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Except for federally required restrictions on lobbying, the grantee may not place any restrictions on subrecipients that limit the right or ability of the subrecipients or their agents to contract or otherwise conduct business with the Federal government. The VA Office of the Inspector General (OIG) maintains a toll-free number (1-800-488-8244) for collecting information concerning fraud, waste or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Information also may be submitted by e-mail to vaoghline@va.gov or by mail to VA Inspector General Hotline (53E), P.O. BOX 50410, Washington, DC 20091-0410. Such reports are treated as sensitive material and submitters may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous.

Federal Debt Status

The recipient may not be delinquent in the repayment of any Federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll or other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefits that were overpaid (OMB Circular A-129). The recipient must notify VA immediately if the recipient becomes delinquent during the project period. We cannot release award funds until the recipient provides documentation showing a repayment plan has been accepted by the Internal Revenue Service and payments have been made.

Nondiscrimination Policies

The recipient must execute the project (e.g., productions, workshops, programs) in accordance with the following laws, where applicable.

- **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**, as amended, provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Title VI also extends protection to persons with limited English proficiency (42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000d et seq.).
- **Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972** provides that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex or blindness, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 and Sec. 1684 et seq.).
- **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**, as amended, provides that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States, shall, solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794).
- **The Age Discrimination Act of 1975** provides that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6101 et seq.).
- **The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)**, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in employment (Title I), state and local government services (Title II), places of public accommodation and commercial facilities (Title III) (42 U.S.C. Sections 12101-12213).

Environmental and Preservation Policies

- The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, applies to any Federal funds that would support an activity that may have environmental implications. VA has concluded that activities undertaken pursuant to the GPD grant program are categorically excluded from further NEPA analysis. If in the future, the GPD program is amended or revised in such a way to permit activities that may impact the environment, VA may ask you to respond to specific questions or provide additional information in accordance with NEPA. If there are environmental implications, we will determine whether a categorical exclusion may apply, to undertake an environmental assessment or to issue a "finding of no significant impact," pursuant to applicable regulations and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 4321 et seq.

Initials: _____
Grantee Signing Official

