Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management grants are federally funded and are based on reimbursement for actual costs incurred. Sub-grantees are typically required to provide a portion of the total project cost as MATCH contribution to show local investment in the project or program. Match investment must not originate from a federal source and cannot be used as a match for any other federal cost-share program. Specific match amount is identified in each grant agreement. All costs and match should conform to the approved project plan and budget contained in the grant agreement – and all reimbursements are subject to Arizona State Forestry approval. All project expenses must meet the applicable Cost Principles (2CFR200, subpart E)

Only project expenses incurred during the term of the signed grant agreement are eligible. (See Term of Agreement)

All documentation submitted for reimbursement must have the correct project name and/or State Forestry grant number, date work was completed, and proof of payment from the Sub-grantee.

All reimbursements to Sub-grantees shall be calculated from the “Grant Reimbursement Form”. By signing the form, the Sub-grantee assumes full and implied responsibility for all grant costs incurred and submitted on the form. By signature, the Sub-grantee accepts full liability that the work and costs incurred were in accordance with the agreed scope of work and/or approved detailed project plan and in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. By signing the “Grant Reimbursement Form”, the Sub-grantee is claiming that costs were incurred following the established procurement process for its own organization and that their process is documented, administered and managed with the correct accounting and administrative procedures and is in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws.

INELIGIBLE COSTS – Any expenses submitted for reimbursement that are not properly documented shall not qualify for reimbursement. It shall be the Sub-grantee’s sole responsibility to submit the required and accurate support documentation for all project costs. In the event an audit determines that ineligible costs were charged to the project, the Sub-grantee accepts full liability for such costs.

- Expenses not included in an approved project plan or are unnecessary for the completion of the project are ineligible for reimbursement or as match.
- NO FOOD or BEVERAGE purchases or donations are eligible for reimbursement or as match, unless included in the project plan as budgeted travel costs, and pre-approved by State.
- NO purchase of equipment or supplies for individuals are eligible for reimbursement or as match. (though purchase of supplies and small equipment by the Sub-grantee organizations for ongoing community use may be eligible)
- Poorly documented match or volunteer hours with insufficient support documentation will not count towards the required match. It is the Sub-grantees responsibility to keep all project/grant records pertaining to matching requirements. In the event an audit determines that ineligible match was credited to the project, the Sub-grantee accepts full liability for such costs

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REIMBURSABLE PROJECT EXPENSES – are direct, out-of-pocket expenditures for eligible project activities that are supported by paid invoices, cancelled checks, signed receipts, or official payroll records. Examples include:

Labor- may include paid staff, contracted labor, or documented reimbursement from Sub-grantee to others for services. Related expenses such as employee benefits or required travel costs are also eligible if properly documented.

- All staff/labor hours must be accompanied by an employee time sheet detailing the hours worked on the grant project. The time sheet must clearly have the State grant ID number, an employee signature, and the dates work hours were contributed towards the grant. A supervisor's approval signature should also be included. Note, for auditing purposes, an auditor will most likely want to see all hours worked in addition to those charged to the grant.
- Required documentation can include payment receipts, timesheets, payroll records, job sheets, cancelled checks, or signed letters detailing paid staff time, dates, and services or work provided.

Supplies - may include operating supplies, office supplies, and small equipment purchased by the Sub-grantee and necessary for the completion of the project.

- Required documentation can include payment receipts, cancelled checks, or official accounting records detailing expenses and goods and service provided.

Equipment Purchases (small) – small equipment necessary for the completion of the project may be purchased by the Sub-grantee organization if included in the approved project plan and budget. Purchases of equipment or supplies for individuals is not eligible. Purchase of necessary equipment totaling less than \$5,000 will be considered as supplies (above).

- Required documentation will include purchase receipts detailing costs and equipment details.

Equipment Purchases (large) - Any single piece of capital equipment costing more than \$5,000 must be included in the original project plan and preapproved. Because funding originates from the federal government, they may retain an ongoing vested ownership in the equipment. Additional details will be provided for approved purchases. If an audit determines that excessive equipment was purchased, the Sub-grantee accepts full liability for cost reimbursement back to the State/Federal government. Please limit your liability by purchasing only items listed in the original grant application and detailed project plan. Please only purchase what is necessary to complete the specific grant/project approved.

- Required documentation will include purchase receipts detailing costs and equipment details.

Equipment Rental – Rental of equipment necessary for completion of the project may be reimbursed if included in the approved project plan and budget.

- Required documentation will include rental receipts detailing costs, dates of use, and equipment details.

Contracted Services – Contracting for services from outside organizations or businesses is permitted if included in the approved project plan and budget. Such services could include contracted fuels crews, arborists, trucking, waste disposal, and other costs.

- Required documentation will include receipts detailing costs, dates and details of services provided.

Equipment Operating Costs - Operating costs for owned, rented, or donated equipment may be permitted if included in the project plan and properly documented. Methods for cost determination must be specifically documented and approved. Use of Sub-grantee owned equipment may be charged to the grant if prior approval is granted. A Sub-grantee may submit a rate agreement that is typical of rate charges established for all agencies utilizing the equipment including their own. Under no circumstances shall the grant be charged for use of equipment purchased with Federal funds, beyond operating costs.

- Required documentation can include receipts detailing costs, dates and details of equipment usage, payment receipts, mileage logs, shift tickets, etc. Any operating costs that are not paid for directly and do not have corresponding payment receipts, must be specifically documented as to method of cost determination.

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ELIGIBLE MATCH – All grants require some level of MATCH investment from the Sub-grantee organization. Matching investment may only be included if goods or services are provided or paid for during the term of the agreement and are necessary for the completion of the project. The matching investment may be in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions. The Sub-grantee share (match) cannot originate from a federal source and must not be used as a match for any other federal cost-share program. As with reimbursable costs, eligible match expenses only include those that are reasonable and necessary for the completion of the grant-funded program or project and must meet the applicable Cost Principles (2CFR200, subpart E)

Matching investments will not be directly reimbursed.

Examples of possible match include:

Cash - Matching investment can include actual costs as documented above.

- Required documentation will include payment receipts, cancelled checks, or official accounting records detailing expenses and related goods and service provided.

In-kind Contributions - include on-hand supplies, third party donations of supplies or equipment, the value of professional services provided at the professional rate, or time spent by employees on eligible project activities.

- An in-kind contribution of goods or services from another business or organization may be counted as community match with proper documentation. This typically consists of a letter on the donating organization's letterhead, signed by the proper person and showing the amount and type of donation. Property or use thereof shall be assigned a fair market value per applicable federal Cost Principles and should include a letter of documentation from the donating party.

Volunteer - Volunteer labor hours shall conform to standard documented operating procedures for the Sub-grantee organization with established pay rates.

- Required documentation for volunteers will include signed time logs/sign-in sheets with volunteer name, date, time, place, and type of volunteer service provided. Volunteer time may be valued at the local market rate for equivalent work (children at minimum wage). Hourly rates exceeding \$20 per hour will require specific support documentation for justification and approval. If you use consultants, forestry professionals, planners, etc., who donate their professional services, appropriate hourly rates may be documented in a letter from the individual or their organization.



Quarterly Performance Report

GRANT INFORMATION:

Grant Number:		Grant Award \$:	
Project Name:		Award End Date:	
Organization:			
County:		DFFM District:	

REPORT INFORMATION:

Calendar Year:		Calendar Quarter	Q1 (Jan-Mar), Q2, Q3, Q4:	
Name of person completing report:				
Submittal Date:				

PROJECT OBJECTIVES ACCOMPLISHED: (During this quarterly reporting period, what progress has been made toward meeting the project objectives stated in the Project Plan? Provide quarterly and cumulative numbers for key criteria, such as acres completed, trees planted, educational programs delivered, etc.)

PLANNED OVERALL		ACTUAL		
Project Objectives	Total Project Goal	Previously Reported	+ Current Quarter	= Cumulative Total

Program-Specific Reportables (if applicable)

1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Is this Project On Track? (Yes / No)

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Use the following sections to describe activities for this quarter and for the overall project status.
Additional items may be enclosed or attached, such as added narrative, detailed tables, pictures, maps, or other items.
(Please list any additional items in the narrative to assure they are recorded.)



Quarterly Performance Report

NARRATIVE REPORT / THIS QUARTER: What progress has been made THIS QUARTER in accomplishing the project objectives? Describe activities for the quarter to support the status reported in the tables above. Include comments regarding accomplishments for employees, contractors, and volunteers; and describe the status of planning or purchasing activity if applicable. *(MAX: 1400 Characters – attach additional materials if needed)*

NARRATIVE REPORT / OVERALL PROJECT: What is the success in meeting the OVERALL measurement criteria identified in the Project Plan? Describe the overall project status to support the numbers listed in the tables above. What major milestones have been achieved and what are the next major activities planned? If the project is not on track or goals are not being met, please provide an explanation. If there are any factors that have, or will have, a significant impact on the successful project completion, provide details and explain the actions being taken or assistance that may be needed. *(MAX: 1400 Characters – attach additional materials if needed)*



Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management Grant Reimbursement Form

NOTE: It is the Sub-grantees' responsibility to develop, document, administer and manage the correct accounting and administrative procedures for administering the grant in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. It is the Sub-grantees' sole responsibility to maintain all grant records and provide them as necessary to any auditing agent. Inability to provide such records may result in unallowable costs to the grant and any funds disbursed to the Sub-grantee may have to be paid back to the State and/or Federal government.

Grant Number: _____

Organization Name: _____

Total Grant Amount: _____

Total Match Required: _____

Grant Expiration/End Date: _____

(Grant \$ + Match \$ = Total Project Cost)

Previous Project Totals (Sum of all previous reimbursement requests):

Reimbursable Costs	Match	Total
_____	_____	_____

This Reimbursement Period:

Item	Reimbursable Costs	Match	Total
Administration	_____	_____	_____
Personnel	_____	_____	_____
Contracted Services	_____	_____	_____
Supplies	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
Volunteer time	N/A	_____	_____
In-Kind Contributions	N/A	_____	_____
Total:	_____	_____	_____

Cumulative Project Totals (This period request added to all previous reimbursement requests):

Reimbursable Costs	Match	Total
_____	_____	_____

* As long as the Cumulative **MATCH** meets the required amount, this Reimbursement Period's **REIMBURSABLE** amount should qualify for payment (provided all items are properly documented and all other grant requirements are met.)

Authorized Signature _____

_____ Title

_____ Date

SIGNATURE LINE STATEMENT (Required for Processing)

By signing the "Grant Reimbursement Form", the signing agent is verifying that:

All work performed on this grant/project was completed in conformance with all applicable laws and established procedures. Charges and time sheets submitted are in fact for work completed on this project. All charges have been reviewed and verified by a supervisor and all employee and volunteer hours are being tracked, with support documentation on file and available to any auditing agent.

NOTE: Reimbursements may take 60-90 days



United States Department of Agriculture

AD 1048

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552(a), as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.300, 180.355, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0505-0027. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

(Read Instructions On Page Two Before Completing Certification)

- A. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;
- B. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

ORGANIZATION NAME

PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S)

SIGNATURE(S)

DATE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out on page 1 in accordance with these instructions.
- (2) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- (3) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (4) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549, at 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 417. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- (5) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- (6) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (7) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.
- (8) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 4 CFR Part 418 Appendix A, Certification Regarding Lobbying. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Forest Service determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

Lobbying

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

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative

agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,' in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above applicable certification.

SIGNATURE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (BY)

TITLE/RELATIONSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL IF
SIGNING IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITYDATE SIGNED
(MM-DD-YYYY)



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