

1. Unless specifically authorized to do so by federal law, grant recipients, subgrantees, or contractors thereof are prohibited from using grant funds directly or indirectly for political purposes, including lobbying or advocating for legislative programs or changes; campaigning for, endorsing, contributing to, or otherwise supporting political candidates or parties; and voter registration or get-out-the-vote campaigns. Generally, organizations or entities which receive federal funds by way of grants, contracts or cooperative agreements do not lose their rights as organizations to use their own, private, non-federal resources for “political” activities because of or as a consequence of receiving such federal funds. These recipient organizations must thus use private or other non-federal money, receipts, contributions or dues for their political activities, and may not charge off to or be reimbursed from federal contracts or grants for the costs of such activities.
2. Grant officials or grant funded employees may not use official authority or influence or permit the use of a program administered by the Grantee of which the person is an officer or employee to interfere with or affect the result of an election or nomination of a candidate or to achieve any other political purpose.
3. Grant-funded employees may not coerce, attempt to coerce, command, restrict, attempt to restrict or prevent the payment, loan or contribution of anything of value to a person or political organization for a political purpose.
4. As applicable, the Grantee and each contracting tier will comply with 31 U.S.C. § 1352, which provides that none of the funds provided under an award may be expended by the Grantee to pay or reimburse any person to influence, or attempt 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 any federal action concerning the award or renewal. Each contracting tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures must be forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient. The Grantee certifies its compliance with the provisions of this section through the execution of Exhibit B of this Amended Grant Agreement.

## **7. Financial Requirements**

### **7.1 Payments and Required Documentation**

Funding for this Amended Grant Agreement is appropriated under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. All expenditures under this Amended Grant Agreement must be made in accordance with this Amended Grant Agreement and any other applicable laws, rules or regulations. Further, the Grantee acknowledges that all funds are subject to recapture and repayment for non-compliance pursuant to Section 7.6.

The Grantee will be authorized to submit requests for disbursement during the performance period set forth in Section 2.4 of this Amended Agreement, which will be paid to the Grantee pursuant to the funding announcement.