# Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office (NDOT-HSO)

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION**

## MINI-GRANT CONTRACT APPLICATION AND AWARD

#### MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE ACTIVITY

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TELEPHONE #	FAV #.	E-MAIL:
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Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) #: (Required after April 1, 2022)  Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code:		
STARTING DATE: COMPLETION DATE:		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Mini-Grant Contract is to provide funding assistance to the applicant for a specific public information and/or education activity in the emphasis area of: (Check One) [Alcohol ][Speed ][Youth ][Occupant Protection ] or [Other ]. All activities funded by this mini-grant must be above and beyond the current level of activity. Please complete items 1 – 5 below using the definitions that are on the reverse side and submit a copy of your department's current seat belt policy and drug-free workplace policy. If applicable, submit proof showing the current 501(c) (3) status, as granted by IRS.  1. Baseline Information including the starting Date of the Project:		
2. Objective:		
3. Activity:		
4. Budget:		
5. Impact Evaluation:		
Within sixty (60) days from the conclusion of the activity the reimbursement request must be submitted. After sixty (60) days, reimbursements will not be honored.		
This Mini-Grant Contract is financed on a reimbursement basis. The applicant must 1) receive approval of the Mini-Grant Contract from the NDOT-HSO; 2) incur the expenses (pay the bills); 3) request reimbursement for the amount awarded on a "Mini-Grant Contract Claim for Reimbursement (CR); and 4) complete the CR and attach the required supporting documentation as prescribed below.  a) Itemize each expenditure on the Claim for Reimbursement located on the NDOT-HSO website at:		
Authorized Signature of Agency	Date	Print or Type Name and Title
		William J. Kovarik, Administrator
NDOT Highway Safety Office	Date	Print or Type Name and Title
Return completed form to:	NDOT Highway Safety Office P.O. Box 94612 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4612	Email:ndot.hso@nebraska.gov Telephone: (402) 471-2515 FAX: (402) 471-3865
TO BE COMPLETED BY NDOT-HSO		
FUNDING ASSISTANCE: The NDOT-HSO will provide reimbursement for the expenditures outlined in the Budget not to exceed \$		
The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number assigned to this Mini-Grant Contract is		
Federal Aid Identification Number (FAIN(s)): Revised 11/2023		

#### **DEFINITIONS**

### **BASELINE INFORMATION** explains the following:

Who is being affected by a specific injury problem?

What injuries are occurring (type, severity and frequency of fatal and non-fatal injury)? Include

at least 3 years of data.

When the injuries are occurring (i.e., time of day, day of week)? Where the injuries are occurring (specific geographic location)?

Why the injuries are occurring (contributing factors -- i.e., alcohol, speed, lack of belt use, etc.)?

**NOTE:** The number of deaths is low in most communities. Non-fatal serious injury crash data may provide a more complete picture.

### **OBJECTIVE**

Every public information and education campaign/activity must have an objective to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes as outlined by the baseline information. The objective states exactly how much injury reduction will be achieved in a specific period of time. The contributing factors must also be addressed (i.e., alcohol, speed, etc.). Every objective must be SMART: Specific, Measurable, Action oriented, Realistic, and have a Time frame.

### **ACTIVITY**

The activity must coincide with the problems outlined in the baseline data and respond to the stated objective. The specific activities to be completed must be included.

#### **BUDGET**

The budget must include specific line-item expenditures for the proposed campaign/activity. The total amount of funding assistance being requested must be supported in the budget.

**IMPACT EVALUATION** answers the question "Did we reduce injuries?"

In the application, explain what you will evaluate. In the project summary (submitted after the completion of the activity) answer the following:

Question #1:Did the activity reduce the types of injuries that were targeted?

Question #2:Did the activity reduce those kinds of injuries by as much as predicted?