

# LEGISLATIVE TRACKING FORM

Filing for Council Meeting Date: 05/19/26

Resolution  Ordinance

Contact/Prepared By: Drusilla Martin

Date Prepared: 04/23/26

Title (Caption): EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) FFY25 ACCEPTANCE

Submitted to Planning Commission?  N/A  Yes-Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal No: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposing Department: OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM) Requested By: Drusilla Martin

Affected Department(s): OEM Affected Council District(s): All

**Legislative Category (check one):**

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonds                | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Approval           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental Agreement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - Pay Plan    | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lease                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - 4%          | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Abandonment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Accept/Acquisition | <input type="checkbox"/> Master List A&E               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Outlay Notes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant            | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement of Claims/Lawsuits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Amendment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Application           | <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Highway Improvements   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement Acc.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                  |

<b>FINANCE</b> Amount +/-: \$ <u>\$ 180,049.50</u> <b>Funding Source:</b> Capital Improvement Budget Capital Outlay Notes Departmental/Agency Budget Funds to Metro General Obligation Bonds Grant Increased Revenue Sources	<b>Match: \$</b> <u>\$ 180,049.50</u> Judgments and Losses Local Government Investment Project Revenue Bonds Self-Insured Liability Solid Waste Reserve Unappropriated Fund Balance 4% Fund Other: <u>OEM Operating Budget</u> Date to Finance Director's Office: _____ <b>APPROVED BY</b> <b>FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:</b> _____
Approved by OMB: <u>Aaron Pratt</u> BN Approved by Finance/Accounts: _____ Approved by Div Grants Coordination: <u>Juanita Paulsen</u>	

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Council District Member Sponsors: _____	
Council Committee Chair Sponsors: _____	
<b>Approved by Administration:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

<b>DEPARTMENT OF LAW</b>	
Date to Dept. of Law: _____	Approved by Department of Law: _____
<b>Settlement Resolution/Memorandum Approved by:</b> _____	
Date to Council: _____	For Council Meeting: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> E-mailed Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> All Dept. Signatures <input type="checkbox"/> Copies <input type="checkbox"/> Backing <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Memo <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Ready to File	

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## GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

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**Grant Name:** Emergency Management Performance (EMPG) FFY25

**Department:** OFFICE OF EMERG. MGMT.

**Grantor:** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Pass-Through Grantor  
(If applicable):** TENN. EMERG. MGMT.

**Total Award this Action:** \$180,049.50

**Cash Match Amount** \$180,049.50

**Department Contact:** Drusilla Martin  
862-5462

**Status:** CONTINUATION

**Program Description:**

Funding to subsize Emergency Management Program for Nashville/Davidson County.

**Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:**

Contingent upon availability of funds.

### Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application <input type="radio"/>		Application <input type="radio"/>		Award Acceptance <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Contract Amendment <input type="radio"/>	
Department	Dept. No.	Contact	Phone	Fax			
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	015	Drusilla Martin					
<b>Grant Name:</b>	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG)FFY25						
<b>Grantor:</b>	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY		<b>Other:</b>				
<b>Grant Period From:</b>	10/01/24	(applications only) <b>Anticipated Application Date:</b>					
<b>Grant Period To:</b>	09/30/26	(applications only) <b>Application Deadline:</b>					
<b>Funding Type:</b>	FED PASS THRU	<b>Multi-Department Grant</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>If yes, list below.</b>			
<b>Pass-Thru:</b>	TENN. EMERG. MGMT.	<b>Outside Consultant Project:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Award Type:</b>	FORMULA	<b>Total Award:</b>		\$180,049.50			
<b>Status:</b>	CONTINUATION	<b>Metro Cash Match:</b>		\$180,049.50			
<b>Metro Category:</b>	Est. Prior.	<b>Metro In-Kind Match:</b>		\$0.00			
<b>CFDA #</b>	97.042	<b>Is Council approval required?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Project Description:</b>			<b>Applic. Submitted Electronically?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Funding to subsidize Emergency Management Program for Nashville/Davidson County,							
<b>Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:</b>							
Contingent upon availability of funds.							
<b>How is Match Determined?</b>							
<b>Fixed Amount of \$</b>	\$180,049.50	or	<b>% of Grant</b>	<b>Other:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:</b>							
<b>For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:</b>							
<b>Is already in department budget?</b>	\$180,049.50	<b>Fund</b>	10101	<b>Business Unit</b>	49101000		
<b>Is not budgeted?</b>		<b>Proposed Source of Match:</b>		OEM BUDGET			
<b>(Indicate Match Amount &amp; Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)</b>							
<b>Other:</b>							
<b>Number of FTEs the grant will fund:</b>	0.00	<b>Actual number of positions added:</b>		0.00			
<b>Departmental Indirect Cost Rate</b>	30.18%	<b>Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:</b>		\$108,677.88			
<b>*Indirect Costs allowed?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<b>% Allow.</b>	0.00%	<b>Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:</b>		\$0.00 <b>in budget</b>		
*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)							
<b>Draw down allowable?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>Metro or Community-based Partners:</b>							

Part Two

Grant Budget

Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	FY25	\$180,049.50			\$180,049.50	10101, 49101000		\$360,099.00	\$108,677.88	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY26									
Yr 3	FY27									
Yr 4	FY28									
Yr 5	FY29									
<b>Total</b>		\$180,049.50	0.00	\$0.00	\$180,049.50		\$0.00	\$360,099.00	\$108,677.88	\$0.00
<b>Date Awarded:</b>		04/23/26		<b>Tot. Awarded:</b>		\$180,049.50	<b>Contract#:</b>			
<b>(or) Date Denied:</b>				<b>Reason:</b>						
<b>(or) Date Withdrawn:</b>				<b>Reason:</b>						

Contact: [juanita.paulsen@nashville.gov](mailto:juanita.paulsen@nashville.gov)  
[vaughn.wilson@nashville.gov](mailto:vaughn.wilson@nashville.gov)



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A resolution accepting an Emergency Management Performance grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to subsidize funding for the Emergency Management Program for Nashville/Davidson County.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency has awarded an Emergency Management Performance Grant in an amount not to exceed \$180,049.50 with a required cash match of \$180,049.50 to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to subsidize funding for the Emergency Management Program for Nashville/Davidson County; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that the grant award be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Emergency Management Performance grant award from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to subsidize funding for the Emergency Management Program for Nashville/Davidson County, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. That this grant be appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management based on the revenues estimated to be received and any match to be applied.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

Jenneen Reed/mjr  
Jenneen Reed, Director  
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Abby Greer  
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

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Member(s) of Council



# GOVERNMENTAL GRANT CONTRACT

(cost reimbursement grant contract with a federal or Tennessee local governmental entity or their agents and instrumentalities)

<b>Begin Date</b> 10/01/2024	<b>End Date</b> 09/30/2026	<b>Agency Tracking #</b> 34101-36826	<b>Edison ID</b>		
<b>Grantee Legal Entity Name</b> METRO NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY			<b>Edison Vendor ID</b> 4		
<b>Subrecipient or Recipient</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subrecipient <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient		<b>Assistance Listing Number 97.042</b>  <b>Grantee's fiscal year end June 30<sup>th</sup></b>			
<b>Service Caption</b> (one line only) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025					
<b>Funding —</b>					
<b>FY</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Interdepartmental</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>TOTAL Grant Contract Amount</b>
2026		\$180,049.50			\$180,049.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$180,049.50</b>			<b>\$180,049.50</b>
<b>Grantee Selection Process Summary</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Selection					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-competitive Selection		This contract is in the best interest of the State. It is in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Management Performance Grant Program, established by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.), to provide grant funding to assist state emergency management agencies and local emergency management agencies in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal's associated Mission Areas and Core Capabilities. This grant increases the State and local effectiveness by providing the necessary direction, coordination, guidance, and assistance as authorized in this title so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists for all hazards. The Grants are open to all local governments, state agencies, tribal and territorial governments as authorized by Section 662 of the Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (6 U.S.C. § 762) This contract was negotiated with a local governmental entity which follows the state and local procurement laws, federal government Office of Management and Budget (A-87, Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments), and in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 44.13.36 for procurement.			
<b>Budget Officer Confirmation:</b> There is a balance in the appropriation from which obligations hereunder are required to be paid that is not already encumbered to pay other obligations.			CPO USE - GG		
<b>Speed Chart</b> (optional)		<b>Account Code</b> (optional) 71301000			

**GRANT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY, TENNESSEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
AND  
METRO NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY**

This grant contract ("Grant Contract"), by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Military, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, hereinafter referred to as the "State" or the "Grantor State Agency" and Grantee Metro Nashville-Davidson County, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee," is for the provision of pass-through funding to subsidize emergency management, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES."

Grantee Edison Vendor ID # 4

**A. SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES:**

- A.1. The Grantee shall provide the scope of services and deliverables ("Scope") as required, described, and detailed in this Grant Contract.
- A.2. Each Grant will be in accordance with items outlined in Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 58-2-110; et al.
- A.3. The Grantee shall submit a Program Worksheet (PW) as approved by the appropriate Regional Director (RD) of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) and TEMA Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Manager.
- A.4. The Grantee shall align their Program Worksheet (PW) with the approved State EMPG work plan and include project activities, which
- a. Addresses mutually agreed-upon priorities and capability gaps for the State based on the current Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).
  - b. Correlates with preparedness activities outlined and projected in the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP).
  - c. Are associated with at least one or more corresponding Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Core Capabilities.
- A.5. Each Grantee will incorporate the PW as a part of Attachment 2. In addition, the Grantee shall submit updates quarterly due 15 days after the end of each quarter, (April 15, July 15, November 15, January 15) to the appropriate Regional Director (RD) that include the following:
- a. Updates on progress on activities in the PW.
  - b. Any trainings held during the quarter.
    - 1. Name of the training.
    - 2. Who taught/facilitated the training.
    - 3. Date of the training.
    - 4. Number of individuals that attended the training.
  - c. Any exercises or planning meetings for exercises held in the quarter.
    - 1. Type of exercise.
    - 2. Date of exercise or meeting.
    - 3. Update on progress of exercise, or outcome if exercise completed.
    - 4. Areas of improvement based on outcome of exercise.
  - d. List of training instructors in the region.

- e. Any engagement to review or update Basic Emergency Operations Plans (BEOPs) as authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. 58-2-106(b)(2-4), facilitation of efforts to review and update local Hazard Mitigation Plans, or any engagement efforts in support of other emergency plans including but not limited to Continuity of Operations (COOP), school or campus safety plans, emergency plans for dams and levees, and local community disaster recovery plans.
- A.6. Incorporation of Additional Documents. In the event of a discrepancy or ambiguity regarding the Grantee's duties, responsibilities, and performance under this Grant Contract, the following documents, incorporated by reference or attachment, shall govern in order of precedence as detailed below.
- a. this Grant Contract and all of its attachments and exhibits, excluding the documents listed at b. and c., below;
  - b. the associated grant proposal solicitation, if any, along with any associated amendments; and
  - c. the Grantee's proposal (Attachment 2) incorporated hereto as additional description of the scope of services requirements.
- A.7. The Federal Award Identification Worksheet shall be included as a part of this grant contract and designated as Attachment 3.

**B. TERM OF CONTRACT:**

- B.1. This Grant Contract shall be effective for the period beginning on October 1, 2024 ("Effective Date") and ending on September 30, 2026, ("Term"). The State shall have no obligation to the Grantee for fulfillment of the Scope outside the Term.
- B.2. Federal Preaward Authority. The Parties acknowledge that the State has the power to expend funds under this Grant Contract in accordance with applicable federal preaward authority. Federal preaward authority is a system under which recipients of federal grant money may incur certain project costs before the final approval of a federal grant and may retain eligibility for subsequent reimbursement after grant approval. The payment obligations of this Grant Contract may be predicated wholly or in part on the State's exercise of federal preaward authority. By accepting the terms of this Grant Contract, the Grantee acknowledges the following:
- a. With regard to the Grantee's activities prior to the Effective Date of this Grant Contract, only those activities which meet all of the following requirements shall be considered for reimbursement:
    - (1) Activities that are reasonably related to the Scope of Services;
    - (2) Activities in whose absence the Scope of Services could not be completed or performed; and
    - (3) Activities that meet the relevant federal agency's requirements for reimbursement under federal preaward authority.
  - b. The Grantee understands the federal preaward authority system and its relation to this Grant Contract.
  - c. Preaward authority is not a legal or implied commitment that the work contemplated in this Grant Contract will be approved for federal assistance or that a federal agency will obligate funds. Furthermore, it is not a legal or implied commitment that all items undertaken by the Grantee will be eligible for inclusion in a federally funded project.
  - d. It is the Grantee's responsibility to ensure its own compliance with the policies and requirements of the relevant federal agency with regard to the goods or services contemplated in this Grant Contract. The Grantee assumes all risk and is responsible for ensuring that all conditions are met to retain eligibility for federal reimbursement via grant.

- e. To the extent that this Grant Contract is funded through federal preaward authority, the State's obligations under Section C of this Grant Contract shall be void in the event that any of the following occur:
  - (1) the Grantee fails to comply with the grantor federal agency's policies and regulations;
  - (2) the relevant federal agency fails or refuses to finalize a grant; or
  - (3) the relevant federal agency refuses to reimburse specific expenses incurred under preaward authority.
- f. The start date of the State's federal preaward authority is October 1, 2024.

**C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- C.1. Maximum Liability. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this Grant Contract exceed, one hundred eighty thousand forty-nine dollars and 50/100, (\$180,049.50) ("Maximum Liability"). The Grant Budget, attached and incorporated as Attachment 1 is the maximum amount due the Grantee under this Grant Contract. The Grant Budget line-items include, but are not limited to, all applicable taxes, fees, overhead, and all other direct and indirect costs incurred or to be incurred by the Grantee.
- C.2. Compensation Firm. The Maximum Liability of the State is not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended. The Grant Budget amounts are firm for the duration of the Grant Contract and are not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended, except as provided in Section C.6.
- C.3. Payment Methodology. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs based upon the Grant Budget, not to exceed the Maximum Liability established in Section C.1. Upon progress toward the completion of the Scope, as described in Section A of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall submit invoices prior to any reimbursement of allowable costs.
- C.4. Travel Compensation. Reimbursement to the Grantee for travel, meals, or lodging shall be subject to amounts and limitations specified in the "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," as they are amended from time to time, and shall be contingent upon and limited by the Grant Budget funding for said reimbursement.
- C.5. Invoice Requirements. The Grantee shall invoice the State no more often than monthly, with all necessary supporting documentation, and present such to:

Janet Eimer, EMPG Program Manager  
 Tennessee Emergency Management Agency  
 3041 Sidco Drive  
 Nashville, TN 37204  
[janet.eimer@tn.gov](mailto:janet.eimer@tn.gov)  
 Phone #: (615) 741-0004

- a. Each invoice shall clearly and accurately detail all of the following required information (calculations must be extended and totaled correctly).
  - (1) Invoice/Reference Number (assigned by the Grantee).
  - (2) Invoice Date.
  - (3) Invoice Period (to which the reimbursement request is applicable).
  - (4) Grant Contract Number (assigned by the State).
  - (5) Grantor: Department of Military, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.
  - (6) Grantor Number (assigned by the Grantee to the above-referenced Grantor).
  - (7) Grantee Name.
  - (8) Grantee Tennessee Edison Registration ID Number Referenced in Preamble of this Grant Contract.

- (9) Grantee Remittance Address.
- (10) Grantee Contact for Invoice Questions (name, phone, or fax).
- (11) Itemization of Reimbursement Requested for the Invoice Period— it must detail, at minimum, all of the following:

- i. The amount requested by Grant Budget line-item (including any travel expenditure reimbursement requested and for which documentation and receipts, as required by "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," are attached to the invoice).
- ii. The amount reimbursed by Grant Budget line-item to date.
- iii. The total amount reimbursed under the Grant Contract to date.
- iv. The total amount requested (all line-items) for the Invoice Period.

b. The Grantee understands and agrees to all of the following.

- (1) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall include only reimbursement requests for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenditures required in the delivery of service described by this Grant Contract and shall be subject to the Grant Budget and any other provision of this Grant Contract relating to allowable reimbursements.
- (2) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall not include any reimbursement request for future expenditures.
- (3) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall initiate the timeframe for reimbursement only when the State is in receipt of the invoice, and the invoice meets the minimum requirements of this section C.5.

C.6. Budget Line-item: Expenditures, reimbursements, and payments under this Grant Contract shall adhere to the Grant Budget. The Grantee may request revisions of Grant Budget line-items by letter, giving full details supporting such request, provided that such revisions do not increase total Grant Budget amount. Grant Budget line-item revisions may not be made without prior, written approval of the State in which the terms of the approved revisions are explicitly set forth. Any increase in the total Grant Budget amount shall require a Grant Contract amendment.

C.7. Disbursement Reconciliation and Close Out. The Grantee shall submit any final invoice and a grant disbursement reconciliation report within sixty (60) days of the Grant Contract end date and in form and substance acceptable to the State.

a. The Grant Budget specifies a Grantee Match Requirement and the final grant disbursement reconciliation report shall detail all Grantee expenditures recorded to meet this requirement.

- i. No Grantee expenditure shall be recorded and reported toward meeting a Grantee Match Requirement of more than one grant contract with the State.
- ii. The final grant disbursement reconciliation report shall specifically detail the exact amount of any Grantee failure to meet a Match Requirement, and the maximum total amount reimbursable by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract, as detailed by the Grant Budget column "Grant Contract," shall be reduced by the amount that the Grantee failed to contribute to the Total Project as budgeted.

b. If total disbursements by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract exceed the amounts permitted by the section C, payment terms and conditions of this Grant Contract (including any adjustment pursuant to subsection a.ii. above), the Grantee shall refund the difference to the State. The Grantee shall submit the refund with the final grant disbursement reconciliation report.

- c. The State shall not be responsible for the payment of any invoice submitted to the state after the grant disbursement reconciliation report. The State will not deem any Grantee costs submitted for reimbursement after the grant disbursement reconciliation report to be allowable and reimbursable by the State, and such invoices will NOT be paid.
  - d. The Grantee's failure to provide a final grant disbursement reconciliation report to the state as required shall result in the Grantee being deemed ineligible for reimbursement under this Grant Contract, and the Grantee shall be required to refund any and all payments by the state pursuant to this Grant Contract.
  - e. The Grantee must close out its accounting records at the end of the contract period in such a way that reimbursable expenditures and revenue collections are NOT carried forward.
- C.8. Indirect Cost. Should the Grantee request reimbursement for indirect costs, the Grantee must submit to the State a copy of the indirect cost rate approved by the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. The Grantee will be reimbursed for indirect costs in accordance with the approved indirect cost rate and amounts and limitations specified in the attached Grant Budget. Once the Grantee makes an election and treats a given cost as direct or indirect, it must apply that treatment consistently and may not change during the Term. Any changes in the approved indirect cost rate must have prior approval of the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. If the indirect cost rate is provisional during the Term, once the rate becomes final, the Grantee agrees to remit any overpayment of funds to the State, and subject to the availability of funds the State agrees to remit any underpayment to the Grantee.
- C.9. Cost Allocation. If any part of the costs to be reimbursed under this Grant Contract are joint costs involving allocation to more than one program or activity, such costs shall be allocated and reported in accordance with the provisions of Central Procurement Office Policy Statement 2013-007 or any amendments or revisions made to this policy statement during the Term.
- C.10. Payment of Invoice. A payment by the State shall not prejudice the State's right to object to or question any reimbursement, invoice, or related matter. A payment by the State shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided or as approval of any amount as an allowable cost.
- C.11. Non-allowable Costs. Any amounts payable to the Grantee shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment that are determined by the State, on the basis of audits or monitoring conducted in accordance with the terms of this Grant Contract, to constitute unallowable costs.
- C.12. State's Right to Set Off. The State reserves the right to set off or deduct from amounts that are or shall become due and payable to the Grantee under this Grant Contract or under any other agreement between the Grantee and the State of Tennessee under which the Grantee has a right to receive payment from the State.
- C.13. Prerequisite Documentation. The Grantee shall not invoice the State under this Grant Contract until the State has received the following, properly completed documentation.
- a. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and return to the State an "Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit (ACH Credits) Form" provided by the State. By doing so, the Grantee acknowledges and agrees that, once this form is received by the State, all payments to the Grantee under this or any other grant contract will be made by automated clearing house ("ACH").
  - b. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and return to the State the State-provided W-9 form. The taxpayer identification number on the W-9 form must be the same as the Grantee's

Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number referenced in the Grantee's Edison registration information.

**D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- D.1. Required Approvals. The State is not bound by this Grant Contract until it is signed by the parties and approved by appropriate officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee laws and regulations (depending upon the specifics of this Grant Contract, the officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.2. Modification and Amendment. This Grant Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by all parties and approved by the officials who approved the Grant Contract and, depending upon the specifics of the Grant Contract as amended, any additional officials required by Tennessee laws and regulations (the officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.3. Termination for Convenience. The State may terminate this Grant Contract without cause for any reason. A termination for convenience shall not be a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. The State shall give the Grantee at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for authorized expenditures and satisfactory services completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the State be liable to the Grantee for compensation for any service that has not been rendered. The final decision as to the amount for which the State is liable shall be determined by the State. The Grantee shall not have any right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount for the State's exercise of its right to terminate for convenience.
- D.4. Termination for Cause. If the Grantee fails to properly perform its obligations under this Grant Contract, or if the Grantee violates any terms of this Grant Contract, the State shall have the right to immediately terminate this Grant Contract and withhold payments in excess of fair compensation for completed services. Notwithstanding the exercise of the State's right to terminate this Grant Contract for cause, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the State for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this Grant Contract by the Grantee.
- D.5. Subcontracting. The Grantee shall not assign this Grant Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Grant Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the State. If such subcontracts are approved by the State, each shall contain, at a minimum, sections of this Grant Contract pertaining to "Conflicts of Interest," "Lobbying," "Nondiscrimination," "Public Accountability," "Public Notice," and "Records" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall remain responsible for all work performed.
- D.6. Conflicts of Interest. The Grantee warrants that no part of the total Grant Contract Amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Grantee in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Grant Contract.
- D.7. Lobbying. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:
- a. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the

making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- b. If any funds other than federally 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 contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- c. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, 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 and is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

D.8. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Grant Contract shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by email or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. All communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party as set out below:

The State:

Todd Jones, Director  
 East TN Region  
 803 North Concord Street  
 Knoxville, TN 37919  
[todd.jones@tn.gov](mailto:todd.jones@tn.gov)  
 Phone #: (865) 594-5664

Chris Johnson, EM Assistant Director  
 Middle TN Region  
 3041 Sidco Drive  
 Nashville, TN 37204  
[chris.w.johnson@tn.gov](mailto:chris.w.johnson@tn.gov)  
 Phone #: (615) 741-0495

Sierra Morris, Director  
 Southeast TN Region  
 1801 South Holtzclaw Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Chattanooga, TN 37404  
[sierra.morris@tn.gov](mailto:sierra.morris@tn.gov)  
 Phone #: (615) 509-2335

Mack Green, Director  
 West TN Region  
 PO Box 1383  
 Jackson, TN 38302  
[mack.green@tn.gov](mailto:mack.green@tn.gov)  
 Phone #: (731) 426-0630

The Grantee:

Freddie O'Connell, Mayor  
 Metro Nashville-Davidson County  
 1 Public Square, Suite 100  
 Nashville, TN 37201  
[mayor@nashville.gov](mailto:mayor@nashville.gov)  
 Telephone #: (615) 862-6000

Point of Contact:

William Swann, EMA Director

Metro Nashville-Davidson County  
222 3rd Avenue N, Suite 401  
Nashville, TN 37201  
[william.swann@nashville.gov](mailto:william.swann@nashville.gov)  
Telephone #: (615) 862-6158

A change to the above contact information requires written notice to the person designated by the other party to receive notice.

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- D.9. Subject to Funds Availability. This Grant Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate this Grant Contract upon written notice to the Grantee. The State's right to terminate this Grant Contract due to lack of funds is not a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Grantee shall cease all work associated with the Grant Contract. Under no circumstances shall the Grantee be entitled to receive from the State any Federal funds associated with the Grant Contract that are not made available by the Federal government, and the amount of any Federal funds advanced to the Grantee by the State that are not made available by the Federal government must be returned by the Grantee to the State upon the State's request. Upon such termination, the Grantee shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- D.10. Nondiscrimination. The Grantee hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Grant Contract or in the employment practices of the Grantee on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal, Tennessee state constitutional, or statutory law. The Grantee shall, upon request, show proof of nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.
- D.11. HIPAA Compliance. As applicable, the State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) and any other relevant laws and regulations regarding privacy (collectively the "Privacy Rules"). The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.
- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of the Privacy Rules and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Grant Contract.
  - b. The Grantee warrants that it will cooperate with the State, including cooperation and coordination with State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by the Privacy Rules, in the course of performance of this Grant Contract so that both parties will be in compliance with the Privacy Rules.
  - c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by the Privacy Rules and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with the Privacy Rules. This provision shall not apply if information received by the State under this Grant Contract is NOT "protected health information" as defined by the Privacy Rules, or if the Privacy Rules permit the State to receive such information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another such document.

- D.12. Public Accountability. If the Grantee is subject to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-401 *et seq.*, or if this Grant Contract involves the provision of services to citizens by the Grantee on behalf of the State, the Grantee agrees to establish a system through which recipients of services may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Grantee shall also display in a prominent place, located near the passageway through which the public enters in order to receive Grant supported services, a sign at least eleven inches (11") in height and seventeen inches (17") in width stating:

NOTICE: THIS AGENCY IS A RECIPIENT OF TAXPAYER FUNDING. IF YOU OBSERVE AN AGENCY DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE ILLEGAL, IMPROPER, OR WASTEFUL, PLEASE CALL THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-232-5454.

The sign shall be on the form prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The Grantor State Agency shall obtain copies of the sign from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and upon request from the Grantee, provide Grantee with any necessary signs.

- D.13. Public Notice. All notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared and released by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall include the statement, "This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee." All notices by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall be approved by the State.
- D.14. Licensure. The Grantee, its employees, and any approved subcontractor shall be licensed pursuant to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and shall upon request provide proof of all licenses.
- D.15. Records. The Grantee and any approved subcontractor shall maintain documentation for all charges under this Grant Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Grantee and any approved subcontractor, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Grant Contract, shall be maintained in accordance with applicable Tennessee law. In no case shall the records be maintained for a period of less than five (5) full years from the date of the final payment. The Grantee's records shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the Grantor State Agency, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.

The records shall be maintained in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Accounting Standards or the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification, as applicable, and any related AICPA Industry Audit and Accounting guides.

In addition, documentation of grant applications, budgets, reports, awards, and expenditures will be maintained in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

Grant expenditures shall be made in accordance with local government purchasing policies and procedures and purchasing procedures for local governments authorized under state law. The Grantee shall also comply with any recordkeeping and reporting requirements prescribed by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Grantee shall establish a system of internal controls that utilize the COSO Internal Control - Integrated Framework model as the basic foundation for the internal control system. The Grantee shall incorporate any additional Comptroller of the Treasury directives into its internal control system.

Any other required records or reports which are not contemplated in the above standards shall follow the format designated by the head of the Grantor State Agency, the Central Procurement Office, or the Commissioner of Finance and Administration of the State of Tennessee.

- D.16. Monitoring. The Grantee's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Grant Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.17. Progress Reports. The Grantee shall submit brief, periodic, progress reports to the State as requested.
- D.18. Annual and Final Reports. The Grantee shall submit, within three (3) months of the conclusion of each year of the Term, an annual report. For grant contracts with a term of less than one (1) year, the Grantee shall submit a final report within three (3) months of the conclusion of the Term. For grant contracts with multiyear terms, the final report will take the place of the annual report for the final year of the Term. The Grantee shall submit annual and final reports to the Grantor State Agency. At minimum, annual and final reports shall include: (a) the Grantee's name; (b) the Grant Contract's Edison identification number, Term, and total amount; (c) a narrative section that describes the program's goals, outcomes, successes and setbacks, whether the Grantee used benchmarks or indicators to determine progress, and whether any proposed activities were not completed; and (d) other relevant details requested by the Grantor State Agency. Annual and final report documents to be completed by the Grantee shall appear on the Grantor State Agency's website or as an attachment to the Grant Contract.
- D.19. Audit Report. The Grantee shall be audited in accordance with applicable Tennessee law.

At least ninety (90) days before the end of its fiscal year, the Grantee shall complete the Information for Audit Purposes ("IAP") form online (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal) to notify the State whether or not Grantee is subject to an audit. The Grantee should submit only one, completed form online during the Grantee's fiscal year. Immediately after the fiscal year has ended, the Grantee shall fill out the End of Fiscal Year ("EOFY") (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal).

When a federal single audit is required, the audit shall be performed in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

A copy of the audit report shall be provided to the Comptroller by the licensed, independent public accountant. Audit reports shall be made available to the public.

- D.20. Procurement. If other terms of this Grant Contract allow reimbursement for the cost of goods, materials, supplies, equipment, or contracted services, such procurement shall be made on a competitive basis, including the use of competitive bidding procedures, where practical. The Grantee shall maintain documentation for the basis of each procurement for which reimbursement is paid pursuant to this Grant Contract. In each instance where it is determined that use of a competitive procurement method is not practical, supporting documentation shall include a written justification for the decision and for use of a non-competitive procurement. If the Grantee is a subrecipient, the Grantee shall comply with 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317—200.327 when procuring property and services under a federal award.

The Grantee shall obtain prior approval from the State before purchasing any equipment under this Grant Contract.

For purposes of this Grant Contract, the term "equipment" shall include any article of nonexpendable, tangible, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost which equals or exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

- D.21. Strict Performance. Failure by any party to this Grant Contract to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this Grant Contract is not a waiver or relinquishment of any term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Grant Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment signed by the parties.
- D.22. Independent Contractor. The parties shall not act as employees, partners, joint venturers, or associates of one another in the performance of this Grant Contract. The parties acknowledge that they are independent contracting entities and that nothing in this Grant Contract shall be construed to create a principal/agent relationship or to allow either to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which the other transacts its business affairs or provides its usual services. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- D.23. Limitation of State's Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract. In no event will the State be liable to the Grantee or any other party for any lost revenues, lost profits, loss of business, loss of grant funding, decrease in the value of any securities or cash position, time, money, goodwill, or any indirect, special, incidental, punitive, exemplary or consequential damages of any nature, whether based on warranty, contract, statute, regulation, tort (including but not limited to negligence), or any other legal theory that may arise under this Grant Contract or otherwise. The State's total liability under this Grant Contract (including any exhibits, schedules, amendments or other attachments to the Contract) or otherwise shall under no circumstances exceed the Maximum Liability originally established in Section C.1 of this Grant Contract. This limitation of liability is cumulative and not per incident.
- D.24. Force Majeure. "Force Majeure Event" means fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, wars, riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions, acts of terrorism or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of the party except to the extent that the non-performing party is at fault in failing to prevent or causing the default or delay, and provided that the default or delay cannot reasonably be circumvented by the non-performing party through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means. A strike, lockout or labor dispute shall not excuse either party from its obligations under this Grant Contract. Except as set forth in this Section, any failure or delay by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Grant Contract arising from a Force Majeure Event is not a default under this Grant Contract or grounds for termination. The non-performing party will be excused from performing those obligations directly affected by the Force Majeure Event, and only for as long as the Force Majeure Event continues, provided that the party continues to use diligent, good faith efforts to resume performance without delay. The occurrence of a Force Majeure Event affecting Grantee's representatives, suppliers, subcontractors, customers or business apart from this Grant Contract is not a Force Majeure Event under this Grant Contract. Grantee will promptly notify the State of any delay caused by a Force Majeure Event (to be confirmed in a written notice to the State within one (1) day of the inception of the delay) that a Force Majeure Event has occurred, and will describe in reasonable detail the nature of the Force Majeure Event. If any Force Majeure Event results in a delay in Grantee's performance longer than forty-eight (48) hours, the State may, upon notice to Grantee: (a) cease payment of the fees until Grantee resumes performance of the affected obligations; or (b) immediately terminate this Grant Contract or any purchase order, in whole or in part, without further payment except for fees then due and payable. Grantee will not increase its charges under this Grant Contract or charge the State any fees other than those provided for in this Grant Contract as the result of a Force Majeure Event.
- D.25. Tennessee Department of Revenue Registration. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable registration requirements contained in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 67-6-601 – 608. Compliance with applicable registration requirements is a material requirement of this Grant Contract.

- D.26. Charges to Service Recipients Prohibited. The Grantee shall not collect any amount in the form of fees or reimbursements from the recipients of any service provided pursuant to this Grant Contract.
- D.27. State Interest in Equipment or Motor Vehicles. The Grantee shall take legal title to all equipment or motor vehicles purchased totally or in part with funds provided under this Grant Contract, subject to the State's equitable interest therein, to the extent of its *pro rata* share, based upon the State's contribution to the purchase price. The term "equipment" shall include any article of nonexpendable, tangible, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost which equals or exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The term "motor vehicle" shall include any article of tangible personal property that is required to be registered under the "Tennessee Motor Vehicle Title and Registration Law", Tenn. Code Ann. Title 55, Chapters 1-6.

As authorized by the Tennessee Uniform Commercial Code, Tenn. Code Ann. Title 47, Chapter 9 and the "Tennessee Motor Vehicle Title and Registration Law," Tenn. Code Ann. Title 55, Chapters 1-6, the parties intend this Grant Contract to create a security interest in favor of the State in the equipment or motor vehicles acquired by the Grantee pursuant to the provisions of this Grant Contract. A further intent of this Grant Contract is to acknowledge and continue the security interest in favor of the State in the equipment or motor vehicles acquired by the Grantee pursuant to the provisions of this program's prior year Grant Contracts between the State and the Grantee.

The Grantee grants the State a security interest in all equipment or motor vehicles acquired in whole or in part by the Grantee under this Grant Contract. This Grant Contract is intended to be a security agreement pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code for any of the equipment or motor vehicles herein specified which, under applicable law, may be subject to a security interest pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code, and the Grantee hereby grants the State a security interest in said equipment or motor vehicles. The Grantee agrees that the State may file this Grant Contract or a reproduction thereof, in any appropriate office, as a financing statement for any of the equipment or motor vehicles herein specified. Any reproduction of this or any other security agreement or financing statement shall be sufficient as a financing statement. In addition, the Grantee agrees to execute and deliver to the State, upon the State's request, any financing statements, as well as extensions, renewals, and amendments thereof, and reproduction of this Grant Contract in such form as the State may require to perfect a security interest with respect to said equipment or motor vehicles. The Grantee shall pay all costs of filing such financing statements and any extensions, renewals, amendments and releases thereof, and shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses of any record searches for financing statements the State may reasonably require. Without the prior written consent of the State, the Grantee shall not create or suffer to be created pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code any other security interest in said equipment or motor vehicles, including replacements and additions thereto. Upon the Grantee's breach of any covenant or agreement contained in this Grant Contract, including the covenants to pay when due all sums secured by this Grant Contract, the State shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code and, at the State's option, may also invoke the remedies herein provided.

The Grantee agrees to be responsible for the accountability, maintenance, management, and inventory of all property purchased totally or in part with funds provided under this Grant Contract. The Grantee shall maintain a perpetual inventory system for all equipment or motor vehicles purchased with funds provided under this Grant Contract and shall submit an inventory control report which must include, at a minimum, the following:

- a. Description of the equipment or motor vehicles;
- b. Vehicle identification number;
- c. Manufacturer's serial number or other identification number, when applicable;
- d. Acquisition date, cost, and check number;
- e. Fund source, State Grant number, or other applicable fund source identification;

- f. Percentage of state funds applied to the purchase;
- g. Location within the Grantee's operations where the equipment or motor vehicles is used;
- h. Condition of the property or disposition date if Grantee no longer has possession;
- i. Depreciation method, if applicable; and
- j. Monthly depreciation amount, if applicable.

The Grantee shall tag equipment or motor vehicles with an identification number which is cross referenced to the equipment or motor vehicle item on the inventory control report. The Grantee shall inventory equipment or motor vehicles annually. The Grantee must compare the results of the inventory with the inventory control report and investigate any differences. The Grantee must then adjust the inventory control report to reflect the results of the physical inventory and subsequent investigation.

The Grantee shall submit its inventory control report of all equipment or motor vehicles purchased with funding through this Grant Contract within thirty (30) days of its end date and in form and substance acceptable to the State. This inventory control report shall contain, at a minimum, the requirements specified above for inventory control. The Grantee shall notify the State, in writing, of any equipment or motor vehicle loss describing the reasons for the loss. Should the equipment or motor vehicles be destroyed, lost, or stolen, the Grantee shall be responsible to the State for the *pro rata* amount of the residual value at the time of loss based upon the State's original contribution to the purchase price.

Upon termination of the Grant Contract, where a further contractual relationship is not entered into, or at another time during the term of the Grant Contract, the Grantee shall request written approval from the State for any proposed disposition of equipment or motor vehicles purchased with Grant funds. All equipment or motor vehicles shall be disposed of in such a manner as the parties may agree from among alternatives approved by the Tennessee Department of General Services as appropriate and in accordance with any applicable federal laws or regulations.

- D.28. State and Federal Compliance. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget's Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is available here: [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=c6b2f053952359ba94470ad3a7c1a975&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=c6b2f053952359ba94470ad3a7c1a975&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl)
- D.29. Governing Law. This Grant Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, without regard to its conflict or choice of law rules. The Grantee agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Grant Contract. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising there from, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 9-8-101 through 9-8-408.
- D.30. Completeness. This Grant Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, or agreements between the parties, whether written or oral.
- D.31. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.
- D.32. Headings. Section headings are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.

- D.33. Iran Divestment Act. The requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-101, *et seq.*, addressing contracting with persons as defined at Tenn. Code Ann. §12-12-103(5) that engage in investment activities in Iran, shall be a material provision of this Grant Contract. The Grantee certifies, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106.
- D.34. Debarment and Suspension. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it, its current and future principals, its current and future subcontractors and their principals:
- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;
  - b. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them from commission of fraud, or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant 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 or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed in section b. of this certification; and
  - d. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified, or presently fall under any of the prohibitions of sections a-d.

- D.35. Confidentiality of Records. Strict standards of confidentiality of records and information shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of this Grant Contract and applicable state and federal law. All material, information, and data regardless of form, medium or method of communication, that the Grantee will have access to, acquire, or is provided to the Grantee by the State or acquired by the Grantee on behalf of the State shall be regarded as "Confidential Information." The State grants the Grantee a limited license to use the Confidential Information but only to perform its obligations under the Grant Contract. Nothing in this Section shall permit Grantee to disclose any Confidential Information, regardless of whether it has been disclosed or made available to the Grantee due to intentional or negligent actions or inactions of agents of the State or third parties. Confidential Information shall not be disclosed except as required under state or federal law or otherwise authorized in writing by the State. Grantee shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the confidentiality of such Confidential Information in conformance with the requirements of this Grant Contract and with applicable state and federal law.

As long as the Grantee maintains State Confidential Information, the obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

- D.36. State Sponsored Insurance Plan Enrollment. The Grantee warrants that it will not enroll or permit its employees, officials, or employees of contractors to enroll or participate in a state sponsored health insurance plan through their employment, official, or contractual relationship with Grantee unless Grantee first demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department of Finance and Administration that it and any contract entity satisfies the definition of a governmental or quasigovernmental entity as defined by federal law applicable to ERISA.

**E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- E.1. Conflicting Terms and Conditions. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, the special terms and conditions shall be subordinate to the Grant Contract's other terms and conditions.
- E.2. Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Grantee agrees to comply with the provisions contained in Title IV of 1964 Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and any federal regulations specific to the funding of this grant. The Grantee further agrees to complete and return a self-compliance report as provided by the Grantor.
- E.3. Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders. This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the Grant Contract. The Grantee will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.
- E.4. The Grantee shall provide a drug-free workplace pursuant to the "Drug-Free Workplace Act," 41 U.S.C. §§ 8101 through 8106, and its accompanying regulations.
- E.5. Environmental Tobacco Smoke. Pursuant to the provisions of the federal "Pro-Children Act of 1994" and the "Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air of 1995," Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 39-17-1601 through 1606, the Grantee shall prohibit smoking of tobacco products within any indoor premises in which services are provided to individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years. The Grantee shall post "no smoking" signs in appropriate, permanent sites within such premises. This prohibition shall be applicable during all hours, not just the hours in which children are present. Violators of the prohibition may be subject to civil penalties and fines. This prohibition shall apply to and be made part of any subcontract related to this Grant Contract.
- E.6. Compliance with National Incident Management System (NIMS). The Grantee will be in compliance with NIMS Standards established by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency authorized by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 08 (HSPD-08). The Grantee agrees that it has met NIMS compliance standards. The Grantee further agrees to complete within the announced suspense date the NIMS Implementation yearly survey.
- E.7. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA).

This Grant Contract requires the Grantee to provide supplies or services that are funded in whole or in part by federal funds that are subject to FFATA. The Grantee is responsible for ensuring that all applicable FFATA requirements, including but not limited to those below, are met and that the Grantee provides information to the State as required.

The Grantee shall comply with the following:

- a. Reporting of Total Compensation of the Grantee's Executives.
- (1) The Grantee shall report the names and total compensation of each of its five most highly compensated executives for the Grantee's preceding completed fiscal year, if in the Grantee's preceding fiscal year it received:

- i. 80 percent or more of the Grantee's annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts and federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and sub awards); and
- ii. \$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 sub awards); and
- iii. 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 § 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)

As defined in 2 C.F.R. § 170.315, "Executive" means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.

- (2) Total compensation means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the Grantee's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR § 229.402(c)(2)):

- i. Salary and bonus.
- ii. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
- iii. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
- iv. Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
- v. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax qualified.
- vi. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

- b. The Grantee must report executive total compensation described above to the State by the end of the month during which this Grant Contract is established.
- c. If this Grant Contract is amended to extend its term, the Grantee must submit an executive total compensation report to the State by the end of the month in which the amendment to this Grant Contract becomes effective.
- d. The Grantee will obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) and maintain its number for the term of this Grant Contract. More information about obtaining a Unique Entity Identifier can be found at: <https://www.gsa.gov>.

The Grantee's failure to comply with the above requirements is a material breach of this Grant Contract for which the State may terminate this Grant Contract for cause. The State will not be obligated to pay any outstanding invoice received from the Grantee unless and until the Grantee is in full compliance with the above requirements.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,**

**METRO NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY:**

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**GRANTEE SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**FREDDIE O'CONNELL, MAYOR**

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**PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF GRANTEE SIGNATORY (above)**

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY, TENNESSEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:**

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**WARNER A. ROSS, II, MAJOR GENERAL  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

**DATE**

**I certify that this entity meets Civil  
Rights Title VI compliance.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Reviewed by Dept. of Military Civil Rights Title VI Officer

**SIGNATURE PAGE  
FOR  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT FEDERAL FISCAL  
YEAR 2025 ACCEPTANCE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF  
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**



Office of Emergency Management

4/23/2026

Date

**APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY  
OF FUNDS:**

Jennine Reed/mjw  
Director of Finance  
Department of Finance

5/4/2026 | 5:23 PM CDT

Date

**APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:**

Balagun Cobb  
Director of Insurance

5/4/2026 | 6:04 PM CDT

Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:**

Abby Greer  
Metropolitan Attorney

5/4/2026 | 5:31 PM CDT

Date

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Freddie O' Connell  
Metropolitan Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Metropolitan Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 1  
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<b>GRANT BUDGET</b>				
<b>Metro Nashville-Davidson County: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT 2025</b>				
The Grant Budget line-item amounts below shall be applicable only to expenses incurred during the following applicable period:				
BEGIN: 10/01/2024		END: 09/30/2026		
	<b>EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>GRANT CONTRACT</b>	<b>GRANTEE <sup>3</sup>MATCH</b>	<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>
	Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Professional Fee, Grant & Award <sup>2</sup>	\$180,049.50	\$180,049.50	\$360,099.00
	Supplies, Telephone, Postage & Shipping, Occupancy, Equipment Rental & Maintenance, Printing & Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Travel, Conferences & Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Interest <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Specific Assistance To Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Depreciation <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Other Non-Personnel <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Capital Purchase <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Indirect Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00
	In-Kind Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grantee Match Requirement (for any amount of the required Grantee Match that is <u>not</u> specifically delineated by budget line-items above) <sup>3</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180,049.50</b>	<b>\$180,049.50</b>	<b>\$360,099.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each expense object line-item is defined by the U.S. OMB's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Subpart E Cost Principles* (posted on the Internet at: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-11/part-200/subpart-E>) and CPO Policy 2013-007 (posted online at <https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/library-.html>).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable detail follows this page if line-item is funded.

<sup>3</sup> A Grantee Match Requirement is detailed by this Grant Budget, and the maximum total amount reimbursable by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract, as detailed by the "Grant Contract" column above, shall be reduced by the amount of any Grantee failure to meet the Match Requirement.

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**GRANT BUDGET LINE-ITEM DETAIL:**

PROFESSIONAL FEE, GRANT & AWARD	AMOUNT
FUNDING OF TRAINING, EXERCISES, PLANNING, MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES ALLOWABLE UNDER THE FFY 2025 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) PROGRAM	\$180,049.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180,049.50</b>



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<i>Task/Program Elements</i>	<i>Projected Quarter Completion</i>
<b>EMAP STANDARD 3.1 – Program Administration, Plans &amp; Evaluation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Basic Emergency Operations Plan annually and update as required.</li> <li>Annual Program Worksheet is completed and signed by County Emergency Management Director.</li> </ul>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
<b>EMAP STANDARD 3.2 – Program Coordinator</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current letter of appointment is on file with TEMA.</li> <li>Director or designee will attend regional directors' meetings</li> <li>Director or designee will attend and participate in regional integrated preparedness and planning workshops (IPPW)</li> </ul>	As Needed On Occurrence
	On Occurrence
<b>EMAP STANDARD 3.3 – Advisory Committee</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EM Advisory Committee meet on a regular basis and includes the "whole community" approach to EM. (if applicable)</li> </ul>	On Occurrence
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.1 – Administration and Finance</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit Staffing Pattern and Salary and Benefits form to the regional office with a letter from County Mayor requesting EMPG funding for the next FFY by 30 June.</li> <li>Ensure all files relating to emergency management funding and activities are current and open for review.</li> <li>Submit Quarterly Activity Reports by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each new federal fiscal quarter to the Regional Office.</li> <li>Submit quarterly Funding Certification with supporting documentation by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each new federal fiscal quarter to the Regional Office.</li> </ul>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
	Quarterly
	Quarterly
	Quarterly
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.2 – Laws and Authorities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the Local Ordinance/Executive Order that established the Local EMA Office and up-date the document as needed to remain in compliance with the TCA, Title 58-Chapter 2, Part 1 (Disasters, Emergencies and Civil Defense).</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.3 – Hazard Identification &amp; Risk Assessment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the counties Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment and adjust as needed.</li> </ul>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.4 – Hazard Mitigation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and update Hazard Mitigation Plan as needed/required.</li> </ul>	As Needed
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.5 – Prevention and Security</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an active member of the Homeland Security District; attend meetings and ensure the county is meeting district goals and objectives.</li> </ul>	Quarterly
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.6 – Planning</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and update Annex and ESFs to the BEOP as required.</li> <li>Attend LEPC meetings and provide a copy of each LEPC meeting minutes to the TEMA Hazardous Materials Program Office.</li> <li>Provide input on local priorities for planning activities towards the state Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) at the regional IPPW.</li> </ul>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
	On Occurrence
	On Occurrence
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.7 – Incident Management</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report all incidents to the SEOC/SWP and coordinate with the regional office as needed and appropriate.</li> <li>Utilize TEMA's WebEOC as a disaster management/information tool.</li> </ul>	On Occurrence
	On occurrence



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<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.8 – Resource Management and Logistics</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop/update Resource management SOG for the County.</li> </ul>	As Needed
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.9 – Mutual Aid</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Established procedures for requesting and receiving Mutual Aid Resources based local agreements and state law.</li> </ul>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.10 – Communications and Warning</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in monthly regional communications systems checks, including radio, phone, WebEOC, and others as appropriate.</li> <li>Update key elected and appointed officials contact list using state provided format on a quarterly basis.</li> </ul>	Monthly Quarterly
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.11 – Operations and Procedures</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure operational checks are performed on all assigned radiological detection equipment.</li> <li>Review and update operational checklist for EOC activation.</li> <li>Review and update operational checklists for CRP and POD operations.</li> </ul>	Quarterly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.12 – Facilities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the program has a primary and alternate facility identified and capable of coordinating and supporting sustained response and recovery operations.</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.13 – Training</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide input on local priorities for training activities towards the state Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) at the regional IPPW.</li> <li>Complete the annual NIMS reporting tool as required (due 10 Dec).</li> <li>Maintain records on NIMS requirements and encourage all agencies to meet the training objectives.</li> <li>Demonstrate a good faith effort in coordinating and conducting required NIMS training for EM personnel in accordance with NIMS recommendations.</li> <li>Under the guidelines of the Comprehensive Training Program, coordinate, prioritize, and conduct specialty, hazardous materials and general emergency management training for the jurisdiction’s response personnel in alignment with the state Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) as appropriate</li> <li>Director or designee attends the TEMA/EMAT Annual Training Workshop. <i>Note: Should the Director or designee not be able to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, an extraordinary circumstance statement should be submitted to the Regional Director before the conference date.</i></li> <li>Complete WebEOC Training</li> <li>Complete Damage Assessment/Initial Impact Assessment Training</li> <li>Emergency Management Director and paid staff receiving EMPG funding must complete the Independent Study Professional Development Series courses and complete the basic NIMS training (IS 100, IS 200, IS 700 &amp; IS 800) as required.</li> </ul>	On Occurrence As Required 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Quarterly 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter As Needed On Occurrence When Needed



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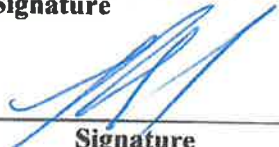
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.14 – Exercises, Evaluations and Corrective Actions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow all procedures as outlined within the Comprehensive Exercise Program (CEP), as appropriate.</li> </ul>	As Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under the guidelines of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) coordinate, prioritize, and conduct or participate in emergency management exercises in alignment with the state Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) as appropriate.</li> </ul>	As Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide input on local priorities for exercise activities towards the state Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) at the regional IPPW.</li> </ul>	On Occurrence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director or designee will attend and participate in regional Tennessee Catastrophic-level (TNCAT) exercises.</li> </ul>	On Occurrence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local EMA to participate with Severe Weather Awareness Week activities.</li> </ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
<b>EMAP STANDARD 4.15 – Crisis Communications, Public Education and Information</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide public education, information programs and presentations that provide education and information through the whole cycle of emergency management: preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.</li> </ul>	As Requested

William Swann  
(Print) Local Director

  
Signature

1/24/25  
Date

Peyton Massey  
(Print) District Coordinator

  
Signature

01/24/2025  
Date

Brent Morse  
(Print) Regional Administrator

  
Signature

2/10/25  
Date Approved

**ATTACHMENT 3**

**Federal Award Identification Worksheet**

Subrecipient's name (must match name associated with its Unique Entity Identifier (SAM))	Metro Nashville-Davidson County
Subrecipient's Unique Entity Identifier (SAM)	LGZLHP6ZHM55
Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	EMA-2025-EP-05013
Federal award date	01/29/2026
Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date	10/01/2024 – 09/30/2026
Subaward Budget Period Start and End Date	10/01/2024 – 09/30/2026
Assistance Listing number (formerly known as the CFDA number) and Assistance Listing program title.	97.042
Grant contract's begin date	10/01/2024
Grant contract's end date	09/30/2026
Amount of federal funds obligated by this grant contract	\$180,049.50
Total amount of federal funds obligated to the subrecipient	\$180,049.50
Total amount of the federal award to the pass-through entity (Grantor State Agency)	\$6,428,115.00
Federal award project description (as required to be responsive to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA))	EMPG 2025
Name of federal awarding agency	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Name and contact information for the federal awarding official	Michael Phillips, Assistance Officer FEMA Region IV 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Rd. Atlanta, GA 30341 POC: (770) 220-5200
Name of pass-through entity	Department of Military, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
Name and contact information for the pass-through entity awarding official	Janet Eimer, EMPG Program Manager Tennessee Emergency Management Agency 3041 Sidco Drive Nashville, TN 37204 <a href="mailto:janet.eimer@tn.gov">janet.eimer@tn.gov</a> Phone #: (615) 741-0004
Is the federal award for research and development?	No
Indirect cost rate for the federal award (See 2 C.F.R. §200.332 for information on type of indirect cost rate)	N/A



**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

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MAYOR

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May 4, 2026

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Mr. Johnson,

This letter serves as written notice to the State regarding compliance with the Debarment and Suspension clause in the grant contract. That clause requires the grantee to certify that it “ha[s] not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.” We provide this correspondence as a way of explanation. It does not constitute an amendment to the grant.

On March 25, 2025, the Health Department of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (“Metro”) received a notification from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) that a Community Healthcare Workers grant was terminated “for cause” due to the end of the Covid-19 pandemic. The notification did not indicate any wrongdoing on the part of Metro that prompted the termination.

On April 24, 2025, Metro filed a lawsuit against the CDC challenging the illegal termination of the above-mentioned grant, including the “for cause” termination designation. On June 17, 2025, the Court granted a preliminary injunction preventing the CDC from enforcing the termination of the grant. Subsequently, the CDC paid all grants in full. Metro interprets that to be a rescission of the termination for cause.

If you require any further information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Wallace W. Dietz, Director of Law  
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and  
Davidson County



**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

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May 4, 2026

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

As you may know, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is accepting the Emergency Management Performance Grant for FY 2025 (Agency Tracking # 34101-36826). I am writing to inform you that Metro Nashville has challenged certain terms and conditions contained in the Department of Homeland Security's 2025 Standard Terms and Conditions and has received a preliminary injunction preventing DHS from imposing or enforcing them as to Metro Nashville. *See Chicago v. Noem*, 1:25-cv-12765 (N.D. Ill. March 2, 2026). Additionally, Metro Nashville reserves its rights as to any conditions vacated by applicable court orders in *Illinois v. FEMA*, 1:25-cv-00206 (D.R.I. 2025).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wallace W. Dietz".

Wallace W. Dietz, Director of Law  
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County