



MADISON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

December 14, 2022

Stephen C. McCraney
Executive Director
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
Post Office Box 5644
Pearl, Mississippi 39288

Re: FY 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant Application

Dear Director McCraney:

The Madison County Emergency Management Agency is requesting to apply and participate in the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) and funding support provided through the program. This funding opportunity has served great purpose for our department as a prior recipient. Furthermore, we extend our appreciation for the opportunity to be a part of this year's program.

Our agency acknowledges the requirement of matching funds in order to participate in the EMPG and will be provided from local resources as required. To my knowledge, the information provided in the enclosed application is correct and has been reviewed and signed by the proper governing body.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you require any additional information or have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Albert Jones, III".

Albert Jones, III
Emergency Management Director



County Application and Workplan

FY 2023 CFDA 97.042

October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023



Madison County

County

All Emergency Management Performance Grant Program applicants are required to submit a work plan that details how allocated funds will be used.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT DOUBLE-SIDED. ONLY SINGLE-SIDED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

1. County		
Madison County		
2. EMPG Status		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current EMPG Program Participant <input type="checkbox"/> New EMPG Program Participant		
3. ¹Briefly explain how these funds will close capability gaps or maintain current capability levels. (This section should include statements about the equitable distribution of goods and services and may include eligible items such as salaries, utilities, day- to-day operations, planning, training, exercises, essential equipment, etc.)		
*see attached exhibit		
4. Select which description best describes the status of emergency management.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time, permanent staff whose primary responsibility is emergency management <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency management duties are assigned to full-time staff with other significant duties <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency management is a part-time or seasonal position or contracted <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency management duties are assumed as needed by other staff or elected officials		
5. List the name and position of each staff member whose position is funded through the EMPG Program.		
EMPG Program Funded Staff	Full-Time or Part-Time	If Part-Time, indicate number
Name: Albert Jones III Position: Director	FT	
Name: M. Seth Everett Position: Deputy Director	FT	
Name: Jennifer Knight Position: EMA	FT	
Name: Larmey Travis Position: EMA OFFICER	FT	
Name: Position:		
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¹ The EMPG Program contributes to the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustaining, and delivery of core capabilities. The EMPG Program's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery Mission areas described in the Goal.

6. In order for MEMA to ensure all costs and activities are reasonable, allowable and support the National Preparedness Goal, please provide clear and comprehensive responses to items a-c below.

a) Provide a description of how the allocated funds will be used to close identified capability gaps and address equity in the delivery of goods and services:

*see attached exhibit

b) Please select **1-3** of the **32 FEMA Core Capabilities** that will be built, sustained, or built and sustained with the FY 2023 EMPG funds. Additional information about FEMA’s Core Capabilities may be found on their website here: <https://www.fema.gov/core-capabilities>

Prevention	Protection	Response	Recovery	Mitigation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational Coordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational Coordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational Coordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational Coordination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational Coordination
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Information & Warning	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Information & Warning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Information & Warning	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Information & Warning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Information & Warning
<input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence and Information Sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence and Information Sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> Screening, Search, and Detection	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening, Search, and Detection	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Recovery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdiction and Disruption	<input type="checkbox"/> Interdiction and Disruption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Response/Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Social Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk & Disaster Resilience Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Forensics and Attribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Access Control and Identity Verification	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Management and Suppression	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Threat & Hazard Identification
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatality Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural and Cultural Resources	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Protective Measures	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass Care Services		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass Search and Rescue Operations		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Supply Chain Integrity and Security	<input type="checkbox"/> On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Operational Communications		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Logistics & Supply Chain Management		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health, Healthcare & Emergency Medical Services		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Situational Assessment		

c) Provide detail on how these funds will address capability gaps by closing identified gaps, or sustaining/maintaining current capabilities identified as high priority for the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery activities in your county (**the anticipated outcomes**). (You can use the core capabilities above to populate this section.)

* see attached exhibit

The following categories are allowable under the EMPG Program: Planning, Organizational, Equipment, Training, Exercises and Management and Administrative. See the MEMA EMPG Subrecipient Program and Application Guidance document for more detailed information.

7. ²Complete this budget table to itemize all proposed equipment costs from October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023. All costs must be allowable under the 2023 EMPG Program. REMEMBER: Any purchases of \$5,000 or more must have prior written approval by the Grants Bureau Director. Two quotes will be required for any purchases of \$5,000 OR more.

Description of Equipment	³ AEL# (as applicable)	Fixed or portable	Quantity	Total Cost

8. Insert total operating budget for EMA/CD operating expenses for FY2023. Do not use percentages. (This should not exceed 50 percent of the total EMA budget).

Category	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	Total
Planning		200.00	200.00	200.00	600.00
Organization	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	96,000.00
Equipment					
Training			1200.00		1,200.00
Exercises		250.00		250.00	500.00
M & A					
Total					98,300.00

²Any changes, additions, etc. to the above plan should be submitted in writing to MEMA via the change of scope form.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The applicant certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting 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 this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

The applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The applicants' states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting 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 this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Applicant's County:

Madison

Name/Title of Authorized Representative:

Albert Jones III/ EMA Director

Date:

December 14, 2022

ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering, and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0040), Washington, DC 20503.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to:
(a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

By signing below, the Emergency Management Agency/Civil Defense Agency certifies that it will accomplish the projected programs to the best of its' ability, will provide the necessary support to accomplish completion and understand and agree that completion of, or progress toward, said projected programs is a condition for participation in the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program. **Note:** Please obtain the signatures of the Emergency Management Director and Authorized Official for the signature blocks in the below certification. The Authorized Official is an individual who has been authorized by the governing body of the county to apply for, accept or decline grants on behalf of the county or organization.

THIS AGREEMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED INTO AS EXECUTED BY THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:

Submitted by: Jennifer Knight



Signature, Local Emergency Management/Civil Defense Agency Director

12/14/2022

Date

Approved: Madison County

Signature, President Board of Supervisors/Council/Director

Date

Approved: State of Mississippi

Date

Stephen C. McCraney, Executive Director
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

Date

EXHIBIT

3. The staff and daily operations of Madison County's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) encourage and foster a two-way dialog between identified responders and members of the community. These include community partners such as business, political and unofficial leaders, patrons of the community and other stake holders, creating a whole community approach. We feel this approach best serves the citizens of Madison County. This approach is achieved through planning, training, and response, allowing our office to better understand and deliver the needs of the community. It also helps our office to better prepare and respond to rising events within our county and providing mutual aide to our surrounding counties.

The EMPG Program helps support the staffing and daily budgetary requirements needed to obtain and carry out the stated goals set by our agency to better serve our community.

- 6a. The requested funds will be allocated in part to offset salaries and daily operational cost for the Emergency Management personnel and office. It will also aid in costs associated with Planning, Response, Recovery and Mitigation; all core capabilities set by FEMA.

- 6c. Our agency also believes that training and continuing education are two important components for our personnel and other first responders in our county to provide the most effective and best practices in response and recovery in any emergency disaster. Our goal is to coordinate with the first responders of the county and identify areas of weakness as a whole and focus on training and exercising plans in the identified areas; creating stronger resources within.

We also believe that community is served best through its citizens and stakeholders. One of our goals for the 2023 is to encourage discussions and round table meetings with our citizens and industry. By fostering these conversations, we will better understand our community's needs which will help us revise plans, explore mitigation resources and opportunities, and train our staff. All to better our community.

Although our agency has set forth other goals, these outlined goals always remain a top priority and we feel will be the best utilization of the EMPG Program, along with the daily operation expenses of our agency.