
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AWARD PROVISIONS



During the period of performance, the Recipient must comply with:

- The Award Provisions below;
- The Department of State Standard Terms and Conditions for Federal Awards, which are incorporated by reference and made part of this Federal Award. Electronic copies containing the complete text are available at:
<https://www.state.gov/about-us-office-of-the-procurement-executive/>;
- The applicable sections of [2 CFR §200](#) and [2 CFR §600](#); and
- All assurances and certifications made during the application process.

1) FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FAIN):
SMX53024GR0089

2) FEDERAL SHARE OF AWARD:
\$21,431 USD

3) PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF AWARD:

a. Purpose:

Fundacion del Empresariado Sonorense A.C. (hereinafter referred to as the Recipient), is hereby provided a federal award, the purpose of which is to:

PAS Nogales, seeks to issue an award to Fundacion del Empresariado Sonorense A.C. to support four initiatives throughout the fiscal year, aimed at sparking entrepreneurial spirit, workforce development, STEM skill building, and binational cultural programming. These initiatives are designed to enhance the economic growth ecosystem in northern Sonora by fostering bilateral cooperation between Mexico and the United States.

Key projects include USCG Nogales alumni leadership programs, entrepreneurial initiatives, and STEM projects in Nogales. Additionally, the program will feature educational and cultural exchanges, including binational musical exchanges between Ambos Nogales. The grant will also support alumni engagement and soft skills development for undergraduate engineering students in collaboration with the maquiladora industry in Nogales supporting a strong and prosperous United States, since approximately 90% of the maquiladoras are U.S.A. based investments. By facilitating partnerships with ECA on ECA-funded programs such as Speaker Programs and Arts Envoy, this grant will cover post-funded expenses without the need for separate grants for

these short programs. Furthermore, this programming will help expand our footprint, allowing us to reach new audiences throughout our consular district.

The Recipient shall carry out this award in accordance with its proposal dated September 27th, 2024, and any revisions to which both parties agree to in writing. The Recipient's proposal and any subsequent negotiated revisions are hereby incorporated by reference.

- b. Objectives and Expected Outcomes: The Recipient agrees to perform the program and meet the specific objectives below:

- **Expected Output(s):**

To enhance bilateral cooperation and prosperity between Mexico and the United States through a series of strategic binational events and projects that spark entrepreneurial spirit, workforce development, STEM skill building, and binational cultural programming.

- Organize a series of workshops and mentorship sessions focusing on leadership, career development for young individuals in Nogales.
- Conduct a comprehensive entrepreneurial boot camp that includes training on business planning, financial management, marketing strategies, and access to micro-financing options.
- Coordinate binational music festivals and cultural exchange programs that include performances, workshops, and collaborative projects between artists from both countries.
- Host alumni networking events and collaborative projects that align with U.S. government priorities. Create a STEM education program that includes hands-on workshops, science fairs, and partnerships with local schools and universities to provide resources and mentorship.
- Partner with maquiladora companies to offer soft skills training workshops, internships, and mentorship programs for undergraduate engineering students.
- Provide ongoing mentorship and resources to participants, promoting STEM education and preparing them for future careers in science and technology.

- **Expected Outcome(s):**

- By the end of the fiscal year, conduct two comprehensive entrepreneurial boot camps for a total of 50 young individuals from the Sonora-Arizona border region, providing training on business planning, financial management, marketing strategies, and access to micro-financing options.
- Partner with at least five maquiladora companies to offer soft skills training workshops, internships, and mentorship programs for a minimum of 75 undergraduate engineering students by the end of the fiscal year.

- Develop and implement a STEM education program featuring technical workshops, in partnership with local schools and universities, reaching a minimum of 50 students and educators by the end of the fiscal year.
- Coordinate two binational music festivals and cultural exchange programs, including performances, workshops, and collaborative projects between artists from Mexico and the United States, by the end of the fiscal year.
- Engage at least 300 participants in these cultural exchange activities, fostering cultural understanding and collaboration between the two countries

3) CONTACT INFORMATION:**a. Grants Officer:**

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4) AUTHORIZED BUDGET SUMMARY:

This is a Fixed Amount Award based on the budget approved by the Grants Officer. The Federal share of funds may only be used for the purposes of carrying out the program and must be expended in accordance with the negotiated budget. If this award is terminated before completion, or if the required level of activity or effort was not carried out, the amount of the award will be adjusted.

Period of performance for this award covers from September 27th, 2024 to December 31st, 2025.

5) PRE-AWARD COSTS:

N/A

6) SUBRECIPIENTS:

Issuing subawards that were not proposed in the Recipient's approved budget requires prior approval. The Recipient must submit the proposed subaward budget and scope of work to the GO for review of cost allowability and approval prior to executing a subaward. The executed subaward does not need to be submitted to the GO but must be provided upon request.

All subawards must comply with the requirements of [2 CFR §200.332—Requirements for pass-through entities](#).

7) PAYMENTS:

Payment Method:

The Recipient must request payment under this award by completing form [SF-270—Request for Advance or Reimbursement](#) and submitting the form to the Grants Officer.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this award may result in payment delays.

Payment Schedule and Milestones:

The Recipient may request payments according to the following schedule:

Payment	Milestone	Amount
[1]	[Beginning of Program]	[100% or \$21,431.00]

8) REPORTING AND MONITORING:

Performance Reports:

The Recipient is not required to submit interim Progress Performance Reports for this award.

Financial Reports:

The Recipient is not required to submit interim Federal Financial Reports for this award.

Final Certification:

The Recipient must certify in writing to the Grants Officer at the end of the period of performance that the project or activity was completed or the level of effort was expended. If the required level of activity or effort was not carried out, the amount of the award will be adjusted.

This certification must be submitted within 120 calendar days after the period of performance end date. The final certification should describe accomplishments and challenges in carrying out the award and should detail how the goals and objectives were achieved.

As appropriate, Final Performance Report should contain:

- A comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives of the federal award established for the period. This should include information relating financial data and accomplishments to performance goals and objectives; and
- The reasons why established goals were not met.

This report must be submitted to the Grants Officers and Grants Officer Representative via email. Failure to comply with these reporting requirements may jeopardize the Recipient's eligibility for future awards and/or delays in payments.

The Recipient acknowledges that the Department of State may make site visits as determined by the Grants Officer.

9) SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT

N/A

10) WAIVER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUPPORT AND
BRANDING AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

11) ADDITIONAL BUREAU/POST SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

12) SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

N/A

13) SPECIAL PROVISION FOR PERFORMANCE IN A DESIGNATED COMBAT AREA:

N/A

14) STATE DEPARTMENT LEAHY AMENDMENT VETTING REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

15) REPORTING TAXES ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FUNDS:

N/A

16) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

N/A

17) PROCUREMENT OF “COVERED MATERIALS”

N/A