

# **Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request**

Meeting Date: 10/16/2012, 9:00 AM, Voting Session Prepared By/Phone Number: Alan Miller, Planning and Budget Office, 854-9726 Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Leslie Browder, County Executive Planning and Budget Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

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# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

PBO recommends approval.

# **ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

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# FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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# **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Planning and Budget Office County Judge's Office Leslie Browder

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FY 2013 The following list represents those actions required by the Commissioners Court for departments to apply for, accept, or continue to operate grant programs. This regular agenda item contains this summary sheet, as well as backup material that is performent to accept.			Contracts	A 137 Sheriff's Office Command and	Support Vessel*	B 139 Travis County Adult Probation DWI	Court	C 147 Emergency Management	Performance Grant	

**PBO Notes:** R - PBO recommends approval.

NR - PBO does not recommend approval MC D - PBO recommends item be discussed. C -

County Auditor's Complexity Assessment measuring Impact to their Office's Resources/Workload S - Simple MC - Moderately Complex C - Complex EC - Extremely Complex

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The following is a list of grants that have been received by Tranis County since October 1, 2012

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Name of Grant	Child Abuse Victim Services Personnel**	Family Violence Accelerated Prosecution Program	Family Drug Treatment Court	Travis County Veterans Court	Drug Diversion Court	Juvenile Accountability Block Grant- Local Assessment Center	Residental Substance Abuse Treatment Program	Parenting in Recovery (PIR) FY 12	Parenting in Recovery (PIR) FY 13	Totals
Dept	137	119	122	124	142	145	145	158	158	

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Planning and Budget Office Leslie Browder County Judge's Office

### **GRANT SUMMARY SHEET**

Charle One	Application Approval:	Permission to Continue:
Check One:	Contract Approval:	Status Report:
Check One:	Original:	Amendment:
Check One:	New Grant:	Continuation Grant:
Department/Division:	Sheriff's Office	
Contact Person/Title:	Karen Maxwell, Senior Plann	ner
Phone Number:	854-7508	

Grant Title:	Sheriff's Office C	Sheriff's Office Command & Support Vessel							
Grant Period:	From:	9/1/2012	To:	03/31/2013					
Fund Source:	Federal:	State:		Local:					
Grantor:	Office of the Gov	Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division							
Will County provi	de grants funds to a s	ubrecipient?	Yes:	No: 🛛					
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Budget Categories	Grant Funds	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind	TOTAL
Personnel:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Operating:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Capital Equipment:	250,000	0	0	0	\$250,000
Indirect Costs:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Total:	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000
FTEs:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

The grantor does not require a cost share or county contribution per the terms of the application. However, it is likely that based on a \$250,000 grant limit, TCSO will need to identify approximately \$34,964 to purchase the proposed vessel based on current cost projections.

Permission to Continue Information									
Funding Source (Account number)	Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer	Estimated Total	Filled FTE	PTC Expiration Date				
	0	0	\$0	0.00					

Department	Review	Staff Initials	Comments
County Auditor		MN	
County Attorney		JC	

Performance Measures	Projected FY 12					Projected FY 13
Applicable Depart. Measures	Measure	12/31/11	3/31/12	6/30/12	9/30/12	Measure
Number of DWI and BWI	467					653
Dive Time per Mission	7 hrs/ea		-			11 hrs/ea
Measures For Grant						
Number of organizations / units / departments to directly benefit from the equipment.						14
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### **PBO Recommendation:**

The Travis County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval of a new contract with the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, to receive United States Department of Justice one-time resources for a command and support vessel for the office's Lake Travis Patrol Unit. The grantor has awarded \$250,000 for the purchase of the boat but it is likely will likely the cost of the boat will be \$284,964 including related equipment and a trailer. The office has agreed to internaly fund the amount above the award. The estimated annual operating costs of \$20,350 will also be internally funded by the office. The actual amount of be operating costs in FY 13 will vary based on when the boat is received.

PBO has conducted a site visit of the Lake Patrol Unit and has held a number of discussions about the needs of the program. PBO supports the request and believes the vessel will enhance the program's support and services provided to the community.

PBO recommends approval.

1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing program?

Travis County Sheriff's Office seeks to enhance officer safety, create greater efficiency in operations, and provide stronger evidentiary elements for prosecution to create better outcomes for victims, responders and the community as a whole with the implementation of a command & support vessel for lake operations. This equipment purchase will enhance existing programs and efforts, leverage resources more effectively with the use of sonar, ROV and divers collaboratively to initiate dives from a lake platform that will allow for more strategically targeted recovery operations. Currently divers must navigate the treacherous rocky banks of Lake Travis with heavy, cumbersome gear in order to enter the lake and begin recovery operations, but this vessel will provide a platform for water-initiated dives, and include space for divers and operators to rehabilitate from the extremes of recovery operations while still on-scene,

thus extending operational times indefinitely. Benefits of implementing such a vessel include the ability to patrol and respond on the lake year-round, even under extreme adverse weather conditions.

2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?

Operating costs are estimated at \$20,350 annually in support of this vessel in the form of dock fees (\$6,600), Preventative Maintenance of engines and generators to extend useful life (\$1,750), and Fuel (\$12,000) that includes year round operation.

3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.

No

4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.

No

5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Discontinuation of Grant by Grantor: Will the program discontinue upon discontinuance of the grant funding? (Yes/No) If No: What is the proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding (2) Use departmental resources. If (2) is answered, provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.

No, grant purchased equipment will be maintained through departmental operating budget as appropriate for continued use.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

Equipment will enhance existing programs.

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

Current TCSO equipment includes patrol boats, but none of the current equipment is appropriate for supporting dive operations, nor are they capable of providing support for major events and prolonged operations. Search & recovery operations, environmental crimes, and criminal investigations all become increasingly complex upon the water, and this vessel provides multimission capabilities including:

- o Dive Platform
- o Emergency Response
- o Year-round lake patrol options
- o SWAT missions
- o Equipment support for restricted access ground operations
- o Rapid response even with large equipment
- o Humanitarian Aid
- o Mutual Aid
- o Command & Support for complex operations
- o Base for holding crime scenes

The vessel will provide increased LE presence on the lake, will allow for collaborative missions with other public safety partners within the Lake Travis Task Force, and will significantly increase the amount of time divers can spend on the water during recovery operations on Lake Travis.



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PHYLLIS CLAIR Major - Law Enforcement

DARREN LONG Major - Corrections

MARK SAWA Major - Administration & Support

### MEMORANDUM

**JAMES N. SYLVESTER** 

Chief Deputy

To: The Travis County Commissioners Court

From: Karen Maxwell, Senior Planner

Date: October 1, 2012

Subject: Grant Acceptance Request Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Grant # 2628001

I am pleased to inform the Court that our grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division as a part of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to prevent and control crime, and make improvements to the criminal justice system has been awarded. On July 3, 2012, the Court approved the initial application for \$413.236 (Item 5B); and on August 21, 2012, the Court ratified an amendment to that application (Item 15A) reducing the request to \$250,000 per the State's ability to fund.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol Unit maintains responsibility for marine enforcement and community water safety on Lake Travis, as well as search & recovery operations on the lake. Search & recovery operations, environmental crimes, and criminal investigations become increasingly complex upon the water. This grant award will allow for purchase of a vessel capable of providing support for optimal strategic use of divers, equipment and technology to increase officer safety and successful outcomes for victims and the public, and will extend the ability to perform lake operations well beyond current limitations.

The award totals \$250,000. There is no County match requirement; however, since the identified vessel will exceed the grant award, and because this project will enhance existing programs & service provided by the Sheriff's Office, TCSO command staff are working with PBO to internally fund the estimated \$35,000 shortfall. On-going costs in the form of fuel, preventative maintenance, and docking fees are estimated at \$20,350 annually, and will be included within the Sheriff's Office existing operational budget. No additional funds are requested at this time. If you have questions or need further information about this project, please don't hesitate to contact me at 854-7508.

On behalf of the Sheriff's Office, I am requesting Court acceptance of the \$250,000 award. Thank you each in advance for your attention to this matter.

xc: Matt Naper, County Auditor's Office Jim Connolly, County Attorney's Office Travis Gatlin, Planning & Budget Office



#### State of Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division

Rick Perry Governor

September 27, 2012

The Honorable Samuel Biscoe County Judge PREVIEW - Travis County - PREVIEW -PO Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767-1748

Dear Judge Biscoe:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <u>https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us</u> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Project Status' column, locate the application that is in 'Pending Acceptance of Award' status. Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button.

Be sure to review the attached memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer CJD grants; an eGrants Users Guide; and the new Guide to Grants containing answers to questions frequently asked by grantees. The Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI) at Texas A&M University will send a detailed information packet to the Project Director containing progress reporting forms and instructions on completing and submitting those forms.

I hope you continue to find the online environment of eGrants to be a positive experience. We are continually improving the efficiency of processes so that you can dedicate your time to the priorities of service within your communities. We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burnett Executive Director

Post Office Box 12428 Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-1919 (Voice) / (512) 475-2440 (FAX)/ Dial 7-1-1 For Relay Services

#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD

Grant Number:	DJ-10-A10-26280-01	CFDA or State ID:	16.738
Program Fund:	DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assist	ance Grant Program	
Grantee Name:	PREVIEW - Travis County - PREVIEW -		
Project Title:	Sheriff's Office Command & Support Vess	sel	
<b>Grant Period:</b>	09/01/2012 - 03/31/2013		
Liquidation Date:	06/29/2013		
Date Awarded:	September 27, 2012		
CJD Grant Manager:	Kelly McBride		
	CJD Award	Amount:	\$250,000.00

CJD Award Amount:	\$250,000.00
Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Total Project Cost:	\$250,000.00

The Statement of Grant Award is your official notice of award from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD). The approved budget is reflected in the Budget/Details tab for this record in eGrants. The grantee agrees to comply with the provisions of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division's rules in Title I, Part I, Chapter 3, Texas Administrative Code in effect on the date the grant is awarded. By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

#### Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s):

1 Procurement Questionnaire: Per the TAC, Section 3.77 and Section 3.81: "grantees must submit to [OOG] a [OOG]-prescribed Procurement Questionnaire when a procurement is expected to exceed \$100,000". In addition, OOG may require the grantee to submit supporting documentation on a case-by-case basis.



#### State of Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division

Rick Perry Governor

#### Memorandum

To:	CJD Grant Recipients
From:	Aimee Snoddy, Deputy Director
Contact:	(512) 463-1919
Re:	Grantee Responsibilities
Date Awarded:	September 27, 2012

Congratulations on your grant award from Governor Rick Perry's Criminal Justice Division (CJD). It is important to make you aware of a few things to consider as you implement strategies to successfully manage your program. For more information and resources, refer to the Grant Resources section of eGrants available online at <u>https://:cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us</u>:

**Financial Reporting** – Financial Status Reports must be submitted to CJD via eGrants. Financial Status Reports may be submitted monthly but must be submitted at least quarterly. Financial Status Reports are due after each calendar quarter, regardless of when the grant was awarded. Due dates are:

April 22 (January-March quarter) July 22 (April-June quarter) October 22 (July-September quarter) January 22 (October-December quarter)

The final Financial Status Report must be submitted to CJD on or before the grant liquidation date or funds will lapse and CJD will provide them as grants to others who need the funding.

**Payment Authorization** – Payments will be generated based on expenditures reported in the Financial Status Reports. Upon CJD approval of the Financial Status Report, a payment will be issued through direct deposit or electronic transfer.

**Generated Program Income** – Any income generated as a direct result of the grant activities must be reported to CJD through the Financial Status Report and grant adjustment processes. Program income must be expended prior to seeking payments from CJD. Program income must be accounted and used for the purposes of the grant activities as awarded.

**Grant Funded Personnel** – Staff whose salaries are supported by this award must be made aware that continued funding is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds as well as the outcome of the annual application review conducted by CJD.

Project Changes – Grantees may submit a request for grant adjustment via eGrants for any proposed budgetary or programmatic changes, including updating contact information for grant officials.

**Equipment** – Equipment purchased with grant funds must be used for the purpose of the grant and as approved by CJD. An inventory report should be kept on file containing all equipment purchased with any grant funds during the grant period. This report must agree with the approved grant budget and the final Financial Status Report.

Fidelity Bond – Each nonprofit corporation receiving funds from CJD will obtain and have on file a blanket fidelity bond that indemnifies CJD against the loss and/or theft of the entire amount of grant funds, including matching funds. The fidelity bond should cover at least the CJD grant period.

**Required Notifications** – Grantees must immediately notify CJD in writing of any misappropriation of funds, fraud, theft, embezzlement, forgery, or any other serious irregularities indicating noncompliance with grant requirements. Grantees must notify the local prosecutor's office of any possible criminal violations. Grantees must immediately notify CJD in writing if a project or project personnel become involved in any litigation, whether civil or criminal, and the grantee must immediately forward a copy of any demand notices, subpoenas, lawsuits, or indictments to CJD. If a federal or state court or administrative agency renders a judgment or order finding discrimination by a grantee based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, the grantee agrees to immediately forward a copy of the judgment or order to CJD.

**Project Effectiveness** – Grantees should regularly evaluate the effectiveness of their projects. This includes a reassessment of project activities and services to determine whether they continue to be effective. Grantees must show that their activities and services effectively address and achieve the project's stated purpose.

**Programmatic Reporting** – Grantees must submit required reports regarding grant information, performance, and progress towards goals and objectives in accordance with the instructions provided by CJD, or its designee. To remain eligible for funding, the grantee must be able to show the scope of services provided and the impact and quality of those services.

**Monitoring** – Grantees must readily make available to CJD or its agents all requested records. CJD may make unannounced monitoring visits at any time. The grantee must make every effort to resolve all issues, findings, or actions identified by CJD within the time frame specified by CJD.

Audit Requirements – Grantees expending over \$500,000 in state or federal grant funds during the fiscal year are subject to the Single Audit requirements set forth in OMB Circular No. A 133 at <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html">http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html</a> and the State Single Audit Circular issued under the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) at <a href="http://www.governor.state.tx.us/grants/what/">http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html</a> and the State Single Audit Circular issued under the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) at <a href="http://www.governor.state.tx.us/grants/what/">http://www.governor.state.tx.us/grants/what/</a>. Grantees must electronicall submit to CJD copies of the results of any single audit conducted in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-133 at <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html">http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html</a> or in accordance with OAB Circular No. A-133 at <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html">http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html</a> or in accordance with the State Single Audit Circular issued under UGMS, within 30 calendar days after the grantee receives the audit results or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever is earlier.

Supplanting – Awarded funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Grant monitors and auditors will look for potential supplanting during reviews. Violations may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds, suspension or debarment from receiving federal or state grants, recoupment of monies provided under the grant, and civil or criminal penalties. Refer to the Guide to Grants at

https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/updates.aspx for additional information on supplanting.

**Conflict of Interest** – Grantees should have in place established safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.

**Contracting and Procurement** – Grantees must follow their established policy and best practices for procuring goods or services with grant funds. Contracts must be routinely monitored for delivery of services or goods. When a contractual or equipment procurement is anticipated to be in excess of \$100,000, grantees must submit a Procurement Questionnaire <a href="https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/updates.aspx">https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/updates.aspx</a> to CJD for approval prior to procurement.

**Travel** – Grantees must follow their established policies and good fiscal stewardship related to travel expenses. If the grantee does not have established policies regarding in-state and out-of-state travel, grantee must use the travel guidelines established for state employees.

Uniform Crime Reporting – Local units of governments receiving funds from CJD must comply with all requirements for uniform crime reporting and will ensure that prompt reporting will remain current throughout the grant period.

Limited English Proficiency – Grantees must take reasonable steps to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency have meaningful access to services. Meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral and written translation when necessary. Additional information on this requirement can be found at <u>http://www.lep.gov</u>.

Law Enforcement Programs – Law enforcement programs receiving funds from CJD must be in compliance with all rules developed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

28 C.F.R. Part 23 Training - Any grant funded individual responsible for entering information into or retrieving information from an intelligence database must complete continuing education training on operating principles described by 28 C.F.R. Part 23 at least once for each continuous two-year period the person has primary responsibility for entering data into or retrieving data from an intelligence database.

**Programs Approved to Pay Overtime for Personnel -** Overtime is allowable to the extent that it is included in the CJD approved budget. Overtime reimbursements paid by CJD will be based on the following seven eligibility requirements:

(1) Federal regulations governing these funds prohibit use of grant funds to pay an individual for the same hours in which the individual is being paid by a unit of government. For example, if an officer's regular work hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and he takes a day of paid annual leave, he is not eligible to be reimbursed with grant funds for any hours he voluntarily works between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. He may be eligible for any hours worked that day outside of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. provided the hours worked comply with the grantee agency's requirements for hours worked prior to eligibility for overtime pay. The regulation regarding hours of eligibility for overtime does not apply to an officer who volunteers to work on his regularly scheduled days off provided he complies with the grantee agency's requirements for hours worked prior to eligibility for overtime pay. (2) Hours worked is defined as physical hours on the job and does not include paid annual leave, compensatory leave, sick leave, holiday leave or other paid leave. (3) On-call hours should not be included in physical hours worked or as eligible hours for overtime.

(4) Personnel receiving grant funds for overtime must maintain time and activity reports for all time physically worked. The activity description should include detailed information about the actual activities performed.

(5) Time should be recorded to the nearest quarter hour.

(6) Grantee records must include a clear calculation in how the overtime was computed.

(7) Overtime payments issued outside this policy are the responsibility of the grantee agency.

**Cancellation for Awards** - Grantees must take reasonable steps to commence project activities upon receiving notice of a grant award:

**Commencement Within 60 Days.** If a project is not operational within 60 days of the original start date of the award period or grant award date as noted on this memorandum, whichever is later, the grantee must report by letter to CJD the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for delay, and the expected revised start date.

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Check One:	New Grant:		Continuation Grant:	
Department/Division:	39/10 Travis County Adult Probation			
Contact Person/Title:	Lila Oshatz, Division Director Programs and Services			
Phone Number:	512-854-7602			

Grant Title:	Travis County Ac	Travis County Adult Probation DWI Court				
Grant Period:	From:	9/1/2012	To:	8/31/2013		
Fund Source:	Federal:	State: 🛛		Local:		
Grantor:	Texas Office of t	Texas Office of the Governor- Criminal Justice Division				
Will County provi	ide grants funds to a s	Yes:	No: 🛛			
Are the grant funds pass-through another agency? If yes list originating agency below			Yes:	No: 🔀		
Originating Grantor:						

Budget Categories	Grant Funds	County Cost Share	County Contribution	In-Kind	TOTAL
Personnel:	211,689	0	0	0	\$211,689
Operating:	12,931	0	0	0	\$12,931
Capital Equipment:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Indirect Costs:	4,492	0	0	0	\$4,492
Total:	\$229,112	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$229,112
FTEs:	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00

	Permission	n to Continue In	formation		
Funding Source (Account number)	Personnel Cost	Operating Transfer	Estimated Total	Filled FTE	PTC Expiration Date
	0	0	\$0	0.00	

Department	Review	Staff Initials	Comments
County Auditor		MG	
County Attorney		CW	

Performance Measures	Projected FY 12		Progress	To Date:		Projected FY 13
Applicable Depart. Measures	Measure	12/31/11	3/31/12	6/30/12	9/30/12	Measure
Maintain a DWI Court completion rate of 70% or higher	70%	83%				70%
Measures For Grant						
Number of new enrollments	80	12				90
Outcome Impact Description	Recidivism	Reduction				
Number of successful completions	40	5				60
Outcome Impact Description	As program is 12 months in duration, clients typically start treatment in one fiscal year and complete in another. Therefore, successful completions are often comprised of participants who started in the previous fiscal year.					
Outcome Impact Description						

### **PBO Recommendation:**

PBO concurs with acceptance of this continuation grant for the Adult Probation DWI Court.

1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing program?

The mission of the Travis County Adult Probation DWI Court is to enhance public safety by providing an intensive, judicially supervised program of team-based counseling, treatment, and supervision for alcohol/substance dependent DWI offenders. This mission is accomplished through collaborative partnerships among the DWI Court, public agencies, and community-based organizations. The DWI Court is a pro-active approach which entails the early identification of repeat DWI offenders and providing to them the support and services needed to eliminate their repetitive involvement with the criminal justice system.

Specific program goals:

1. Participants will receive timely substance abuse treatment to address identified substance abuse needs and other criminogenic need areas.

2. Participants will receive timely judicial oversight to support and confront behavioral change through a well-defined strategy of sanctions and incentives.

3. Participants will receive timely drug/alcohol testing to insure abstinence.

4. Participants will receive case management services and will have their conditions monitored by the probation officer.

Request is for continuation funding to continue to support DWI Court operations.

2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?

In addition to funding from the Governor's Office, the Department received SAMHSA funding for three years, 9/30/2010 to 9/29/2013, to support a portion of service provision to target population. The Department will continue to apply for grant funding to support DWI Court program needs for future fiscal years. We will explore other sustainability options as well.

3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.

### No match requirement

4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.

Yes

5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Discontinuation of Grant by Grantor: Will the program discontinue upon discontinuance of the grant funding? (Yes/No) If No: What is the proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding (2) Use departmental resources. If (2) is answered, provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.

No. It is the intent of the Department to identify funding sources to maintain self-sufficiency for the DWI Court through a combination of funding sources.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

This is a continued program initiated in FY 2009.

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

Pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code 469.006, counties with populations over 200,000 must implement and apply for state funds to implement a DWI/Drug Court. This request is to meet the mandated requirements of the law as well as to meet an identified community need.

The DWI Court represents another sentencing option for the judiciary, specifically the establishment of an additional "best practice" problem solving court to impact recidivism and provide continued reduction in community corrections costs. The DWI Court is consistent with the Department's Travis Community Impact Supervision (TCIS) initiative as it provides for strategic rehabilitative responses to meet the identified individualized risk and needs levels of the offender through a structured system of sanctions and incentives.



#### State of Texas Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division

Rick Perry Governor

September 27, 2012

Ms. Geraldine Nagy Director PREVIEW - Travis County Adult Probation - PREVIEW -411 W. 13th Street, Suite 600 Austin, Texas 78701-1850

Dear Ms. Nagy:

Congratulations on your award! To activate your agency's grant, the Authorized Official must log on to eGrants at <u>https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us</u> and go to the 'My Home' tab. In the 'Project Status' column, locate the application that is in 'Pending Acceptance of Award' status. Click on the grant number and proceed to the 'Accept Award' tab. From this tab, click on the 'Accept' button.

Be sure to review the attached memo for a quick overview of general items every grantee should be aware of. You can also find more detailed information on the eGrants website including helpful resources, links, and tools needed to properly administer CJD grants; an eGrants Users Guide; and the new Guide to Grants containing answers to questions frequently asked by grantees. The Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI) at Texas A&M University will send a detailed information packet to the Project Director containing progress reporting forms and instructions on completing and submitting those forms.

I hope you continue to find the online environment of eGrants to be a positive experience. We are continually improving the efficiency of processes so that you can dedicate your time to the priorities of service within your communities. We look forward to working with you to ensure the success of your program.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burnett Executive Director

Post Office Box 12428 Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-1919 (Voice)/(512) 475-2440 (FAX)/ Dial 7-1-1 For Relay Services

#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD

Grant Number:	DC-13-A10-20672-05	CFDA or State ID:	00.303
Program Fund:	DC- Drug Court Program		
Grantee Name:	PREVIEW - Travis County Adult Probatic	on - PREVIEW -	
Project Title:	Travis County Adult Probation DWI Court	t	
<b>Grant Period:</b>	09/01/2012 - 08/31/2013		
Liquidation Date:	11/29/2013		
Date Awarded:	September 27, 2012		
CJD Grant Manager:	Anissa Vila		
	CJD Awar	l Amount:	\$229,112.00

Grantee Cash Match:	\$0.00
Grantee In Kind Match:	\$0.00
Total Project Cost:	\$229,112.00

The Statement of Grant Award is your official notice of award from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD). The approved budget is reflected in the Budget/Details tab for this record in eGrants. The grantee agrees to comply with the provisions of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division's rules in Title I, Part I, Chapter 3, Texas Administrative Code in effect on the date the grant is awarded. By clicking on the 'Accept' button within the 'Accept Award' tab, the grantee accepts the responsibility for the grant project and agrees with the following conditions of grant funding. The grantee's funds will not be released until the grantee has satisfied the requirements of the following Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s), if any, cited below:

#### Condition(s) of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirement(s):

1 Other Condition of Funding. Grantee is required to report the SID number for all graduates as part of the end-of-year progress report to the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A & M University.



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#### Memorandum

To:	CJD Grant Recipients
From:	Aimee Snoddy, Deputy Director
Contact:	(512) 463-1919
Re:	Grantee Responsibilities
Date Awarded:	September 27, 2012

Congratulations on your grant award from Governor Rick Perry's Criminal Justice Division (CJD). It is important to make you aware of a few things to consider as you implement strategies to successfully manage your program. For more information and resources, refer to the Grant Resources section of eGrants available online at <u>https://:cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us</u>:

**Financial Reporting** – Financial Status Reports must be submitted to CJD via eGrants. Financial Status Reports may be submitted monthly but must be submitted at least quarterly. Financial Status Reports are due after each calendar quarter, regardless of when the grant was awarded. Due dates are:

April 22 (January-March quarter) July 22 (April-June quarter) October 22 (July-September quarter) January 22 (October-December quarter)

The final Financial Status Report must be submitted to CJD on or before the grant liquidation date or funds will lapse and CJD will provide them as grants to others who need the funding.

**Payment Authorization** – Payments will be generated based on expenditures reported in the Financial Status Reports. Upon CJD approval of the Financial Status Report, a payment will be issued through direct deposit or electronic transfer.

**Generated Program Income** – Any income generated as a direct result of the grant activities must be reported to CJD through the Financial Status Report and grant adjustment processes. Program income must be expended prior to seeking payments from CJD. Program income must be accounted and used for the purposes of the grant activities as awarded.

**Grant Funded Personnel** – Staff whose salaries are supported by this award must be made aware that continued funding is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds as well as the outcome of the annual application review conducted by CJD.

**Project Changes** – Grantees may submit a request for grant adjustment via eGrants for any proposed budgetary or programmatic changes, including updating contact information for grant officials.

**Equipment** – Equipment purchased with grant funds must be used for the purpose of the grant and as approved by CJD. An inventory report should be kept on file containing all equipment purchased with any grant funds during the grant period. This report must agree with the approved grant budget and the final Financial Status Report.

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**Required Notifications** – Grantees must immediately notify CJD in writing of any misappropriation of funds, fraud, theft, embezzlement, forgery, or any other serious irregularities indicating noncompliance with grant requirements. Grantees must notify the local prosecutor's office of any possible criminal violations. Grantees must immediately notify CJD in writing if a project or project personnel become involved in any litigation, whether civil or criminal, and the grantee must immediately forward a copy of any demand notices, subpoenas, lawsuits, or indictments to CJD. If a federal or state court or administrative agency renders a judgment or order finding discrimination by a grantee based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, the grantee agrees to immediately forward a copy of the judgment or order to CJD.

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Department/Division:	Travis County Emergency Services					
Contact Person/Title:	Pete Baldwin/Emergency Management Coordinator					
Phone Number:	512-974-0472					

Grant Title:	Emergency Management Performance Grant						
Grant Period:	From:	From: October 1, 2011		March 31, 2013			
Fund Source:	Federal: 🛛	State:		Local:			
Grantor:	Texas Division	Texas Division of Emergency Management					
Will County prov	ide grants funds to a	subrecipient?	Yes:	No: 🔀			
Are the grant fund list originating ag	is pass-through anot ency below	her agency? If yes	Yes: 🛛	No: 🛛			
Originating Grantor:	Department of H	Iomeland Security/FE	EMA				

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### **PBO Recommendation:**

PBO concurs with acceptance of this long-standing grant reimbursement for Travis County OEM.

1. Brief Narrative - Summary of Grant: What is the goal of the program? How does the grant fit into the current activities of the department? Is the grant starting a new program, or is it enhancing an existing program?

The Emergency Mangement Performance Grant (EMPG) has been received by Travis County OEM for the past fourteen years. The purpose of the grant is to help pay for emergency management activities. The Travis County OEM has maintained State and Federal requirements to keep the program in compliance. The work plan that is associated with the EMPG incorporates what is being done at this time. The EMPG enhances the existing Travis County OEM program. In pevious years Travis County OEM received the amounts between \$58,000 and \$67,2000. The FY12 allocation was based on the federal program funding availablity and Travis County received \$71,221.31.

2. Departmental Resource Commitment: What are the long term County funding requirements of the grant?

There are no long term funding requirements.

3. County Commitment to the Grant: Is a county match required? If so, how does the department propose to fund the grant match? Please explain.

The EMPG is a 50-50 match that is reimbursed after expenditures. Travis County uses the budgeted salaries of the three OEM FTEs as the match.

4. Does the grant program have an indirect cost allocation, in accordance with the grant rules? If not, please explain why not.

The EMPG states "In order to be allowable, indirect costs must be covered by an approved cost allocation plan. Salaries and administrative expenses of performing audits and eligible costs that cross program lines for programs authorized by the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, but which are not covered by a cost allocation plan, may be charged under the EMPG Program as direct costs."

5. County Commitment to the Program Upon Discontinuation of Grant by Grantor: Will the program discontinue upon discontinuance of the grant funding? (Yes/No) If No: What is the

proposed funding mechanism: (1) Request additional funding (2) Use departmental resources. If (2) is answered, provide details about what internal resources are to be provided and what other programs will be discontinued as a result.

The Travis County OEM is funded under normal budget procedures and would not be as effective with the loss of the EMPG.

6. If this is a new program, please provide information why the County should expand into this area.

The EMPG is an enhancement of an existing program.

7. Please explain how this program will affect your current operations. Please tie the performance measures for this program back to the critical performance measures for your department or office.

The EMPG allows Travis County to meet costs associated with a new shared Emergency Operations Center without requesting appropriations from the general fund and to acquire needed equipement and support services. This will assist Travis County OEM in meeting the performance measures for providing emergency management planning activities.

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (TDEM)

### NOTICE OF SUBRECIPIENT GRANT AWARD

Program Title: FY 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

DHS Instrument Number: 2012-EP-00011

GDEM Grant Number: 12TX-EMPG-1403

Administered By:	Texas Division of Emergency Management
	Texas Department of Public Safety
	P.O. Box 4087
	Austin, Texas 78773-0220
Recipient:	TRAVIS County
, -	P.O. Box 1748
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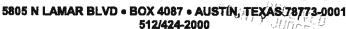
Amount of Grant: \$71221.31

Period of Grant: October 1, 2011 to March 31, 2013

The period of grant reflects a six (6) month extension to complete and close out your FY 12 EMPG grant year. Signing Acceptance of this document means that you accept and will comply with all requirements listed in the attached FY 2012 Terms and Conditions.

AGENCY APPROVAL	GRANT ACCEPTANCE
Man Kgold	Original Signature Required
W. Nim Kidd, CEM Assistant Director Texas Department of Public Safety Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management	Printed Name/Title:
Date: 9/24/12	Date:

Return Signed Copy of This Page within 45 days to: Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Attention: Heather Baxter, Office of Management and Budget PO Box 4087 Austin, TX 78773-0220 **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY** 





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September 26, 2012

The Honorable Samuel Biscoe Judge, Travis County P.O. Box 1748 Austin, TX 0

Dear Judge Biscoe:

This letter is to advise you that your application to participate in the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) program during Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 12) has been accepted.

1. Grant Award

The Notice of Sub-recipient Grant Award (Attachment 1) specifies the federal EMPG program funding that will be provided during FY 12.

A representative authorized by your County Commission to accept grants on behalf of the jurisdiction must sign the grant award. Typically the County Judge must sign the award and return it to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) <u>within 45 days</u> to activate your grant. Retain a copy for your records and provide a copy of the entire grant award package to your local financial manager. Failure to accept the award and return documentation to TDEM within 45 days may result in the distribution of the award to another jurisdiction.

- 2. Required EMPG Tasks
  - A. Your FY 12 EMPG Program Application has been approved. As changes to this document may have been made in order to meet FY 12 program requirements since originally submitted, you should carefully review the attached copy.
  - B. All EMPG participants must prepare and submit an After Action Report (AAR) and Improvement Plan (IP), in the format prescribed by the DHS Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP). The HSEEP document can be accessed at <a href="http://hseep.dhs.gov">http://hseep.dhs.gov</a>. The sample AAR and IP are located on our website at <a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem">http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem</a>.
  - C. The Department of Homeland Security has identified steps that States, territories, tribal, and local entities should take during FY 12 to remain compliant with the NIMS. All jurisdictions awarded FY 12 EMPG funds must achieve and maintain 100% compliance with NIMSCAST objectives and metrics.

3. Task Progress & Reporting

Continued participation in the EMPG program is in part conditioned on making proportional progress on your Work Plan tasks and the timely submission of progress and financial reports.

- A. Proportional Progress in Program Tasks. You are expected to complete and document a portion of those tasks each quarter rather than deferring most planning tasks, training, exercises, and other activities until the last several months of the fiscal year. Those who try to complete a year's work in several months frequently fail when emergencies occur late in the year.
- B. Financial Reports. EMPG Financial reports are due 30 days after the close of each quarter of the federal Fiscal Year. Quarterly Financial Reports are due January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30. These reports should be emailed directly to the TDEM EMPG Auditor, <u>Doris.Grisham@dps.texas.gov</u>.
- C. Quarterly Metrics Templates. FEMA EMPG quarterly templates are due every quarter, January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. These templates should be emailed directly to the TDEM EMPG Grant Technician, <u>Heather.Baxter@dps.texas.gov</u>.
- D. Progress Reports. Your first semi-annual progress report was due to the TDEM Preparedness Section on April 15, 2012. The final progress report is due October 15, 2012 and should be emailed directly to the TDEM EMPG Grant Technician, <u>Heather.Baxter@dps.texas.gov</u>.

If you do not expend grant funds allocated on allowable expenses within the performance period, future grants will likely be reduced.

If you determine that you do not wish to participate in the FY 12 EMPG program, please submit a letter from your Authorized Official requesting to terminate your participation from the program.

If you have questions regarding EMPG tasks, please contact the EMPG Grant Coordinator III, Lisa Resendez at 512-424-7511/512-574-1473 or your District Coordinator.

Respectfully.

W. Nim Kidd, CEM® Assistant Director Texas Department of Public Safety Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management

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Attachments: 1- Notice of Sub-Recipient Grant Award 2- Terms and Conditions

### 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Terms and Conditions

- Purpose: The FY 2012 priority for this program is to Advance "Whole Community" Security and Emergency Management. Grant funds will be used to support local comprehensive emergency management programs to encourage improvement of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities for all hazards. Funding may be used to support activities that contribute to the capability to manage consequences from acts of terrorism. Funds provided may also be used to accomplish initiatives described in the Federal Program Guidelines, including local implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), incorporation of appropriate references to the National Response Framework (NRF) into local plans, homeland security assessment and strategy integration, and assessment of local emergency management program using Emergency Management Assessment Program (EMAP) standards.
- 2. Grant Conditions: Identify the source of funding under which this award is funded and reference the government code authorizing these services and conditions. The federal grant terms and conditions are located at: <u>http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/empg</u>.
- 3. Grant Acceptance: Notice of Subrecipient Grant Award remains an offer until the signed copy of the Acceptance of Sub recipient Grant Award is received by the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the instructions provided in the transmittal letter.
- 4. Work to Be Performed: The approved FY 12 Statement of Work and Progress Report template outlines eight tasks that the grantee must perform during the grant period. The following additional tasks are also required of subrecipients:
  - A. Implement (NIMS) at the local level.
  - B. Incorporate pertinent information concerning NRF into the local or interjurisdictional emergency management plan and its annexes.
  - C. Sub recipients must have a tracking system of record to organize and coordinate resources in response to incidents.
  - D. During the performance period of this grant, Subrecipient must maintain an emergency management plan at the <u>Advanced Level</u> of planning preparedness or higher, as prescribed by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). This may be accomplished by jurisdictions maintaining their own emergency management plan or participating in an inter-jurisdictional emergency management program that meets the required standards. If the TDEM identifies deficiencies in the subrecipients plan, subrecipients will correct deficiencies within sixty (<u>60) days</u> of receiving notice of such deficiencies from TDEM.
  - E. During the performance period of this grant, subrecipeient's agrees to legallyadopt county and/or regional mutual aid agreements.
  - F. Subrecipeient's must maintain an updated inventory of equipment purchased through this grant program in accordance with Uniform Grant Management Standards – III, State Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements, Subpart C-Post-Award Requirements, Reports,

Records, Retention, and Enforcement, Equipment and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Grant Operations Financial Management Guide.

- G. The subreciplent agrees that any equipment purchased with funds through this grant program shall be prominently marked as follows: "Purchased with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security." Exceptions to this requirement are limited to items where placing of the marking is not possible due to the nature of the equipment.
- 5. Grant Funding: List the amount of funding for this award. The amount of this grant may be less than the amount requested in your Application for Federal Assistance due to limits on federal funding for the EMPG program. However, EMPG grant recipients should continue to report all eligible expenses in quarterly financial reports. In the event additional program funding becomes available from the federal government or unspent EMPG funds remain at the end of the fiscal year, TDEM may be able to allocate additional funding to EMPG program participants.
- 6. Financial and Administrative Requirements: In Accordance with 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 13, subrecipient agrees to comply with the applicable financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide located at <u>http://www.oip.usdoi.gov/financialguide/.</u>
  - A. All emergency management program costs for which the Subreciplent seeks reimbursement must be eligible in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, Cost Principles or State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments. A copy of that document is available at :<u>http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars</u>.
  - B. Subrecipient will comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, as further described in the current edition of the DHS Office of Grant Operations (OGO)'s Financial Management Guide (January 2006) at: <u>http://www.oip.usdoi.gov/odp/docs/Financial\_Management\_Guide.pdf</u>
  - C. When implementing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Preparedness Directorate funded activities, the subrecipient must comply with all federal civil rights laws, to include Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended. The subrecipient is required to take reasonable steps to ensure persons of limited English proficiency have meaningful access to language assistance services regarding the development of proposals and budgets and conducting FEMA funded activities.
  - D. Subrecipient will assist the awarding agency (if necessary) in assuring compliance with of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 Section 106 (16 U.S.C. § 470), Ex. Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. § 469 a-1 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321). (Federal Assurance).
  - E. Sub recipient agrees to make no request for reimbursement for goods or services procured by the Subrecipient either prior to the start of the period of performance stated in this award document or after the end of the period of performance.

- F. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the parties understand and agree that the obligations of TDEM under this Agreement are contingent upon the availability of adequate funds to meet TDEM's liabilities. TDEM shall not be liable to the Subrecipient for costs under this Agreement that exceed the amount specified in the Notice of Subrecipient Grant Award.
- 7. Single Audit Act Requirements: If Sub recipient has expenditures in excess of \$500,000 in federal funds of all types within a single fiscal year, it must have an audit performed in accordance with the Single Audit Act as amended. Subrecipient agrees to comply with the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-profit Organizations.
- 8. Reporting Requirements: Subrecipient agrees to comply with all reporting requirements and shall provide such information as required by TDEM. Reporting requirements are found in the FY 2012 Local Emergency Management Program Guide. Subrecipients may be required to submit additional information and data requested by TDEM and after the end of the period of performance in order to close out the grant. A copy of the FY 2012 Local Emergency Management Program Guide can be found on the TDEM website at: <a href="http://www.bxdps.state.bx.us/dem/CouncilsCommittees/EMPG/FY2012EMPGGuide.pdf">http://www.bxdps.state.bx.us/dem/CouncilsCommittees/EMPG/FY2012EMPGGuide.pdf</a> Sub recipient must prepare and submit Semi-Annual Progress Reports TDEM for the duration of the grant performance period or until all grant activities are completed and the grant is formally closed. The first performance reporting period is October 1 to March 31 and the second reporting period is April 1 to September 30 of each fiscal year. Subrecipient may also be required to submit additional information and data as requested by TDEM.
- 9. Review of Work and Expenditures: TDEM may review the work of the Subrecipient with respect to approved program tasks and expenditures for which reimbursement is requested to ensure the federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of this contract or grant agreement and that performance goals are achieved. These reviews may include, without limitation: comparing actual subrecipient activities to those approved in the sub-award application and subsequent modifications if any; ensuring that grant funds have been expended in accordance with applicable guidelines; confirming compliance with grant assurances, and verifying information provided on performance reports and payment requests.

#### 10. Lobbying:

- A. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the subrecipient certifies that:
  - No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;
  - 2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any

agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

- 3) The subrecipient will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain.
- 11. Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibility Matters:
  - A. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510 (Federal Certification).
  - B. The subrecipient certifies that it and its principals and vendors:
    - Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency; subrecipients can access debarment information by going to <u>www.epls.gov</u>.
    - 2) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this application, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
    - 3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
    - 4) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this application, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
  - C. Where the applicant Is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application (Federal Certification).
- 12. Monitoring:
  - A. Subrecipient will provide TDEM, State Auditor, DHS personnel or their authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to financial assistance.
  - B. Subrecipient agrees to monitor their program to ensure that federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements and that the performance goals are achieved.

- C. TDEM may perform periodic reviews of subrecipient performance of eligible activities and approved projects. These reviews may include, without limitation: performance of an on-site audit and compliance monitoring, including inspection of all grant-related records and items, comparing actual subrecipient activities to those approved in the sub-award application and subsequent modifications if any, ensuring that advances have been disbursed in accordance with applicable guidelines, confirming compliance with grant assurances, verifying information provided in performance reports and reviewing payment requests, needs and threat assessments and strategies.
- D. Subrecipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of FEMA National Preparedness Directorate.
- E. The subrecipient agrees that all allocations and use of funds under this grant will be in accordance with the Homeland Security Grant Program Guldelines and Application Kit for that fiscal year and must support the goals and objectives included in the State Homeland Security Strategic Plan and the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) strategies.
- F. The subrecipient official certifies federal funds will be used to supplement existing funds, and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Subrecipient may be required to supply documentation certifying that a reduction in nonfederal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds.
- 13. Reimbursement for Expenses:

Reimbursement for expenses incurred during the second and fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2012 will not be disbursed until TDEM receives the first and second semi-annual EMPG Progress Reports, which are due on April 15, 2012 and October 15, 2012, respectively.

- 14. Choice of Law: This agreement shall be construed and governed by Texas law.
- 15. Changes to the Law: DPS is a state agency whose authority and appropriations are subject to the actions of the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress. If DPS and/or the subject matter of this contract become subject to a legislative or regulatory change, revocation of statutory or regulatory authority, or lack of funds that would render the services and/or goods and/or payment to be provided under this agreement impossible, unnecessary, void, or substantially amended, DPS may terminate this agreement without penalty to, or any liability whatsoever on the part of, DPS, the State of Texas, or the United States. This contract does not grant vendor a franchise or any other vested property right.
- 16. Written Modification: No modification or amendment to this Agreement shall become valid unless in writing and signed by both parties.

- 17. To the extent it applies, Subrecipient shall comply with Texas Government Code, Chapter 783, 1 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 5.141 *et seq.*, and the Uniform Grant Management Standards, State Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements, Subpart B, §\_14.
- 18. To the extent it applies, Subrecipient shall comply with the General Appropriations Act, 80<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Article IX, Part 17.
- 19. TDEM may suspend or terminate sub-award funding, in whole or in part, or other measures may be imposed for any of the following reasons: failing to comply with the requirements or statutory objectives of federal law, failing to make satisfactory progress toward the goals or objectives set forth in the sub-award application, failing to follow grant agreement requirements or special conditions, failing to submit required reports, or filing a false certification or other report or document. Satisfactory progress is defined as accomplishing the following during the performance period of the grant: requesting federal funds for purchases, training, etc. and deciding what purchases will be made, ordering the equipment, ensuring the equipment is shipped and received, and training is accomplished with the equipment (or readied for deployment). All of the aforementioned tasks must be accomplished in a timely manner. Special Conditions may be imposed on subrecipient's use of grant funds until problems identified during grant monitoring visits conducted by TDEM audit and compliance personnel are resolved.