

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

TO: Board of Franklin County Commissioners	REVIEWED:
FROM: Craig A. Davis, Sheriff	EXT:
DEPARTMENT: Sheriff	DATE: September 23, 2009

ITEM: Acceptance Of Grant Award under the FY 09 Recovery Act Rural Law Enforcement Assistance in the amount of \$379,998.

Background: In April, 2009 the Department of Justice offered various grants to help rural law enforcement keep current with their level of service under the stimulus program. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office applied for a grant to help with the ongoing upgrade to the Records Management System with the Ottawa Police Department and the Wellsville Police Department. The grant provides funds to not only help complete the project, but will provide for an IT person to help with the installation and maintenance of the system, as well as continuous maintenance of the county system. Under this grant, the provision that is usually required with Federal grants that would require the county to retain any personnel hired by the grant monies was waived. The monies provided for personnel can be used to keep current positions. Working with county administration and IT personnel, it is my hope that the funds provided for personnel can be used to help offset some of the current costs in IT and also provide for moving toward the addition of IT personnel that may be needed in future years with the advances in IT technology. This grant will provide for the implementation of a Mobile Data Terminal system in the patrol cars of all agencies that will allow officers to complete reports from their cars, thus providing for more preventative patrol and visibility of officers in the field; allow for officers to access local, state and federal data bases for information directly from their vehicles; and allow for sensitive information to be transmitted much more quickly and efficiently between agencies and officers. The grant will allow the addition of 28 Mobile Data Terminals, thus putting a terminal in each patrol vehicle of each agency. The ability of dispatching calls via the MDT rather than the current radio dispatch system will enhance the officers ability to respond much more efficiently to calls. The MDT system will not totally replace the radio function, however, much exchange of information that takes place between the dispatch center and the officers will be reduced. This will help relieve the work load on the dispatch center due to the number of agencies we are responsible for, hopefully, delaying the need for additional personnel in the dispatch center.

Recommended Action: The grant award be accepted by the Franklin County Commission and the Chairman of the County Commission sign the acceptance of the grant award.

Attachments: Grant Award Letter; Requirements for acceptance of grant; Grant Acceptance forms; Exclusions from grant; Project Summary Form



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 16, 2009

Chairman John E. Taylor
County of Franklin
1428 S. Main, Ste. #2
Ottawa, KS 66067-2331

Dear Chairman Taylor:

On behalf of Attorney General Eric Holder, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved your application for funding under the FY 09 Recovery Act Rural Law Enforcement Assistance: Combating Rural Crime in the amount of \$379,998 for County of Franklin.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, Karen A. Johnson, Program Manager at (202) 616-3251; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Lou Leary".

Mary Lou Leary
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Civil Rights

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 16, 2009

Chairman John E. Taylor
County of Franklin
1428 S. Main, Ste. #2
Ottawa, KS 66067-2331

Dear Chairman Taylor:

Congratulations on your recent award. In establishing financial assistance programs, Congress linked the receipt of Federal funding to compliance with Federal civil rights laws. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial aid from OJP, its component offices and bureaus, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) comply with applicable Federal civil rights statutes and regulations. We at OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that come with Justice Department funding.

Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs

As you know, Federal laws prohibit recipients of financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in funded programs or activities, not only in respect to employment practices but also in the delivery of services or benefits. Federal law also prohibits funded programs or activities from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.

Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals

In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at <http://www.lep.gov>.

Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations

The Department of Justice has published a regulation specifically pertaining to the funding of faith-based organizations. In general, the regulation, Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of all Justice Department Program Participants, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28 C.F.R. part 38, requires State Administering Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. The regulation prohibits State Administering Agencies from making award or grant administration decisions on the basis of an organization's religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors.

The regulation also prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious activities, they must be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. For more information on the regulation, please see OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm>.

State Administering Agencies and faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Streets Act, as amended; the Victims of Crime Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, contain prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. Despite these nondiscrimination provisions, the Justice Department has concluded that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is reasonably construed, on a case-by-case basis, to require that its funding agencies permit faith-based organizations applying for funding under the applicable program statutes both to receive DOJ funds and to continue considering religion when hiring staff, even if the statute that authorizes the funding program generally forbids considering of religion in employment decisions by grantees.

Questions about the regulation or the application of RFRA to the statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment may be directed to this Office.

Enforcing Civil Rights Laws

All recipients of Federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular funding source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, OCR investigates recipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups. In addition, based on regulatory criteria, OCR selects a number of recipients each year for compliance reviews, audits that require recipients to submit data showing that they are providing services equitably to all segments of their service population and that their employment practices meet equal employment opportunity standards.

Complying with the Safe Streets Act or Program Requirements

In addition to these general prohibitions, an organization which is a recipient of financial assistance subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (Safe Streets Act) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c), or other Federal grant program requirements, must meet two additional requirements: (1) complying with Federal regulations pertaining to the development of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO Plan), 28 C.F.R. § 42.301-.308, and (2) submitting to OCR Findings of Discrimination (see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.205(5) or 31.202(5)).

1) Meeting the EEO Plan Requirement

In accordance with Federal regulations, Assurance No. 6 in the Standard Assurances, COPS Assurance No. 8.B, or certain Federal grant program requirements, your organization must comply with the following EEO Plan reporting requirements:

If your organization has received an award for \$500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees (counting both full- and part-time employees but excluding political appointees), then it has to prepare an EEO Plan and submit it to OCR for review **within 60 days from the date of this letter**. For assistance in developing an EEO Plan, please consult OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eoop.htm>. You may also request technical assistance from an EEO Plan specialist at OCR by dialing (202) 616-3208.

If your organization received an award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEO Plan, but it does not have to submit the EEO Plan to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEO Plan on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eoop.htm>.

If your organization received an award for less than \$25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEO Plan requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eoop.htm>.

2) Submitting Findings of Discrimination

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination against your organization after a due process hearing, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, your organization must submit a copy of the finding to OCR for review.

Ensuring the Compliance of Subrecipients

If your organization makes subawards to other agencies, you are responsible for assuring that subrecipients also comply with all of the applicable Federal civil rights laws, including the requirements pertaining to developing and submitting an EEO Plan, reporting Findings of Discrimination, and providing language services to LEP persons. State agencies that make subawards must have in place standard grant assurances and review procedures to demonstrate that they are effectively monitoring the civil rights compliance of subrecipients.

If we can assist you in any way in fulfilling your civil rights responsibilities as a recipient of Federal funding, please call OCR at (202) 307-0690 or visit our website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Alston
Director

cc: Grant Manager
Financial Analyst



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Office of Justice Programs
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 16, 2009

Chairman John E. Taylor
County of Franklin
1428 S. Main, Ste. #2
Ottawa, KS 66067 - 2331

Reference Grant Number: 2009-SD-B9-0080

Dear Chairman Taylor:

I am pleased to inform you that my office has approved the following budget categories for the aforementioned grant award in the cost categories identified below:

Category	Budget
Personnel	\$81,301
Fringe Benefits	\$31,217
Travel	\$1,190
Equipment	\$0
Supplies	\$266,290
Construction	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	\$0
Total Direct Cost	\$379,998
Indirect Cost	\$0
Total Project Cost	\$379,998
Federal Funds Approved:	\$379,998
Non-Federal Share:	\$0
Program Income:	\$0

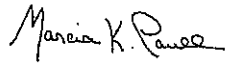
Match is not required for this grant program.

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- Financial Questions, the Office of Chief Financial Officer, Customer Service Center(CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia K. Paull".

Marcia K. Paull
Chief Financial Officer



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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Grant

1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) County of Franklin 1428 S. Main, Ste. #2 Ottawa, KS 66067-2331		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2009-SD-B9-0080	
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 08/01/2009 TO 07/31/2011 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 08/01/2009 TO 07/31/2011	
		6. AWARD DATE 09/16/2009	7. ACTION
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 486038023		8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00	Initial
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$ 0	
3. PROJECT TITLE Multijurisdictional and Interoperable Mobile Solutions		10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD \$ 379,998	
		11. TOTAL AWARD \$ 379,998	
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).			
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under FY09 Recovery Act (BJA - Rural Law Enforcement) Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 130			
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT PAPRS			
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Mary Lou Leary Acting Assistant Attorney General		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL John E. Taylor Chair, Board of Commissioners	
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <i>Mary Lou Leary</i>		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL	19A. DATE
AGENCY USE ONLY			
20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES FISCAL FUND BUD. DIV. YEAR CODE ACT. OFC. REG. SUB. POMS AMOUNT 9 B SD 80 00 00 379998		21. ISDUGT5402	



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1. The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
2. The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.
3. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and further understands and agrees that funds may be withheld, or other related requirements may be imposed, if outstanding audit issues (if any) from OMB Circular A-133 audits (and any other audits of OJP grant funds) are not satisfactorily and promptly addressed, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, Chapter 19.
4. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
5. The recipient must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. This condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by -

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U.S. Department of Justice
Investigations Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 4706
Washington, DC 20530

e-mail: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov

hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.

6. **RECOVERY ACT – Conflict with Other Standard Terms and Conditions**
The recipient understands and agrees that all other terms and conditions contained in this award, or in applicable OJP grant policy statements or guidance, apply unless they conflict or are superseded by the terms and conditions included here that specifically implement the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (“ARRA” or “Recovery Act”) requirements. Recipients are responsible for contacting their grant managers for any needed clarifications.



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7. RECOVERY ACT – Access to Records; Interviews

The recipient understands and agrees that DOJ (including OJP and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG)), and its representatives, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall have access to and the right to examine all records (including, but not limited to, books, papers, and documents) related to this Recovery Act award, including such records of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor.

The recipient also understands and agrees that DOJ and the GAO are authorized to interview any officer or employee of the recipient (or of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor) regarding transactions related to this Recovery Act award.

8. RECOVERY ACT – One-time funding

The recipient understands and agrees that awards under the Recovery Act will be one-time awards and accordingly that its proposed project activities and deliverables are to be accomplished without additional DOJ funding.

9. RECOVERY ACT – Separate Tracking and Reporting of Recovery Act Funds and Outcomes

The recipient agrees to track, account for, and report on all funds from this Recovery Act award (including specific outcomes and benefits attributable to Recovery Act funds) separately from all other funds, including DOJ award funds from non-Recovery Act awards awarded for the same or similar purposes or programs. (Recovery Act funds may be used in conjunction with other funding as necessary to complete projects, but tracking and reporting of Recovery Act funds must be separate.)

Accordingly, the accounting systems of the recipient and all subrecipients must ensure that funds from this Recovery Act award are not commingled with funds from any other source.

The recipient further agrees that all personnel (including subrecipient personnel) whose activities are to be charged to the award will maintain timesheets to document hours worked for activities related to this award and non-award-related activities.

10. RECOVERY ACT – Subawards – DUNS and CCR for Reporting

The recipient agrees to work with its first-tier subrecipients (if any) to ensure that, no later than the due date of the recipient's first quarterly report after a subaward is made, the subrecipient has a valid DUNS profile and has an active registration with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database.

11. RECOVERY ACT – Subawards – Monitoring

The recipient agrees to monitor subawards under this Recovery Act award in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, OMB circulars, and guidelines, including the OJP Financial Guide, and to include the applicable conditions of this award in any subaward. The recipient is responsible for oversight of subrecipient spending and monitoring of specific outcomes and benefits attributable to use of Recovery Act funds by subrecipients. The recipient agrees to submit, upon request, documentation of its policies and procedures for monitoring of subawards under this award.



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12. RECOVERY ACT – Recovery Act Transactions Listed in Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Recipient Responsibilities for Informing Subrecipients

(a) The recipient agrees to maintain records that identify adequately the source and application of Recovery Act funds, to maximize the transparency and accountability of funds authorized under the Recovery Act as required by the Act and in accordance with 2 CFR 215.21, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-profit Organizations" and OMB A-102 Common Rules provisions (relating to Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments).

(b) The recipient agrees to separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the Recovery Act on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Data Collection Form (SF-SAC) required by OMB Circular A-133. This condition only applies if the recipient is covered by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." This shall be accomplished by identifying expenditures for Federal awards made under the Recovery Act separately on the SEFA, and as separate rows under Item 9 of Part III on the SF-SAC by CFDA number, and inclusion of the prefix "ARRA-" in identifying the name of the Federal program on the SEFA and as the first characters in Item 9d of Part III on the SF-SAC.

(c) The recipient agrees to separately identify to each subrecipient the Federal award number, CFDA number, and amount of Recovery Act funds, and to document this identification both at the time of subaward and at the time of disbursement of funds. When a recipient awards Recovery Act funds for an existing program, the information furnished to subrecipients shall distinguish the subawards of incremental Recovery Act funds from regular subawards under the existing program.

(d) The recipient agrees to require its subrecipients to specifically identify Recovery Act funding on their SEFA information, similar to the requirements for the recipient SEFA described above. This information is needed to allow the recipient to properly monitor subrecipient expenditure of Recovery Act funds as well as facilitate oversight by the Federal awarding agencies, the DOJ OIG, and the GAO.

13. RECOVERY ACT – Reporting and Registration Requirements under Section 1512 of the Recovery Act.

(a) This award requires the recipient to complete projects or activities which are funded under the Recovery Act and to report on use of Recovery Act funds provided through this award. Information from these reports will be made available to the public.

(b) The reports are due no later than ten calendar days after each calendar quarter in which the recipient receives the assistance award funded in whole or in part by the Recovery Act.

(c) Recipients and their first-tier recipients must maintain current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (www.ccr.gov) at all times during which they have active federal awards funded with Recovery Act funds. A Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (www.dnb.com) is one of the requirements for registration in the Central Contractor Registration.

(d) The recipient shall report the information described in section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act using the reporting instructions and data elements that will be provided online at www.FederalReporting.gov and ensure that any information that is pre-filled is corrected or updated as needed.

(e) The recipient shall notify the OJP program manager of submission of its section 1512(c) report at the time the report is submitted per (d) above. Notification to OJP may be either by submission of a copy of the section 1512(c) data report, or (if not practicable) by electronic notification to the OJP program manager confirming submission of the report. Failure to provide the required notification to OJP will be deemed a failure to report under section 1512(c).



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14. RECOVERY ACT – Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The recipient must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for Recovery Act funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving Recovery Act funds. This condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by –

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or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.

15. RECOVERY ACT – Protecting State and Local Government and Contractor Whistleblowers (Recovery Act, section 1553)

The recipient recognizes that the Recovery Act provides certain protections against reprisals for employees of non-Federal employers who disclose information reasonably believed to be evidence of gross mismanagement, gross waste, substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, abuse of authority, or violations of law related to contracts or grants using Recovery Act funds. For additional information, refer to section 1553 of the Recovery Act. The text of Recovery Act is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery.

16. RECOVERY ACT – Limit on Funds (Recovery Act, section 1604)

The recipient agrees that none of the funds under this award may be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for construction costs or any other support of any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.



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17. RECOVERY ACT – Buy American Notification (Recovery Act, section 1605)

The recipient understands that this award is subject to the provisions of section 1605 of the Recovery Act (“Buy American”). No award funds may be used for iron, steel, or manufactured goods for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work, unless the recipient provides advance written notification to the OJP program office, and a Grant Adjustment Notice is issued that modifies this special condition to add government-wide standard conditions (anticipated to be published in subpart B of 2 C.F.R. part 176) that further implement the specific requirements or exceptions of section 1605.

Section 1605 of the Recovery Act prohibits use of any Recovery Act funds for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States, subject to certain exceptions, including United States obligations under international agreements.

For purposes of this special condition, the following definitions apply:

“Public building” and “public work” means a public building of, and a public work of, a governmental entity (the United States; the District of Columbia; commonwealths, territories, and minor outlying islands of the United States; State and local governments; and multi-State, regional, or interstate entities which have governmental functions). These buildings and works may include, without limitation, bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, and canals, and the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of such buildings and works.

“Manufactured good” means a good brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has been--

- (1) Processed into a specific form and shape; or
- (2) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

“Steel” means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.

For purposes of OJP grants, projects involving construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of jails, detention facilities, prisons, public crime victims’ shelters, police facilities, or other similar projects will likely trigger this provision.

NOTE: The recipient is encouraged to contact the OJP program manager – in advance – with any questions concerning this condition, including its applicability to particular circumstances.



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18. **RECOVERY ACT – Wage Rate Requirements under Section 1606 of the Recovery Act**
(a) Section 1606 of the Recovery Act requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant to the Recovery Act shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code.
- Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 14 and the Copeland Act, 40 U.S.C. 3145, the Department of Labor has issued regulations at 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 to implement the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. Regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 instruct agencies concerning application of the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses set forth in that section. The standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses found in 29 CFR 5.5(a) are to be incorporated in any covered contracts made under this award that are in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating).
- (b) For additional guidance on the wage rate requirements of section 1606, contact your awarding agency. Recipients of grants, cooperative agreements and loans should direct their initial inquiries concerning the application of Davis-Bacon requirements to a particular federally assisted project to the Federal agency funding the project. The Secretary of Labor retains final coverage authority under Reorganization Plan Number 14.
19. **RECOVERY ACT – Misuse of award funds**
The recipient understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.
20. **RECOVERY ACT – Additional Requirements and Guidance**
The recipient agrees to comply with any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law and future OJP (including government-wide) guidance and clarifications of Recovery Act requirements.
21. **RECOVERY ACT - Quarterly Financial Reports**
The recipient agrees to submit quarterly financial status reports to OJP. At present, these reports are to be submitted on-line (at [https:// grants.ojp.usdoj.gov](https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov)) using Standard Form SF 269A, not later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The recipient understands that after October 15, 2009, OJP will discontinue its use of the SF 269A, and will require award recipients to submit quarterly financial status reports within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, using the government-wide Standard Form 425 Federal Financial Report form (available for viewing at [www.whitehouse.gov/ omb/ grants/ standard_forms/ ffr.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/standard_forms/ffr.pdf)). Beginning with the report for the fourth calendar quarter of 2009 (and continuing thereafter), the recipient agrees that it will submit quarterly financial status reports to OJP on-line (at [https:// grants.ojp.usdoj.gov](https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov)) using the SF 425 Federal Financial Report form, not later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The final report shall be submitted not later than 90 days following the end of the grant period.



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22. RECOVERY ACT – Provisions of Section 1512(c)

The recipient understands that section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act provides as follows:

Recipient Reports- Not later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter, each recipient that received recovery funds from a Federal agency shall submit a report to that agency that contains--

- (1) the total amount of recovery funds received from that agency;
- (2) the amount of recovery funds received that were expended or obligated to projects or activities; and
- (3) a detailed list of all projects or activities for which recovery funds were expended or obligated, including--
 - (A) the name of the project or activity;
 - (B) a description of the project or activity;
 - (C) an evaluation of the completion status of the project or activity;
 - (D) an estimate of the number of jobs created and the number of jobs retained by the project or activity; and
 - (E) for infrastructure investments made by state and local governments, the purpose, total cost, and rationale of the agency for funding the infrastructure investment with funds made available under this Act, and name of the person to contact at the agency if there are concerns with the infrastructure investment.
- (4) Detailed information on any subcontracts or subgrants awarded by the recipient to include the data elements required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), allowing aggregate reporting on awards below \$25,000 or to individuals, as prescribed by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

23. RECOVERY ACT – Inapplicability of General Non-supplanting Requirement to this Award

The recipient understands that, for purposes of this award, the general non-supplanting requirement of the OJP Financial Guide (Part II, Chapter 3) does not apply.

24. Prior to the expenditure of confidential funds, the recipient and any subrecipients agree to sign a certification indicating that he or she has read, understands, and agrees to abide by all of the conditions pertaining to confidential fund expenditures as set forth in the OJP Financial Guide.
25. The recipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this project.
26. All contracts under this award should be competitively awarded unless circumstances preclude competition. When a contract amount exceeds \$100,000 and there has been no competition for the award, the recipient must comply with rules governing sole source procurement found in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide.
27. Approval of this award does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$450 per day. A detailed justification must be submitted to and approved by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) program office prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.
28. The recipient agrees, if the funds are used for the hiring and employing of new, additional law enforcement officers and support personnel, that the units of local government will establish procedures to give members of the Armed Forces who, on or after October 1, 1990, were or are selected for involuntary separation (as described in Section 1141 of Title 10, United States Code), approved for separation under Section 1174a or 1175 of such title, or retired pursuant to the authority provided under Section 4403 of the Defense Conversion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act of 1992 (division D of Pub. L. No. 102-484; 10 U.S.C. 1923 note), a suitable preference in the employment of persons as additional law enforcement officers or support personnel.
29. Recipient agrees that funds provided under this award may not be used to operate a "pay-to-stay" program in any local jail. Recipient further agrees not to subaward funds to local jails which operate "pay-to-stay" programs.



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30. No portion of these federal grant funds shall be used towards any part of the annual cash compensation of any employee of the grantee whose total annual cash compensation exceeds 110% of the maximum salary payable to a member of the Federal government's Senior Executive Service at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year.

This prohibition may be waived on an individual basis at the discretion of the Assistant Attorney General for OJP.

31. The recipient agrees to submit to BJA for review and approval any curricula, training materials, proposed publications, reports, or any other written materials that will be published, including web-based materials and web site content, through funds from this grant at least thirty (30) working days prior to the targeted dissemination date. Any written, visual, or audio publications, with the exception of press releases, whether published at the grantee's or government's expense, shall contain the following statements: "This project was supported by Grant No. 2009-SD-B9-0080 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the SMART Office, and the Office for Victims of Crime. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not represent the official position or policies of the United States Department of Justice." The current edition of the OJP Financial Guide provides guidance on allowable printing and publication activities.
32. To promote information exchange and coordinate technical assistance, the Bureau of Justice Assistance requires grant recipients to obtain written approval from the BJA State Policy Advisor prior to using Federal grant funds to travel to non-OJP conferences and trainings.
33. The recipient agrees to participate in BJA-sponsored training events, technical assistance events, or conferences held by BJA or its designees, upon BJA's request.
34. Recipient understands and agrees that all funds received under this award must be directed towards projects and activities designed to aid "rural areas" or "rural states," as those terms were defined in the FY09 Recovery Act: Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs solicitation, and as specified in the application.
35. RECOVERY ACT - Withholding - No OJP "Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements" Provided
The recipient may not obligate, expend, or draw down any funds under this award until-- (1) the recipient has submitted to the program office a completed OJP "Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements," and (2) a Grant Adjustment Notice has been issued removing this special condition.
36. RECOVERY ACT - Withholding - No OJP General Infrastructure Investment Certification Provided
The recipient may not obligate, expend, or draw down any funds under this award until-- (1) the recipient has submitted to the program office a completed OJP "General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds for Infrastructure Investments," and (2) a Grant Adjustment Notice has been issued removing this special condition.



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37. RECOVERY ACT - No OJP Infrastructure Investment Certification Provided; Recovery Act sections 1511 and 1602 Except to the extent, if any, that OJP provides prior written approval to obligate and expend funds to conduct review and vetting required by law, the recipient may not obligate, expend, or draw down any funds under this Recovery Act award for any infrastructure investment project until-- (1) the recipient has submitted to the program office a completed OJP "General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds for Infrastructure Investments;" (2) section 1511 of the Recovery Act has been satisfied for the infrastructure investment project, including the requirement that an adequate project-specific certification has been executed (by the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate), posted, and submitted to OJP; (3) OJP has approved the proposed expenditure(s), and (4) all applicable requirements under the National Environmental Protection Act and other relevant federal environmental and preservation laws have been satisfied.

Pursuant to section 1602 of the Recovery Act, in using any award funds for infrastructure investment, the recipient shall give preference to activities that can be started and completed expeditiously, and shall use award funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefits.

The text of the Recovery Act (including sections 1511 and 1602) is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery.



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Washington, D.C. 20531

Memorandum To: Official Grant File

From: Maria Berry, NEPA Coordinator

Subject: Categorical Exclusion for County of Franklin

The Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Program, administered by BJA, helps rural states and rural areas prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime, and provides for national support efforts, including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address rural needs.

None of the following activities will be conducted either under the OJP federal action or a related third party action:

- (1) new construction;
- (2) any renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including property, (a) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or (b) located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for an endangered species;
- (3) a renovation that will change the basic prior use of a facility or significantly change its size;
- (4) research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment; and,
- (5) implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals.

Consequently, an agency-wide analysis has determined that the program meets the Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) criteria for a categorical exclusion under the provisions of 28 CFR, Part 61, Appendix D, paragraph 4(b).



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**GRANT MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM, PT. I:
PROJECT SUMMARY**

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This project is supported under FY09 Recovery Act (BJA – Rural Law Enforcement) Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115, 130

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3a. TITLE OF THE PROGRAM

BJA FY 09 Recovery Act Rural Law Enforcement Assistance: Combating Rural Crime

**3b. POMS CODE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS
ON REVERSE)**

4. TITLE OF PROJECT

Multijurisdictional and Interoperable Mobile Solutions

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

County of Franklin
1428 S. Main, Ste. #2
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6. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

7. PROGRAM PERIOD

FROM: 08/01/2009 TO: 07/31/2011

8. BUDGET PERIOD

FROM: 08/01/2009 TO: 07/31/2011

9. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$ 379,998

10. DATE OF AWARD

09/16/2009

11. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET

12. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

13. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET PERIOD

14. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

15. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (See instruction on reverse)

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) solicits applications for initiatives which assist law enforcement in rural states and rural areas. The program helps rural states and rural areas to prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime, and provides for national support efforts, including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address rural needs.

The Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Program, administered by BJA, helps rural states and rural areas prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime, and provides for national support efforts, including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address rural needs. In addition, priority consideration will be given to local law enforcement agencies in rural areas where the unit of local government is not eligible to receive a direct allocation from the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program or received a direct allocation that was \$50,000 or less. Applicants were invited to submit a proposal under any one of the following categories to: (1) combat rural crime; (2) improve rural law enforcement investigations; (3) enhance rural detention and jail operations; (4) facilitate rural justice information sharing; or (5) develop a national training and technical assistance program.

Under Category 1, Franklin County, in conjunction with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, will receive \$379,998 to increase information flow among three law enforcement agencies and two correctional facilities, decrease the amount of response time between calls, increase the amount of time on patrol, and provide patrol units with instant access to a centralized database. Franklin County will use the funds to hire an information technology specialist and to provide multijurisdictional and interoperable software along with wireless mobile data terminals to all criminal justice agencies in Franklin County. The funds will also be used to purchase Panasonic Toughbook computers for all patrol vehicles of the partnering agencies. These laptops will allow patrol units to be dispatched instantly without miscommunication between officers and dispatch. The laptops will provide an officer with access to any of the files or record systems within the database and allow the officer to perform his/her duties more efficiently and productively.

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