



Award# 23A60DW039361-01-02

FAIN# DW393612360A12

Federal Award Date: 09/29/2023

Recipient Information

1. Recipient Name

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
107 E Madison St # msc120
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6545
850-245-7126

2. Congressional District of Recipient

02

3. Payment System Identifier (ID)

1364706134A2

4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)

364706134

5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

968930664

6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

WVR6ECT1G9F8

7. Project Director or Principal Investigator

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30. Remarks

See Remarks (continuation)

Federal Award Information

11. Award Number

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12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)

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13. Statutory Authority

WIOA Sec. 170, National Dislocated Worker Grants

14. Federal Award Project Title

FL Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery DWG

15. Assistance Listing Number

17.277

16. Assistance Listing Program Title

WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grants / WIA National Emergency Grants

17. Award Action Type

DOL - Incremental Funding

18. Is the Award R&D?

No

Summary Federal Award Financial Information

19. Budget Period Start Date	09/24/2022	- End Date	09/30/2024
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action			\$7,500,000.00
20a. Direct Cost Amount			\$7,479,885.00
20b. Indirect Cost Amount			\$20,115.00
21. Authorized Carryover			\$0.00
22. Offset			\$0.00
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period			\$15,000,000.00
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable			\$0.00
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period			\$22,500,000.00
26. Period of Performance Start Date	09/24/2022	- End Date	09/30/2024
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Period of Performance			\$22,500,000.00

28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income

ADDITIONAL COSTS

29. Grants Management Officer - Signature

Mr. Brad Wiggins
Grant Officer



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Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) WVR6ECTIG9F8	
31. Assistance Type Discretionary Grant	
32. Type of Award Other	

33. Approved Budget (Excludes Direct Assistance)	
I. Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only	
II. Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation	
a. Salaries and Wages	\$96,000.00
b. Fringe Benefits	\$36,480.00
c. Total Personnel Costs	\$132,480.00
d. Equipment	\$0.00
e. Supplies	\$0.00
f. Travel	\$13,500.00
g. Construction	\$0.00
h. Other	\$24,085.00
i. Contractual	\$22,269,590.00
j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$22,439,655.00
k. INDIRECT COSTS	\$60,345.00
l. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET	\$22,500,000.00
m. Federal Share	\$22,500,000.00
n. Non-Federal Share	\$0.00

34. Accounting Classification Codes							
FY-ACCOUNT NO.	DOCUMENT NO.	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	OBJECT CLASS	CFDA NO.	AMT ACTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	APPROPRIATION	
0501742223BD202301740003225DW020A0000AOWI00AOWI00	DW39361PL1	ETA	410023	17.277	\$0.00	01742223BD	
0501742324BD202301740003235DW020A0000AOWI00AOWI00	DW39361NTO	ETA	410023	17.277	\$7,500,000.00	01742324BD	



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Remarks (Continuation)

The National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) modification request submitted in full on September 6, 2023, for incremental funds is conditionally approved for \$7,500,000, which would bring the total DWG funds awarded for this project to date to \$22,500,000.

Special Conditions of Award: See Attachment 1

Grant recipients are required to submit a participant data file and certify a Quarterly Performance Report (QPR). When preparing to report for this grant award, utilize the number DW39361 for PIRL 2023 the 23A60DW039361 data element.

Notice: A review of the official grant file shows that a current Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA)/Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) approved by your Cognizant Agency has not been provided or does not cover the project's entire period of performance. It is important that the grantee have documentation to justify the utilization of indirect costs for the whole period of performance upon completion of the grant. The failure to have this documentation will cause the closeout of the grant to be delayed and may result in disallowed costs. Please submit all NICRAs/CAPs to your assigned FPO as they are approved by your Cognizant Agency.

AWARD ATTACHMENTS

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

23A60DW039361-01-02

1. Special Conditions of Award
2. Grant Agreement with Terms and Conditions

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS (DWGs)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Grant Number: DW393612360A12

Recipient: Florida Department of Commerce

Project Title: FL Hurricane Ian

The National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) modification request submitted in full on September 6, 2023, for incremental funds is conditionally approved for \$7,500,000, which would bring the total DWG funds awarded for this project to date to \$22,500,000. As a condition of this grant award, the recipient must address the issues identified in this document by submitting a subsequent modification request via email to the Federal Project Operator (FPO) within 30 business days of the receipt of this grant award package. The modification request must incorporate all information requested below. Questions pertaining to the submission of the modification responding to these Conditions of Award must be directed to the Federal Project Officer as soon as possible.

Please note that a submittal of revised documents does not constitute approval by the Employment and Training Administration, as final approval must be given by the Grant Officer. Once approved, the revised documents will comprise the official modification to this grant agreement and the previous special conditions of award will be resolved.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- 1) Revise the SF-424, SF-424A, and the Budget Narrative to reflect the amount awarded to date. (The Budget Narrative should include a breakdown of all component costs related to each line item on the SF-424A, as well as an explanation of these costs. The breakouts provided for each line item cost must mathematically add up to equal the dollar amount indicated on the corresponding SF-424A line item.)

NOTICE REGARDING INDIRECT COSTS INCLUDED IN THE SUBMISSION OF THE FULL BUDGET AND PLAN:

Indirect Costs charged to the grant must be supported by a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) or Cost Allocation Plan approved by your Federal Cognizant Agency. It is important that grantees have documentation to justify the utilization of indirect costs for the whole period of performance upon completion of the grant. The failure to have this documentation will cause the closeout of the grant to be delayed and potentially have indirect costs disallowed. Please submit all NICRAs and CAPs to the FPO as they are approved by your Cognizant Agency.

Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant
TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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Part A: General Award, System for Award Management and Uniform Guidance

A(1.) Compliance and the Order of Precedence

The recipient of this Federal award must assure to fully comply with the rules and requirements specified in the award document. Program requirements may be located in the Training Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL), statutes, Executive Orders, government-wide regulations, agency regulations, agency policy guidance, and the terms outlined in the award document. The list below identifies the hierarchy of authority.

The following order of precedence applies to your activities under this Federal award. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Notice of Award (NOA) and other requirements, consult the below order:

1. Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA).
2. Other applicable Federal statutes.
3. Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328) dated December 29, 2022.
4. Implementing Regulations.
5. Executive Orders and Presidential Memoranda.
6. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidance, including the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) parts 200 and 2900.
7. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) or Employment and Training Administration (ETA) directives.
8. Terms and conditions of this award.

The funds that are provided under this NOA must be expended according to all applicable Federal statutes, regulations and policies, including those of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the applicable approved WIOA State Plan (including approved modifications and amendments to the plan), and any waiver plan approved under WIOA Section 189(i)(3) or Workforce Flexibility (Workflex) plan approved under WIOA Section 190, the negotiated performance levels and policies established pursuant to the Secretary's authority under WIOA Section 116, and the applicable provisions in the appropriations act(s).

By drawing down funds, your organization as the award recipient agrees to the provisions of 20 CFR 683.820(b)(6), which states:

- a. "Any organization selected and/or funded under WIOA Title I, Subtitle D, is subject to having its award removed if an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) decision so orders. As part of this process, the Grant Officer will provide instructions on transition and closeout to both the newly selected award recipient

and to the award recipient whose positions is affected, or which is being removed.”

A(2.) Training and Employment Guidance Letter and Notice of Award

The Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) [16-21](#) and any amendments found are hereby incorporated into this NOA. Award recipients are bound by the authorizations, restrictions, and requirements contained in the TEGL. Therefore, the expenditure of funds by the award recipient certifies that your organization has read and will comply with all the parts that are contained in the NOA.

Notice of Award The funds provided under this Notice of Award (NOA) must be expended according to all applicable Federal statutes, regulations and policies, and the applicable provisions in the appropriations act(s). The funds shall be obligated and expended via a NOA. These obligations and expenditures may not exceed the amount awarded by the NOA unless otherwise amended by the ETA.

A(3.) Approved Statement of Work

This project’s narrative is the approved Statement of Work (SOW). It has been included as Attachment D. If there is any inconsistency between the project narrative and the program statute, appropriation, regulations, Executive Orders, Uniform Guidance, and DOL or ETA directives, the order of precedence (as described in Section A(1). above) will prevail.

A(4.) SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance, and SF-424B, Assurances and Certifications

The signed SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance, has been included as an attachment to this award. The individual that signed the SF-424 on behalf of the applicant is considered the Authorized Representative of the applicant. As stated in block 21 of the SF-424 form, the signature of the Authorized Representative on the SF-424 certifies that the award recipient is in compliance with the Assurances and Certifications form SF-424B available at [Grants.gov](#). The award recipient does not need to submit the SF-424B form separately.

A(5.) Federal Project Officer or Point of Contact (POC)

The DOL/ETA Federal Project Officer (FPO) or Point of Contact for this award is:

Name: Latanya Lowery
Telephone: (404) 302-5354
E-mail: lowery.latanya@dol.gov

The individual named above is not authorized to change any of the terms or conditions of the award or approve prior approval requests. Any changes to the terms or conditions or

prior approvals must be approved by the Grant Officer through the use of a formally executed award amendment process.

A(6.) System for Award Management

System for Award Management (SAM) is the official Federal system that collects, validates, stores, and disseminates business information about the Federal government's trading partners in support of contract awards, grants, and electronic payment processes.

A SAM registration is required for an entity to be able to apply for Federal awards, to request amendments to existing awards, and to enable them to closeout expiring awards. See [Training and Employment Notice \(TEN\) 18-17](#) for additional guidance.

Unless the award recipient is exempt from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, the grant award or cooperative agreement recipient must maintain current information in the SAM. This includes information on the recipient's immediate and highest-level owner and subsidiaries, as well as on all of the recipient's predecessors that have been awarded a Federal contract or Federal financial assistance within the last three years, if applicable, until the award recipient submits the final financial report required under this Federal award or receive the final payment, whichever is later.

DOL advises award recipients and other awardees of Federal awards such as cooperative agreements registered in SAM to review their registration information, particularly their financial information and points of contact. Assistance is available by contacting the Federal Service Desk at [FSD.gov](https://www.fsd.gov). Grant award or cooperative agreement recipients should contact ETA at ETAAccountingGrants@dol.gov if they find that payments have been paid to a bank account other than their registered bank account.

DOL routinely checks the validity of a grant award or cooperative agreement recipient's SAM registration and verifies that the recipient is not included on the excluded parties list before making an award or approving a modification to an existing award. Failure to have an active SAM registration can delay award recipients from receiving their initial award or requested modifications to their existing awards.

DOL further encourages award recipients to review the expiration date of their SAM registration and begin the renewal process well in advance, to ensure that their registration remains valid. If the award recipient has not logged in and updated its entity registration record within at least the past 365 days, its record will expire and go into inactive status. Timely renewal will ensure that the award recipient can continue to request and receive modifications to their existing grants, as well as apply for new funding opportunities. Further, the EIN number must remain active until the award closeout process is fully completed.

A(7.) Unique Entity Identifier Requirements

Effective on April 4, 2022, the DUNS Number was replaced by a new, non-proprietary identifier requested in and assigned by [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov). This new identifier is called the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), or the Entity ID. To learn more about how to access your UEI, please visit the U.S. General Service Administration (GSA), [Unique Entity Identifier Update webpage](#).

If the grant award or cooperative agreement recipient is authorized to make subawards (see definition below in Section A (10.)) under this award, then the recipient:

1. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity may receive a subaward from the award recipient until the entity has provided its UEI to the recipient.
2. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its UEI to the grant award or cooperative agreement recipient. Subrecipients are not required to obtain an active SAM registration but must obtain a UEI.

A(8.) Uniform Guidance Revisions

The Office of Management and Budget issued revisions to 2 CFR parts 25, 170, 183, and 200 (the Uniform Guidance) on August 13, 2020, and February 22, 2021 (technical correction). These revisions became effective November 12, 2020, except for the amendments to 2 CFR 200.216 and 200.340, which were immediately effective on August 13, 2020. The award recipient must operate in compliance with these revised regulations. Please note that the section numbering in the Uniform Guidance has changed in some instances, and this terms and conditions document has been updated accordingly.

A(9.) For-Profit Entities, Foreign Entities, and Profit

For-profit and foreign entities are included in the definition of Non-Federal Entity (NFE) for DOL awards, per DOL's OMB-approved exception found at 2 CFR 2900.2. These entities, along with all other recipients of Federal awards, must comply with the Uniform Guidance found at 2 CFR parts 200 and 2900. The regulation at 2 CFR 2900.2 defines Non-Federal Entity as a state, local government, Indian tribe, institution of higher education (IHE), for-profit entity, foreign public entity, foreign organization or nonprofit organization that carries out a Federal award as a recipient or subrecipient.

The recipient is prohibited from earning a profit resulting from the implementation of this cooperative agreement. As directed in 2 CFR 200.400(g), non-Federal entities may not earn or keep any profit resulting from Federal financial assistance unless explicitly authorized in the Federal award. Additionally, the provision on profit only applies to WIOA Title 1 programs at 20 CFR 683.295.

A(10.) Subawards

A *subaward* means an award provided by a *Pass-Through Entity* (PTE) to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the PTE. It does not

include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the PTE considers a contract.

The provisions of the Terms and Conditions of this award will be applied to any subrecipient under this award. The recipient is responsible for monitoring the subrecipient, ensuring that the Terms and Conditions are in all subaward packages and that the subrecipient complies with all applicable regulations and the Terms and Conditions of this award (2 CFR 200.101(b)).

A(11.) Vendor/Contractor Defined

The term “contractor,” sometimes referred to as a vendor, is a dealer, distributor, merchant or other seller providing goods or services that are required to implement a Federal program (see 2 CFR 200.1). These goods or services may be for an organization's own use or for the use of the beneficiaries of the Federal program. Additional guidance on distinguishing between a subrecipient and a contractor (vendor) is provided in 2 CFR 200.331. When procuring contractors for goods and services, DOL/ETA recipients and subrecipients must follow the procurement requirements found at 2 CFR 200.320 (except states, pursuant to 2 CFR 200.317), which calls for free and open competition.

A(12.) Technical Assistance, Resources, and Information

Additional resources, training, and information to assist the award recipient are located on the ETA website, [Resources webpage](#) and on the Grants Application and Management collection page on [WorkforceGPS.org](#). [SMART training](#) is a technical assistance initiative sponsored by DOL/ETA to assist its award recipients and subrecipients in improving its program/project operations through effective grants management. Please take some time to review the training modules which are focused on:

Strategies for sound grant management that include:

- M**onitoring,
- A**ccountability,
- R**isk mitigation and
- T**ransparency.

These four themes are woven throughout the OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, also known as the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200 and 2 CFR Part 2900). The 508-compliant PowerPoints of the modules may be found on [WorkforceGPS.org](#) at the [Resource](#) page.

A(13.) Monitoring, Technical Assistance, and Additional Specific Conditions of Award

All award recipients, including states and territories managing the Unemployment Insurance programs, are subject to 2 CFR 200.208, *Specific conditions*, which indicates that the Federal awarding agency may adjust specific award conditions as needed. A specific condition is based on an analysis of the following factors:

1. Based on the criteria in §200.206, *Federal awarding agency review of risk posed by applicants*;
2. The applicant or recipient's history of compliance with the general or specific terms and conditions of a Federal award;
3. The applicant or recipient's ability to meet expected performance goals as described in 2 CFR 200.211; or
4. A responsibility determination of an applicant or recipient.

Additional Federal award conditions may include items such as the following:

1. Requiring payments as reimbursements rather than advance payments;
2. Withholding authority to proceed to the next phase until receipt of evidence of acceptable performance within a given performance period;
3. Requiring additional, more detailed financial reports;
4. Requiring additional project monitoring;
5. Requiring the non-Federal entity to obtain technical or management assistance; or
6. Establishing additional prior approvals.

Award recipients may be required to obtain technical or management assistance through an established provider/contractor that has been selected or hired by DOL/ETA that may include in-person or remote assistance.

A(14.) Evaluation, Data, and Implementation

Award recipients must cooperate during the implementation of a third-party evaluation. This means providing DOL/ETA or its authorized contractor with the appropriate data and access to program operating personnel and participants in a timely manner.

A(15.) Program Requirements

The TEGs contain the program requirements for this award.

Part B: Indirect Costs, Budget, and Cost Share (Match)

B(1.) Indirect Cost Rate and Cost Allocation Plan

An award recipient that is claiming indirect costs to a Federal award must have a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA), Cost Allocation Plan (CAP), or elect to utilize the de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs (MTDC). Indirect (facilities & administrative (F&A)) costs are costs incurred for a common or joint purpose that benefit more than one cost objective and are not readily assignable to one cost objective without specifically benefitting effort disproportionate to the results achieved. Direct costs, by contrast, can be identified specifically with a particular cost objective, such as a Federal award, or other internally or externally funded activity that

can be directly assigned to such activities relatively easily with a high degree of accuracy. Identification with the Federal award rather than the nature of the goods and services involved is the determining factor in distinguishing direct from indirect (F&A) costs.

If the DOL serves as the Federal Cognizant Agency (FCA) for the award recipient, then the award recipient must work with DOL's Cost & Price Determination Division (CPDD), which has delegated authority to negotiate and issue a NICRA or CAP on behalf of the Federal Government. More information about the DOL's CPDD is available at DOL's Cost & Price Determination Division (CPDD) their [website](#) and provides guidelines to help develop indirect cost rates, links to the applicable cost principles, and contact information. The CPDD also has Frequently Asked Questions to provide general information about the indirect cost rate approval process and due dates for provisional and final indirect cost rate proposals.

If a new NICRA is issued during the award's period of performance, it must be provided to DOL within 30 days of issuance. Funds may be re-budgeted as necessary between direct cost categories as long as they are consistent with the Budget Flexibility term within this agreement, grant requirements, and DOL regulations on prior approval. However, the total amount of the award will not be increased.

 X (1) The award recipient has a federally approved NICRA or CAP covering the entirety or a portion of the grant period of performance and the NICRA or CAP is included as Attachment E. If the NICRA or CAP covers only a portion of the period of performance, a new approved NICRA or CAP will need to be provided for the remaining portion of the period of performance. Once approved, the NICRA or CAP must be submitted to your Federal Project Officer.

 (2) The award recipient has elected to use the De Minimis Rate of 10% of Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC). To avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect cost, DOL defines MTDC as all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, and travel up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward or subcontract (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards and subcontracts under the award). MTDC excludes equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward or subcontract in excess of \$25,000.

See 2 CFR 200.414(f) for more information on use of the de minimis rate. Please be aware that incurred indirect-type costs (such as but not limited to top management salaries, financial oversight, human resources, payroll, personnel, auditing costs, accounting and legal, etc. used for the general oversight and administration of the organization) must not be classified as direct costs; these types of costs are recovered as part of charging the de minimis rate.

To use de minimis, the award recipient must not have a current negotiated (including provisional) rate.

A governmental department or agency unit that receives more than \$35 million in direct Federal funding must submit its indirect cost rate proposal to its cognizant agency for indirect costs and cannot utilize the de minimis rate in accordance with 2 CFR 200.414(f).

De minimis may be used indefinitely. If the award recipient elects to utilize the de minimis rate, this methodology must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as the award recipient chooses to negotiate for an indirect cost rate, which the award recipient may apply to do at any time.

_____ (3) The award recipient has claimed indirect costs on the SF-424A; however, an approved NICRA or CAP approved by the FCA covering the entirety or a portion of the grant period of performance was not provided and the award recipient did not elect to utilize the de minimis rate of 10% of MTDC. An approved NICRA or CAP must be submitted to the Grant Officer, or the award recipient must elect to utilize the de minimis rate of 10% of MTDC in order to charge indirect costs to the Federal award.

URGENT NOTICE: Estimated indirect costs have been specified on the SF-424A Budget Information form, however only the de minimis rate of 10% of MTDC will be allowed to support the indirect costs in the absence of a NICRA or CAP approved by the FCA.

The remaining funds which have been awarded for indirect costs are restricted and may not be used for any purpose until the recipient provides a signed copy of the NICRA or CAP. As the grant award or cooperative agreement recipient, the recipient must submit an indirect cost rate proposal or CAP to their FCA. Alternatively, the award recipient may request the de minimis rate if eligible in accordance with 2 CFR 200.414(f).

As the award recipient, the recipient must submit an indirect cost rate proposal or CAP. If the FCA for indirect costs is DOL, these documents should be submitted to the DOL's Cost & Price Determination Division (CPDD). Otherwise, they should be submitted to the award recipient's FCA. Alternatively, the award recipient may request the de minimis rate if eligible (see section b. above). In addition, the recipient must notify the FPO that the documents have been submitted to the appropriate FCA.

If the award recipient does not submit a NICRA proposal within 90 days of award, they will be limited to the de minimis rate of 10% of Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC).

_____ (4) The award recipient elected to exclude indirect costs from the proposed budget. F&A costs should only be classified as direct costs if they meet the conditions specified in 2 CFR 200.413(c). If indirect costs are misclassified as direct costs, per the guidelines at 2 CFR 200.412 - 414, such costs may become disallowed through an audit or compliance review conducted by a Federal staff person. Please be aware that incurred indirect costs (such as but not limited to top management salaries, financial oversight, human resources, payroll, personnel, auditing costs, accounting and legal,

etc. used for the general oversight and administration of the organization) must not be classified as direct costs; these types of costs are indirect costs. Only direct costs, as defined by the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance will be charged.

B(2.) Indirect Cost Rate – Financial Reporting for NICRA and De Minimis

All award recipients with an approved NICRA or de minimis rate must report indirect costs on their **FINAL** ETA-9130 Financial Report. If an award recipient has a NICRA and a CAP, only the indirect costs tied to the NICRA are reported on the FINAL ETA-9130 Financial Report. The grant recipient may refer to the [ETA-9130 Report](#) for additional guidance.

B(3.) Budget - Approved

The award recipient's budget documents are attached in this NOA. The documents are: 1) the SF-424, included as Attachment A; 2) the SF-424A, included as Attachment B; and 3) the Budget Narrative, included as Attachment C. The award recipient must confirm that all costs are allowable, reasonable, necessary, and allocable before charging any expense. Pursuant to 2 CFR 2900.1, the approval of the budget as awarded does not constitute prior approval of those items specified in 2 CFR part 200 and 2 CFR part 2900 or as a part of the grant award as requiring prior approval. The Grant Officer is the only official with the authority to provide such approval.

Any changes to the budget that impact the Statement of Work (SOW) and agreed upon outcomes or deliverables will require a request for modification and prior approval from the Grant Officer.

If the period of performance will include multiple budget periods, subsequent budget periods are subject to the availability of funds, program authority, satisfactory performance, and compliance terms and conditions of the Federal award.

Unless otherwise authorized in a grant award or cooperative agreement or subsequent modification, recipients must expend funds with the shortest period of availability first (20 CFR 683.110).

B(4.) Budget Flexibility

Award recipients are not permitted to make transfers that would cause any funds to be used for purposes other than those consistent with this Federal program. Any budget changes that impact the SOW and agreed upon outcomes or deliverables require a request for modification and approval from the Grant Officer.

Any request for a budget modification or non-competing extension of the final budget should be submitted to the Grant Officer, in writing, at least 30 days before the Period of Performance is scheduled to expire. Such requests usually are for a period of up to 12 months.

As directed in 2 CFR 200.308(f), for programs where the Federal share is over the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT) (currently \$250,000), the transfer of funds

among direct cost categories or programs, functions, and activities is restricted such that if the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed 10% of the total budget as last approved by the Federal awarding agency, the award recipient must receive prior approval from the Grant Officer. Any changes within a specific cost category on the SF-424A do not require a grant modification unless the change results in a cumulative transfer among direct cost categories exceeding 10% of total budget. It is recommended that the assigned Federal Project Officer or point of contact review any within-line changes to the award recipient's budget prior to implementation to ensure they do not require a modification.

For programs where the Federal share of the project is below the SAT of \$250,000, recipients are not required to obtain the Grant Officer's approval when transferring funds among direct cost categories.

B(5.) Non-Federal Cost Sharing or Matching

This award does not include a cost sharing or matching requirement.

Part C: Funds Management

C(1.) Funds – Payment Management System (PMS)

Upon receipt of a NOA, in order to draw funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [Payment Management System \(PMS\)](#), an active account must be established. To establish an account, award recipients must complete an SF-1199A and PMS Access form (shown as the PMS New User Access Request on the [PMS website](#)) (User Access). DOL is responsible for completing portions of the SF-1199A and submitting the completed SF-1199A to the Division of Payment Management, which operates PMS. Federal award recipients do not need to complete these forms if they already have an account with PMS.

C(2.) Funds - Return & Refunds

DOL does not accept paper checks for any type of returned funds. For active grants, all return of funds are to be submitted electronically through the PMS operated by the HHS via the same method as a drawdown. For grants that have been cancelled or are expired (typically older than five years), incoming payments, including returns and recoveries to DOL, must be made via the [Pay.gov](#) website.

If there are questions regarding the return of funds, or your organization no longer has access to PMS, contact the DOL/ETA, Office of Financial Administration via email at: ETA-ARteam@dol.gov for further assistance.

Part D: Costs - Limitations, Items, and Restrictions

D(1.) Administrative Costs

Administrative costs are defined in the WIOA at 20 CFR 683.215. Limitations on administrative costs are described at 20 CFR 683.205. Under no circumstances may the administrative costs exceed these limits. The award recipient will be monitored for compliance with the administrative cost limits throughout the grant's period of performance. Any amounts that exceed these limitations will be disallowed and subject to debt collection.

D(2.) Consultants

For the purposes of this grant award, the Grant Officer has determined that fees paid to a consultant who provides services under a program shall be limited to \$815.00 a day (representing an eight-hour workday). Such costs must be reasonable, allocable, and allowable to the program. Any fees paid in excess of this amount cannot be paid without prior approval from the Grant Officer.

D(3.) Equipment

The award recipient(s) must submit a request to purchase equipment and receive **prior approval** from the Grant Officer as defined in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.1. A request to purchase equipment will be reviewed and approved in a modification to the award. Prior approval is required only when the per unit's acquisition cost is \$5,000 or more regardless of the non-Federal entity's capitalization threshold. Equipment purchases must be made in accordance with 2 CFR 200.313 or 2 CFR 200.439.

Being awarded this grant **does not** automatically mean that the equipment specified in the approved budget or SOW is approved by the Grant Officer. The recipient must submit a detailed list describing the planned purchases to the FPO for review within 90 days of the NOA date. Recipients are strongly encouraged to submit requests to purchase equipment as early as possible in the grant's period of performance with as many planned pieces of equipment as possible.

Recipients may not purchase equipment during the last year of the period of performance or the last year of full program service delivery (not follow-up activities), whichever comes first. If any approved acquisition has not occurred prior to the last funded year of performance, approval for that item will be rescinded.

D(4.) Pre-Award Costs

All costs incurred by the award recipient prior to the start date specified in the grant award issued by the Department are **incurred at the recipient's own expense**.

D(5.) Program Income

The Addition method as described in 2 CFR 200.307 must be used in allocating any program income generated for this awards award. The award recipient must expend all program income prior to drawing down any additional funds as required at 2 CFR

200.305(b)(5) and 2 CFR 200.307(e). The DOL will require any program income remaining at the end of period of performance to be returned to DOL. In addition, award recipient(s) must report program income on the quarterly financial report using the applicable ETA-9130 or SF-425 reports.

D(6.) Supportive Services & Participant Support Costs

When supportive services are expressly authorized by a program statute, regulation, or TEGL, this award waives the prior approval requirement for participant support costs as described in 2 CFR 200.456. Costs must still meet the basic considerations at 2 CFR 200.402 – 200.411 and any requirements established by the applicable TEGL. Questions regarding supportive services and participant support costs should be directed to the FPO who is assigned to the award.

D(7.) Travel

This award waives the prior approval requirement for domestic travel as contained in 2 CFR 200.475. For domestic travel to be an allowable cost, it must be necessary, allowable, reasonable, allocable and conform to the non-Federal entity's written policies and procedures. All travel must also comply with Fly America Act (49 USC 40118), which states in part that any air transportation, regardless of price, must be performed by, or under a code-sharing arrangement with, a U.S. Flag air carrier if service provided by such carrier is available.

D(8.) Travel – Foreign

Foreign travel is not allowable except with prior written approval from the Grant Officer through the process described in 2 CFR 200.407 and 2 CFR 2900.16. All travel, both domestic and Grant Officer approved foreign travel, must comply with the Fly America Act (49 USC 40118), which states in part that any air transportation, regardless of price, must be performed by, or under a code-sharing arrangement with, a U.S. Flag air carrier if service provided by such carrier is available.

D(9.) Travel – Mileage Reimbursement Rates

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.475(a), all award recipients must have policies and procedures in place related to travel costs; however, for reimbursement on a mileage basis, this Federal grant award cannot be charged more than the maximum allowable mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees. Mileage rates must be checked annually at GSA's [Privately Owned Vehicle \(POV\) Mileage Reimbursement Rates webpage](#) to ensure compliance.

D(10.) Travel – Foreign

Funds that are awarded and authorized to carry out an activity under WIOA, Subtitle B cannot be used for foreign travel.

D(11.) Conferences and Conference Space

Conferences sponsored in whole or in part by the award recipient are allowable if the

conference is necessary and reasonable for the successful performance of the Federal award. Award recipients are urged to use discretion and good judgment to ensure that all conference costs charged to the grant are appropriate and allowable. For more information on the requirements and the allowability of costs associated with conferences, refer to 2 CFR 200.432. Recipients will be held accountable to the requirements in 2 CFR 200.432. Therefore, costs that do not comply with 2 CFR 200.432 will be questioned and may be disallowed.

D(12.) Hotel-Motel Fire Safety

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2225a, the recipient must ensure that all space for conferences and conventions or training seminars funded in whole or in part with Federal funds complies with the protection and control guidelines of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act (P.L. 101-391, as amended). Recipients may search the [Hotel-Motel National Master List](#) to see if a property is in compliance, or to find other information about the Act.

D(13.) WIOA Infrastructure

WIOA, Section 121(b)(1)(B) and 20 CFR 678.400 require the following programs to be One-Stop partners:

1. WIOA, Title I programs: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth formula programs, Job Corps, YouthBuild, Native American programs, National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG), and NFJP;
2. Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) program authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.), as amended by WIOA, Title III;
3. SCSEP authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965;
4. Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) activities authorized under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974;
5. Unemployment Compensation (UC) programs;
6. Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) programs authorized under Chapter 41 of Title 38, U.S.C.; and

With the exception of Native American programs established under WIOA, Section 166 all One-Stop partner programs, including all programs that are funded under Title I of WIOA, are required to contribute to the infrastructure costs and certain additional costs of the One-Stop delivery system in proportion to their use and relative benefits received, per 20 CFR 678.700 and 678.760. While Native American programs are not required to contribute to infrastructure costs per WIOA Section 121(h)(2)(D)(iv), they are strongly encouraged to contribute as stated in TEGE No. 17-16. The sharing and allocation of infrastructure costs between One-Stop partners is governed by WIOA Section 121(h), WIOA's implementing regulations, and the Federal Cost Principles contained in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR part 200 and DOL's exceptions at 2 CFR part 2900.

If not deemed a required one-stop partner, it is strongly recommended that the award recipient partner with the local WIOA one-stop delivery system in its service area(s). The one-stop system can assist with referrals, labor market information, and many other services that will directly benefit the management and performance of your grant. The one-stop system also provides access to a wide range of publicly- and privately-funded

education, employment, training, and supportive services while also providing high-quality customer service to job seekers, workers, and businesses.

Part E: Reporting, Audit, and Closeout

E(1.) Reports – Financial Reports

All ETA award recipients are required to submit quarterly financial and narrative progress reports for each award.

- 1) **Financial Reports.** All ETA award recipients are required to report financial data on the ETA-9130 Financial Report. ETA-9130 reports are due no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each specified reporting quarter. Reporting quarter end dates are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. A final financial report must be submitted no later than 120 calendar days after the quarter encompassing the award end date ends, or 120 calendar days after the completion of the quarter in which all funds have been expended, whichever comes first. For additional guidance on ETA’s financial reporting, reference [ETA-9130 Financial Reporting Resources](#).

The instructions for accessing both the online financial reporting system and the HHS PMS can be found in the transmittal memo accompanying this NOA.

E(2.) Reports – Narrative Progress Reports

- 1) **Narrative Progress Reports.** Award recipients are required to submit quarterly and final narrative reports on grant activities funded under this award. All reports are due no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each specified reporting quarter. Reporting quarter end dates are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.
 - a) The last quarterly progress report that award recipients submit will serve as the grant’s Final Performance Report. This report should provide both ***quarterly and cumulative*** information on the award’s activities. It must summarize project activities, employment outcomes and other deliverables, and related results of the project.
 - b) The award recipient shall use any standard forms and instructions to report on training and employment outcomes and other data relating to the progress reports as provided by ETA.
 - c) The award recipient shall utilize standard reporting processes and electronic reporting systems to submit their quarterly progress reports as provided by ETA.

E(3.) Performance Reports – Program-Specific

DWG grant recipients must submit Quarterly Performance and Quarterly Narrative Reports in accordance with [TEGL 14-18, Attachment 6](#).

- 1) [Workforce Integrated Performance System \(WIPS\)](#) is the vehicle through which DWG grant recipients must submit individual records based on the Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL).
- 2) Grant recipients are required to use the Joint Quarterly Narrative Report Template (ETA-9179) for quarterly performance narrative reporting. Grant recipients submit the Quarterly Narrative Report using the WIPS reporting system.
- 3) Information on DWGs awarded to states must be included in that state's WIOA Annual Statewide Performance Report Narrative in accordance with the guidance.

E(4.) Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or Transparency Act)

Applicable to grants and cooperative agreements:

- 1) Reporting of first-tier subawards.
 - a) *Applicability.* Unless the award recipient is exempt as provided in paragraph [4.] of this award term, the award recipient must report each action that equals or exceeds \$30,000 in Federal funds for a subaward to a non-Federal entity or Federal agency (see definitions in paragraph [5.] of this award term).
 - b) *Where and when to report.*
 - I. The Federal entity or Federal agency must report each obligating action described in paragraph [1.a.] of this award term to [FSRS.gov](#).
 - II. For subaward information, the recipient must report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2010, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2010.)
 - c) *What to report.* The award recipient must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at [FSRS.gov](#) specify.

2) Exemptions.

If, in the previous tax year, the award recipient had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, the recipient is exempt from the requirements to report:

- a) Subawards; and
 - b) The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.
- 3) Definitions.

For purposes of this award term:

- a) *Federal Agency* means a Federal agency as defined in 5 U.S.C. 551(1) and further clarified by 5 U.S.C. 552(f).
- b) *Non-Federal Entity* means all of the following, as defined in 2 CFR part 25:
 - I. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
 - II. A foreign public entity;
 - III. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization; and
 - IV. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization.

- c) *Executive* means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.
- d) *Subaward*:
 - I. This term is used as a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which the grant recipient received this award and that the grant recipient as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
 - II. The term does not include the award recipient's payment to a contractor, as defined in 2 CFR 200.331, for property and services needed to carry out the project or program.
 - III. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that the grant recipient or a subrecipient considers a contract.
- e) *Subrecipient* means a non-Federal entity or Federal agency that:
 - I. Receives a subaward from the award recipient under this award; and
 - II. Is accountable to the grant recipient for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
- f) *Total compensation* means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the recipient's or subrecipient'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.

E(5.) Integrity and Performance Matters – FAPIIS

- 1) If the total value of the currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award,

then the award recipient during that period of time must maintain the currency of information reported to the System for Award Management (SAM) that is made available in the designated integrity and performance system (currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS)) about civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings described in Paragraph 2 of this award term and condition. This is a statutory requirement under Section 872 of Public Law 110-417, as amended (41 U.S.C. 2313). As required by Section 3010 of Public Law 111-212, all information posted in the designated integrity and performance system on or after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews required for Federal procurement contracts, will be publicly available.

- 2) Proceedings about which the award recipient must report. Submit the information required about each proceeding that:
 - a) Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the Federal Government;
 - b) Reached its final disposition during the most recent 5-year period; and
 - c) Is one of the following:
 - I. A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction, as defined in Paragraph 5. of this award term;
 - II. A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and paying a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more;
 - III. An administrative proceeding, as defined in Paragraph 5. of this award term, that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and grant recipient payment of either monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or a reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
 - IV. Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:
 - a. It could have led to an outcome described in Paragraph 2.c.I, II, or III of this award term;
 - b. It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault on the grant recipient's part; and
 - c. The requirement in this award term to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.
- 3) Reporting procedures. Enter in SAM, Entity Management area (formerly CCR), or any successor system, the FAPIS information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in Paragraph 2 of this award term. The award recipient does not need to submit the information a second time under assistance awards that were received if the recipient already provided the information through SAM (formerly CCR) because the recipient was required to do so under Federal procurement contracts that the recipient was awarded.

- 4) Reporting frequency. During any period of time when the award recipient is subject to the requirement in Paragraph 1 of this award term, the award recipient must report FAPIIS information through SAM no less frequently than semiannually following the initial report of any proceedings for the most recent 5-year period, either to report new information about any proceeding(s) that the award recipient has not reported previously or to affirm that there is no new information to report.
- 5) Definitions. For purposes of this award term:
 - a. Administrative proceeding means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., SEC Administrative proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals proceedings). This includes proceedings at the Federal and State level. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.
 - b. Conviction, for purposes of this award term, means a judgment or conviction of a criminal offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether entered upon a verdict or a plea, and includes a conviction entered upon a plea of nolo contendere.
 - c. Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts includes —
 - I. Only the Federal share of the funding under any award with a recipient cost share or match; and
 - II. The value of all options, even if not yet exercised.

E(6.) Audits

Organization-wide or program-specific audits must be performed in accordance with Subpart F, the Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance. DOL award recipients that expend \$750,000 or more in a year from any Federal awards must have an audit conducted for that year in accordance with the requirements contained in 2 CFR 200.501. OMB's approved DOL exception at 2 CFR 2900.2 expands the definition of 'non-Federal entity' to include for-profit entities and foreign entities. As such, for-profit and foreign entities that are recipients/subrecipients of a DOL award must adhere to the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200, including Subpart F. Audits of direct award recipients that are for-profit and foreign entities must be submitted directly to: USDOL ETA-OGM, Attn: Audit Resolution, 200 Constitution Ave NW, Room N-4716, Washington, DC 20210. All other audit reports are submitted through the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

The Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) will transition from the U.S. Census Bureau (Census) to the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) on October 1, 2023. At that time, all submissions will need to be made through the [new FAC](#) hosted by GSA. Any draft not fully submitted to the Census FAC by October 1, 2023 may need to be completely re-started at the new GSA FAC.

E(7.) Audit Submission Deadline Extension Related to Major Disaster Areas

OMB announced on the [FAC website](#) that a six-month single audit submission extension is available to non-federal entity recipients in Puerto Rico, Alaska, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina that have due dates between September 18, 2022, and December 31, 2022. Although the extension is due to complications created by various weather-related events, the extension is available to all recipients in each of the states and not just those located in certain areas of the states most significantly impacted. OMB encourages recipients in less affected areas to submit their reports as soon as possible.

E(8.) Closeout/Final Year Requirements

At the end of the grant period, the award recipient will be required to close the grant with the DOL. The grant award and cooperative agreement recipient will be notified approximately 15 days prior to the end of the period of performance that the closeout process will begin when the period of performance ends. See ETA's [Grant Closeout](#) webpage for further information on the closeout process. The recipient's responsibilities at closeout may be found at 2 CFR 200.344. During the closeout process, the award recipient must be able to provide documentation for all direct and indirect costs that are incurred. For instance, if an organization is claiming indirect costs, the required documentation is a NICRA or CAP issued by the award recipient's FCA. For those approved to utilize a de minimis rate for indirect costs, the grant agreement or cooperative agreement is sufficient documentation. Not having documentation for direct or indirect costs will result in costs being disallowed and subject to debt collection.

The only liquidation that can occur during closeout is the liquidation of accrued expenditures (NOT obligations) for goods and/or services received during the period of performance specified in this award (see 2 CFR 2900.15).

Part F: National Policy and Restrictions

F(1.) Architectural Barriers

The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq., as amended, the Federal Property Management Regulations (see 41 CFR 102-76), and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards issued by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) (see 36 CFR 1191, Appendixes C and D) set forth requirements to make facilities accessible to, and usable by, the physically handicapped and include minimum design standards. All new facilities designed or constructed with grant support must comply with these requirements.

F(2.) Domestic Preferences for Procurements

As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured

products). The requirements of 2 CFR 200.322 must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

F(3.) Drug-Free Workplace

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. 702 *et seq.*, and 2 CFR 182 require that all award recipients receiving awards from any Federal agency maintain a drug-free workplace. The award recipient must notify the awarding office if an employee of the recipient is convicted of violating a criminal drug statute. Failure to comply with these requirements may be cause for suspension or debarment.

F(4.) Flood Insurance

The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, provides that no Federal financial assistance to acquire, modernize, or construct property may be provided in communities in the United States identified as flood-prone, unless the community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is purchased within 1 year of the identification. The flood insurance purchase requirement applies to both public and private applicants for the DOL support. Lists of flood-prone areas that are eligible for flood insurance are published in the Federal Register by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

F(5.) Intellectual Property Rights

The Federal Government reserves a paid-up, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use for Federal purposes: the copyright in all products developed under the grant, including a subgrant or contract under the grant or subgrant; and any rights of copyright to which the award recipient, subrecipient or a contractor purchases ownership under an award (including but not limited to curricula, training models, technical assistance products, and any related materials). Such uses include, but are not limited to, the right to modify and distribute such products worldwide by any means, electronically or otherwise.

Federal funds may not be used to pay any royalty or license fee for use of a copyrighted work, or the cost of acquiring by purchase a copyright in a work, where the DOL has a license or rights of free use in such work, although they may be used to pay costs for obtaining a copy which is limited to the developer/seller costs of copying and shipping.

If revenues are generated by selling products developed with grant funds, including intellectual property, these revenues are considered as program income. Program income must be used in accordance with the provisions of this grant award and 2 CFR 200.307.

The following language must be on all workforce products developed in whole or in part with grant funds:

“This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)’s Employment and Training Administration. The product was created by the recipient and does not necessarily reflect the official position of DOL. DOL makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership. This product is copyrighted by the institution that created it.”

F(6.) Promoting Equitable Delivery of Government Benefits and Equal Opportunity

The Department of Labor (Labor) seeks to affirmatively advance equity, civil rights and equal opportunity in the policies, programs, and services it provides. Therefore, consistent with Executive Order 13985, *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government*, grant award and cooperative agreement recipients must execute the terms and conditions of their award in a manner that advances equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. This extends to all award activities including, but not limited to, service delivery, selection of subrecipients and contractors, and procurement of goods and services. Government programs are designed to serve all eligible individuals. As an expectation, Labor’s award recipients should make the goods and services they provide widely available with the goal of effectively serving a diverse population of eligible individuals; fairly, justly, and impartially in administering the grant award. Award recipients are encouraged to engage in contracting and subcontracting for goods and services related to performing the terms and conditions of their grants in such a way to achieve equity.

The term “equity” means the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

The term “underserved communities” refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life, as exemplified by the list in the preceding definition of “equity.”

F(7.) Personally Identifiable Information

The award recipient(s) must recognize and safeguard Personally Identifiable Information (PII) except where disclosure is allowed by prior written approval of the Grant Officer or

by court order. Award recipients must meet the requirements in [TEGL No. 39-11, Guidance on the Handling and Protection of PII](#).

F(8.) Publicity and Lobbying/Advocacy

Publicity - Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 503, the award recipient is not authorized to use any funds provided under this award—other than for normal and recognized executive–legislative relationships—for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation, designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any state or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any state or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any state or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any state or local government itself.

Lobbying/Advocacy - Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 503, no federal funds may be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any state government, state legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive–legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a state, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

F(9.) Telecommunications Prohibition

Award recipients must adhere to 2 CFR 200.216 - Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment (effective August 13, 2020).

Grant award and cooperative agreement recipients, and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

Procure or obtain;

Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or

Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video

surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). Including telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment and telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained. See Public Law 115-232 (section 889) and 2 CFR 200.471 for additional information.

F(10.) Veterans' Priority Provisions

The Jobs for Veterans Act (Public Law 107-288) requires award recipients to provide priority service to veterans and spouses of certain veterans for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services in any job training program directly funded, in whole or in part, by the DOL. The regulations implementing this priority of service can be found at 20 CFR Part 1010. In circumstances where an award recipient must choose between two qualified candidates for a service, one of whom is a veteran or eligible spouse, the veterans' priority of service provisions require that the award recipient give the veteran or eligible spouse priority of service by first providing him or her that service. To obtain priority of service, a veteran or spouse must meet the program's eligibility requirements. Award recipients must comply with the DOL guidance on veterans' priority. ETA's [TEGL No. 10-09](#) (issued November 10, 2009) provides guidance on implementing priority of service for veterans and eligible spouses in all qualified job training programs funded in whole or in part by DOL.

F(11.) Waste, Fraud and Abuse

No entity receiving Federal funds may require employees or contractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

F(12.) Whistleblower Protection

All employees working for contractors, grantees/ grant recipients, subcontractors, subgrantees/ subrecipients, and recipients of cooperative agreements working on this Federal award are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies established at 41 U.S.C. 4712. The award recipient shall inform its employees and applicable contractors and subrecipients, in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The award recipient shall insert the substance of this clause in all subawards and contracts over the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

F(13.) Executive Order 12928 – Historically Black Colleges and Universities and other Minority Institutions such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges and Universities

Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 12928, the award recipient is strongly encouraged to provide subcontracting/subgranting opportunities to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and other Minority Institutions such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions and Tribal Colleges and Universities; and to Small Businesses Owned and Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals.

F(14.) Executive Order 13043 - Increasing Seat Belt Use

Pursuant to EO 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the award recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally owned vehicles.

F(15.) Executive Order 13166 - Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency

As clarified by EO 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, dated August 11, 2000, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, award recipients must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to programs in accordance with [DOL's Policy Guidance on the Prohibition of National Origin Discrimination as it Affects Persons with Limited English Proficiency](#), 68 FR 32289 (May 29, 2003). Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. Award recipients are encouraged to consider the need for language services for LEP persons served or encountered both in developing budgets and in conducting programs and activities. For assistance and information regarding your LEP obligations, go to [LEP.gov](#).

F(16.) Executive Order 13513 - Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving

Pursuant to EO 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, dated October 1, 2009, award recipients and subrecipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving company-owned or -rented vehicles or government-owned vehicles (GOV), or while driving privately-owned vehicles (POV) when on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government. Award recipients and subrecipients are also encouraged to conduct initiatives of the type described in section 3(a) of this order.

F(17.) Public Law: The Build American, Buy America Act (BABAA)

The Build America, Buy America Act (“BABAA”) was enacted on November 12, 2021 as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law 117-58. With the passage of the IIJA, federal financial assistance projects for infrastructure must comply with domestic content procurement preference requirements established in BABAA Section 70914. These requirements went into effect May 14, 2022. The Buy America preference requires all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used for infrastructure projects in the United States under an award to be domestically manufactured. Covered activities include the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of public infrastructure, including buildings and real property (See OMB Memorandum M-22-11).

F(18.) Salary and Bonus Limitations

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title I, Section 105, award recipients and subrecipients shall not use funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an individual, either as direct costs or as indirect costs, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. The Executive Level II salary may change yearly and is located on the [OPM.gov](https://www.opm.gov) website. The salary and bonus limitation does not apply to contractors (vendors) providing goods and services as defined in 2 CFR 200.331. Where States are recipients of such funds, States may establish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those receiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients, taking into account factors including the relative cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for comparable State or local government employees, and the size of the organizations that administer Federal programs involved including DOL programs. See [TEGL 5-06](#) for further clarification.

F(19.) Harassment Prohibited

The grant recipient and any subrecipients are prohibited from engaging in harassment of an individual based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or political affiliation or belief, or, for beneficiaries, applicants, and participants only, based on citizenship status or participation in any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity. Harassing conduct of this type is a violation of the nondiscrimination provisions of WIOA and of 29 CFR Part 38.

- i. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or offensive remarks about a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief, or citizenship or participation, and other unwelcome verbal or physical conduct based on one or more of these protected categories constitutes unlawful harassment on that basis(es) when:
- ii. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of accessing the aid, benefit, service, or training of, or employment in the administration of or in connection with, any WIOA title I-financially assisted program or activity; or
- iii. Submission to, or rejection of, such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for limiting that individual's access to any aid, benefit, service, training, or employment from, or employment in the administration of or in connection with, any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity; or
- iv. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's participation in a WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive program environment.
- v. Harassment because of sex includes harassment based on gender identity or sexual orientation; harassment based on failure to comport with sex stereotypes; and harassment based on pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions. Sex-based harassment may include harassment that is not sexual in nature but that is because of sex or where one sex is targeted for the harassment.

F(20.) Intellectual Property, Open Licensing Rights, and the Bayh-Dole Act

As required at 2 CFR 2900.13, any intellectual property developed under a discretionary Federal award process must be licensed under an open license, which allows subsequent users to copy, distribute, transmit and adapt the copyrighted work and attribute the work in the manner specified by the recipient.

All small business firms, and non-profit organizations (as defined in the link below, and including Institutions of Higher Education) must adhere to the Bayh-Dole Act, which requirements are provided at 37 CFR 401.3(a) and at [Bayh-Dole Act Required ETA Grant Term](#). To summarize, these requirements describe the ownership of intellectual property rights and the government's nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to use any invention conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under this grant award. These requirements are in addition to those found in the Intellectual Property Rights term above.

F(21.) Procurement

The Procurement Standards found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.318-327 require all award recipients and subrecipients to conduct procurement transactions in a manner that promote practical, open, and free competition. The award recipient's description in the SOW of a specific entity that will provide goods or services does not constitute approval or justification of sole-source procurement from this entity.

The Uniform Guidance (at 2 CFR 200.317) requires States (as defined in 2 CFR 200.1) to follow the same procurement policies and procedures it uses for non-Federal funds. The State must comply with 2 CFR 200.321, 200.322, and 200.323 and ensure that every purchase order or other contract includes any clauses required by 2 CFR 200.327.

Part G: National Prohibitions and Other Restrictions

G(1.) Contracting with Corporations with Felony Criminal Convictions Prohibited

The award recipient may not knowingly enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

G(2.) Contracting with Corporations with Unpaid Tax Liabilities Prohibited

The award recipient may not knowingly enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

G(3.) Trafficking in Persons Prohibited

1) This part establishes a government-wide award term for grants and cooperative agreements to implement the requirement in regard to Trafficking in persons.

a) *Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.*

I. The award recipient, the award recipient's employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not—

- (A). Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the grant award is in effect; or
- (B). Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
- (C). Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

II. DOL as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if the award recipient or a subrecipient that is a private entity —

- (A). Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a) I. of this award term; or
- (B). Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a) I. of this award term through conduct that is either—
 - i. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - ii. 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 Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR Part 2998.

- b. *Provision applicable to a recipient other than a private entity.* DOL as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity—
 - I. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a(I) of this grant award term; or
 - II. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a(I) of this grant award term through conduct that is either—
 - (A). Associated with performance under this award; or
 - (B). 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 Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” as implemented by our agency at 29 CFR Part 98.
- c. *Provisions applicable to any recipient.*
 - I. The award recipient must inform DOL immediately of any information the award recipient receives from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this grant award term.
 - II. DOL’s right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a.II or b of this section:
 - (A). Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and
 - (B). Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to DOL under this grant award.
 - III. The award recipient must include the requirements of paragraph a) I. of this award term in any subaward the award recipient make to a private entity.
- d. *Definitions.* For purposes of this award term:
 - I. “Employee” means either:
 - (A). An individual employed by the grant award recipient or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or
 - (B). Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this grant award and not compensated by the grant recipient 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.
 - II. “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.

III. "Private entity":

(A). 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.

(B). 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.

IV. "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).

G(4.) Health Benefits Coverage for Contraceptives

Federal funds may not be used to enter in to or renew a contract which includes a provision for prescription drug coverage unless the contract also includes a provision for contraceptive coverage. This requirement does not apply to contracts with 1) the religious plans Personal Care's HMO and OSF Health Plans, Inc. and 2) any existing or future plan if the carrier for the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of religious beliefs.

In implementing this section, any plan that enters into or renews a contract may not subject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the individual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for contraceptives because such activities would be contrary to the individuals' religious beliefs or moral convictions. Nothing in this term shall be construed to require coverage of abortion or abortion related services.

G(5.) Health Benefits Coverage for Abortions Restricted

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 506 and 507, Federal funds may not be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortions, except when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest, or in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself that would, as certified by a physician, place the women in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. This restriction does not prohibit any non-Federal entity from providing health benefits coverage for abortions when all funds for that specific benefit do not come from a Federal source. Additionally, no funds made available through this grant award may be provided to a State or local government if such government subjects any institutional or individual health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.

G(6.) Fair Labor Standards Act Amendment for Major Disasters

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title I, Section 108, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA) will apply as if the following language was added to Section 7 (the Maximum Hours Worked Section). This language specifically relates to occurrences of a major disaster (as declared or designated by the state or federal government) and are applied for a period of two years afterwards. The language is as follows:

“(s)(1) The provisions of this section [maximum hours worked] shall not apply for a period of 2 years after the occurrence of a major disaster to any employee—

(B) employed to adjust or evaluate claims resulting from or relating to such major disaster, by an employer not engaged, directly or through an affiliate, in underwriting, selling, or marketing property, casualty, or liability insurance policies or contracts;

(C) who receives from such employer on average weekly compensation of not less than \$591.00 per week or any minimum weekly amount established by the Secretary, whichever is greater, for the number of weeks such employee is engaged in any of the activities described in subparagraph (C); and (C) whose duties include any of the following:

- (i) interviewing insured individuals, individuals who suffered injuries or other damages or losses arising from or relating to a disaster, witnesses, or physicians;
- (ii) inspecting property damage or reviewing factual information to prepare damage estimates;
- (iii) evaluating and making recommendations regarding coverage or compensability of claims or determining liability or value aspects of claims;
- (iv) negotiating settlements; or
- (v) making recommendations regarding litigation.

(2) The exemption in this subsection shall not affect the exemption provided by section 13(a)(1) [of the FLSA].

(3) For purposes of this subsection—

(A) the term ‘major disaster’ means any disaster or catastrophe declared or designated by any State or Federal agency or department;

(B) the term ‘employee employed to adjust or evaluate claims resulting from or relating to such major disaster’ means an individual who timely secured or secures a license required by applicable law to engage in and perform the activities described in clauses (i) through (v) of paragraph (1)(C) relating to a major disaster, and is employed by an employer that maintains worker compensation insurance coverage or protection for its employees, if required by applicable law, and withholds applicable Federal, State, and local income and payroll taxes from the wages, salaries and any benefits of such employees; and

(C) the term ‘affiliate’ means a company that, by reason of ownership or control of 25% or more of the outstanding shares of any class of voting securities of one or more companies, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, another company.”

G(7.) Blocking Pornography Required

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 520, no Federal funds may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

G(8.) Privacy Act

No funds can be used in contravention of 5 U.S.C. 552a (the Privacy Act) or regulations implementing the Privacy Act.

G(9.) Procuring Goods Obtained Through Child Labor Prohibited

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title I, Section 103, no Federal funds may be obligated or expended for the procurement of goods mined, produced, manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries and host countries identified by the DOL prior to December 29, 2022. DOL has identified these goods and services at ILAB's [List of Products Produced by Forced or Indentured Child Labor](#) webpage.

G(10.) Promotion of Drug Legalization Restricted

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 509, no Federal funds shall be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established under Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications or where there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.

G(11.) Public Communications – Certain Information Requirement

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 505, when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all non-Federal entities receiving Federal funds shall clearly state:

- 1) The percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money;
- 2) The dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program; and
- 3) The percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

The requirements of this term are separate from those in 2 CFR Part 200 and, when applicable, both must be complied with.

G(12.) Purchase of Sterile Needles or Syringes Restricted

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 526, no Federal funds shall be used to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug. This limitation does not apply to the use of funds for elements of a program other than making such purchases if the relevant State or local health department, in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, determines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable, is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection drug use, and such program is operating in accordance with State and local law.

G(13.) Restrictions Against the Creation or Research of Embryos

Pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Division H, Title V, Section 508, no Federal funds shall be used for (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos for research purposes; or (2) research in which a human embryo or embryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death greater than that allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)). For purposes of this section, the term “human embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected as a human subjected under 45 CFR 46 as of December 29, 2022, that is derived by fertilization, parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or more human gametes or human diploid cells.

Part H: Attachments

H(1.) Attachment A: SF-424

H(2.) Attachment B: SF-424A

H(3.) Attachment C: Budget Narrative

H(4.) Attachment D: Statement of Work

H(5.) Attachment E: Indirect Cost Cost Rate and Cost Allocation Plan

Attachment A: SF-424

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

- Preapplication
- Application
- Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

- New
- Continuation
- Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

E: Other (specify)

* Other (Specify):

[Redacted]

* 3. Date Received:

[Redacted]

4. Applicant Identifier:

[Redacted]

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

[Redacted]

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

DW-39361-23-60-A-12

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

[Redacted]

7. State Application Identifier:

[Redacted]

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

Florida Department of Commerce

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

36-4706134

* c. UEI:

WVR6ECT1G9F8

d. Address:

* Street1:

107 East Madison Street

Street2:

[Redacted]

* City:

Tallahassee

County/Parish:

[Redacted]

* State:

FL: Florida

Province:

[Redacted]

* Country:

USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code:

32399-6508

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Finance and Administration

Division Name:

Bureau of Financial Management

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Ms.

* First Name:

Kathryn

Middle Name:

[Redacted]

* Last Name:

Nelson

Suffix:

[Redacted]

Title:

Chief, Bureau of One Stop and Program Support

Organizational Affiliation:

FloridaCommerce

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850-245-7466

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*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

A: State Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

U.S. Department of Labor/ETA

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

17.277

CFDA Title:

Workforce Innovation Opportunity ACT (WIOA) National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWG)

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

ETA-TEGL-16-21

* Title:

Updated National Dislocated Worker Grant Program Guidance

13. Competition Identification Number:

ETA-TEGL-16-21

Title:

Updated National Dislocated Worker Program

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

FL - Disaster - Hurricane Ian

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="30,000,000.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="30,000,000.00"/>

* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)

Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative: 

* Date Signed:

Attachment B: SF-424A

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0006
Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. NDWG - FL - Hurricanes	17.277	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ 30,000,000.00	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ 30,000,000.00
2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Totals		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ 30,000,000.00	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ 30,000,000.00

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
	NDWG - FL - Hurricanes				
a. Personnel	\$ 128,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 128,000.00
b. Fringe Benefits	48,640.00				48,640.00
c. Travel	14,049.00				14,049.00
d. Equipment					
e. Supplies					
f. Contractual	29,711,054.00				29,711,054.00
g. Construction					
h. Other	17,798.00				17,798.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	29,919,541.00				\$ 29,919,541.00
j. Indirect Charges	80,459.00				\$ 80,459.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 30,000,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 30,000,000.00
7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES

(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e)TOTALS
8. NDWG - FL - Hurricanes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
9.				
10.				
11.				
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS

	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$ 15,000,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00
14. Non-Federal					
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$ 15,000,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT

(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (YEARS)			
	(b)First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16. NDWG - FL - Hurricanes	\$ 15,000,000.00	\$ 15,000,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
17.				
18.				
19.				
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)	\$ 15,000,000.00	\$ 15,000,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION

21. Direct Charges: NA	22. Indirect Charges: Provisional / \$80,460 / \$40,230
23. Remarks: NA	

Attachment C: Budget Narrative

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SECTION 8: Project Budget - Budget Narrative

A. Personnel – List all staff positions by job title. For each staff position, identify the annual salary, the percentage of time devoted to the project, the salary amount funded by the grant, and the total cost for the full period of performance.

	Staff Position/Job Title	Annual Salary	%FTE	Total Annual Salary Funded by Grant	No. of Grant Years	Total
a)	Government Operations Consultant II	\$50,000.00	50%	\$25,000.00	2	\$50,000.00
b)	Government Operations Consultant II	\$50,000.00	50%	\$25,000.00	2	\$50,000.00
c)	Senior Management Analyst Supervisor	\$70,000.00	20%	\$14,000.00	2	\$28,000.00
Total Costs						\$128,000.00
First Increment Estimated Total						\$64,000.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

State level personnel will direct charge time to this grant based upon benefits received; i.e., based upon actual time worked on this grant). This is our normal state level personnel time charging process for all of our Federal grants such as WIOA, Disaster Recovery DWGs, and other Discretionary Grants. The budgeted costs will cover personnel costs related to grant administration at the state level as well as oversight, monitoring, and grant reporting, etc., as with all of our Federal Awards. The budgeted Personnel Costs are \$128,000.00.

B. Fringe Benefits – Provide the overall fringe benefit percentage which reflects the recipient’s organizational fringe. Provide the fringe benefit calculation for each staff position listed under the Personnel line item. In the Narrative, list the component benefits, such as health insurance, FICA, retirement, etc.

	Fringe Benefit for Each Staff Position	Fringe Benefit Percentage	Fringe Benefit Calculation	Total
a)	Government Operations Consultant II	38%	\$50,000 x 38%	\$19,000.00
b)	Government Operations Consultant II	38%	\$50,000 x 38%	\$19,000.00
c)	Senior Management Analyst Supervisor	38%	\$28,000 x 38%	\$10,640.00
Total Costs				\$48,640.00
First Increment Estimated Total				\$24,320.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

Total Fringe Benefit is calculated at 38% of salary, and includes the usual payroll taxes, retirement, insurance, etc.

C. Travel - Specify the type and purpose of travel related costs. Include applicable cost breakdowns to calculate the final total for each line item. For example, include number of travelers, approximate mileage, per diem rates, estimated number of trips, and other associated travel costs as applicable.

	Travel Purpose and Type	No. of Trips	No. of Travelers	Cost (per mile, daily, per diem)	Units (nights, mileage, etc.)	Total
	Mileage @ 0.455 per mile	9	1	0.445	1,000	\$4,005.00
	Hotel @ 2 nights	9	2	150	2	\$5,400.00
	Meals @ \$36 per day x 3 days	9	2	36	3	\$1,944.00
	Rentals/Fuel/Tolls	9	1	100	3	\$2,700.00
Total Costs						\$14,049.00
First Increment Estimated Total						\$9,000.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

The costs include travel for two staff members to provide technical assistance and other grant oversight activities.

D. Equipment – Identify each item of equipment to be purchased which has an estimated acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit and a useful lifetime of more than one year. Equipment includes information technology systems. List the quantity and unit cost per item. Items with a unit cost of less than \$5,000 are considered supplies.

Item	Useful Life	Per Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total
N/A				
Total Costs				\$0.00
First Increment Estimated Total				\$0.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

N/A

E. Supplies – Identify supply categories (e.g., office supplies, cell phones, personal tools for disaster cleanup, etc.) List the cost and unit quantity associated with each supply category. Supplies include all tangible personal property other than equipment that have a per unit cost of less than \$5,000.

Item	Useful Life	Per Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total
N/A				
Total Costs				\$0.00
First Increment Estimated Total				\$0.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

N/A

a subaward to carry out the project or program under a federal award. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.22, a subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract. Contractors are entities providing goods or services to the grant recipient in a procurement transaction. All subrecipients identified in the Section 3 of this application should also be listed in the table below.

Subrecipient Name	Description of Project or Program Activities and Services to be Provided	Total
Workforce Development Board of Flagler and Volusia County	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$500,000.00
Central Florida Regional Workforce Development Board	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$3,000,000.00
Polk County Workforce Development Board	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$50,000.00
Suncoast Workforce Board, Inc.	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$2,500,000.00
Heartland Workforce Investment Board, Inc.	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$500,000.00
Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc.	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$12,661,054.00
Brevard Workforce Development Board, Inc.	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$7,500,000.00
Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$500,000.00
CareerSource Broward	Project operator in charge of implementing disaster recovery employment and career and training services	\$2,500,000.00
Contractor Name	Description of Services and/or Goods to be Provided	
N/A		
Total Costs		\$29,711,054.00
First Increment Estimated Total		\$14,846,393.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

Program Operator Expenses: Temporary disaster relief wages, fringe benefits, and sub-contract for staffing agency fees; equipment rental; training and career services; supportive services; 15 case managers/worksites developers and eight (8) supervisors at .25 FTE for two years with fringe benefits; supplies and travel for staff; pooled career center costs; and administrative costs not to exceed 10%.

G. Construction – Construction costs are not allowed, and this line must reflect zero costs.

H. Other –List each item in sufficient detail for the Department to determine whether the costs are reasonable or allowable. Direct costs included under Other should not fit into any other line-item category. For example, costs for subscription services, leases, and contributions to infrastructure costs for one-stop partners. Disaster-relief employment and employment and training services, including career and support services, that are not sub-awarded should also be listed under Other. As a reminder, if charging rent, utilities, or expenses typically considered indirect costs, the proportional cost must be calculated based on the benefit to the proposed DWG project and the methodology used to calculate the proportional cost clearly described in the Narrative.

Item	Per Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total
Shared Agency Overhead Costs	13,566.00	1	\$13,566.00
Risk Management Insurance	4,232.00	1	\$4,232.00
Total Costs			\$17,798.00
First Increment Estimated Total			\$16,057.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

Shared Agency Overhead Costs also includes cost allocation for rent, utilities, internet, and data processing. Risk Management Insurance made up of automobile insurance, general liability insurance, workers compensation insurance and civil rights insurance. The charge is based on amount of FTEs accruing grant time. Neither of these charges is included in the approved indirect rate.

I. Indirect Charges - If charging indirect costs to the grant, this line item must be populated. Include the current provisional or approved Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA) or Cost Allocation Plan (CAP), signed by the Federal cognizant agency, as an attachment to the grant application. Any costs not supported by a current NICRA or CAP must be limited to 10 percent the Modified Total Direct Cost until an approved NICRA or CAP covering the applicable program period is submitted.

Type of Rate	Period From:	Period To:	Rate	Base Total	Total
Provisional	7/1/2022	6/30/2023	45.55%	176,640	\$80,459.00
Total Costs					\$80,459.00
First Increment Estimated Total					\$40,230.00

Narrative - Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) to justify budget costs provided above.

The indirect charges are estimated for the two-year length of this award at the current provisional rate (45.55%) of wages and benefits.

\$288,946.00
Grantee Total
\$29,711,054.00
Subgrantee Total
\$30,000,000.00
TOTAL

Attachment D: Statement of Work

August 15, 2023

Ms. Latanya Lowery
Federal Project Officer
National Dislocated Worker Grants
U.S. Department of Labor
61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Room 6M12
Atlanta, GA 30303

**Re: Modification of Florida's Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant
DW-39361-23-60-A-12**

Dear Ms. Lowery,

The Florida Department of Commerce is submitting a full modification request for the Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) application as requested in the Grant's Conditions of Award. Additionally, as grant expenditures are almost at 70 percent of the initial award of \$15,000,000, the Department is requesting an incremental increase of \$15,000,000 for the full amount of \$30,000,000 which was conditionally approved, for reasons detailed in the attached Suggested Grant Application Narrative.

This modification application provides updated SF-424, SF424A, the current Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement, and addresses all information requested in Sections 1 through 9 of the Suggested Grant Application for Disaster Recovery DWGs.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 850-245-7126 or email Caroline.Womack@Commerce.FL.Gov.

Sincerely,



Caroline Womack
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosures

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANT (DWG)

SUGGESTED GRANT APPLICATION FOR DISASTER RECOVERY

Disaster Recovery National DWGs

The information in this form must be submitted along with other required materials as described in the National Dislocated Worker Grant Program (DWG) Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 16-21 (TEGL 16-21); the use of this form itself is optional. Applicants are encouraged to use the Suggested Amendment Request to ensure all the information required for the amendment is clearly addressed. If more space is required than this suggested amendment provides, please attach up to five additional pages of information.

Use the contents checklist below to identify the Sections of your approved full application and executed grant award that are being submitted with revisions.

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Applicants should list the same requested federal grant amount on the SF-424, SF-424A, and Budget Narrative. If minor inconsistencies are found between the budget amounts specified on the SF-424, SF-424A, and the Budget Narrative, ETA will consider the SF-424 the offer

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AMENDMENT REQUEST SUMMARY.

Check applicable requests made in this amendment:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incremental Increase <i>Ex: You have been fully awarded; however, an incremental amount of your full award has been made available for use.</i>	Incremental Amount Requested	
	Amount	\$15,000,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Increase <i>Ex: You have been fully awarded; however, you need additional funds to address the community needs of the disaster.</i>	Supplemental Amount Requested	
	Amount	\$
Have you reached 70% expenditures as demonstrated by drawdowns or current 9130 Financial Reports?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(You must provide an explanation as part of your Narrative and Justification below.)</i>		
Please check all amendment types that are needed for this request:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Outstanding Terms and Conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Budget Realignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement of Work Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporate Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement ^{NICRA} / Cost Allocation Plan ^{CAP} <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Period of Performance Change <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address, Authorized Representative, or Point of Contact		
Amendment Narrative and Justification: Use this section to explain the details of your amendment request(s). Provide a clear rationale and justification for why this change is necessary, including details regarding the challenges that this change addresses and how it will ensure participants are served in accordance with the grant agreement and TEGL 16-21. If requesting funds, you must include relevant information to demonstrate continued need and requirements for incremental or supplemental funds are met in accordance with TEGL 16-21. The narrative may begin and/or continue on subsequent pages.		

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) is requesting a second increment of \$15,000,000 in funding for Grant # DW-39361-23-60-A-12 to assist with the recovery efforts following Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Nicole, and Severe Flooding in Broward and other counties in Southeast Florida. Recovery efforts will be focused in the areas described in section 3.A.v below. These funds are needed in order to serve 1,500 participants as described in the original application, including 1,250 in temporary disaster-relief jobs over two years. The temporary disaster-relief job expenditures are anticipated to be \$24,361,719. Additional direct participant services (career services, training services and supportive services) are anticipated to be \$733,500. The remaining expenses are operating costs for participating LWDBs, as well as a modest sum for FloridaCommerce expenses. Without the additional funds, disaster relief worksites currently operating in the disaster areas (well over 50) will need to be shut down and participating LWDBs will not be able to provide disaster-relief workers to address ongoing needs with these and new worksites.

As this project has gathered steam, the latest project operator draws totaled \$10,369,383 (69 % of the initial award). So far, project operators reported over \$1.3 million in expenditures for the month of June with two project operators not having reported their expenditures yet. Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) are currently working with 70+ worksites and 447 temporary disaster-relief workers and are adding new worksites and enrolling new participants. Some disaster recovery efforts involve the rental of heavy equipment, which adds to the monthly expenditures. The focus has not yet shifted to career services and training to maximize the disaster recovery efforts with the current allocation of funds, but we expect traditional Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services will be offered to eligible participants to facilitate their (re)entry into the workforce once the incremental funds are received.

There is an urgent need for the incremental increase as it is anticipated that funds will run out sometime in September 2023, resulting in the closure of existing disaster recovery worksites and layoffs of temporary disaster relief workers. LWDBs are also holding off starting new worksites and placing new participants in temporary disaster relief jobs.

The planned enrollment goal for this grant is 1,500. As of July 27, 2023, there are 483 enrollments.

SECTION 1. Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

Complete the SF-424, version 4.0, provided on Grants.gov and submit as part of the application package. (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, Section 6: How to Apply, pages 24-25)

The Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 form, version 4.0, is located on [GRANTS.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Applicant information provided on the SF-424 must match with the SAM registration, including the Applicant Legal Name, Address, nine-digit zip code, employer identification number (EIN), and UEI.

SECTION 2. Statement of Work – General Information

A. Contact Information – Provide the information requested below to reflect the information provided on the SF-424.

i. Legal Name of Grant Applicant (SF-424, line 8.a)

Florida Commerce

ii. Authorized Representative (SF-424, line 21)

Name	Caroline Womack	Phone	850-245-7126
Title	Chief Financial Officer	Email	Caroline.Womack@Commerce.FL.gov

iii. Other Project Point of Contact (SF-424, line 8f)

Name	Kathryn Nelson	Phone	850-245-7466
Title	Chief, Bureau of One Stop & Program Sup.	Email	Kathryn.Nelson@Commerce.FL.gov

iv. Type of Applicant (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, page 4)

- State
- Outlying area
- Indian tribal governments as defined by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(6))

B. Qualifying Event – Select the box(es) below to indicate the eligible qualifying event(s) applicable to the application. Provide the emergency declaration information requested. (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, page 3)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. FEMA Emergency/Major Disaster	FEMA Declaration No.	DR-4673-FL Hurricane Ian DR-4680-FL Tropical Storm Nicole DR-4709-FL Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding
<input type="checkbox"/> ii. Federal Agency/ Executive Emergency/ Major Disaster of National Significance	Federal Agency Declaration	
<input type="checkbox"/> iii. Relocation of Individuals from Disaster Area	Originating Disaster Area	
	Originating FEMA or Agency Declaration	

iv. Attestation for Qualifying Event – Select the boxes below to confirm understanding of and compliance with specified requirements.

- A copy of the relevant declaration of the qualifying event is attached to this application.
- Documentation is available to demonstrate a potential loss of at least 50 jobs within the disaster area or relocation of a substantial number of individuals from an affected disaster area.

C. Federal Funding Request – Provide the total funding request for the period of performance. The total funding request must reflect the total federal funding request amount listed on the SF-424, line 18a, and the budget (SF-424A) and budget narrative. *Note that ETA generally awards in one-third increments of the requested funding amount, with an overall ceiling equal to the total funding request.* (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, page 18)

i. Total Federal Funding Request Amount (SF-424, line 18a)	\$ 30,000,000
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D. Period of Performance (POP) – The period of performance for DWG funds begins at the project start date and continues through the project end date, as specified in the grant award. The requested period of performance does not exceed 24 months from the project start date. The start date is generally the date of the award. (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, page 19)

i. Project Start Date – Check one of the following two options:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Award | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Earlier Start Date of: 09/24/2022 |
|--|---|

If an Earlier Start Date is requested, provide justification for this requested date here:

We requested the same start date as the date of the FEMA Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Ian (DR-4673) for the deployment of resources as soon as possible, allowing project operators to acquire and train adequate staff. The original award start date is September 24, 2022.

Pursuant to Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 16-21, we request that funds awarded under this grant also be available for expenditures for the additional declared disaster, Tropical Storm Nicole, FEMA Declaration DR-4680, which made landfall in Florida as a Category 1 hurricane, as well as for the declared disaster, Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding (Severe Storms), FEMA Declaration DR-4709, which produced significant rainfall and flooding in Broward County.

ii. Project End Date for Quarter Ending - Check **one** of the following two options:

12 months from Project Start Date

24 months from Project Start Date

E. Planned Participants – Provide the number of participants planned for the total funding request and period of performance. Approved planned participant totals may not be decreased after approval of the full application. (Reference [TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, page 26, Participant Enrollments](#))

i. Total Number of Planned Participants: **1,500**

ii. Attestation for Eligible Participants - Select the box below to confirm that the applicant will only enroll eligible participants as listed below:

Eligible participants are limited to:

1. Individuals temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the emergency or disaster.
2. A dislocated worker (as defined in WIOA Section 3(15)), including displaced homemakers as defined in WIOA Section 3(16).
3. Long-term unemployed individuals.
4. Self-employed individuals who became unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the emergency or disaster.

SECTION 3. Statement of Work – Abstract

A. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Requirements – All grant awards require a synopsis that summarizes the planned ETA-funded project. Descriptions should be brief (2-3 sentences) and focus on the priority elements for each item below.

i. Summary of Project Purpose – State the primary purpose of the project, what occurred, and why grant funding is needed.

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) is requesting a Disaster Recovery DWG to provide areas impacted by Hurricane Ian with immediate assistance with debris removal, water damage clean-up, clean-up of ditches and drainage areas, clean-up of public properties, tree and stump removal, and clearing of roadways. Additionally, there is an urgent need for clean-up and repairs to the homes of low-income individuals, with a priority to be given to older individuals and individuals with disabilities. Humanitarian assistance is also needed to help individuals affected by the storm by providing staff for evacuation shelters, storage and distribution of food and necessary supplies, and to help access resources and assistance from governmental and other agencies.

When Hurricane Nicole made landfall a few weeks after Hurricane Ian, it caused tremendous damage to areas

already affected by Ian. Some areas, like Flagler and Volusia Counties suffered the collapse of sea walls, roads, and building foundations. Brevard County's vast network of public lands (federal, state, and local) experienced the destruction of levees and similar structures, in addition to fallen tree, accumulation of debris, and clogged waterways. Central Florida counties went through additional flooding. The disaster recovery work related to this event centers around cleanup and restoration of public lands and humanitarian assistance for those whose housing was affected by the storm.

Broward County suffered severe property damages to homes, businesses, and public structures due to record flooding. Disaster recovery work will center around cleanup and restoration of damaged property, as well as humanitarian assistance for those affected by the event.

The damage caused by Hurricane Nicole largely affects public land. Based on prior experience with these activities, the wages, benefits and long-term rental of heavy equipment leads to an average cost per participant of \$28,571, and results in a lower number of participants for this increment. Additionally, the flooding in South Florida caused extensive damage to homes and buildings in low-lying areas, which will also result in the need for heavy equipment for debris removal as part of both cleanup and restoration activities.

The extent of this work for Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole, as well as the South Florida flooding, requires the ability to obligate the full amount of funding needed for each project. The incremental release of funding hinders the ability of LWDBs to respond quickly and fully to the needs for major cleanup and restoration work on public lands, as they cannot fully obligate their share of the projects. As a consequence, they must postpone some projects until additional funds are made available.

ii. Specific Project Activities to be Performed – Identify the project activities that will be performed.

- Temporary disaster relief employment in cleanup and restoration of public lands. These efforts require significant commitments of time, funds and resources, as well as personnel by affected governmental agencies and participating LWDBs. These jobs need to be scoped out, with equipment dedicated to the project (in some cases, rented as part of the grant); materials acquired by the governmental entity; governmental agency staff available to oversee the project; and grant participants ready to work (in some cases, upskilled to work with specialized equipment).
- Temporary disaster relief employment to provide humanitarian assistance, such as staffing of shelters, assistance with food and supplies storage and distribution, assistance to individuals accessing disaster-recovery resources (including business owners), and support to service agencies with a significant workload increase due to the disaster.
- Career and training services to prepare individuals who need assistance in obtaining self-sufficient unsubsidized employment. These activities will be focused on demand occupations in affected areas, such as construction, healthcare, manufacturing, information technology and cybersecurity, and logistics and transportation, to assist job seekers achieve the skills needed by local employers.
- Supportive services to include childcare, transportation, and safety supplies such as steel-toed boots, work gloves, and hard hats.
- For certain cleanup and restoration activities on public and private properties, rental of heavy equipment, such as backhoes, dump trucks, and stump grinders.

iii. Deliverables or Expected Outcomes – Identify the expected deliverables and outcomes that will occur because of this project.

Anticipated number of enrollments: 1,500

Anticipated number of participants placed in temporary disaster relief employment: 1,250

Anticipated number of participants enrolled in training and/or work-based learning activities: 250

For individuals enrolled in career services and/or training, FloridaCommerce expects to meet the WIOA negotiated performance outcomes.

iv. Priority Participant Beneficiaries – Identify those individuals or populations of eligible participants who will be prioritized for participation, including individuals from historically marginalized or underserved communities. Describe why these participants are prioritized for the proposed project.

Priority will be given to the following populations:

- Workers (including self-employed individuals) dislocated due to Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole
- Residents of low-income neighborhoods significantly affected by the storm who meet the grant eligibility criteria
- Individuals who are dislocated workers as defined in section 3(15) of WIOA
- Individuals who are long-term unemployed (unemployed for six of the previous 13 weeks)

v. Subrecipients and Subrecipient Activities – Identify all subrecipient entities that will receive grant funds through a subaward to carry out the project. Briefly describe the project activities the subrecipients will carry out. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including a contract, and must be accounted for in the budget narrative.

(Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, pages 23 - 24)

Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) that will receive the funding:

LWDB 11, CareerSource Flagler Volusia (Ian and Nicole)

LWDB 12, CareerSource Central Florida (Ian and Nicole)

LWDB 13, CareerSource Brevard (Ian and Nicole)

LWDB 17, CareerSource Polk (Ian)

LWDB 18, CareerSource Suncoast (Ian)

LWDB 19, CareerSource Heartland (Ian)

LWDB 20, CareerSource Research Coast (Ian)

LWDB 22, CareerSource Broward (Severe Storms)

LWDB 24, CareerSource Southwest Florida (Ian)

Other LWDBs included in the FEMA declarations that seemed less affected may be added if the need arises.

Functions:

- Assistance in the development of a Project Implementation Plan
- Coordination with local recovery agencies to determine local needs
- Development of worksites/worksites agreements for disaster-recovery employment based on identified needs
- Outreach and recruitment of potential participants
- Participant eligibility determination & provision of grant services
- Placement of eligible participants in disaster-recovery employment
- Grant management to include oversight of disaster-recovery worksites and payroll, program and financial reporting, etc.
- Participation in coordination/technical assistance calls with FloridaCommerce staff

B. Abbreviated Project Summary – Provide a brief synopsis of the project that demonstrates allowable activities in accordance with TEGL 16-21. (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, pages 3 – 12)

i. Proposed Project Service Area – List the counties/parishes, cities, or communities to be served by the proposed project in the space below. Note that the service area must not include areas that are not covered by the qualifying disaster declaration.

Flagler, Volusia, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, Sumter, Brevard, Polk, Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Broward Counties.

Other counties included in the FEMA declarations that seemed less affected may be added if the need arises.

ii. Impact of the Declared Disaster on the Proposed Service Area – Provide a brief (no more than 250 words) description of the declared disaster’s impact on the proposed project service area. Include information demonstrating the projected level of job loss in the disaster area.

Hurricane Ian has been described as catastrophic and caused unprecedented damage. After making landfall in Southwest Florida to devastating effect, the storm barreled through the center of the state and inflicted wind and water damage throughout the East Coast. All areas in the path of the storm experienced major flooding, downed power lines, and fallen trees. Following landfall, over 2.5 million customers remained without electricity. Disruptions to cell phone and internet service were also reported. Whole communities were destroyed and homes flattened, and public lands, roadways and infrastructure were severely impacted.

Due to the unprecedented loss of homes, the Florida Panhandle is experiencing an influx of evacuees from the storm area. Therefore, FloridaCommerce anticipates the accelerated relocation of more than 50 individuals into parts of the state not directly affected by the storm.

The affected areas need assistance, immediately and for the foreseeable future, with debris removal, water damage clean-up, clean-up of ditches and drainage areas, clean-up of public properties, tree and stump removal, and clearing of roadways. Additionally, there is an urgent need for clean-up and repairs to the homes of low-income individuals, with priority to be given to older individuals and individuals with disabilities.

News reports from multiple areas demonstrate the destruction of businesses which will result in the dislocation of countless workers.

When Hurricane Nicole made landfall a few weeks after Hurricane Ian, it caused tremendous damage to areas already affected by Ian. Some areas, like Flagler and Volusia Counties suffered the collapse of sea walls, roads, and building foundations. Brevard County’s vast network of public lands (federal, state, and local) experienced the destruction of levees and similar structures, in addition to fallen tree, accumulation of debris, and clogged waterways. Central Florida counties went through additional flooding.

The severe storms that pummeled South Florida with extensive flooding caused serious property damage to homes, businesses and public structures. As reported in the Florida Disaster Business Damage Assessment Survey, so far, 220 businesses in Broward County have reported property damage due to flooding with layoffs exceeding 200 workers. In preliminary damage assessments jointly conducted by state and federal teams, as of last count, over 1,300 homes were assessed with over 1,000 identified as having suffered major damage.

iii. Urgent Disaster-Related Needs to be Immediately Addressed – Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) of the immediate community needs resulting from the disaster and the project activities and enrollments that will occur to address these needs.

LWDB 24 (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee Counties)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member

3. Disaster Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster Recovery Specialist

LWDB 19 (DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee Counties)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster Recovery Specialist

LWDB 18 (Manatee, Sarasota Counties)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist

LWDB 12 (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter Counties)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist

LWDB 11 (Flagler, Volusia Counties)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist

LWDB 17 (Polk County)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist

LWDB 20 (Indian River, Martin, St Lucie Counties)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist

LWDB 13 (Brevard County)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist

LWDB 22 (Broward County)

1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist

iv. Abbreviated Justification for and list of Immediate Disaster-Relief Employment Jobs – In order to begin work prior to submission of the full application, provide a list of positions/job titles and a brief position description on the job responsibilities that will address the immediate community needs resulting from the disaster as described above. The position description should also briefly describe how these positions were identified.

Job Title	Position Description
1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member	Cleanup and recovery efforts including demolition, cleaning, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed structures, facilities, and debris in the disaster impacted area, including coordination and liaison with recovery entities (e.g., local government, FEMA).
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member	Provision of crisis and trauma resources, activities, and counseling to community residence impacted by the disaster.
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator	Provision of humanitarian assistance, including but not limited to, distribution of food, water, basic needs, health and safety, and employment and training resources, as well as assistance to community residents and business owners impacted by the disaster to access resources (i.e. personal identifying information recovery, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA, Small Business Administration and other related resources), including coordination and liaison with recovery entities.
4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist	Identification of and guidance to community residents impacted by the disaster to access resources from community partners to recover pre-disaster employment status, distribute health and safety information, and provide basic needs, including coordination and liaison with recovery entities (e.g., local government, FEMA).

☒ SECTION 4. Statement of Work – Community Needs Assessment

Overview – The community needs assessment is to be submitted as part of a DWG application and conducted pursuant to 20 CFR 687.140, provides the context for the effects of the qualifying event, and sets the scope of the planned response. (Reference [TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, pages 5 - 11, and 22 - 24](#))

A. Disaster-Relief Employment Needs and Jobs

i. Description of Cleanup, Renovation, and Restoration Needs – Provide a brief description of the cleanup and recovery needs resulting from the disaster. Describe how these needs were identified including any coordination activities that occurred with the appropriate organizations, including state emergency management agencies, to avoid duplication of activities and appropriately respond to the affected community’s needs after the disaster. For work on private property, provide the rationale for the determination that such work was allowable under this guidance.

Participating LWDBs are coordinating their needs assessments with emergency partners, including local government (counties and cities), federal and state agencies, economic development agencies, and community-based (and faith-based) service organizations to determine the extent of physical damage to public buildings and outdoor properties, as well as to non-profit service organizations, local businesses, and low-income housing. Areas affected by Hurricane Ian suffered significant damage to buildings, homes, roadways, waterways, etc. In the first few months, many of the local governments were focusing their physical recovery efforts through their own means and with an expectation of FEMA reimbursement. Since the start of 2023, local governments are engaging with LWDBs to begin large-scale recovery work on public properties. Work on private property will take place to resolve hazardous situations and to allow businesses, particularly critical businesses in low-income areas, to operate. Work on damaged housing of low-income residents will also take place through collaboration with local government and local voluntary associations active in disaster (VOAD).

LWDBs are responsible for ensuring non-duplication of services as they work with their local partners.

ii. Description of Humanitarian Assistance Needs – Provide a brief description of the humanitarian assistance needs resulting from the disaster. Describe how these needs were identified including any coordination activities that occurred with the appropriate organizations, including state emergency management agencies, to avoid duplication of activities and appropriately respond to the affected community’s needs after the disaster. (Reference [TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, pages 5 - 6](#))

Those residing in areas affected by Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Nicole, and by the Severe Storms disaster in Broward County have suffered significant losses which are straining resources (food & supplies) and requiring enhanced access to recovery resources (FEMA, insurance, public assistance, housing, etc.). These extreme needs are also exacerbated by a loss of volunteers as a wide swath of the population is mired in their own recovery. Past experience indicates that mental health issues will manifest and require attention, particularly with families and children.

Here again, LWDBs have been working with local governments and service agencies to identify the needs of the clients they serve. To date, most of the temporary disaster-relief work is directed at addressing humanitarian assistance needs (disaster recovery relief navigators).

iii. Proposed Disaster-Relief Employment Jobs to Address Needs Described Above – Provide a list of positions, the work location/project service area where work will occur, the anticipated start date, and a brief position description on how these positions will address the needs resulting from the disaster as described above. The position description should also identify general job responsibilities and briefly describe how these positions were identified. If more space is needed, include an attachment (no more than 2 pages).

Job Title	Position Description
1. Disaster-Recovery Team Member	<p>Cleanup and recovery efforts including demolition, cleaning, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed structures, facilities and debris in the disaster impacted area, including coordination and liaison with recovery entities (e.g., local government, FEMA).</p> <p>How identified: LWDBs working with local government and social agencies, including VOAD organizations</p> <p>Work locations: Public facilities, structures and land; private structures, as described in subsection i, above</p> <p>Start date: October 31, 2022 (first placement) ongoing</p>
2. Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member	<p>Provision of crisis and trauma resources, activities, and counseling to community residence impacted by the disaster.</p> <p>How identified: LWDBs working with service agencies</p> <p>Work locations: Local service agencies</p> <p>Start date: November 1, 2022 (first placement) ongoing</p>
3. Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator	<p>Provision of humanitarian assistance, including but not limited to, distribution of food, water, basic needs, health and safety, and employment and training resources, as well as assistance to community residents and business owners impacted by the disaster to access resources (i.e. personal identifying information recovery, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA, Small Business Administration and other related resources) , including coordination and liaison with recovery entities.</p> <p>How identified: LWDBs working with service agencies</p> <p>Work locations: Local service agencies</p> <p>Start date: October 25, 2022 (first placement) ongoing</p>

4. Disaster-Recovery Specialist	<p>Identification of and guidance to community residents impacted by the disaster to access resources from community partners to recover pre-disaster employment status, distribute health and safety information, and provide basic needs, including coordination and liaison with recovery entities (e.g., local government, FEMA). How identified: LWDBs working with local government and service agencies Work locations: Local government and service agencies Start date: October 31, 2022 (first placement)</p>
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B. Employment and Training Needs and Activities – DWG projects may provide employment and training activities to eligible participants following a qualifying disaster or emergency, per WIOA Section 170(d)(1)(C) regardless of an individual’s participation in disaster relief employment. (Reference [TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, pages 6 -7, and 17](#))

i. Description of Early Intervention and Rapid Response Efforts – Provide an overview of early intervention and rapid response efforts that occurred prior to the qualifying event. Describe the results of these efforts including any identified career services or training needs among the affected employees. Applicants that are not a state workforce agency or local workforce development board (LWDB) must describe coordination strategies with appropriate LWDBs or with the state to ensure coordination with Rapid Response and early intervention activities.

LWDBs continue to conduct outreach to affected business owners to help them access recovery resources; determine whether the physical condition of their place of business presents a hazard or prevents their continued operations and/or affects their ability to retain employees; and whether any laid off employee needs upskilling or retraining to regain employment.

ii. Description of Employment and Training Needs – Provide an overview of the economic situation and layoff impacts on the communities to be included in the project. Include information such as unemployment rates, poverty rates, and educational attainment data. Describe employment opportunities within the project service area and include job growth in high quality occupations. Describe the workforce needs in the project service area, identifying any barriers to employment.

Hurricane Ian caused both a decrease in the number of individuals employed in the months since its landfall in Florida and an increase in the number of unemployed individuals. Hurricane Nicole worsened the impact of Ian in the areas most affected by the storm. The Severe Storms area suffered flooding that affected numerous businesses and housing units in Broward County. Both FloridaCommerce and LWDBs have developed and refined lists of demand occupations with high growth potential and sustainable wages. LWDBs will provide training to grant participants based on their needs, their aptitudes, and barriers, as well as the demands of the local labor market. See: <http://floridajobs.org/workforce-statistics/publications-and-reports/labor-market-information-reports/regional-demand-occupations-list>.

iii. Description of Employment and Training Activities – Provide a brief description (no more than 250 words) of employment and training strategies to address the needs described above. Describe how the specific needs of each participant will be determined, and strategies planned or in place to allow participants to obtain unsubsidized, sustainable, and quality employment following the conclusion of grant-supported activities. Describe how DWG funds will support the goal of enabling individuals to return to or enter high quality employment as a result of project activities. These goals might prioritize employment that includes a living wage and benefits, promotion potential, offers workers a voice in the operation of the organization, equitable hiring practices, or other factors as described by the applicant. Identify populations to be targeted for services including those who have been historically marginalized. Describe project strategies to address barriers to employment.

LWDBs have identified a need for short-term occupational skills training to permit participants to engage in work activities that require specialized skills (e.g., operating heavy equipment). This training may be included as part of a temporary disaster recovery position or offered as a stand-alone activity. The long-term benefit to the participant is to obtain skills that are in demand in the workforce, thus enhancing their ability to obtain long-term, unsubsidized employment.

Presently, the primary focus of this grant is on temporary disaster-relief employment. However, LWDBs are prepared to assist eligible participants who need regular WIOA employment and training activities to (re)enter the workforce and obtain self-sustaining employment. LWDBs are deeply engaged with demand industries and employers in their area and maintain a list of targeted occupations with growth opportunities and a living wage. Based on a participant's employment goal, access to selected training programs will be made accessible to them.

☒ SECTION 5. Statement of Work: Preliminary Project Implementation Plan

Overview - Please insert your draft or preliminary Project Implement Plan that reflects your proposed project design and funding parameters in the grant award. Be sure to include project goals, objectives to attain the identified goals, project timelines, anticipated outcomes, and any potential challenges for reaching targets, as well as any other information that will enable ETA to support the grant recipient. An example is provided in the first row for reference purposes only. If awarded, applicants will be assigned a federal project officer in their region to assist with further developing the project implementation plan. (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, pages 12 and 27)

A. <u>Project Goals and Objective(s)</u>	B. <u>Project Timeline</u>	C. <u>Anticipated Outcome(s)</u>	D. <u>Potential Challenge(s)</u>
<p><u>Goal #1:</u> Execution of subrecipient agreements Fully executed subrecipient agreements within 50 days of grant application submission</p>	<p>Notices of Funds Availability (NFAs) issued 10/14/2022</p>	<p>Identified affected subrecipients with adequate capacity and understanding of the short-term and high visibility of Disaster Recovery DWGs.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Goal #2:</u> Technical assistance to subrecipients</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Periodic technical assistance Teams meetings (starting daily, then semi-weekly, then weekly, then semi-monthly, then monthly) 2. Ad-hoc technical assistance Teams meetings to address challenges (e.g., participant outreach and recruitment, worksite development) 3. Onsite visits to participating LWDBs to glean best practices and offer technical assistance to LWDBs facing challenges 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regularly-scheduled Teams meetings scheduled beginning immediately after landfall. Inclusion of LWDBs in weekly calls with USDOL 2. Ad-hoc technical assistance provided via Teams to LWDBs facing challenges by FloridaCommerce and peer LWDB staff 3. Onsite visits to be scheduled in January and February 2023 	<p>Shared understanding of TEGL 16-21 requirements and flexibility to facilitate implementation of grant activities. Drawing on expertise developed through experience by participating and other LWDBs to provide targeted technical assistance and reach grant goals</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<u>A. Project Goals and Objective(s)</u>	<u>B. Project Timeline</u>	<u>C. Anticipated Outcome(s)</u>	<u>D. Potential Challenge(s)</u>
<p>Goal #3: Worksite Development LWDBs develop adequate worksites to address physical and humanitarian needs in their areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continued engagement with local government and other entities that deal with property damage 2. Continued monitoring of humanitarian needs 	<p>Worksite agreements developed beginning in October 2022 and ongoing.</p>	<p>Development of adequate worksites to address disaster-related needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive physical damage due to Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole • Local governments generally not ready to use temporary disaster-relief workers due to focus on FEMA relief and other imperatives • Uncertainty about working with private businesses • Uncertainty about availability of VOAD partners to work on cleanup and restoration of low-income housing
<p>Goal #4: Participant Recruitment LWDBs recruit adequate number of eligible participants to employ in temporary disaster-relief jobs to meet physical and humanitarian needs in their areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of outreach strategies including social media and onsite participation with social service agencies, as well as to employers that had to lay off workers due to the disaster, etc. 2. Accelerated processes to minimize dropouts during the application and placement processes 	<p>Participant enrollments began October 18, 2022, ongoing.</p>	<p>Enrollment of 450 participants in temporary disaster-relief employment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive damage due to Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole affects availability of potential participants • Low unemployment rate affects availability of potential participants
<p>Goal #5: Program Implementation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LWDBs continue implementation—worksite development, participant enrollments, matching of participants to worksites, monitoring worksite activities, payroll, etc. 2. LWDBs provide employment and training services to meet long-term employment needs of participants 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program implementation began October 2022, ongoing. 2. Training activities, both stand-alone and post-disaster-recovery employment expected to begin May 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment of a total of 525 participants in grant activities. • Request for, and receipt of additional grant funds to expand grant activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive damage due to Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole affects availability of potential participants • Low unemployment rate affects availability of potential participants

<u>A. Project Goals and Objective(s)</u>	<u>B. Project Timeline</u>	<u>C. Anticipated Outcome(s)</u>	<u>D. Potential Challenge(s)</u>
<p>Goal #6: Disaster Recovery Implementation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LWDBs implement cleanup and restoration of public land and structures with governmental entities within their areas (including waterways, forested areas, roadways, buildings) 2. LWDBs implement cleanup and restoration of private properties to remove hazards, allow private businesses to resume operations and make homes safe for occupation 	<p>January 1, 2023 ongoing through the end of the grant</p>	<p>Completion of identified cleanup and restoration projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to fully obligate funds to all necessary projects due to incremental distribution of funds • Extensive damage due to Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole affects availability of potential participants • Low unemployment rate affects availability of potential participants
<p>Goal #7: Grant management & oversight FloridaCommerce continues grant management and oversight activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examines enrollments & worksite activities & provides ongoing technical assistance • Examines expenditures to de-obligate and re-obligate funds to best serve affected areas • Consults with USDOL and state and local partners to refine state policies and processes • Monitors LWDBs' compliance with grant requirements 	<p>Grant management & oversight began immediately after landfall, ongoing.</p>	<p>Effective use of funds to meet grant goals and comply with grant requirements</p>	<p>N/A</p>

E. Attestations for Project Implementation – All grant recipients must comply with WIOA statute and regulations (including DWG regulations at 20 CFR part 687), TEGL 16-21, grant award terms and conditions, and Uniform Guidance (2 CFR parts 200 and 2900). Below are some, but not all, of the requirements relevant to project implementation. Select the appropriate box to confirm understanding of and compliance with specified requirements. If selecting “no”, provide additional information to support response.

i. Policies and Procedures - DWG applicants must have the following policies and procedures in accordance with 20 CFR 687.170(b) and TEGL 19-16 to support the allowability of project activities. (Reference [TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, Section 5](#))

Participant Eligibility: Policies are in place for determining participant eligibility (including “long-term unemployed” and “significantly underemployed”).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Employment and Training Services: Policies are in place to effectively carry out employment and training services including career services, training services, and supportive services.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Participant Support Services: Policies in place align with state or local area supportive service policies in accordance with the TEGL 16-21, Attachment I.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Worksite Selection and Management (including Health and Safety Standards): Policies are in place to ensure compliance with DWG requirements.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Subrecipient Monitoring: Policies are in place to ensure subrecipients meet the grant award terms and conditions and applicable regulations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please add any additional narrative regarding policies & procedures activities below.

ii. Performance and Reporting (Reference [TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, page 26](#))

Ability to report through WIPS and submit a DWG Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL). Access may include an agreement with a State Workforce Agency to report enrollment and performance on the applicant’s behalf.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Planned performance goals for this project align with the agreed-upon negotiated goals for the state WIOA Dislocated Worker program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please add any additional narrative regarding performance and reporting activities below.

iii. Grant-funded Activities (Reference TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, pages 2 – 12)	
Disaster-relief employment will occur only geographic disaster area covered by the qualifying declaration for the Disaster Recovery DWG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Highest priority will be given to cleanup of the disaster areas' most severely damaged public communities, facilities, and property, and to the cleanup and the provision of humanitarian assistance to economically disadvantaged areas within the disaster area. Where possible, grant recipients should prioritize enrollment of eligible participants most in need of economic support or workforce development services.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Documentation will be maintained for all worksites, including the dates and hours worked by each participant. For work on private property, documentation will include the rationale for the determination that such work was allowable under this guidance.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please add any additional narrative regarding grant-funded activities below.	
iv. Partnership in the American Job Center (AJC) Network (Reference TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, pages 21 - 22)	
DWG grants are funded through Title I of WIOA and are considered <u>required</u> one-stop partners in the local AJC network. ¹ Grant recipients other than Native American programs (described in WIOA sec. 166) are required to confirm or commit to becoming one-stop partners by selecting the appropriate box.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please add any additional narrative regarding AJC partnership activities below.	

¹ Guidance related to required WIOA partners, MOUs, and IFAs can be found in [TEGL 16-16](#) and [TEGL 17-16](#).

□ **SECTION 6. Statement of Work – Enrollment and Expenditure Plan**

A. Enrollment Projections Summary – Provide the estimated enrollment projections for the first increment and total funding request. For the purposes of this application, applicants should plan on receiving one-third of the total funding request for their first increment. Include an enrollment breakdown by year and quarter, for the total funding request and entire period of performance. Note the information provided is for planning and technical assistance purposes and should reflect achievable metrics. If awarded, applicants will be assigned a federal project officer in their region to assist with further developing the enrollment and expenditure plan.

	# Planned Participants for the First Increment	# Planned Participants for the Total Funding Request <i>(Original)</i>	# Planned Participants for the Total Funding Request <i>(Increment)</i>	Enrollment Breakdown for Total Funding Request for Period of Performance							
				Year 1				Year 2			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Number of Planned Participant <i>Note that this number should align with the planned participant total provided in this application, Section 2, E. Planned Participants.</i>	525	525	1,500	0	163	140	197	250	250	250	250
Of the total number of participants, how many will ONLY be enrolled in disaster-relief employment?	270	270	500	0	95	50	75	75	75	75	55
Of the total number of participants, how many will ONLY receive employment and training services?	75	75	250	0	16	10	45	45	45	45	44
Of the total number of participants who will receive employment and training services, how many will ALSO engage in disaster-relief employment?	180	180	750	0	52	80	77	130	130	130	151

SECTION 6. Statement of Work – Enrollment and Expenditure Plan

B. Disaster-Relief Employment Expenditures – Provide the wage and hour information below. The wage information must clearly reflect participant wage limitations established under WIOA and TEGL 16-21. (Reference [TEGL 16-21](#), Attachment I, pages 8 - 9)

Estimated Disaster-Relief Employment Costs (i.e., estimated total amount for disaster-relief employment including fringe, supplies, and other costs in accordance with TEGL 16-21)	\$24,361,719
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Disaster-Relief Employment Positions (add additional rows as necessary)		Hourly Wage Range (when there are multiple Disaster-Relief Employers for a position)		Estimated Hours Per Participant (Not to Exceed 2080)
		Lowest Wage	Highest Wage	
Position/Job Title 1	Disaster-Recovery Team Member	\$15	\$40	2,080
Position/Job Title 2	Disaster-Recovery Crisis Team Member	\$15	\$40	2,080
Position/Job Title 3	Disaster-Recovery Relief Navigator	\$15	\$30	2,080
Position/Job Title 4	Disaster-Recovery Specialist	\$15	\$35	2,080
Position/Job Title 5		\$	\$	

Description of Participant Wage Determination – Briefly (250 words or less) describe and if necessary, justification for how participant wages were determined per TEGL 16-21, Attachment I, pages 8 – 9.

Each position includes front-line workers as well as immediate supervisors who oversee teams of frontline workers and participate in their work. Depending on the specific job duties and the location, wages will fluctuate. The wage range is based on already-developed worksites and past experience. The wage will not be lower than \$15.

Temporary disaster-relief jobs originally consisted of humanitarian assistance positions which incur a lower cost per person, supporting the \$20,000 per participant in the original application. Both Hurricane Nicole and the Severe Storms disaster also caused a great deal of property damage. Past experience shows that these positions incur a higher cost per participant. The minimum wage of \$15 per hour means that a temporary disaster-relief worker’s annual wage will be a minimum of \$31,200. With the addition of benefits and staffing agency fees, the cost per participant

increases even more. Other costs are involved, such as equipment rentals which are necessary to address cleanup and restoration of public lands in the affected area, and the overall cost of implementing the grant.

i. Attestations for Disaster-Relief Employment Expenditures - Select the boxes below to confirm understanding of and compliance with specified requirements.

Yes Disaster-relief employment activities meet requirements included in TEGL 16-21, Attachment I.

Yes Individual participant duration in disaster-relief employment is limited to 12 months (or 2,080 hours) unless the grantee requests an extension of up to an additional 12 months through a grant modification, and DOL grants such an extension.

C. Employment and Training Services Projected Expenditures (excluding Disaster-Relief Employment Wages) – Provide the estimated expenditure projections for the first increment and total funding request.

	Estimated Dollar Amount Allocated for the First Increment	Estimated Dollar Amount Allocated for the Total Funding Request
Career services	\$127,500	\$178,500
Training services	\$125,000	\$425,000
Supportive services	\$120,000	\$150,000
Totals	\$372,500	\$753,500

i. Options for Employment and Training Services – Check the relevant boxes below to indicate whether an employment and training services element is part of your NDWG project design.

Yes On-the-job training (OJT)

Yes Needs related payments (NRPs)

Yes Transitional Jobs

Other

If selecting Other, please describe:

SECTION 7. Project Budget – Non-Construction Programs SF-424A

Complete the following form provided on Grants.gov and include as an attachment to the application submission.

The Budget Information – Non-Construction Programs SF-424A form is located at: [SF-424 Family | GRANTS.GOV](#)

The line-item cost projections on the SF-424A must match the associated costs identified in the Budget Narrative.

SECTION 8. Project Budget – Budget Narrative

Overview – When developing the Budget Narrative, please ensure a narrative explanation is provided for each line item on the SF-424A, which includes an itemization of the component costs adding up to the total projected cost for each line item. All proposed project costs must clearly reflect activities listed in the Statement of Work sections of the application, and demonstrate compliance with 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The calculations provided in the Budget Narrative must be mathematically accurate, and the line-item cost projections in the narrative must match the associated costs identified on the SF-424A. Miscalculations greater than 10 percent of the total grant award will not be accepted and could delay the grant award.

For DWGs, ETA generally awards in one-third increments of the requested funding amount, with an overall ceiling (often referred to as the “up-to” amount) equal to the total funding request. Applicants must provide a budget narrative that reflects the total funding request (up-to amount) and includes a first increment estimated total for each cost category. Providing both totals for each cost category will assist with expediting a grant award determination and limiting pre- and post-award budget revisions. (Reference [TEGL 16-21, I-18, and I-20 and 21](#))

**ATTACHMENTS:
BUDGET NARRATIVE
NICRA**

J. Attestations for DWG Budgets and Budget Narratives – Select the boxes to confirm understanding of/compliance with specific requirements.

Allowability – All costs must be allowable in accordance with the Cost Principles, now found in the Office of Management and Budget’s Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), codified at 2 CFR part 200 and at 2 CFR part 2900. Among the requirements met, all costs proposed are necessary and reasonable for the performance of this project; are consistent with policies and procedures that apply to both federally financed and other activities of the non-Federal entity; and are accorded consistent treatment.

Proportional Benefit – All costs are allocable to the project activities described in the Statement of Work. Where there are shared benefits to other programs or projects not included in the Statement of Work, documentation is available to demonstrate that costs charged to this award reflect proportional benefit to this award.

Supportive Services Policy – Select 1 of the 2 statements immediately below.

- a) All costs for supportive services included in the statement of work, such as needs-related payments and transitional jobs, reflect existing policies and procedures and WIOA limitations.
- b) If not currently in place, all applicable costs will be considered unallowable until a supportive service policy is developed in consultation with American Job Center partners, other community service providers, and ETA (Regional and Program Offices) to apply broadly to WIOA programs.

On-the-Job Training – On-the-Job-Training (OJT) does not exceed 50 percent of the wage rate for on-the-job training participants, or, up to 75 percent if certain criteria are met as outlined in WIOA section 134(c)(3)(H).

Administrative Cost Limitation – Administrative Costs will not exceed 10 percent of the total award for DWG recipients who are also serving as the project operator, or 15 percent (5 percent for the recipient, and 10 percent for subrecipients/project operators) of the total award when DWG recipients subaward/subcontract project activities to subrecipients/project operators. Compliance with the administrative costs limit is monitored throughout the grant period. Any amounts exceeding this limitation at closeout will be disallowed and subject to debt collection.

Equipment –

Prior approval will be requested from the Grant Officer via a grant modification request before the applicant or subrecipient purchases equipment, including information technology systems and software, meeting the \$5,000 threshold. Software is considered equipment if the purchase, inclusive of ancillary equipment and acquisition costs, exceeds \$5,000.

Equipment will not be purchased by the applicant or subrecipients in the last year of the grant award.

Contractual – Procurement of goods and services will be conducted in accordance with the applicant’s written procurement policies and procedures.

Indirect Costs – Any indirect costs not supported by a submitted and current signed NICRA or CAP and exceed the de minimis rate of 10 percent of modified total direct costs as defined in the Uniform Guidance, codified at 2 CFR 200.1 “Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC)”, are not allowable.

☒ SECTION 9. Budget Form and Narrative Instructions

Budget Information Form – You must complete the [Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs \(SF-424-A\)](#). In preparing the Budget Information Form, you must provide a concise narrative explanation to support the budget request, explained in detail below.

Budget Narrative – The Budget Narrative must provide a description of costs associated with each line item on the SF-424A. It must separate the primary cost components of each line item, which when added together provide the line-item total. It must also provide the basis for the costs, and the function or use of items. The Budget Narrative should also include a section describing any leveraged resources provided (as applicable) to support grant activities. Leveraged resources are all resources, both cash and in-kind, in excess of this award. Valuation of leveraged resources follows the same requirements as match. Applicants are encouraged to leverage resources to increase stakeholder investment in the project and broaden the impact of the project itself. Each category should include the total cost for the period of performance. Use the following guidance for preparing the Budget Narrative.

Personnel – List all staff positions by title (both current and proposed) including the roles and responsibilities. For each position give the annual salary, the percentage of time devoted to the project, and the amount of each position's salary funded by the grant.

Fringe Benefits – Provide a breakdown of the amounts and percentages that comprise fringe benefit costs such as health insurance, FICA, retirement, etc.

Travel – For grantee staff only, specify the purpose, number of staff traveling, mileage, per diem, estimated number of in-state and out-of-state trips, and other costs for each type of travel. More information on federal per diem rates can be found on the [GSA per diem page](#).

Equipment – Identify each item of equipment you expect to purchase that has an estimated acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit (or if your capitalization level is less than \$5,000, use your capitalization level) and a useful lifetime of more than one year (see 2 CFR 200.1 for the definition of Equipment). List the item, quantity, and the unit cost per item. Items with a unit cost of less than \$5,000 are supplies, not “equipment.” In general, we do not permit the purchase of equipment during the last funded year of the grant.

Supplies – Identify categories of supplies (e.g., office supplies) in the detailed budget and list the item, quantity, and C-2 the unit cost per item. Supplies include all tangible personal property other than “equipment” (see 2 CFR 200.1 for the definition of Supplies).

Contractual – Under the Contractual line item, delineate contracts and subawards separately. Contracts are defined according to 2 CFR 200.1 as a legal instrument by which a non-federal entity purchases property or services needed to carry out the project or program under a federal award. A subaward, defined by 2 CFR 200.1, means an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a federal program. For each proposed contract and subaward, specify the purpose and activities to be provided, and the estimated cost.

Construction – Construction costs are not allowed, and this line must be left as zero. Minor alterations to adjust an existing space for grant activities (such as a classroom alteration) may be allowable. We do not consider this as construction, and you must show the costs on other appropriate lines such as Contractual.

Other – Provide clear and specific detail, including costs, for each item so that we can determine whether the costs are necessary, reasonable, and allocable. List items, such as stipends or incentives, not covered elsewhere.

Indirect Costs – If you include an amount for indirect costs (through a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement or De Minimis) on the SF-424A budget form, then include one of the following: 1) If you have a Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA), provide an explanation of how the indirect costs are calculated. This explanation should include which portion of each line item, along with the associated costs, are included in your cost allocation base. Also, provide a current version of the NICRA. or 2) If you intend to claim indirect costs using the 10 percent de minimis rate, please confirm that your organization meets the requirements as described in 2 CFR 200.414(f). Clearly state that your organization does not have a current negotiated (including provisional) rate, and is not one described in 2 CFR 200, Appendix VII (D)(1)(b). Applicants choosing to claim indirect costs using the de minimis rate must use Modified Total Direct Costs (see 2 CFR 200.1 below for definition) as their cost allocation base. Provide an explanation of which portion of each line item, along with the associated costs, are included in your cost allocation base. Note that there are various items not included in the calculation of Modified Total Direct Costs. See the definitions below to assist you in your calculation.

- **2 CFR 200.1 Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC)** means all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). MTDC excludes equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs. The definition of MTDC in 2 CFR 200.1 no longer allows for any sub-contracts to be included in the calculation. You will also note that participant support costs are not included in modified total direct cost. Participant support costs are defined below.
- **2 CFR 200.1 Participant Support Cost** means direct costs for items such as stipends or subsistence allowances, travel allowances, and registration fees paid to or on behalf of participants or trainees (but not employees) in connection with conferences, or training projects.

Also, see [DOL's Cost-Price Determination Division page](#) for additional information regarding the negotiation of Indirect Cost Rates at DOL.

The SF-424, SF-424A, and Budget Narrative must include the entire federal grant amount requested (not just one year). Do not show leveraged resources on the SF-424 and SF-424A. You should describe leveraged resources in the Budget Narrative.

Applicants should list the same requested federal grant amount on the SF-424, SF-424A, and Budget Narrative. If minor inconsistencies are found between the budget amounts specified on the SF-424, SF-424A, and the Budget Narrative, ETA will consider the SF-424 the offer

Attachment E:
Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

NEGOTIATED INDIRECT COST RATE AGREEMENT (NICRA)

NON-FEDERAL ENTITY

Florida Department of Economic
Opportunity
Caldwell Building
107 E. Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

EIN: 36-4706134

DATE: 1/24/2023

FILE REFERENCE: This
replaces the agreement dated
11/3/2021

The indirect cost rate(s) contained in this Agreement are for use on grants, contracts, and other agreements with the Federal Government. This Agreement was negotiated by **Florida Department of Economic Opportunity** (non-Federal entity) and the **U.S. Department of Labor** in accordance with the authority contained in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) for commercial entities, or Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 for nonprofit and state/local entities. This Agreement is subject to the limitations in Section II, A, below.

When applicable, the rates presented in this Agreement may only be applied to: (1) cost-reimbursement contracts and (2) actual costs for materials in time-and-materials (T&M) contracts. Any indirect rates for labor costs in T&M, labor-hour and fixed-price contracts must be negotiated with the Contracting Officer during pre-award in accordance with FAR Part 15.404-1(c).

SECTION I: RATES

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>APPROVAL</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLY TO</u>
Indirect	Final	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	28.99%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-2
Indirect	Final	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	39.99%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-3
Indirect	Final	07/01/2021	06/30/2022	5.22%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-4
Indirect	Provisional	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	32.23%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-2
Indirect	Provisional	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	45.55%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-3
Indirect	Provisional	07/01/2022	06/30/2023	6.19%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-4
Indirect	Provisional	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	32.23%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-2
Indirect	Provisional	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	45.55%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-3
Indirect	Provisional	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	6.19%	SW-1	Loc-1	AP-4

(SEE SPECIAL REMARKS)

BASE

SW-1: Total direct salaries and wages including vacation, holiday, sick pay, other paid absences, and all applicable fringe benefits.

LOCATION

Loc-1: All Locations

APPLY TO

AP-2: DEO In-House Programs

Loc-1: All Locations
Loc-1: All Locations

AP-3: DEO Oversight
AP-4: Workforce Jointly-Managed Programs

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS: Fringe benefits are specifically identified to each employee and/or are charged individually as direct or indirect cost (as applicable). See Special Remarks section of this Agreement for more details.

TREATMENT OF PAID ABSENCES: Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other paid absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts and other agreements as part of the normal cost for salaries and wages. Separate claims are not made for the cost of these paid absences.

SECTION II: GENERAL

A. LIMITATIONS

Use of the rate(s) contained in the Agreement is subject to all statutory or administrative limitations and is applicable to a given Federal award or contract only to the extent that funds are available. Acceptance of the rate(s) agreed to herein is predicated upon the following conditions:

1. No costs other than those incurred by the non-Federal entity or contractor were included in its indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that such incurred costs are legal obligations of the non-Federal entity and allowable under the governing cost principles.
2. The same costs that have been treated as indirect costs have not been claimed as direct costs.
3. Similar types of costs have been accorded consistent treatment.
4. The information provided by the non-Federal entity or contractor which was used as a basis for acceptance of the rate(s) agreed to herein is not subsequently found to be materially inaccurate by the Federal government. In such situations, the rate(s) may be subject to renegotiation at the discretion of the Federal government.
5. The rates cited in this Agreement are subject to audit.
6. Indirect costs charged to Federal grants/contracts by means other than the rate(s) cited in this Agreement should be adjusted to the applicable rate(s) cited herein and be applied to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of indirect costs allocable to the program.
7. Contracts/grants providing for ceilings as to the indirect cost rate(s) or amount(s) which are indicated in Section I above, will be subject to the ceilings stipulated in the contract or grant agreements. The ceiling rate or the rate(s) cited in this Agreement, whichever is lower, will be used to determine the maximum allowable indirect cost on the contract or grant agreement.
8. Administrative costs consist of all Direct and Indirect costs associated with the management of a non-Federal entity's programs. Non-Federal entities should refer to their contracts/grants terms and specific program legislation for the applicable definition of Administrative Costs and any related limitations.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES

This agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the non-Federal entity or contractor to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of this Agreement require prior approval from the Cost & Price Determination Division (CPDD). Such changes include, but are not limited to changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from indirect to direct. Failure to obtain approval may result in cost disallowances.

C. NOTIFICATION TO FEDERAL AGENCIES

A copy of this document (original, and revised (if applicable)) is to be provided by the non-Federal entity or contractor to other Federal funding sources as a means of notifying them of the Agreement contained herein.

D. DEFINITION OF RATES

1. Final rate means an indirect cost rate applicable to a specified past period which is based on the actual costs of the period. A final rate is not subject to adjustment.
2. Provisional rate or billing rate means a temporary indirect cost rate applicable to a specified period which is used for funding, interim reimbursement, and reporting indirect costs on Federal awards pending the establishment of a final rate for the period.
3. Predetermined rate means an indirect cost rate, applicable to a specified current or future period, usually the organization's fiscal year. The rate is based on an estimate of the costs to be incurred during the period. A predetermined rate is not subject to adjustment.
4. Fixed rate means an indirect cost rate which has the same characteristics as a predetermined rate, except that the difference between the estimated costs and the actual costs of the period covered by the rate is carried forward as an adjustment to the rate computation of a subsequent period.

The Special Remarks section of this agreement may include a carry forward amount(s) for the applicable fiscal year(s).

5. G&A rate – If published in Section I, it is the acronym for “General and Administrative” type of indirect expenses. G&A means any management, financial, and other expense which is incurred by, or allocated to, a business unit and which is for the general management and administration of the business unit as a whole.

E. SPECIAL REMARKS

1. Provisional/Final Rate approval and impact to closeout adjustments:
When seeking initial reimbursement of indirect costs using the provisional/final rate methodology, a provisional proposal must be submitted within 90 days of receiving a Federal award (financial assistance, grants, cooperative agreements, and cost reimbursable contracts) that requires accounting for actual costs incurred. The non-Federal entity or contractor must submit an indirect cost rate proposal within six (6) months after the end of their fiscal year to establish a final rate.

Once a final rate is negotiated, billings and charges to Federal awards must be adjusted if the final rate varies from the provisional rate. If the final rate is greater than the provisional rate and there are no funds available to cover the additional indirect costs, the non-Federal entity or contractor may not recover all indirect costs. Conversely, if the final rate is less than the provisional rate, the non-Federal entity or contractor will be required to reimburse the funding agency for the excess billings.

Non-Federal entities or contractors receiving a Federal cost reimbursable contract(s) - Must adhere with FAR 52.216-7(d)(2)(v), to settle final indirect cost rates typically on an annual basis:

“The contractor shall update the billings on all contracts to reflect the final settled rates and update the schedule of cumulative direct and indirect costs claimed and billed, as required in paragraph (d)(2)(iii)(1) of this sections, within 60 days after settlement of final indirect cost rates.”

In addition, the contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer the noted cumulative costs schedule within 60 days of the execution of this agreement.

If the non-Federal entity or contractor has completed performance under any of the contracts covered by this Agreement, a final invoice or voucher must be submitted no later than 120 days from the date on which this Agreement is executed, following guidance from FAR 52.216-7(d)(5) and FAR 52.216-7(h).

Non-Federal entities receiving Federal awards (financial assistance, grants, and cooperative agreements) – Note that even if Federal awards are administratively closed prior to the settlement of final indirect cost rates, non-Federal entities still must comply with the following 2 CFR Part 200 clauses stating, in part:

§200.344 Post-closeout adjustments and continuing responsibilities

(a) The closeout of a Federal award does not affect any of the following:

- (1) The right of the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity to disallow costs and recover funds on the basis of a later audit or other review. The Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity must make any cost disallowance determination and notify the non-Federal entity within the record retention period.
- (2) The obligation of the non-Federal entity to return any funds due as a result of later refunds, corrections, or other transactions including final indirect cost rate adjustments.

§200.345 Collection of amounts due

- (a) Any funds paid to the non-Federal entity in excess of the amount to which the non-Federal entity is finally determined to be entitled under the terms of the Federal award constitute a debt to the Federal Government.
- (b) Except where otherwise provided by statutes or regulations, the Federal awarding agency

will charge interest on an overdue debt in accordance with the Federal Claims Collection Standards (31 CFR parts 900 through 999). The date from which interest is computed is not extended by litigation or the filing of any form of appeal.

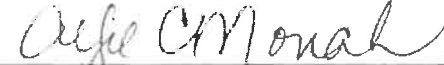
2. Fringe benefits include the following: Retirement, Social Security, Group Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Senior Management Disability Insurance, and Pre-Tax Benefits.
3. Equipment is defined as tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition. The capitalization threshold for equipment is \$5,000.
4. The indirect salaries approved as part of the Rate/CAP in Section I comply with the applicable ETA TEGL 5-06 and/or Job Corps salary and bonus restrictions.

ACCEPTANCE

BY THE NON-FEDERAL ENTITY

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Caldwell Building
107 E. Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

(Non-Federal Entity)



(Signature)

Allyce Moriak

(Name)

Chief Financial Officer

(Title)

1/24/2023

(Date)

BY THE COGNIZANT AGENCY FOR
INDIRECT COSTS, ON BEHALF OF THE
U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Department of Labor
Cost & Price Determination Division
200 Constitution Ave., N.W., S-1510
Washington, DC 20210

(U.S. Federal Government Agency)



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for

Victor M. López

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Chief, Cost & Price Determination Division

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