

APPLICATION FOR

		2. DATE SUBMITTED 05/07/2009	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE		STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY		FEDERAL IDENTIFIER
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name County of Butler		Organizational Unit Sheriff's Office	
Address (city, state, and zip code) 130 High Street Hamilton, Ohio 45011-2750		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Erika Bressler (513) 785-1013	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 31-6000061		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT County	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE Number: 16.804 CFDA Title: 16.804 - Recovery Act - Justice Assistance Grants - Localities		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT 2009 Recovery Act JAG Grant	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT All of Butler County			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 03/01/2009	Ending Date: 02/28/2013	a. Applicant OH08	b. Project OH08
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$936,868	Program is not covered by E.O. 12372	
b. Applicant	\$0		
c. State	\$0		
d. Local	\$0		
e. Other	\$0		
f. Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?	
g. Total	\$936,868	N	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT; THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.			
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Donald Dixon		b. Title President, Board of Commissioners	c. Telephone number (513) 887-3247
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

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2009 JAG REVIEW NARRATIVE

The Butler County Sheriff's Office application for JAG funding, the proposed project and the budget for the project, is available for review by the Butler County Board of Commissioners (governing body) as of this Grant announcement date, and was placed on the agenda for public comment and acceptance by the Commissioners at their next meeting which was scheduled for April 2, 2009, thereby meeting the 30-day administrative notification and public notice requirements. This meeting did take place and was open to public comment. The project resolution was passed at this meeting.

Written notice of the FY 2009 JAG funding allocation, including how the Hamilton Police Department proposes to expend the funding, was forwarded to the City Manager and City Council on Wednesday, March 11, 2009. Finally, public discussion regarding the funding and proposed expenditures will be placed on the City Council agenda for the April 22, 2009 meeting, thereby meeting the 30-day administrative notification and public notice requirements.

Written notice of the FY 2009 JAG funding allocation, including how the Fairfield Police Department proposes to expend the funding, was forwarded to the City Manager and City Council on the date of this Grant Announcement. Public discussion regarding the funding and proposed expenditures was placed on the City Council agenda for the April 13, 2009 meeting, thereby meeting the 30-day administrative notification and public notice requirements.

Notice of the FY 2009 JAG funding allocation, including how the Middletown Police Department proposes to expend the funding, was forwarded to the City Manager's office and placed on the agenda for City Council's review on the date of this Grant Announcement. A public hearing was scheduled for April 7, 2009 and was held prior to the City Council meeting.

Notice of the FY 2009 JAG funding allocation, including how the City of Monroe Police Department and Lemon Township proposes to expend the funding, was forwarded to the City Manager's office and placed on the agenda for City Council's review on the date of this Grant Announcement. A public hearing was scheduled for April 15, 2009 and was held prior to the City Council meeting.

Notice of the FY 2009 JAG funding allocation, including how the Oxford Division of Police was given to the City Manager and Finance Director on Thursday, March 5, 2009 during a City Staff Meeting. The City Manager conveyed this information in his weekly report to Council. Finally, public discussion regarding the funding and proposed expenditures have been placed on the City Council agenda for the April 7, 2009 meeting.

The application for JAG funding, the proposed project and the budget for the project, is available for review by the Fairfield Township Trustees (governing body) as of

this Grant announcement date, and was placed on the agenda for public comment and acceptance by the Trustees at their next meeting which was April 14, 2009.

Notice of the FY 2009 JAG funding allocation, including how the West Chester Police Department proposes to expend the funding, was forwarded to the Township Administrator on this Grant Announcement date. The Township Administrator included this information and the Memorandum of Understanding in the Trustee Packets to the Trustees. Finally, public discussion regarding the funding and proposed expenditures was placed on the Township Trustees agenda for the April 14, 2009 meeting.

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT 2009 PROGRAM NARRATIVE

- A. It is the intention of the Butler County Sheriff's Office to use its share of the FY2009 JAG funding of \$300,234.00 for law enforcement equipment and technology to better our divisions in the community of Butler County. All equipment and technology that is purchased and any materials used for upgrades will be made in the United States of America. Funds are being used to enhance police officer and community safety by arming and training officers with the following:

1 Heart Rate Monitor for the jail medical services

Guard Tour

Replacement K9 Dog for our Drug Task Force Unit

29 Tasers

1 No Max Firesuit for AirOne for protection of our AirOne flight officer

22 SWAT Level IIIA Tactical vests for our SWAT Team division officers

150 Defense Technology Drag Stabilized 12 gauge less lethal for our Road Patrol, SWAT Team Division officers

The Butler County Sheriff's Office also would like to use its JAG funds for technological and computer upgrades to our Prison Intake Division and our Command/Incident Vehicle Post. We would like to purchase a new DVR system also for our Road Patrol unit. This system will allow computer and technological upgrades to the way citations are entered. We would like to upgrade our mechanical equipment and tools for the Sheriff's Office Fleet Garage. We have an onsite fleet manager and mechanic who fix and take care of all the cruisers. Lastly, we would like to buy 21 replacement chairs for our Dispatchers. The chairs they currently have are over 15 years old and are in dire need of being replaced.

The purchase of these upgrades and replacements will make the Butler County Sheriff's Office run more efficiently and keep the Office better equipped to serve the citizens of Butler County and keep them safe. The Butler County Sheriff's Office will measure the results of these upgrades and purchases by quarterly evaluations and surveys from the aforementioned units. Also, a Collaboration Board will meet quarterly to evaluate the results from the purchases of this grant.

Without the 2009 JAG funding, these upgrades and purchases would not be possible.

- B. It is the intention of the City of Hamilton Police Department to use its FY 2009 Justice Assistance Grant funding allocation of \$244,294.00 to offset the salaries and benefits of four police officers who were scheduled to be laid off this March 2009. Without the assistance of JAG funding, it would be impossible, due to the city's severely distressed financial condition, to retain those personnel.
- C. The City of Fairfield Police Department will use these grant funds of \$96,410.00 for the purchase of law enforcement equipment which is not affordable with currently available local funding. Funds are being used to enhance police officer and community safety by arming and training officers with patrol rifles, and to provide for additional technology to our investigative staff.

- D. It is the intention of the City of Middletown Division of Police to use its FY 2009 Justice Assistance Grant funding allocation \$109,973.00 to purchase license plate readers for several of its marked cruisers, the necessary software. This equipment purchase would not be possible without the assistance of JAG funding. The license plate readers will scan the license plate of every vehicle that our officers pass by and run the numbers through state and local databases. This tool will allow officers to utilize patrol time more effectively and assist with their search of stolen vehicles, wanted subjects, etc.
- E. The City of Monroe Police Department and Lemon Township will work in conjunction. They propose to use the FY2009 JAG funds of \$25,818.00 for Monroe and \$7,844.00 for Lemon Township to improve technology for the Police Department. We plan on improving the way our largest division (Patrol) operates.
- We will be purchasing two office computers for the patrol sergeants.
 - We will be purchasing a crash investigation tool know as Nikon NPR Prismless Total Station
 - We will be purchasing a hand held speed LASER for traffic control
 - We will be purchasing a hand held RADAR for traffic control
 - We will be purchasing a portable speed sign for traffic calming on residential streets.
 - We will be purchasing as data collect data device to capture traffic speed and numbers of vehicles.
 - We will be purchasing and installing a GPS vehicle locator system for our cruisers to assist dispatch and improve response time.
- All these purchases will improve the service that the Monroe Police Department provides to the residents, business people, and visitors to Monroe. It is all intended to make the streets safer, better monitor traffic, reduce crashes, and motivate the officers.
- F. It is the intention of the City of Oxford Division of Police to use its available FY 2009 Justice Assistance Grant funding allocation \$49,839.00 to purchase permanently stationed Automated License Plate Readers. This equipment purchase is only made possible through the assistance of JAG funding. The ALPR will connect wirelessly with the OPD Communications Center and with Officers in the field through their Mobile Data Terminals and alert whenever individuals driving stolen vehicles or vehicles driven by individuals wanted for serious crimes enter the city limits.
- G. The Fairfield Township Police Department proposes to utilize JAG funds \$62,258.00 in 2009 for three program initiatives, as follows:
1. In car computer upgrade: The Fairfield Township Police Department utilizes in-car laptop Mobile Data computers in nine (9) marked patrol vehicles for a variety of applications, e.g. LEADS inquiries, communication with dispatch, criminal history checks, etc. Three of the current vehicle mounted laptop computers are over five (5) years old, and in need of replacement. This program would replace those three laptop computers with three new Panasonic Toughbook computers, complete with docking stations, and installation.
 2. Building Security Upgrade: The Fairfield Township Police Departments police station was constructed in 2001-2002. Since that time building security has become an

increasing concern, and this program would upgrade the security of this building with a contemporary, electronic locking system, utilizing key fobs and/or prox cards, with tracking to specific individuals, etc. The building has four (4) exterior doors, and fourteen (14) interior doors with locks that would be upgraded with the new door security system.

3. Exterior Security Upgrade: The Fairfield Township Police Department's building is adjacent to Shafer Run Park, a township recreation facility. The park is in the process of additional construction, including additional playground equipment and a park shelter. As such, there is an increasing level of traffic volume around the police station, which is currently causing a potential for hazard with police units arriving, and more particularly leaving on emergency calls. There is also the potential for individuals to gain access to the police parking area for the purpose of vandalizing the police vehicles or the building. There is, therefore, a need for the police parking area to be secured, and this program would result in the installation of automated gates with remote controls in each patrol vehicle, restricting access to the police parking area.

- H. It is the intention of the Township of West Chester Police Department to use its FY 2009 Justice Assistance Grant funding allocation \$40,198.00 to purchase a Field Reporting System for our police department. Listed below are just a few of the results which we feel will be beneficial to the department by initializing field reporting.

It will make the West Chester Police Department more efficient and effective by:

1. Collecting information in a timelier manner.
2. Improve accuracy through the use of pick lists.
3. Officers' time on the street will increase by allowing data entry in the field as well as submission of completed offenses in the field.
4. Improved tracking of work product both completed and pending forms.
5. Improved response to the public for public records request.
6. Improved data analysis because of more timely and accurate information.

The purchase of a Field Reporting System would not be able to be achieved without the assistance of JAG funding.

CAPABILITIES AND COMPETENCIES

The Butler County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal and reporting agent for this grant. Butler County has received many federal and state grants and is familiar with the reporting processes and the fiscal responsibility. Butler County was the reporting fiscal agent for the JAG grant last year, therefore is familiar with the procedures of what is expected for reporting. The Accounting Clerk/Grant Writer will be the one to manage this grant and make sure that the reports are turned in on time.

2009 JAG BUDGET NARRATIVES

The Butler County Sheriff's Office agreed upon share of the FY2009 JAG funding is \$300,234.00 and the entire amount will be spent on upgrades and equipment. Without this funding, these purchases and upgrades would not be possible.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1 Heart Rate Monitor	\$18,000.00
Upgrades to the Fleet Garage	\$20,000.00
Upgrades to the Intake Division	\$50,000.00
Guard Tour	\$60,000.00
Replacement K9 Dog	\$16,000.00
29 Tasers @ \$1,000.00 each	\$29,000.00
DVR System	\$10,000.00
1 No Max Firesuit for AirOne	\$3,000.00
22 SWAT Bullet Proof Vests @ \$1,000.00 each	\$22,000.00
25 Dispatch and Office Chairs @ \$500.00 each	\$12,500.00
150 Defense Technology Drag Stabilized 12 Gauge less lethal @ \$4.94 each	\$741.50
Refurbish Command Post	\$58,992.50
Total Project Contract Price	\$300,234.00

The City of Hamilton Police Department's agreed-upon share of the FY 2009 JAG funding is \$244,294 and the entire amount will be spent on personnel salaries and benefits in order to prevent the lay-offs of those personnel.

Officer Salary \$48,000.00 per year	
Officer Retirement/PERS 17.63% of salary	\$8,462.40
Officer FICA 1.45% of Salary	\$696.00
Officer Workers Comp. 2% of Salary	\$960.00
Officer Health Insurance	\$2,995.10
Total Salary + Fringe Benefits: \$61,073.50 per officer	
\$61,073.50 x 4 Officers=\$244,294.00	

The City of Fairfield's funds received from this grant will be used to purchase law enforcement equipment which is not affordable with currently available local funding. Funds are being used to enhance police officer and community safety by arming and training officers with patrol rifles, and to provide for additional technology to our investigative staff. No funds will be spent for administrative costs to support or implement this project. The entire project will cost approximately \$99,070. The additional amount over the grant amount of \$96,410 will be from existing resources. The components and related expenses are:

● 38 tactical patrol rifles at \$1100	\$41,800
● 18 cases training ammo at \$420	\$7,560
● 11 cases duty ammo at \$210	\$2,310
● 33 secure weapons mounts for cruisers	\$6,600
● 12 laptop computers including RMS	
License fees, aircards, and service \$3,000	\$36,000
● Surveillance equipment	\$4,800

The Middletown Police Department will be receiving an allocation of \$109,973.00. These funds will be matched by city funds, if necessary, to purchase the license plate readers software and hardware. The license plate readers estimated costs are \$15,000 per unit. Therefore the purchase of 8 Automated License Plate Readers at \$15,000 per unit would \$120,000.00. The remainder of the purchase not covered by the grant allocation will be matched by city funds.

The Monroe Police Department's agreed-upon share of the FY 2009 JAG funding is \$25,818.00. We will be using the grant Money for improvements in technology and law enforcement traffic control objectives with-in the City of Monroe and Lemon Township. The Monroe Police Department is the contracting agency to perform all Police duties in Lemon Township. The Monroe Police department also maintains all police records for Lemon Township. Lemon Township's share of the FY2009 JAG funding is \$7,844.00. This brings the total amount to be allocated to and managed by the Monroe Police Department to **\$33,662.00**

We plan on Purchasing two computer stations, computer, monitor, keyboard, & mouse, equipped with the software needed to operate in the police department.
Cost of \$1,050.00 each\$2,100.00

We plan on purchasing a Nikon NPR 332 Prismless Total Station Package
This is crash investigation tools and software..... \$7,400.00

We plan on purchasing equipment that will enable us to better enforce traffic laws.
We also plan on purchasing: a portable speed control sign, a data collection device, and other items to assist with "traffic calming".
Total price includes shipping \$10,400.00

We plan on installing GPS locating in all our police units. This will be monitored by our dispatch and will allow us to better send the closest car to calls. This will improve service to the residents and provide safer working conditions for the officers.
We will be putting this into eighteen (18) police marked and unmarked vehicles.
The cost, hardware is \$7,182.00, plus airtime is \$29.00 X 18 units X12 months
The cost of a 37" GPS viewing monitor is \$900.00 = TOTAL.....\$14,300.00

TOTAL
\$34,200.00

The Grant total is \$33,662.00. Our total purchases is planned to be \$34,022. The City of Monroe will make up the difference of \$538.00 out of general fund.

The City of Oxford Division of Police's agreed-upon share of the FY 2009 JAG funding is \$49,839 and the entire amount will be spent on the ALPR system. The ALPR system is estimated to cost \$50,210. The remainder not covered will be paid out of the general fund.

Fairfield Township will be utilizing their funds of \$62,258.00 as follows:

1. In car computer upgrade:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
3	Panasonic Toughbook CF30 Laptop	\$5,809.00	\$17,427.00
	Computer, Ledeo Docking Station, Crown Victoria Mount		

2. Building Security Upgrade:	\$23,000.00
3. Exterior Security Upgrade:	\$28,500.00

Grand Total:	\$68,927.00
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The JAG Funding totals \$62,258.00, as allocated to the Fairfield Township Police Department. The balance of \$6,660.00 which represents approximately 10% of the total cost of the project will be paid out of local funding.

The West Chester Police Department's agreed-upon share of the FY 2009 JAG funding is \$40,198.00 and the entire amount will be spent on a Field Reporting System, including hardware, software, upgrades, and all other expenses required for the successful installation of Field Reporting System. The Township will pay for what the grant does not cover. The following is the breakdown of the costs of the Field Reporting System.

7 - APS Ohio Pocket Citation Bundle @ \$5,256.00 each.....	\$36,792.00
7 - Report Beam @ \$149.00 each.....	\$1,043.00
1 - Virtual Partner Engine @ \$5,000.00.....	\$5,000.00
1 - APS Ohio ReportBeam Engine @ \$7,500.00.....	\$7,500.00
30 - APS Ohio ReportBeam Bundle w/Forms @ \$3,583.00 each.....	\$107,490.00
30 - QuickForm #4+ with ReportBeam Criminal Misdemeanor Citation @ \$199.00 each.....	\$5,970.00
30 - QuickForm #4+ with ReportBeam @ \$199.00 each TBD.....	\$5,970.00
1 - SmartExport Traffic Citation @ \$10,000.00 each.....	\$10,000.00
1 - SmartExport Crash Form @ \$10,000.00 each.....	\$10,000.00
6 - SmartExport#3+ @ \$2,500.00 each.....	\$15,000.00
1 - Zebra RW420 Cable (Serial, 6 Ft.).....	\$40.00
30 - Zebra RW420 Cradle Mount @ \$99.00 each.....	\$2,970.00
9 - Thermal Paper Case @ \$99.00 each.....	\$891.00
1 - Annual Maintenance.....	\$9,599.94
1 - Project Management.....	\$7,625.95
1 - Shipping and Handling.....	\$629.88
3 - Training @ \$2,000.00 each.....	\$6,000.00
Net Total.....	\$232,521.77

GMS APPLICATION NUMBER:

THE STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF BUTLER

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF BUTLER, OHIO; CITY OF HAMILTON, OHIO;
CITY OF FAIRFIELD, OHIO; CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, OHIO; CITY OF MONROE, OHIO;
CITY OF OXFORD, OHIO; FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, OHIO; LEMON TOWNSHIP, OHIO; AND
WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP, OHIO

2009 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

KNOW BY ALL THESE PRESENT

This Agreement is made and entered into this 25th day of April, 2009 by and between the COUNTY OF BUTLER, acting by and through its governing body, the Board of Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY OF BUTLER); CITY OF HAMILTON, acting through its governing body the City Council (hereinafter referred to as the CITY OF HAMILTON); CITY OF FAIRFIELD, acting through its governing City Council (hereinafter referred to as the CITY OF FAIRFIELD); CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, acting through its governing City Council (hereinafter referred to as the CITY OF MIDDLETOWN); CITY OF MONROE, acting through its governing City Council (hereinafter referred to as the CITY OF MONROE); CITY OF OXFORD, acting through its governing City Council (hereinafter referred to as the CITY OF OXFORD); FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, acting through its governing body, the Board of Township Trustees (hereinafter referred to as FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP); LEMON TOWNSHIP, acting through its governing body, the Board of Township Trustees (hereinafter referred to as LEMON TOWNSHIP); and WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP, acting through its governing body, the Board of Township Trustees (hereinafter referred to as WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP), all within Butler County, State of Ohio, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of applicable sections of Government Code; and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interest of all parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF BUTLER, CITY OF HAMILTON, CITY OF FAIRFIELD, CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, CITY OF MONROE, CITY OF OXFORD, FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, LEMON TOWNSHIP, and WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP, mutually agree that the JAG award funds for 2009 of \$936,868.00 when drawn by Butler County shall be allocated by Butler County as per the distribution outlined in Section 1 below.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY OF BUTLER, CITY OF HAMILTON, CITY OF FAIRFIELD, CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, CITY OF MONROE, CITY OF OXFORD, FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, LEMON TOWNSHIP, and WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP agree as follows:

Section 1.

It is mutually agreed by all agencies that Butler County will serve as the applicant/fiscal agent for the joint funds provided under the JAG award.

It is further mutually agreed that the JAG award will be disbursed as follows:

The COUNTY OF BUTLER will retain \$300,234.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose area.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide the CITY OF HAMILTON \$244,294.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide the CITY OF FAIRFIELD \$96,410.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide the CITY OF MIDDLETOWN \$109,973.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide the CITY OF MONROE \$25,818.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide the CITY OF OXFORD \$49,839.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP \$62,258.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide LEMON TOWNSHIP \$7,844.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

The COUNTY OF BUTLER agrees to provide WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP \$40,198.00 to be used for the Law Enforcement Programs purpose areas.

Section 2.

Each of the parties to the Agreement agrees to use its share of the allocated funding for the Law Enforcement Program by September 30, 2013.

Section 3.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the COUNTY OF BUTLER other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Ohio Tort Claims Act.

Section 4.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the CITY OF HAMILTON other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Ohio Tort Claims Act.

Section 5.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the CITY OF FAIRFIELD other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Ohio Tort Claims Act.

Section 6.

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Section 7.

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Section 8.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the CITY OF OXFORD other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Ohio Tort Claims Act.

Section 9.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Ohio Tort Claims Act.

Section 10.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the LEMON TOWNSHIP other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Ohio Tort Claims Act.

Section 11.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against the WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Ohio Tort Claims Act.

Section 12.

Each party to this Agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by another party.

Section 13.

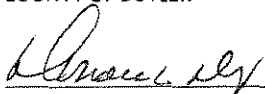
The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

Section 14.

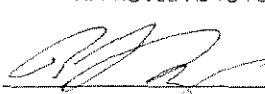
By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF BUTLER**

APPROVED AS TO FORM



President Date



Asst. Butler County Prosecutor Date 3-26-09

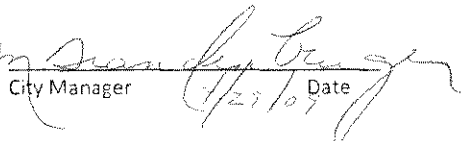


Commissioner Date

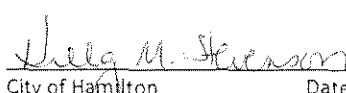


Commissioner Date

CITY OF HAMILTON



City Manager Date 4/29/09

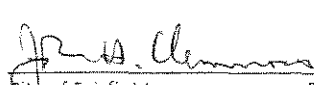


City of Hamilton Law Director Date 4/29/09

CITY OF FAIRFIELD



City Manager Date 4/14/09



City of Fairfield Law Director Date 4/14/09

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

[Signature] 4-8-09
City Manager Date

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City of Middletown Date
Law Director

CITY OF MONROE

[Signature] 4/15/09
City Manager Date

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City of Monroe Date
Law Director

CITY OF OXFORD

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City Manager Date

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City of Oxford Date
Law Director

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

[Signature] 4-8-09
Township Administrator Date

[Signature] 4/8/09
Fairfield Township Date
Law Director

LEMON TOWNSHIP

[Signature] 4-16-09
Township Administrator Date

[Signature] 4/16/09
Lemon Township Date
~~Law Director~~ ASSIST. Prosecutor

WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP

[Signature] 4.14.09
Township Administrator Date

[Signature] 4/13/09
West Chester Township Date
Law Director

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Recovery Act – Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds
for Infrastructure Investments

On behalf of the applicant State or unit of local government (including tribal government) named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Eligibility" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program named above. I also have personally read and reviewed section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Recovery Act"), which requires a specific certification prior to receipt of Recovery Act funds for infrastructure investments.

Initial the statement that applies:

DP The applicant identified below **does not intend to use** any portion of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for any infrastructure investment. Should this intention change, the applicant will promptly notify OJP, and (except to the extent, if any, that OJP has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law) will not draw down, obligate, or expend any funds received under this Recovery Act program for any infrastructure investment project until section 1511 of the Recovery Act has been satisfied, and an adequate project-specific certification has been executed, posted, and submitted to OJP.

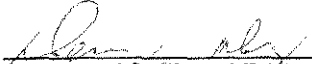
_____ The applicant identified below **does intend to use** some or all of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for one or more infrastructure investment projects. Except to the extent, if any, that OJP has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law, I agree that the applicant entity will execute, post, and submit to OJP, prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down funds for such project, a project-specific certification that satisfies all of the requirements of section 1511 (including execution by the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate) for each such infrastructure investment project.

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General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds
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I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Program grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant (that is, the governmental entity applying directly to the Office of Justice Programs).


Signature of Certifying Official

Donald L. Dixon

Printed Name of Certifying Official

Butler County Commissioner- President

Title of Certifying Official

Butler County - Butler County Sheriff's Office
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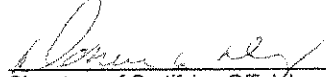
Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements

On behalf of the applicant entity named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Accountability and Transparency under the Recovery Act" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program identified above. I have also read and reviewed section 1512(c) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), concerning reporting requirements for grants. I agree that the applicant will comply with the reporting requirements set forth therein with respect to any grant the applicant may receive under the Recovery Act grant program identified above.

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