

the Georgia Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71, *et seq* (“ORA”). The Grantee acknowledges that OPB will comply with the ORA, as interpreted by judicial opinions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Georgia.

The Grantee acknowledges that information created or exchanged in connection with this Amended Grant Agreement, including all documentation submitted to OPB, is subject to the ORA, whether created or produced by the Grantee or any third party, and the Grantee agrees that information not otherwise excepted from disclosure under the ORA will be available in a format that is accessible by the public at no additional charge to OPB or the State. The Grantee will cooperate with the State and OPB in the production of documents or information responsive to a request for information.

2.8 Remedies for Non-Compliance

If the State determines that the Grantee fails to comply with any term of this Amended Grant Agreement, whether stated in a federal or state statute or regulation, an assurance, a state plan or application, a funding announcement, or any other applicable requirement, the State, in its sole discretion, may take actions including:

1. Temporarily withholding payments pending correction of the deficiency or imposing a corrective action plan intended to bring the Grantee into compliance with this Amended Grant Agreement. A corrective action plan shall be a compulsory set of actions mandated by OPB that will ensure the Grantee will take certain actions to bring it into compliance with the terms of this Amended Grant Agreement. If the Grantee fails to complete any imposed corrective action plan within 60 days, OPB reserves the right to require the Grantee to return any previous Grant fund payments in a manner and timeframe as determined by OPB;
2. Requiring the Grantee to return or offset previous Grant funds to OPB in a manner and timeframe as determined by OPB. By entering into this Amended Grant Agreement, Grantee specifically accepts and acknowledges that any noncompliance with the terms of this Amended Grant Agreement shall entitle the State to implement this remedy;
3. Disallowing or denying use of funds for all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
4. Rejecting requests for fund disbursements;
5. Wholly or partially suspending or terminating the Grant;
6. Prohibiting the Grantee from applying for or receiving additional funds for other grant programs administered by the State until repayment to OPB is made and any other compliance or audit finding is satisfactorily resolved; or
7. Taking other remedies or appropriate actions.