

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION (DOL/ETA)

NOTICE OF AWARD (NOA)

Under the authority of the *Trade Act of 1974, as amended.*, this grant or agreement is entered into between the above named *Grantor Agency* and the following named *Awardee*, for a project entitled - *Trade Adjustment Assistance*.

Name & Address of Awardee: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY 107 EAST MADISON STREET MSC 85 CALDWELL BUILDING TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-6508 Federal Award Id. No. (FAIN): TA-36043-21-55-A-12 CFDA #: 17.245- Trade Adjustment Assistance Amount:\$2,594,800.00 FIN: 364706134

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The Period of Performance shall be from **October 01, 2020 thru September 30, 2023**. Total Government's Financial Obligation is **\$2,594,800.00** (unless other wise amended).

Payments will be made under the Payments Management System, and can be automatically drawn down by the awardee on an as needed basis covering a forty-eight (48) hour period.

As per TEGL No. 13-20, Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Training and Other Activities (TaOA) Grant Management Guidance, and as allocated by TEGL No. 14-20 Initial Allocation of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Training and Other Activities (TaOA) Funds and Process for Requesting TAA Reserve Funds, FY 2021 Trade Adjustment Assistance TaOA funds are for training, job search and relocation allowances, employment and case management services, and related state administration, as authorized under Subchapters A, B and C of the Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and the implementing regulations at 20 CFR 617 and 20 CFR 618. These funds are subject to the following requirements: not more than 10% of a state's total allocation may be used for state administration; and not less than 5% of a state's total allocation may be used for the provision of employment and case management services as set forth in the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) FY 2021 Annual Funding Agreement. NOTE: The effective date for FY 2021 TAA expenditures is October 1, 2020.

In performing its responsibilities under this grant agreement, the awardee hereby certifies and assures that it will fully comply with all applicable Statute(s), and the following regulations and cost principles, including any subsequent amendments:

#### Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements:

2 CFR Part 200; Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements; Final Rule 2 CFR Part 2900; DOL Exceptions to 2 CFR Part 200;

#### Other Requirements (Included within this NOA):

Condition(s) of Award (if applicable) Federal Award Terms, including attachments

#### **Contact Information**

The Federal Project Officer (FPO) assigned to this grant is Rachel Floyd-nelson. Rachel Floyd-nelson will serve as your first line point of contact and can be contacted via e-mail - floyd-nelson.rachel@dol.gov. If your FPO is not available, please call your Regional Office at 404-302-5300 for assistance.

The awardee's signature below certifies full compliance with all terms and conditions as well as all applicable Statues(s), grant regulations, guidance, and certifications.

Signature of Approving Official - AWARDEE

Signature of Approving Official - DOL / ETA

See SF-424 for Signature

No Additional Signature Required

SERENA BOYD, March 02, 2021

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**Grant Officer** 

# FY 2021 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Annual Funding Agreement

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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#### 1. Order of Precedence

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Notice of Award (NOA) and other requirements, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- I. Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.
- II. Other applicable Federal statutes.
- III. State Commonwealth-Secretary of Labor Agreement (the Governor-Secretary Agreement) as under Section 239 of the Trade Act.
- IV. Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260) dated December 27, 2020.
- V. Implementing Regulations.
- VI. Executive Orders and Presidential Memoranda.
- VII. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidance, including the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200 and 2900.
- VIII. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)/Employement and Training Administation (ETA) Directives.
  - IX. Terms and conditions of this award.

#### 2. Notice of Award

The funds that are provided under this NOA are for TAA Program Training and Other Activities (TaOA) and must be expended according to all applicable Federal statutes, regulations and policies, and the applicable provisions in the appropriations act(s). TaOA includes funds for training, job search allowances, relocation allowances, employment and case management services and related state administration, and are provided to states for the provision of benefis and services to trade-affected workers.

The funds shall be obligated and allocated via an NOA grant modification. These obligations and expenditures may not exceed the amount awarded by the NOA modification unless otherwise modified by the ETA.

## 3. Training and Employment Guidance Letters (TEGLs)

TEGL No. 13-20 <a href="https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr">https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr</a> doc.cfm?DOCN=7227, and TEGL No. 14-20 <a href="https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr">https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr</a> doc.cfm?DOCN=7952, and any amendments are hereby incorporated into this NOA. Award recipients are bound by the authorizations, restrictions, and requirements contained in these TEGLs. Therefore, the expenditure of grant funds by the award recipient certifies that your organization has read and will comply with all the parts that are contained in this NOA.

## 4. Grant Expenditure Period

The grant expenditure period is October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023, as indicated in this Annual Funding Agreement (Agreement). Also, this Agreement may be terminated sooner and be subst to closeout procedures if all allocated Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 funds are fully expended prior to September 30, 2023.

Funds are awarded to a State under this agreement during the federal fiscal year to carry out TAA program activities under Sections 235 through 238 of the Act. States may expend funds under this agreement in the fiscal year of the award and during the succeeding two federal fiscal years.

### 5. Federal Project Officer

The DOL/ETA Federal Project Officer (FPO) for this award is:

Name: Rachel Floyd-Nelson Telephone: (404) 302-5360

E-mail: Floyd-Nelson.Rachel@dol.gov

The FPO 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 modification process.

## 6. Approved Budget

The grant award recipient's budget document is attached in this NOA. The document is: the SF-424, included as Attachment A. As the grant award recipient, the grantee must confirm that all costs are allowable before creating any expenses. 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 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.

#### 7. Return of Funds

DOL/ETA does not accept paper checks for any type of returned funds. For active grants, all returns of funds are to be submitted electronically through the PMS operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (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 (<a href="https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/177233981">https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/177233981</a>).

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.

#### 8. Evaluation, Data, and Implementation

As the grant award recipient, the grantee must cooperate during the implementation of a third-party evaluation. This means providing DOL or its authorized contractor with the appropriate data and access to program operating personnel and participants in a timely manner.

#### 9. Cost Limitation Restrictions

#### a. Administrative Costs

States must adhere to the requirements in Section 235A of the Trade Act that limit expenditures for related state administration and a minimum expenditure requirement for employment and case management services. The Section 235A expenditure requirements are as follows:

1) State expenditures for employment and case management services costs must not be less than, but may exceed 5 percent of TaOA funds awarded in a FY, and;
2) State expenditures for related state administration costs must not exceed 10 percent of the total amount of TaOA funds awarded to the state in a FY. Note: If the state does not use the entire 10 percent of funds allocated for related state administration, the state may use the remainder for allowable activities within the rest of TaOA, such as

For additional information on FY 2021 TAA administrative costs, refer to Paragraph H of Attachment III of TEGL 13-20 and 20 CFR 618.860(b).

employment and case management, training, and job search and relocation allowances.

#### b. Consultants

For the purposes of this grant award, the ETA's Grant Officer has determined that fees paid to a consultant who provides services under a program shall be limited to \$750.00 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.

#### c. Non-Federal Share (Match or Cost Share)

This grant award does not include a match requirement.

#### d. 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, reasonable, allocable and conform to the non-Federal entities 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.

#### e. 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.

#### f. 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 <a href="https://www.gsa.gov/mileage">www.gsa.gov/mileage</a> to ensure compliance.

#### g. WIOA Infrastructure

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

- A. WIOA, Title I programs: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth formula programs, Job Corps, YouthBuild, Native American programs, and NFJP;
- B. 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;
- C. SCSEP authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965;
- D. Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) activities authorized under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974;
- E. Unemployment Compensation (UC) programs;
- F. Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) programs authorized under Chapter 41 of Title 38, U.S.C.; and
- G. Reentry Employment Opportunities (REO) programs (formerly known as the Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Program (RExO) awarded prior to January 1, 2019 which were authorized under Section 212 of the Second Chance Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17532).

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 TEGL 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. The Federal Cost Principles state that a partner's contribution is an allowable, reasonable, necessary, and allocable cost to the program and is consistent with other legal requirements.

#### 10. Administrative Requirements

## a. 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 grant 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 grant award recipient is in compliance with the Assurances and Certifications form SF-424B (available at

http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424B-V1.1.pdf). The grant award recipient does not need to submit the SF-424B form separately.

#### b. Audits

Organization-wide or program-specific audits must be performed in accordance with Subpart F, the Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance. DOL awards 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 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 or subrecipients of a DOL award must adhere to the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200, including Subpart F. Those audits must be submitted directly to USDOL-OGM, Attention: Audit Resolution Team.

#### c. Revisions to the Uniform Guidance

The Office of Management and Budget issued revisions to 2 CFR parts 25, 170, 183, and 200 (the Uniform Guidance) on August 13, 2020. These revisions became effective November 12, 2020, except for the amendments to §§ 200.216 and 200.340, which were immediately effective on August 13, 2020. The grant 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 & Conditions document has been updated accordingly.

#### d. Changes in Micro-purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds

OMB's memorandum M-18-18, issued on June 20, 2018, increased the threshold for micro-purchases under Federal financial assistance awards from \$3,500 to \$10,000 and the threshold for simplified acquisitions under Federal financial assistance awards from \$100,000 to \$250,000. These two threshold increases were effective for all of ETA's grant recipients as of October 1, 2018. All ETA grant recipients should carefully review the above-referenced memorandum and make any necessary updates to their financial

and administrative policies, procedures, and systems as a result of these threshold increases.

#### e. Close out/Final Year Requirements

At the end of the grant period, the award recipient will be required to close the grant with the ETA. The grant 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 <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/management/closeout">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/management/closeout</a> 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 grant 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 grantee's FCA. For those approved to utilize a de minimis rate for indirect costs, the grant 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 grant period (2 CFR 2900.15).

#### f. Equipment

The requirement that grant recipients obtain prior approval from the Grant Officer for all purchases of equipment (as described in 2 CFR 200.439) is waived in accordance with 2 CFR 200.308(c)(4) and 20 CFR 618.860(c), and approval authority is delegated to the Governor. Notwithstanding this waiver, the Grant Officer reserves the right to reimpose the requirement of prior approval, after providing advance notice to the grant recipient.

#### g. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

- 1. Reporting of first-tier subawards.
  - I. Applicability. Unless the grant award recipient is exempt as provided in paragraph [4.] of this award term, the grantee must report each action that equals of exceeds \$30,000 in Federal funds for a subaward to an non-Federal entity or Federal agency (see definitions in paragraph [5.] of this award term).
  - II. Where and when to report.
    - I. The Federal entity or Federal agency must report each obligating action described in paragraph [1.i.] of this award term to <a href="https://www.fsrs.gov">https://www.fsrs.gov</a>.
    - 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.)
  - III. What to report. The grant award recipient must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at <a href="https://www.fsrs.gov">https://www.fsrs.gov</a> specify.

- 2. Reporting total compensation of recipient executives for non-Federal entities.
  - I. Applicability and what to report. The grant award recipient must report total compensation for each of their five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if—
    - I. the total Federal funding authorized to date under this Federal award is equals or exceeds \$30,000 as defined in 2 CFR 170.320;
    - II. in the preceding fiscal year, the grantee received—
      - (A) 80% or more of the annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
      - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
    - III. The public does not have access to information on the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) total compensation filings at <a href="https://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm">https://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm</a>.)
  - II. Where and when to report. The grant award recipient must report executive total compensation described in paragraph [2.a.] of this award term:
    - a. As part of your registration profile at <a href="http://www.sam.gov">http://www.sam.gov</a>.
    - b. By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.
- 3. Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives.
  - I. Applicability and what to report. Unless the grantee is exempt as provided in paragraph [4.] of this award term, for each first-tier non-Federal entity subrecipient under this award, the grant award recipient shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if—
    - I. in the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received—
      - (A) 80% or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
      - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
    - II. The public does not have access to information on the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To

determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the SEC total compensation filings at <a href="https://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm.">https://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm.</a>)

- II. Where and when to report. The grant award recipient must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph [3.a] of this award term:
  - I. To the recipient.
  - II. By the end of the month following the month during which the grantee make the subaward. For example, if a subaward is obligated on any date during the month of October of a given year (i.e., between October 1 and 31), the grantee must report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.

#### 4. Exemptions.

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

- a. Subawards, and
- b. The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.

#### 5. Definitions.

For purposes of this award term:

- a. Federal Agency means a Federal agency as defined at 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 grantee received this award and that the grantee as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
  - II. The term does not include the grant award recipient procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see [2 CFR 200.330]).
  - III. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that the grantee or a subrecipient considers a contract.
- e. Subrecipient means a non-Federal entity or Federal agency that:
  - I. Receives a subaward from the grant award recipient under this award; and
  - II. Is accountable to the grantee 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 taxqualified.
  - 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.

#### h. Personally Identifiable Information

The grant 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, can be found at <a href="http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr">http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr</a> doc.cfm?DOCN=7872.

#### i. Pre-Award

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*.

#### i. Procurement

The Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200.317) require States (as defined at 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 § 200.327. The grant award recipient(s) must also follow the requirements regarding the competitive selection of One-Stop Operators at WIOA Sections 121(d) and 123.

#### k. Program Income

The "Addition" method as described in 2 CFR 200.307 must be used in allocating any program income generated for this grant award. The grant 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). Any program income found remaining at the end of period of performance must be returned to ETA. In addition, the grant award recipient(s) must report program income on the quarterly financial report using ETA-9130 form.

#### **l.** Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters

- 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 grant 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 (FAPIIS)) 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. <u>Proceedings about which the grant recipient must report</u>. 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 grantee 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 grantee'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 FAPIIS information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in Paragraph 2. of this award term. The grant 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 grant award recipient is a subject to the requirement in paragraph 1. of this award term, the grantee 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 grantee has not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report.

#### 5. <u>Definitions</u>. 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.

#### m. Reports

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

a. Quarterly Financial Reports. All ETA grant award recipients are required to report quarterly financial data on the ETA-9130 Form. 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 45 calendar days after the quarter ends and the closeout 9130 report must be submitted no later than 90 calendar days after the grant period of performance ends. A closeout report will be submitted during the closeout process. For additional guidance on ETA's financial reporting, reference TEGL 20-19 and <a href="https://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/ETA-9130 Financial Reporting Resources.pdf">https://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/ETA-9130 Financial Reporting Resources.pdf</a>.

#### n. Requirements for Conference and Conference Space

Conferences sponsored in whole or in part by the grant award recipient are allowable if the conference is necessary and reasonable for the successful performance of the Federal Award. The grant 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.

#### o. 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)).

#### p. Supportive Services & Participant Support Costs

When supportive services are expressly authorized by a program statute, regulation, or FOA, 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. Questions regarding supportive services and participant support costs should be directed to the FPO who is assigned to the grant.

#### q. System for Award Management (SAM)

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 grants, to request modifications to existing grants, and to enable them to closeout expiring grants. See Training and Employment Notice 18-17 for additional guidance.

Unless the grant award recipient is exempt from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, the grantee must maintain current its 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 grantee submits the final financial report required under this Federal award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that the grantee review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in its information or another Federal award term.

#### 1. Unique Entity Identifier Requirements

If the grant award recipient is authorized to make subawards under this award, then the grantee:

- i. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definitions below) may receive a subaward from the grant award recipient until the entity has provided its unique entity identifier to the grantee.
- ii. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its Unique Entity Identifier to the grantee. Subrecipients are not required to obtain an active SAM registration, but must obtain a Unique Entity Identifier.

NOTE: At some point, the DUNS Number will be replaced by a new, non-proprietary identifier requested in and assigned by SAM.gov. This new identifier is being called the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), or the Entity ID. Users should continue using the DUNS Number in UEI fields until further notice. To learn more about SAM's rollout of the UEI, please visit gsa.gov/entityid.

#### 2. Definitions

For purposes of this term:

- i. SAM is the Federal repository where the grant award recipients must provide information required for the conduct of business as recipients. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM website (http://www.sam.gov).
- ii. *Unique entity identifier* means the identifier assigned by SAM to uniquely identify business entities.
- iii. *Entity*, as it is used in this grant award term, includes all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR Part 25, Appendix A:
  - a. A non-Federal entity as defined at 2 CFR 200.1 (A State, local government, Indian Tribe, Institute of Higher Education (IHE), or nonprofit organization that carries out a Federal award as a recipient or subrecipient);
  - b. A foreign organization;
  - c. A foreign public entity;
  - d. A domestic for-profit organization; and
  - e. A Federal agency.

#### iv. Subaward 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. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract.

#### v. Subrecipient means:

An entity, usually but not limited to non-Federal entities, that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal award; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such award. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency.

#### 3. Existing SAM Registrants

ETA advises grant recipients 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 <a href="www.fsd.gov">www.fsd.gov</a>. Grant recipients should contact ETA at <a href="ETAAccountingGrants@dol.gov">ETAAccountingGrants@dol.gov</a> if they find that payments have been paid to a bank account other than their registered bank account.

ETA further encourages grant 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 grant 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 grant recipient can continue to request and receive modifications to their existing grants, as well as apply for new funding opportunities. Further, the DUNS and EIN numbers must remain active until the grant award closeout process is fully completed.

#### 4. Validation

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

#### r. Vendor/Contractor

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 200.319, except states, pursuant to 2 CFR 200.317, which calls for free and open competition.

#### s. Whistleblower Protection

This grant award and employees working on this grant award are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies established at 41 U.S.C. 4712. The grant award recipient shall inform its employees 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 (48 CFR 3.908; note that for the purpose of this term and condition, use of the term "contract," "contractor," "subcontract," or "subcontractor" in section 3.908 should be read as "grant," "grantee," "subgrant," or "subgrantee"). The recipient shall insert the substance of this clause in all subgrants and contracts over the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

#### t. Telecommunications

Title 2 CFR §200.216 Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment. (Effective August 13, 2020)

- (a) Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to: (1) Procure or obtain; (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) 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).
- (i) 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). (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment. (iii) 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. (b) 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. (c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information. (d) See also §200.471.

#### u. 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: i) the copyright in all products developed under the grant, including a subgrant or contract under the grant or subgrant; and ii) any rights of copyright to which the grant 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/ETA 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 (ETA). The product was created by the recipient and does not necessarily reflect the official position of DOL/ETA. DOL/ETA 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."

#### v. 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 Part 200.322 must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

## 11. Program Requirements

Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 13-20, Attachment III, contains the program requirements for this award.

## 12.FY 2021 Federal Appropriations Requirements

#### a. Requirement to Provide Certain Information in Public Communications

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, 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.

#### b. Fair Labor Standards Act Amendment for Major Disasters

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, 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—
  (A) 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;
- (B) 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."

#### c. Health Benefits Coverage for Contraceptives

Federal funds may not be used to enter into 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 HealthPlans, 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.

#### d. Privacy Act

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

## e. Prohibition on Contracting with Corporations with Felony Criminal Convictions

The 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.

#### f. Prohibition on Contracting with Corporations with Unpaid Tax Liabilities

The grant 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. Prohibition on Procuring Goods Obtained Through Child Labor

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, Division H, Title I, Section 103, no 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 20, 2019. DOL has identified these goods and services here: <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/reports/child-labor/list-of-products">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/reports/child-labor/list-of-products</a>.

## h. Prohibition on Providing Federal Funds to Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, Division H, Title V, Section 521, these funds may not be provided to the ACORN, or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations or successors.

#### i. Reporting of 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.

#### j. Requirement for Blocking Pornography

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, 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.

#### k. Restriction on Health Benefits Coverage for Abortions

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, 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.

#### 1. Restriction on Lobbying/Advocacy

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, 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.

#### m. Publicity

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, Division H, Title V, Section 503, the grant award recipient is not authorized to use any funds provided under this grant 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.

#### n. Restriction on the Promotion of Drug Legalization

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, 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.

#### o. Restriction on Purchase of Sterile Needles or Syringes

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, Division H, Title V, Section 527, no Federal funds shall be used to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

#### p. Salary and Bonus Limitations

Pursuant to P.L. 116-260, Division H, Title I, Section 105, 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 website (<a href="http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2020/executive-senior-level">http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2020/executive-senior-level</a>). 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 ETA programs. See TEGL 5-06 for further clarification, available at <a href="http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr">http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr</a> doc.cfm?DOCN=2262.

### 13. Public Policy

#### a. 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 Administation (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.

#### b. 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 grants 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.

#### c. Executive Orders

**12928:** Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 12928, the grant 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.

**13043:** Pursuant to EO 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the grant 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.

13166: 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, 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 [05/29/2003] Volume 68, Number 103, pages 32289-32305. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation, where necessary. The grant 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 http://www.lep.gov.

13513: Pursuant to EO 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, dated October 1, 2009, the grant award recipients and subrecipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving companyowned 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. Recipients and subrecipients are also encouraged to conduct initiatives of the type described in section 3(a) of this order.

13798: As clarified by EO 13798, Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty, dated May 4, 2017, established a policy of promoting religious liberty and directed the Attorney General to provide guidance to DOL/ETA on the requirements of religious liberty laws, including how those laws apply to federal award of grants. On January 16, 2020, OMB issued M-20-09 which provided guidance to DOL/ETA on the application of E.O. 13798 to the administration of federal grant awards. DOL/ETA published a policy on January 15, 2021

(https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/01/15/2021-00853/guidance-regarding-department-of-labor-grants) on the administration of federal awards of grant in compliance with E.O.13798. To ensure compliance with 2CFR 200.300, DOL/ETA is responsible for managing its grant awarding programs in full accordance with U.S. statutory and public policy requirements, including those prohibiting discrimination. DOL/ETA encourages religious organizations to compete for all federal grant award opportunities, according to standard eligibility requirements set forth in DOL/ETA's Grant Terms and Conditions Library. When grant award applicants or recipients register in SAM, they certify compliance with all relevant provisions of Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and public policies governing federal assistance awards.

**13864:** Pursuant to EO 13864, Improving Free Inquiry, Transparency, and Accountability at Colleges and Universities, institutions of higher education should be accountable both for student outcomes and for student life on campus. Grant recipients must ensure that institutions that receive Federal research or education grants promote free inquiry, including through compliance with all applicable Federal laws, regulations, and policies.

**13933:** By accepting this agreement the recipient and its executives, as defined in 2 CFR § 170.315, certify that the recipient's policies are in accordance with E.O. 13933, Executive Order on Protecting American Monuments, Memorials, and Statues and Combating Recent Criminal Violence.

Presidential Memorandum dated September 2, 2020: By accepting this grant agreement, the recipient and its executives, as defined in 2 CFR § 170.315, certify that the recipient's policies are in accordance with the President's September 2, 2020 memorandum, entitled Memorandum on Reviewing Funding to State and Local Government Recipients of Federal Funds that Are Permitting Anarchy, Violence, and Destruction in American Cities.

#### d. 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 FEMA.

#### e. 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 at <a href="https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/hotel/">https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/hotel/</a> to see if a property is in compliance, or to find other information about the Act.

#### f. Prohibition on Trafficking in Persons

- 1. Trafficking in persons.
  - a. Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.
    - I. The grantee as the recipient, the grantee'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;
      - (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/ETA as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this grant award, without penalty, if the grantee or a subrecipient that is a private entity
      - (A). Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 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.1 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/ETA as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this grant award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity—
  - I. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 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.1 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 grant award recipient must inform DOL/ETA immediately of any information the grantee receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this grant award term.
  - II. DOL/ETA right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a.2 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/ETA under this grant award.
  - III. The grant award recipient must include the requirements of paragraph a.1 of this grant award term in any subaward the grantee 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 grantee 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. Veterans' Priority Provisions

The Jobs for Veterans Act (Public Law 107-288) requires grant 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 a grant 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 grant 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. 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. TEGL No. 10-09 is available at <a href="http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr">http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr</a> doc.cfm?DOCN=2816.

#### 14. Technical Assistance, Resources, and Information

Additional resources, training, and information to assist the grant award recipient are located on the ETA website at <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/resources">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/resources</a> and on the Grants Application and Management collection page on WorkforceGPS.org at <a href="https://grantsapplicationandmanagement.workforcegps.org/">https://grantsapplicationandmanagement.workforcegps.org/</a>. SMART training is a technical assistance initiative sponsored by DOL-ETA to assist its grant 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:

Monitoring,

Accountability,

Risk mitigation and

Transparency.

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.

#### 15. Attachments

Attachment A: SF-424

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OMB Number: 4040-0004 Expiration Date: 12/31/2022

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424									
* 1. Type of Submission:  Preapplication  Application  Changed/Corrected Application		New			Revision, select appropriate letter(s): ther (Specify):				
* 3. Date Received: 01/28/2021		cant Identifier: pt. of Economic	c 0;	pportuni					
5a. Federal Entity Identifier:				,	5b. Federal Award Identifier:				
State Use Only:									
6. Date Received by	State:		7. State Application	Ide	ntifier: Florida DEO				
8. APPLICANT INFO	ORMATION:								
* a. Legal Name: D	epartment of E	conomi	c Opportunity						
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):  36-4706134				* c. Organizational DUNS: 9689306640000					
d. Address:				'					
* Street1: 107 EAST MADISON STREET  Street2: MSC 85, CALDWELL BUILDING  * City: TALLAHASSEE						]			
County/Parish: FL * State: FL: Florida									
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e. Organizational L	Jnit:								
Department Name:  FL Dept of Economic Opportunit				. <b>I</b> .	Division Name: Finance and Administration				
f. Name and contac	ct information of p	erson to	be contacted on m	atte	ers involving this application:				
Prefix: Mr .  Middle Name: Per:  * Last Name: Per:  Suffix:			* First Nam	e:	Casey				
Title: Chief of C	One Stop Progr	am Supp	port						
Organizational Affiliation:  FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY									
* Telephone Number: 8502457466 Fax Number:									
*Email: Casey.Penn@deo.myflorida.com									

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424								
* 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:								
Employment and Training Administration								
11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:								
CFDA Title:								
* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:								
ETA-TEGL-NO-13-20								
*Title:  FY 21 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Training and Other Activities (TaOA) Grant Management								
Guidance								
13. Competition Identification Number:								
ETA-TEGL-NO-13-20								
Title:								
FY 21 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Training and Other Activities (TaOA) Grant Management								
Guidance								
14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):								
Add Attachment Delete Attachment View Attachment								
* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:								
TAA Program Activities include Training, Case Management, Administration								
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.								
Add Attachments Delete Attachments View Attachments								

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424										
16. Congressional Districts Of:										
* a. Applicant	L-002			* b. Program/Projec	t FL-002					
Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.										
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17. Proposed Proje	17. Proposed Project:									
* a. Start Date: 10/	* a. Start Date: 10/01/2020									
18. Estimated Funding (\$):										
* a. Federal		5,988,000.00								
* b. Applicant		0.00								
* c. State		0.00								
* d. Local		0.00								
* e. Other		0.00								
* f. Program Income		0.00								
* g. TOTAL		5,988,000.00								
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?										
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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 218, 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: Mrs.		* Firs	st Name: Carolin	e						
Middle Name:										
* Last Name: Womack										
Suffix:										
*Title: Chief, Bureau of Financial Management										
* Telephone Number: 8502457126 Fax Number:										
* Email: CAROLINE	.WOMACK@DEO.MYFL	ORIDA.COM								
* Signature of Authorized Representative: Caroline B Womack * Date Signed: 01/28/2021										