



Grant Subaward Certification of Assurance of Compliance Information and Instructions

The Certification of Assurance of Compliance is a binding affirmation that Subrecipients will comply with the following regulations and restrictions:

- State and federal civil rights laws,
- Drug-Free Workplace,
- California Environmental Quality Act,
- Lobbying restrictions,
- Debarment and Suspension requirements,
- Proof of Authority documentation from the city council/governing board, and
- Federal grant fund requirements.

The Applicant is required to obtain written authorization by the governing body (e.g., County Board of Supervisors, City Council, or Governing Board) granting authority for the Subrecipient/Official Designee to enter into a Grant Subaward (and applicable Grant Subaward Amendments) with Cal OES (see Subrecipient Handbook (SRH) Section 1.005 and Section IV. of this form).

The Official Designee (see SRH Section 3.030) and the individual granting that authority (i.e., City/County Financial Officer, City/County Manager, or Governing Board Chair) must sign this form. For State agencies, only the Official Designee must sign this form.

Complete all sections of this form and then submit:

- As part of the Grant Subaward Application,
- With a Grant Subaward Amendment (Cal OES Form 2-213) if a new fund source is being added to the Grant Subaward, (applicable Certification of Assurance of Compliance would be needed), with a Grant Subaward Modification (Cal OES Form 2-223) if the Official Designee or Board Chair changes and the Resolution identifies them by name, and/or
- With a Grant Subaward Modification (Cal OES Form 2-223) if the federal program Special Conditions change after the approval of the Grant Subaward.



Grant Subaward Certification of Assurance of Compliance

Grant Subaward #: _____

Subrecipient: _____

I, _____ (Official Designee; same person as Section 15 of the Grant Subaward Face Sheet) hereby certify that the above Subrecipient is responsible for reviewing the Subrecipient Handbook (SRH) and adhering to all of the Grant Subaward requirements (state and/or federal) as directed by Cal OES including, but not limited to, the following areas:

I. Federal Grant Funds – SRH Sections 14.005

Subrecipients expending \$750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually are required to secure a single audit pursuant to Office of Management & Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Subpart F and are allowed to allocate federal funds for the audit costs.

- Subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in federal funds annually.
- Subrecipient does not expend \$750,000 or more in federal funds annually

II. Equal Employment Opportunity – SRH Section 2.025

It is the public policy of the State of California to promote equal employment opportunity (EEO) by prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment because of race, color, religion, religious creed (including religious dress and grooming practices), national origin, ancestry, citizenship, physical or mental disability, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), genetic information, marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, veteran and/or military status, protected medical leaves (requested or approved for leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act or the California Family Rights Act), domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, and any other status protected by state or federal law.

Subrecipients certify that they will comply with all state and federal requirements regarding EEO, nondiscrimination, and civil rights.

EEO Officer: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

III. Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 – SRH Section 2.030

The State of California requires that every person or organization receiving a Grant Subaward or contract shall certify it will provide a drug-free workplace.

IV. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – SRH Section 2.035

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) requires all Cal OES-funded Subrecipients to certify compliance with CEQA. Subrecipients must certify they have completed, and will maintain on file, the appropriate CEQA compliance documentation.

V. Lobbying – SRH Sections 2.040 and 4.105

Grant Subaward funds, property, and funded positions must not be used for any lobbying activities. This includes, but is not limited to, being paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, 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.

VI. Debarment and Suspension – SRH Section 2.045

Subrecipients receiving federal funds must certify that they will adhere to Federal Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension. The Subrecipient certifies that neither the Subrecipient nor its principals are 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.

The Subrecipient certifies that it will not make any Second-Tier Subaward, or enter into any contract greater than \$25,000, with parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded or ineligible for participation in Federal programs or activities.

VII. Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board – SRH Section 1.055

Subrecipients accept responsibility for and must comply with the requirement to obtain a signed resolution from governing body (e.g., County Board of Supervisors, City Council, or Governing Board) granting authority for the Subrecipient/Official Designee (see Section 3.030) to enter into a Grant Subaward (and applicable Grant Subaward Amendments) with Cal OES. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Subaward, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the Subrecipient and the Official Designee. The State of California and Cal OES disclaim responsibility of

any such liability. Furthermore, it is also agreed that Grant Subaward funds received from Cal OES shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the governing board.

Subrecipients are required to obtain written authorization by the governing body (e.g., County Board of Supervisors, City Council, or Governing Board) granting authority for the Subrecipient/Official Designee (see Section 3.030) to enter into a Grant Subaward (and applicable Grant Subaward Amendments) with Cal OES. The Applicant is also required to maintain said written authorization on file and make readily available upon demand.

VIII. Civil Rights Compliance – SRH Section 2.020

The Subrecipient complies with all laws that prohibit excluding, denying or discriminating against any person based on actual or perceived race, color, national origin, disability, religion, age, sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation in both the delivery of services and employment practices and does not use federal financial assistance to engage in explicitly religious activities.

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the Subrecipient and available for Cal OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the Subrecipient may be ineligible for Subaward of any future grants if the Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Subrecipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION	
<p>I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Grant Subaward [Section 15 on Grant Subaward Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant Subrecipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.</p>	
Official Designee's Signature: _____	
Official Designee's Typed Name: _____	
Official Designee's Title: _____	
Date Executed: _____	
Federal Employer ID #: _____ Federal DUNS #: _____	
Current System for Award Management (SAM) Expiration Date: _____	
Executed in the City/County of: _____	
AUTHORIZED BY:	
City Financial Officer	County Financial Officer
City Manager	County Manager
Governing Board Chair	
Signature: _____	
Typed Name: _____	
Title: _____	