



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Award

Award# 1 CPIMP211298-01-00

FAIN# CPIMP211298

Federal Award Date: 06/18/2021

Recipient Information

1. Recipient Name

SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
3020 Rucker Ave Ste 308
Everett, WA 98201-3900
[No Phone Record]

2. Congressional District of Recipient

02

3. Payment System Identifier (ID)

1916001368A7

4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)

911866899

5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

086831146

6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier

7. Project Director or Principal Investigator

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8. Authorized Official

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Federal Agency Information

OASH Grants and Acquisitions Management Division

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Federal Award Information

11. Award Number

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12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)

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13. Statutory Authority

42 U.S.C. § 300u-6, (Section 1707 of the Public Health Service Act)

14. Federal Award Project Title

Snohomish County Advancing Health Literacy Project

15. Assistance Listing Number

93.137

16. Assistance Listing Program Title

Community Program to Improve Minority Health

17. Award Action Type

New

18. Is the Award R&D?

No

Summary Federal Award Financial Information

19. Budget Period Start Date 07/01/2021 - End Date 06/30/2023

20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action \$4,000,000.00

20a. Direct Cost Amount \$2,761,512.52

20b. Indirect Cost Amount \$1,238,487.48

21. Authorized Carryover \$0.00

22. Offset \$0.00

23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period \$0.00

24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable \$0.00

25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period \$4,000,000.00

26. Project Period Start Date 07/01/2021 - End Date 06/30/2023

27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Project Period Not Available

28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income

ADDITIONAL COSTS

29. Grants Management Officer - Signature

Dr. Scott Moore
OASH Grants Management Officer

30. Remarks

This action awards funding from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260).



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31. Assistance Type

Project Grant

32. Type of Award

Other

33. Approved Budget

(Excludes Direct Assistance)

I. Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only

II. Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation

a. Salaries and Wages	\$887,227.86
b. Fringe Benefits	\$313,630.48
c. Total Personnel Costs	\$1,200,858.34
d. Equipment	\$0.00
e. Supplies	\$16,126.76
f. Travel	\$1,500.00
g. Construction	\$0.00
h. Other	\$144,000.00
i. Contractual	\$1,399,027.42
j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$2,761,512.52
k. INDIRECT COSTS	\$1,238,487.48
l. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET	\$4,000,000.00
m. Federal Share	\$4,000,000.00
n. Non-Federal Share	\$0.00

34. Accounting Classification Codes

FY-ACCOUNT NO.	DOCUMENT NO.	ADMINISTRATIVE CODE	OBJECT CLASS	AMT ACTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	APPROPRIATION
1-199CVBE	CPIMP1298C5	MPD-52	41.51	\$4,000,000.00	75-2122-0140



35. Terms And Conditions

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **Medium Risk Designation.** Your project is designated medium risk.

We based this designation on our experience with your prior experience managing awards with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, concerns identified in your most recent single audit, and/or concerns about your proposed treatment of costs under the Cost Principles in 45 C.F.R. part 75. This designation is to protect the Federal Government's interest. We will reevaluate this designation after three months of reporting. This special condition remains in effect until you receive written approval from the Grants Management Officer.

To assure ongoing programmatic progress and financial compliance, you must submit a monthly progress report outlining specific and measurable progress toward meeting the objectives in the approved project work plan. The federal project officer and grants management specialist will provide information regarding the content and format of the report which are intended to supplement the 30-, 60-, and 90-day reporting for this initiative. The reporting period is every 30 days from the project start date. The report must be submitted in the Grant Notes module of Grant Solutions no later than 7 calendar days after the close of the period. For example, for a project beginning July 1, the first reporting period covers July 1 through July 30 and must be submitted no later than August 7.

This requirement is in addition to the standard reporting requirement described in the Standard Terms and Requirements below.

Failure to comply with this or any other Special Condition may result in an enforcement action such as disallowance of funds, drawdown restriction, suspension, or termination. Should we decide to terminate your award prior to the end of the project period based on your material failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the award, we must report the termination to a government-wide integrity and performance system.

SPECIAL TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. **Limitations on Burn-rate.** Funding for this project has been awarded as a single budget period for the entire project period. OASH expects awardees appropriate management of funds including appropriate burn-rates to execute the awarded project in full. To protect the federal interest, OASH is placing a limitation on the burn-rate of the Total Federal Share awarded. Unless prior written approval has been obtained from the OASH Grants Management Officer, the awardee is authorized to drawdown:

- up to 30% of the Total Federal Share in the first 6 months of the project period;
- up to 55% of the Total Federal Share in the first 12 months of the project period; and
- up to 80% of the Total Federal Share in the first 18 months of the project period.

Prior written approval is required from the OASH Grants Management Officer to exceed these limits. Requests will only be considered after reviewing a submitted Budget Revision Amendment including a justification uploaded in Grant Solutions.

2. **Special Reporting.** For the first 6 months of the project, you must submit monthly reports in Grant Notes in Grant Solutions. The calendar month is the reporting period. The reports are due no later



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than 7 calendar days after the end of the month. Each report shall contain a summary of the previous month's accomplishments, difficulties, and a 30-, 60-, and 90-day outlook table. Your project officer will provide additional guidance regarding optional formats. After the sixth report, the reporting cadence will automatically revert to the quarterly reporting frequency noted in the Reporting Section of this Notice of Award unless your award has a different reporting cadence under Special Conditions. The monthly reporting cadence may be extended as necessary for appropriate monitoring of the project by the Grants Management Officer.

3. **First 30 days.** The following item must be completed and submitted as a Grant Note(s) in Grant Solutions within the first 30 days of the project period.

a. Budget Revision. No later than 30 days after the project period start date, you must submit a revised budget via Grant Notes in Grant Solutions on SF-424A for non-construction projects with a revised, detailed budget justification. The budget must be broken down by year and cover the entire project period.

Awardee and contractor costs must be properly allocated in the budget categories (e.g., contractor salaries assigned to contracts and not awardee employee salaries) and correctly apply the indirect cost rate to the modified total direct costs (MTDC). Budgets must conform to the cost principles in 45 C.F.R. part 75. If you have a negotiated indirect cost rate, you must provide a copy of the documentation to support it.

b. Acquisition Process Timeline. No later than 30 days after the project period start date, you must submit a timeline for your acquisition/contracting process to be used to solicit and execute contracts to support this grant.

c. Staffing Plan. No later than 30 days after the project period start date, you must submit the staffing plan for the project indicating positions already filled as well as those that are currently vacant. You must include the anticipated onboarding dates for positions to be filled to execute the award.

d. Disparity Impact Statement (DIS). No later than 30 days after the project period start date, you must submit a Disparity Impact Statement (DIS) prepared according to the guidance posted by the Office of Minority Health at <https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/disparities-impact>.

e. Audit Findings. No later than 30 days after the project period start date, you must submit your corrective action plan for any material weakness or material non-compliance finding that relates to internal controls or subrecipient monitoring in your most recent Single Audit.

4. **First 60 Days.** The following item must be completed and submitted as a Grant Note(s) in Grant Solutions within the first 60 days of the project period.

a. Planning Documents. No later than 60 days after the project period start date, you must submit a detailed work plan, a health literacy plan incorporating the National standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care, and an outcome evaluation plan. The plans should appropriately relate to and build upon each other.

b. Subrecipient Monitoring Plan. No later than 60 days after the project period start date, you must submit a comprehensive subrecipient monitoring plan specific to the subrecipient activities under this project.

5. **First 90 days.** The following item must be completed and submitted as a Grant Note in Grant Solutions within the first 90 days of the project period.



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- a. Final Confidentiality Plan.** No later than 90 days after the project period start date, you must submit a final confidentiality plan.
- 6. Documentation of Agreements.** You are expected to submit all signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with all partners within the first 60 calendar days of the project period. Additional partners can and should be added throughout the duration of the award, at which point signed MOUs should be submitted within 10 calendar days of newly established formal partnerships. MOUs should detail roles and responsibilities of each partner.

You must submit a notification for each executed contract that includes a brief description of the contract scope of work, cost breakdown, the date executed, and the performance period of the contract. The notification is due 10 calendar days following execution of the contract. You should not send a copy of the contract.

MOUs, contract notifications, and any other supporting documentation for partners and subrecipients must be submitted via Grant Notes Module in GrantSolutions.

- 7. Institutional Review Board (IRB).** Institutional Review Board (IRB) approvals, when applicable, must be submitted via Grant Solutions Grant Notes within 5 business days of receipt from the IRB. No activities that require IRB approval may take place prior to your receipt of the IRB approval.

STANDARD TERMS

- 1. Compliance with Terms and Conditions.** You must comply with all terms and conditions outlined in the grant award, including grant policy terms and conditions contained in applicable Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grant Policy Statements (GPS), (note any references in the GPS to 45 C.F.R. Part 74 or 92 are now replaced by 45 C.F.R. Part 75, and the SF-269 is now the SF-425), and requirements imposed by program statutes and regulations, Executive Orders, and HHS grant administration regulations, as applicable; as well as any requirements or limitations in any applicable appropriations acts. By drawing or otherwise obtaining funds for the award from the grant payment system or office, you accept the terms and conditions of the award and agree to perform in accordance with the requirements of the award. The HHS Grants Policy Statement is available at: <http://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf> Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS awards are at 45 C.F.R. Part 75.
- 2. Grants Management Officer Prior Approval Requirements.** Certain changes to your project or personnel require prior approval from the Grants Management Officer (GMO). (See Part II, HHS Grants Policy Statement (GPS), any references in the GPS to 45 C.F.R. Part 74 or 92 are now replaced by 45 C.F.R. Part 75). All amendment requests requiring prior approval must be signed by the grantee authorizing official and or PI/PD and submitted through the GrantSolutions Amendment Module. Only responses signed by the GMO are considered valid. If you take action on the basis of responses from other officials or individuals, you do so at your own risk. Such responses will not be considered binding by or upon any OASH Office or HHS component. Any other correspondence not relating to a prior approval item should be uploaded to Grant Notes within the GrantSolutions system. Include the Federal grant number and signature of the authorized business official and the project director on all such correspondence.
- 3. Salary Limitation (Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Div. A, Title II, sec. 202).** "None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II."



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The Salary Limitation is based upon the Executive Level II of the Federal Executive Pay Scale. Effective January 2021, the Executive Level II salary is \$199,300. For the purposes of the salary limitation, the direct salary is exclusive of fringe benefits and indirect costs. An individual's direct salary is not constrained by the legislative provision for a limitation of salary. The rate limitation simply limits the amount that may be awarded and charged to the grant/cooperative agreement. A recipient may pay an individual's salary amount in excess of the salary cap with non-federal funds.

4. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation.

A. Reporting of first-tier subawards.

1) Applicability.

Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph D. of this award term, you must report each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds that does not include Recovery Act funds (as defined in section 1512(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5) for a subaward to an entity (see definitions in paragraph e. of this award term).

2) Where and when to report.

You must report each obligating action described in paragraph A.1. of this award term to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FFRS). For subaward information, 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.)

3) What to report.

You must report the information about each obligating action as specified in the submission instructions posted at <http://www.fsrs.gov>.

B. Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives.

1) Applicability and what to report.

You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if—



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a) The total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;

b) In the preceding fiscal year, you received—

(1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 C.F.R. §170.320 (and subawards); and

(2) \$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 C.F.R. §170.320 (and subawards); and

c) The public does not have access to information about 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 total compensation filings at the Executive Compensation page of the SEC website.)

2) Where and when to report.

You must report executive total compensation described in paragraph B.1. of this award term:

a) As part of your registration profile in the System for Award Management (SAM).

b) By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.

C. Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives.

1) Applicability and what to report.

Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph D of this award term, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, you 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—



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a) In the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received—

(1) 80 percent 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 C.F.R. § 170.320 (and subawards); and

(2) \$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

b) The public does not have access to information about 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 total compensation filings at the Executive Compensation page of the SEC website.)

2) Where and when to report.

You must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph C.1. of this award term:

a) To the recipient.

b) By the end of the month following the month during which you 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), you must report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.

D. Exemptions.

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

1) Subawards, and

2) The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.

E. Definitions.

For purposes of this award term:

1) "Entity"

This term means all of the following, as defined in 2 C.F.R. Part 25:



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- a) A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
- b) A foreign public entity;
- c) A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
- d) A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
- e) A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.

2) "Executive"

This term means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.

3) "Subaward":

- a) This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
- b) The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. ll .210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations").
- c) A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.

4) "Subrecipient"

This term means an entity that:

- a) Receives a subaward from you (the recipient) under this award; and
- b) Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.

5) "Total compensation"

This term 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 C.F.R. § 229.402(c)(2)):



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- a) Salary and bonus.
- b) 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.
- c) 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.
- d) Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
- e) Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.
- f) 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.

5. **Trafficking in Persons.** This award is subject to the requirements of Section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104)



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A. Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.

- 1) You as the recipient, your 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 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.
- 2) We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if you 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-
 - (1) Associated with performance under this award; or
 - (2) 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 C.F.R. Part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 C.F.R. Part 376.

B. Provision applicable to a recipient other than a private entity.

We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity-



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- 1) Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or
- 2) 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 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 C.F.R. Part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 C.F.R. Part 376.

C. Provisions applicable to any recipient.

- 1) You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph A.1 of this award term
- 2) Our 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 us under this award.
- 3) You must include the requirements of paragraph A.1 of this award term in any subaward you make to a private entity.

D. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

- 1) "Employee" means either:
 - a) An individual employed by you 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 award and not compensated by you 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.

- 2) "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.

- 3) "Private entity":



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a) Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 C.F.R. § 175.25.

b) Includes:

(1) 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 C.F.R. § 175.25(b).

(2) A for-profit organization.

4) "Severe forms of trafficking in persons," "commercial sex act," and "coercion"

These terms have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7102)

6. **Whistleblower Protections.** You are hereby given notice that the 48 C.F.R. § 3.908 (related to the enhancement of contractor employee whistleblower protections), implementing 41 U.S.C. § 4712, as amended (entitled "Enhancement of contractor protection from reprisal for disclosure of certain information") applies to this award.

7. **Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance.**

A. General Reporting Requirement

If the total value of your 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 you as the 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.

B. Proceedings About Which You Must Report

Submit the information required about each proceeding that:



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- 1) Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the Federal Government;
- 2) Reached its final disposition during the most recent five-year period; and
- 3) If one of the following:
 - a) A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction, as defined in paragraph 5 of this award term and condition;
 - b) A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more;
 - c) An administrative proceeding, as defined in paragraph 5 of this award term and condition, that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and your payment of either a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
 - d) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:
 - (1) It could have led to an outcome described in paragraph 2.c.(1), (2), or (3) of this award term and condition;
 - (2) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with an acknowledgement of fault on your part; and
 - (3) The requirement in this award term and condition to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.

C. Reporting Procedures

Enter in the SAM Entity Management area the information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in paragraph B of this award term and condition. You do not need to submit the information a second time under assistance awards that you received if you already provided the information through SAM because you were required to do so under Federal procurement contracts that you were awarded.

D. Reporting Frequency

During any period of time when you are subject to this requirement in paragraph A of this award term and condition, you must report proceedings information through SAM for the most recent five year period, either to report new information about any proceeding(s) that you have not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report. Recipients that have Federal contract, grant, and cooperative agreement awards with a cumulative total value greater than \$10,000,000 must disclose semiannually any information about the criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

E. Definitions

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- 1) Administrative proceeding means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission 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 but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.
- 2) Conviction, for purposes of this award term and condition, 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.
- 3) Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts includes—
 - a) Only the Federal share of the funding under any Federal award with a recipient cost share or match; and
 - b) The value of all expected funding increments under a Federal award and options, even if not yet exercised.

F. Disclosure Requirements.

Consistent with 45 C.F.R. § 75.113, applicants and recipients must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the HHS Awarding Agency, with a copy to the HHS Office of the Inspector General, all information related to violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Subrecipients must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the prime recipient (pass through entity) and the HHS Office of the Inspector General all information related to violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Disclosures must be sent in writing to the awarding agency and to the HHS OIG at the following addresses:

*HHS OASH Grants and Acquisitions Management
1101 Wootton Parkway, Plaza Level
Rockville, MD 20852*

AND

*US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General
ATTN: OIG HOTLINE OPERATIONS—MANDATORY GRANT DISCLOSURES
PO Box 23489
Washington, DC 20026*

URL: <http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/index.asp>

(Include “Mandatory Grant Disclosures” in subject line)

Fax: 1-800-223-8164 (Include “Mandatory Grant Disclosures” in subject line)

Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 45 C.F.R. § 75.371 (“Remedies for noncompliance”), including suspension or debarment (See also 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 & 376 and 31 U.S.C. § 3321).



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The recipient must include this mandatory disclosure requirement in all subawards and contracts under this award.

8. Intellectual Property.

A. Data. The federal government has the right to: 1) Obtain, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the data produced under this award; and 2) Authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for federal purposes.

B. Copyright. The awardee may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under a federal award. The federal government reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for Federal purposes, and to authorize others to do so.

C. Patents and Inventions. The awardee is subject to applicable regulations governing patents and inventions, including government- wide regulations issued by the Department of Commerce at 37 CFR part 401.

9. Acknowledgement of Federal Grant Support.

When issuing statements, press releases, publications, requests for proposal, bid solicitations and other documents --such as tool-kits, resource guides, websites, and presentations (hereafter "statements")--describing the projects or programs funded in whole or in part with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal funds, the recipient must clearly state:

1) the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the program or project funded with federal money; and,

2) the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program funded by non-governmental sources.

When issuing statements resulting from activities supported by HHS financial assistance, the recipient entity must include an acknowledgement of federal assistance using one of the following or a similar statement.

If the HHS Grant or Cooperative Agreement is NOT funded with other non-governmental sources:

This [project/publication/program/website, etc.] [is/was] supported by the [full name of the PROGRAM OFFICE] of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$XX with 100 percent funded by [PROGRAM OFFICE]/OASH/HHS. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by [PROGRAM OFFICE]/OASH/HHS, or the U.S. Government. For more information, please visit [PROGRAM OFFICE website, if available].

The HHS Grant or Cooperative Agreement IS partially funded with other nongovernmental sources:



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This [project/publication/program/website, etc.] [is/was] supported by the [full name of the PROGRAM OFFICE] of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$XX with XX percentage funded by [PROGRAM OFFICE]/OASH/HHS and \$XX amount and XX percentage funded by non-government source(s). The contents are those of the author (s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by [PROGRAM OFFICE]/OASH/HHS, or the U.S. Government. For more information, please visit [PROGRAM OFFICE website, if available].

The federal award total must reflect total costs (direct and indirect) for all authorized funds (including supplements and carryover) for the total competitive segment up to the time of the public statement.

Any amendments by the recipient to the acknowledgement statement must be coordinated with the OASH federal project officer and the OASH grants management officer.

If the recipient plans to issue a press release concerning the outcome of activities supported by this financial assistance, it should notify the the OASH federal project officer and the OASH grants management officer in advance to allow for coordination.

10.Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.

A. As described in CFR 200.216, recipients and subrecipients are prohibited to obligate or spend grant funds (to include direct and indirect expenditures as well as cost share and program) to:



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- 1) Procure or obtain,
- 2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- 3) Enter into contract (or extend or renew contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use 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 Pub. L. 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).
 - a) 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).
 - b) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 - c) 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.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. **Financial Reporting Requirement—Federal Financial Report (FFR) SF 425.** Effective October 1, 2020, you must submit your SF-425 to OASH using the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Payment Management System for any OASH awards with a project period ending October 1, 2020 or later. Failure to submit the FFR in the correct system by the due date may delay processing of any pending requests or applications.

OASH and the Program Support Center are collaborating in the submission of the SF-425 to reduce the burden on grantees and assist with the reconciliation of expenditures and disbursements, and to allow for timely closeout of grants. Your submission must be through the HHS Payment Management System. SF-425 submissions through Grant Solutions will no longer be accepted for OASH awards.

You must use the SF-425 Federal Financial Report (FFR) for expenditure reporting. To assist in your preparation for submission you may find the SF-425 and instructions for completing the form on the Web at: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF425-V1.0.pdf>. You must complete **all** sections of the FFR.

A. Quarterly FFR Due Date.

Your FFR is due 30 days after the end of each Quarter in the federal fiscal year. That is for the:



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Quarter ending September 30, your FFR is due October 30

Quarter ending December 31, your FFR is due January 30

Quarter ending March 30, your FFR is due April 30

Quarter ending June 30, your FFR is due July 30.

B. Final FFR Due Date.

Your final FFR covering the entire project is due 90 days after the end date for your project period.

C. Past due reports.

If you have not submitted by the due date, you will receive a message indicating the report is **Past Due**. Please ensure your Payment Management System account and contact information are up to date so you receive notifications.

D. Electronic Submission.

Electronic Submissions are accepted only via the HHS Payment Management System – No other submission methods will be accepted without prior written approval from the GMO. You must be assigned to the grant with authorized access to the FFR reporting Module when submitting. If you encounter any difficulties, contact the HHS Payment Management System Help Desk or your assigned Grants Management Specialist. Please reference the CONTACTS section of NoA Terms and Conditions to locate the name of your assigned Grants Management Specialist.

- 2. Quarterly Progress Report Requirements.** You must submit quarterly progress reports 30 days after the end of each quarter of the performance period unless otherwise required under the Special Terms and Requirements for this award. Your progress reports must address content required by 45 CFR § 75.342(b)(2). **Additional progress reporting may be required under Special Terms and Requirements or Special Conditions as required by statute, regulation, or specific circumstances warranting additional monitoring.** Additional guidance may be provided by the Program Office. Reports must be submitted electronically via upload to Grant Notes in GrantSolutions.
- 3. Audit Requirements.** The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. §§ 7501-7507) combined the audit requirements for all entities under one Act. An audit is required for all non-Federal entities expending Federal awards, and must be consistent with the standards set out at 45 CFR Part 75, Subpart F ("Audit Requirements"). The audits are due within 30 days of receipt from the auditor or within 9 months of the end of the fiscal year, whichever occurs first. The audit report when completed should be submitted online to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at <https://harvester.census.gov/facides/Account/Login.aspx>.

CONTACTS

- 1. Fraud, Waste, and Abuse.** The HHS Inspector General accepts tips and complaints from all sources about potential fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in Department of Health and Human Services' programs. Your information will be reviewed promptly by a professional staff member. Due to the high volume of information that they receive, they are unable to reply to submissions. You may reach the OIG through various channels.



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Internet: <https://forms.oig.hhs.gov/hotlineoperations/index.aspx>

Phone: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477)

Mail: US Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Inspector General

ATTN: OIG HOTLINE OPERATIONS

PO Box 23489

Washington, DC 20026

For additional information visit <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/index.asp>

2. **Payment Procedures.** Payments for grants awarded by OASH Program Offices are made through Payment Management Services (previously known as the Division of Payment Management) <https://pms.psc.gov/home.html> PMS is administered by the Program Support Center (PSC), HHS. NOTE: Please contact the Payment Management Services to establish an account if you do not have one.

Inquiries regarding payments should be directed to <https://pms.psc.gov/home.html>; or

Payment Management Services, P.O. Box 6021, Rockville, MD 20852;

or 1-877-614-5533.

3. **Use of Grant Solutions.** GrantSolutions is our web-based system that will be used to manage your grant throughout its life cycle. Please contact GrantSolutions User Support to establish an account if you do not have one. Your Grants Management Specialist has the ability to create a GrantSolutions account for the Grantee Authorized Official and Principle Investigator/Program Director roles. Financial Officer accounts may only be established by GrantSolutions staff. All account requests must be signed by the prospective user and their supervisor or other authorized organization official.

For assistance on GrantSolutions issues please contact: GrantSolutions User Support at 202-401-5282 or 866-577-0771, email help@grantsolutions.gov, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET. Frequently Asked Questions and answers are available at <https://grantsolutions.secure.force.com/>.

4. **Grants Administration Assistance.** For assistance on **grants administration** issues please contact: Robin Fuller, Grants Management Specialist, at (240) 453-8830, or e-mail robin.fuller@hhs.gov or mail:

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