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Virginia Department of Emergency Management  
2020 State Homeland Security Program – COMPETITIVE

### CERTIFICATIONS OF UNDERSTANDING

Please provide your Certifications of Understanding below. The certifications apply to ALL projects submitted to the 2020 SHSP grant.

Enter the same name and email as used to submit your project proposal.

For grant questions, please contact VDEM's Grant Office at  
[vdemgrants@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:vdemgrants@vdem.virginia.gov)

For technical questions please contact [vahsgp@odu.edu](mailto:vahsgp@odu.edu)

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Certification: I understand that:

Certification 1: Applicant understands that no project can be started (federal and/or matching funds) until an EHP review and approval is received from VDEM. Any project having the potential to impact Environmental or Historical Preservation (EHP) resources without the prior approval of FEMA, including but not limited to communications towers, physical security enhancements, new construction, and modifications to buildings, structures and objects that are 50 years old or greater. Applicant must comply with all conditions placed on the project as the result of the EHP review. Any change to the approved project scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with these EHP requirements. Any activities that have been initiated without the necessary EHP review and approval will result in a non-compliance finding and will not be eligible for FEMA funding.

Yes

No

Certification 2: In accordance with HSPD-5, the adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is a requirement to receive Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts, and other activities. By submitting a project proposal, you, and all participating entities, are certifying that your locality/state agency is NIMS compliant.

**Yes**

No

Certification 3: Submission of a project proposal does not guarantee funding, in whole or part, for a project.

**Yes**

No

Certification 4: Any projects allocated funds will be required to complete a grant application, check all purchases against the allowable equipment lists and follow the administrative guidelines.

**Yes**

No

Certification 5: I have read and comply with federal grant guidance for this program which includes the federal grant code regulations (2 CFR-200) - Uniform Guide.

**Yes**

No

Certification 6: I understand all requests (if awarded) to purchase Small Unmanned Aircraft System (SUAS) with FEMA grant funding must also include a description of the policies and procedures in place to safeguard individuals' privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties of the jurisdiction that will purchase, take title to, or otherwise use the SUAS equipment and must be approved by FEMA in advance of purchase.

**Yes**

No

Certification 7: I have followed all administrative processes within my entity to submit request for funding.

**Yes**

Yes

No



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