



STANDARD ASSURANCES

By submission of these assurances by an authorized representative, the Applicant hereby assures and certifies compliance with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, including 2 C.F.R. Part 220 [OMB Circular A-21], 2 C.F.R. Part 225 [OMB Circular A-87], 2 C.F.R. Part 230 [OMB Circular A-122], OMB Circular A-133; Ex. Order 13043 (seat belt policies); and 28 C.F.R. pts. 66 or 70 (administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements).

The applicant also specifically assures and certifies that:

1. It has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance, the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application and that the persons signing the application and these assurances are authorized to do so and to act on its behalf with respect to any issues that may arise during the processing of this application.
2. It 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 particularly related to those with whom they have family, business or other ties.
3. It will give the Department of Justice or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the financial assistance.
4. It will comply with all lawful requirements imposed by the awarding agency, specifically including any applicable regulations, such as 28 C.F.R. pts. 18, 22, 23, 30, 35, 38, 42, 46, 61, 63, and 66 or 70 (whichever is applicable); the award term in 2 C.F.R. § 175.15(b); 48 CFR Part 31.000, et seq. (FAR 31) (governing cost principles), the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, the OVW Financial Grants Management Guide, and the COPS Grant Owner's Manual as applicable.
5. It will assist the awarding agency (if necessary) in assuring compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (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).
6. It will comply (and will require any subgrantees or contractors to comply) with any applicable statutorily-imposed nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d); the Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e)); The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

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Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07); *see* Ex. Order 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations).

7. For applicants for COPS funding, it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act, seek, recruit and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions in the agency.

8. For applicants for COPS funding, It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201, et seq.), if applicable.

9. For applicants for COPS funding, if the awarded grant contains a retention requirement, it will retain the increased officer staffing level and/or the increased officer redeployment level, as applicable, with state or local funds for a minimum of 12 months following expiration of the grant period.

10. In the event that a portion of grant reimbursements are seized to pay off delinquent federal debts through the Treasury Offset Program or other debt collection process, it agrees to increase the non-federal share (or, if the awarded grant does not contain a cost sharing requirement, contribute a non-federal share) equal to the amount seized in order to fully implement the grant project.

11. If a governmental entity—

a) it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and

b) it will comply with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-08 and §§7324-28, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

12. It will not provide any funding from this award (either directly or indirectly, whether by way of a contract, subaward, or other means) either to 1) the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or, 2) an ACORN subsidiary.

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False statements or claims made in connection with these grants (including cooperative agreements) may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.

I certify that the assurances provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Elections or other selections of new officials will not relieve the grantee entity of its obligations under this grant.

Type/Print Name and Title of Chief Executive of Government or other Entity

Signature _____ Date _____
(Chief Executive of Government or other Entity)