

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Joint Fiscal Committee members

From: Sorsha Anderson, Senior Staff Associate

Date: August 8, 2023

Subject: Grant Request – JFO #3159

Enclosed please find one (1) item, which the Joint Fiscal Office has received from the Administration.

**JFO** #3159: \$1,202,990.00 to the Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department of Health from the U.S. Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response. Funds will be used to support Vermont's Medical Reserve Corps volunteer (including trained medical professionals) training and recruitment programs. MRC's increased training capacity will help expand local preparedness and response capabilities during emergencies and disasters. [Received August 2, 2023]

Please review the enclosed materials and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Sorsha Anderson: sanderson@leg.state.vt.us) if you have questions or would like this item held for legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by August 22, 2023, we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of this request.

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Grant Summary:		Prepar	edness and	d Re	sponse ST7	ΓRO		tration for Strategic  n. Funds will be used to d recruitment.	
Date:			7/5/20	23					
Department:			AHS V	/DH					
Legal Title of Grant:			MRC State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (STTRONG)						
Federal Catalog #	•		93.008	3					
Grant/Donor Name and Address:			200 In	nistration f dependendendendendendendendendendendendende	ce A	ve.	epare	dness and Respor	nse
Grant Period:	From:		6/1/20	23 <b>To:</b>		5/31/2025	5		
Grant/Donation			\$1,202	2,990					
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Grant Amount:	\$542,	780	\$66	50,210		\$		\$1,202,990	
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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Jenney Samuelson, Secretary of Human Services

From: Mark Levine, MD, Commissioner of Health

Re: Request for Grant Acceptance of Vermont MRC STTRONG

Date: 6/16/2023

I am pleased to report that the Department of Health has received a grant for *MRC-State*, *Territory and Tribal Nations*, *Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC – STTRONG)* from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response. The award totals \$1,202,990 with a performance period from June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2025.

The Vermont Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) consists of volunteers including trained medical professionals and everyday citizens who are committed to lending a hand when a disaster or emergency strikes. The purpose of this grant award is to strengthen the Vermont MRC by improving volunteer training opportunities, increasing recruitment and retention efforts, and expanding upon local preparedness and response activities.

Please find enclosed a Grant Acceptance Request (AA-1) for your review and approval.

Cc: Rich Donahey, AHS Chief Financial Officer



## The Vermont MRC STTRONG Grant Summary:

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## STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT (\*) ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

BASIC GRANT INFORMATION					
1. Agency:	Agency of Human Services				
2. Department:	Department of Health				
3. Program:	Vermont MRC STTRONG				
4. Legal Title of Grant:	MRC- State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next				
	Generation				
5. Federal Catalog #:	93.008				

## 6. Grant/Donor Name and Address:

Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response 200 Independence Ave.

Washington, DC 20201

7. Grant Period: From: 06/01/2023 To: 05/31/2025

## 8. Purpose of Grant:

The purpose of this grant award is to strengthen the Vermont MRC by improving volunteer training opportunities, increasing recruitment and retention efforts, and expanding upon local preparedness and response activities.

## 9. Impact on existing program if grant is not Accepted: None

	SFY 24	SFY 25	<b>SFY 26</b>	Comments
Expenditures:				
Personal Services	\$ 234,862	\$ 352,291		
Operating Expenses	\$ 262,918	\$ 262,919		
Grants	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000		
Total	\$ 542,780	\$ 660,210		
Revenues:				
State Funds:				
Cash				
In-Kind				
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Federal Funds:	ф. <b>12</b> 0. <b>7</b> (0)	Φ.505.200		
(Direct Costs)	\$ 439,560	\$ 505,380		
(Indirect Costs)	\$ 103,220	\$ 154,830		
Other Funds:				
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Total	\$ 542,780	\$ 660,210		
Appropriation No:				
3420010000 - Administration	\$10,000	\$12	,000	
3420021000 - Public Health	\$ 532,780	\$ 648		

## STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT (\*) ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

Has current fiscal year budget detail been entered into Vantage?   Yes  No						
PERSONAL SERVICE INFORMATION						
11. Will monies from this grant be used to fund one or more Personal Service Contracts?   Yes No If "Yes", appointing authority must initial here to indicate intent to follow current competitive bidding process/policy.  Appointing Authority Name: Mark Levine, MD Agreed by:   ML (initial)						
12. Limited Service		TOTAL STREET, ST.				
Position Information:	# Positions	Title		+ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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Total Positions	None					
12a. Equipment and space for these						
13. AUTHORIZATION AC	GENCY/DEPARTMENT					
I/we certify that no funds beyond basic application preparation and filing costs have been expended or  Signature:  Date: 6/16/2023						
Title: AHS Deputy Secretary  Date: 6/29/2023  Date: 6/29/2023						
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Approved:	(Secretary or designee signature)	Douglas Farulia	un Base	7/6/2023		
15. ACTION BY GOVERN	OR					
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16. DOCUMENTATION R	EQUIRED					
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(th) III		Form AA-1				
(*) The term "grant" refers to an department, commission, board,				agency,		

6/29/2023

## Notice of Award

Award# 1 U3REP230689-01-00

FAIN# U3REP230689

Federal Award Date: 06/01/2023

## **Recipient Information**

## 1. Recipient Name

HUMAN SERVICES VERMONT AGENCY OF 280 State Dr

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Waterbury, VT 05671-9501

[NO DATA]

## 2. Congressional District of Recipient

- 3. Payment System Identifier (ID) 1036000264C7
- **4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)** 036000264
- **5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)** 809376155
- **6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)** YLQARK22FMQ1
- 7. Project Director or Principal Investigator

Mrs. Heather J Rigney heather.rigney@vermont.gov 802-495-6489

## 8. Authorized Official

Ms. Laura Werner
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
Laura.Werner@vermont.gov
802-657-4237

## **Federal Agency Information**

ASPR Acquisition Management Contracts and Grants

## 9. Awarding Agency Contact Information

Kelichia Wellons Grants Management Specialist kelichia.wellons@hhs.gov 202-941-8186

### 10.Program Official Contact Information

Claudia Roman-Stolte Project Officer claudia.roman-stolte@hhs.gov 202-389-2632

## Federal Award Information

## 11. Award Number

1 U3REP230689-01-00

12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)

U3REP230689

## 13. Statutory Authority

Sections 301, 307, 1701 and 2811 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 241, 2421, 300u, 300hh-11

## 14. Federal Award Project Title

Vermont MRC STTRONG

## 15. Assistance Listing Number

93.008

## 16. Assistance Listing Program Title

Medical Reserve Corps Small Grant Program

## 17. Award Action Type

New

## 18. Is the Award R&D?

No

## **Summary Federal Award Financial Information**

19	Budget Period Start Date	06/01/2023	- End Date	05/31/2025	

20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action	\$1,202,990.00
20a. Direct Cost Amount	\$944,940.00
20b. Indirect Cost Amount	\$258,050.00

21. Authorized Carryover22. Offset

**23.** Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period \$0.00

25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved this Budget Period \$1,202,990.00

26. Period of Perfomance Start Date 06/01/2023 - End Date 05/31/2025

24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable

**27.** Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching this Period of Performance

\$1,202,990.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

## 28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income

ADDITIONAL COSTS

## 29. Grants Management Officer - Signature

Virginia Simmons

Chief Grants Management Officer

## 30. Remarks

This Notice of Award is issued for obligation of Federal funds. Please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

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# **BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs**

OMB Number: 4040-0006 Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

## **SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY**

New or Revised Budget	Non-Federal Total (f) (g)	90.00 \$ 1,202,990.00				90.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 1,202,990.00
ited Funds	Non-Federal Federal (d)	\$ 1,202,990.00				\$ 1,202,990.00
Estimated Unobligated Funds	Federal (c)	<b>м</b>				\$
Grant Program Catalog of Federal Function or Domestic Assistance		EP-U3R-23-002				Totals
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## **SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES**

		GRANT PROGRAM F	GRANT PROGRAM FINCTION OR ACTIVITY		Total
o. Object class categories	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	EP-U3R-23-002				
a. Personnel	\$ 198,500.00	4	\$	₩	\$
b. Fringe Benefits	130,602.00				130,602.00
c. Travel	49,456.00				49,456.00
d. Equipment	00.00				00.00
e. Supplies	287,902.00				287,902.00
f. Contractual	219,380.00				219,380.00
g. Construction	00.00				00.00
h. Other	59,100.00				59,100.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	944,940.00				\$ 944,940.00
j. Indirect Charges	258,050.00				\$ 258,050.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 1,202,990.00	\$	\$	\$	1,202,990.00
7. Program Income	\$ 00.00	₩	49	\$	00.00
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Workspace ID: WS01050185 Funding Opportunity Number: EP-U3R-23-002

## PROJECT BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS - MRC STTRONG

Vermont Department of Health

**April 24, 2023** 

## A. Salaries and Wages-\$198,500

Position	Name	Annual Salary	FTE (Level of	Months	Federal Cost
			Effort)		
MRC	Heather Rigney	64,892	.80	24	\$103,827
STTRONG					
Grant Manager					
and Statewide					
MRC					
Coordinator					
PHEP II	Derek Cronin	57,485	.10	24	\$11,497
PHEP II	Jacqueline	55,370	.10	24	\$11,074
	Kelley				
PHEP II	Beate Ankjaer-	60,896	.10	24	\$12,179
	Jensen				
PHEP III	Rebecca Petelle	64,979	.10	24	\$12,996
PHEP I	Evelyn O'Hara-	52,312	.10	24	\$10,462
	Short				
PHEP II	Pamela Corbett	75,878	.10	24	\$15,176
PHEP II	Eric Pulver	54,132	.10	24	\$10,826
РНЕР І	Kelli Ross	52,312	.10	24	\$10,462
					Total: \$198,500

## B. Fringe-\$130,602

Fringe is calculated as 65% of the personnel line.  $$198,500 \times 65\% = $130,602$ 

The actual cost of fringe benefits (not a fringe benefit rate) will be reported as a direct

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cost of the program. The actual cost of fringe benefits varies from employee to employee based on salary, employee choice of health care plan, and employee election of certain other benefits. The usual, major components of this cost are FICA, retirement, and a portion of the actual costs of the medical, dental, and life insurance coverage selected by the employee. The cost of each employee's fringe benefits will be allocated to the program based on hours worked in the program relative to all hours worked by the employee. Based on the current cost of fringe benefits for employees working in this program, we are estimating the cost of these fringe benefits at 65% of salary for regular employees.

## C. Indirect-\$258,050

Indirect Costs are calculated as 130% of the personnel line. 198,500 x130%=\$258,050. The Vermont Department of Health uses a Cost Allocation Plan, not an indirect rate. The Vermont Department of Health is a department of the Vermont Agency of Human Services, a public assistance agency, which uses a Cost Allocation Plan in lieu of an indirect rate agreement as authorized by OMB Circular A-87, Attachment D. This Cost Allocation Plan was approved by the US Department of Health and Human Services effective October 1, 1987. The Cost Allocation Plan summarizes actual, allowable costs incurred in the operation of the program. These costs include items which are often shown as direct costs, such as telephone and general office supply expenses, as well as items which are often included in an indirect rate, such as the cost of office space and administrative salaries. These costs are allocated to the program based on the salaries and wages paid in the program. Because these are actual costs, unlike an Indirect Cost Rate, these costs will vary from quarter to quarter and cannot be fixed as a rate. Based on costs allocated to similar programs during recent quarters, we would currently estimate these allocated costs at 130% of the direct salary line item.



## D. Travel-\$49,456

Travel Description	Location	Item	Rate	Federal Cost
NACCHO	Varies (out	Registration, lodging,	2 staff	\$19,456
Preparedness Summit	of state)	airfare, mileage, per	leadership x	
		diem, and incidentals	5 days to	
			conference x	
			2 yrs	
Travel support	Vermont	Mileage, car rental,	10 grant	\$30,000
		lodging and per diem	funded	
		for in state travel to	personnel @	
		meetings, trainings	1,500/yr x 2	
			yrs	
				Total:
				\$49,456

- a. OUT Costs include sending 2 staff leadership x 5 days to the NACCHO Preparedness Summit per year. Includes registration (\$600), lodging (\$900), Airfare (\$700), Mileage (\$100), Per diem (\$150) and incidentals (\$32) = \$4864 (per person per year x 4 = \$19,456) associated with sending two MRC leadership as representatives to the NACCHO Preparedness Summit per year.
- b. IN Costs include \$1,500 per person in-state travel budget for each of the grant-funded personnel positions to include mileage to meetings, events and activations in pursuance of their MRC duties, as well as registration, car rental, food and lodging for multi-day events. Rates calculated as federal mileage rate of 0.655 per mile, rental vehicle at state rate of \$45/day and a maximum in-state overnight per diem of \$79/day and food at \$32/day as of July, 2022.



## E. Equipment-\$0

## F. Supplies-\$287,901

Item	Rate	Federal Cost
Hemorrhage control training kits	18 units x \$400	\$7,200
Stop the Bleed kits	3,600 units x \$61	\$219,600
Individually wrapped gauze rolls	18 units x \$35	\$630
Reflectors, CE rated, clip-on	20,800 units x \$1.67	\$34,736
Reflectors, CE rated, snap	3,000 units x \$4	\$12,000
Badges	4 boxes of 100 x \$20.99	\$84
Badge holders	8 boxes of 50 x \$16.99	\$136
Lanyards	400 units x \$2.81	\$1,124
Badge printer ink	2 units x \$95.69	\$191
MRC logoed vests	400 units x \$18	\$7,200
Recognition awards	1000 units x \$5	\$5,000
		Total: \$287,901

## a. Stop the Bleed Program-\$227,430

Costs include purchase of two Hemorrhage Control Kits (bleeding control mannequin limbs) per MRC unit in state to support practical instruction piece of the Stop the Bleed curriculum. In addition, units will each be provided with a case of gauze per year for demonstration of wound packing during instruction. The joint venture initiated between Vermont Department of Health's MRC Program and Vermont Emergency Management's Training and Education Program envisions that MRC will provide individual Stop the Bleed kits to individuals and households attending public education sessions and that VEM will provide kits through a separate grant to agencies/businesses requesting STB



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instruction at the facility-level. An estimate of 1,800 individual STB kits used per year among Vermont's nine MRC units is based on a burn rate of 200 individual kits being distributed per year per unit.

## b. Be Bright at Night Reflector Distribution-\$46,736

Costs include purchase of CE-rated clip-on reflectors and snap on reflectors (18,000 total) distributed among Vermont's nine MRC units. This program was piloted by five MRC units in conjunction with VDH's Injury Prevention Division with an output of 3,000 reflectors, and public acclaim for the program and desire to expand to all units came with a request for more reflector availability, as well as reflectors that allowed easier use by those with access and functional needs. For example, those with hand mobility issues, and those preferring to attach reflectors to a walker, wheelchair or other device, may find use of snap reflectors simpler than those that use clips. Costs associated with this line item will allow each unit to receive 2,000 reflectors to be distributed over a two-year period, along with graphic pedestrian safety educational materials in multiple languages (see budget justification sections on print costs and translation services.)

## c. MRC Member Badging and Uniforms-\$8,735

Vermont MRC has already made an initial investment in member identification. Many MRC units have their own personalized uniforms such as polos or tee shirts, but since the pandemic, a move to standardizing all units to a reflective, logoed vest worn over street clothes is gaining traction and is more cost-effective. Statewide MRC plans to invest in 400 vests in standard and plus sizes for distribution first to members with no uniforms, and then to more active volunteers in units whose old uniforms may need upgrading, with the remainder in reserve for new onboarding members. An investment in badging for new, active members who joined MRC during the pandemic is also included (expenditure will cover 35 percent of rostered MRC members in the state.)



## d. Member Recognition-\$5,000

Member recognition costs include the cost of all active MRC members to receive a certificate of appreciation, as well as a 'thank you' gift for their service such as an MRC bumper sticker or magnet. Additional costs have been built in for purchase of challenge coins or other memorabilia if a special response event occurs during the time period of grant coverage.

## G. Contracts and Consultants-\$219,380

Activity	Name	Method of	Scope of Work	<b>Federal Cost</b>
		Selection		
MRC Training	Target	Bid	Web-based software support, training	\$76,000
platform	Solutions		and technical assistance	
	(Vector)			
MRC	Juvare	Bid	Web-based software support, training	\$37,080
recruitment/rete	(Responder		and technical assistance	
ntion	Manageme			
	nt System)			
MRC Unit Sub-		Grant	Performance-based sub-grants to nine	\$90,000
grants			MRC units for training,	
			emergency/non-emergency activities	
			and call downs	
Material	Propio Vu	Bid	6 project documents translated into	\$15,000
translation			12 major language groups in VT, plus	
			Braille (rates vary by language, see	
			appendix for quotes)	
Telephonic		Bid	Telephonic translation costs of 10	\$1,300
translation/in-			classes/yr x 2 years	
person				
translation				



		Total:
		\$219,380

## a. Vector training software-\$76,000

Cost of adding MRC volunteers to statewide Vector training database. Vector allows live tracking, assignment and certification of classes, video uploads on virtual classes, and CE crediting for members in a central location, and can be configured to 'speak' with the statewide Responder Management System. The State of VT holds an existing contract with Target Solutions and MRC would only be responsible for an annual per user cost of \$35/member at an estimate of \$38,000/yr based on current volunteer numbers for a total of \$76,000.

## b. Responder Management System-\$37,080

Maintenance of the MRC Responder Management System through Juvare will be split between three grant sources (PHEP, HPP and MRC-STTRONG), with the grant expected to cover two quarters' contract fees per year for two years at a at a cost of \$37,080/yr for a total of \$74,160. MRC-STTRONG contribution \$9,270/quarter x 2 quarters x 2 years = \$37,080

## c. Individual Unit Subgrants-\$90,000

Grants to MRC's nine units at the rate of \$5,000/year for each of the two-year grant cycle totals \$90,000. Units are able to use funds to further their own programs and projects that are unique to their community, or to cover trainings, meetings and other initiatives that are focused on enhancing a particular skill or area of interest for their unit.

## d. Translation Services-\$16,300



Translation services cover a wide-range of needs in support of providing equitable communication and service delivery to all Vermonters. The cost includes ASL, non-English verbal translation (in person and virtual), as well as written translation of fact sheets, informational handouts and guides associated with existing MRC initiatives, both those outlined in the STTRONG funding opportunity and other initiatives. Cost of \$16,300 includes translation of MRC program materials and project documents into twelve major language groups represented in Vermont plus, Braille, and the ability to offer up to ten 90-minute classes per year for two years in an alternate language format or to hire a translator for an individual attending an English language session.

## H. Other-\$59,100

Item	Rate	Federal Cost
VT Healthcare Preparedness and EMS	\$10,000 x 2 years	\$20,000
Conference (trainings/pre-conference		
workshop)		
VT Healthcare Preparedness and EMS	30 registrations/yr x \$40 x 2 yr	\$2,400
Conference (MRC volunteer registration)		
MRC Summit (includes venue rental,	\$6,500/yr x 2 yrs	\$13,000
training fees, food)		
Photographer	Day	\$1,100
Videographer 1	Half day	\$1,000
Postage		\$300
Printing		\$1,600
Social media ad support	5 booster posts per office x 12	\$4,200
	office x 7 day run time	
	@\$10/day	



Newspaper/journal ads	National Volunteer Week ads x	\$500
	7 print media outlets x 2 yrs	
Project evaluation and mapping	Survey design, data analysis,	\$5,000
	GIS mapping	
Focus group compensation	\$50/individual	\$10,000
	\$200/group	
		Total: \$59,100

## a. VT Healthcare and EMS Conference-\$20,000

For the Vermont Healthcare and EMS Preparedness Conference, we are budgeting \$10,000 per year for the two-year grant cycle to contribute for trainings and preconference workshops in support of a 'Volunteer Track' of trainings and activities geared towards MRC members. We are also including free registration for 30 MRC volunteers  $(30 \times $40 \text{ at } 2019 \text{ conference rates})$  for each year of the grant cycle to increase participation by volunteers whose registration costs are not already covered by an affiliated employer, for a cost of \$2,400.

## b. MRC Summit-\$13,000

For the MRC Summit, this is an annual training, networking and recognition event provided to MRC volunteers statewide. Costs include an estimated venue rental (\$2,000), catering (\$3,500), trainer stipend (\$700) and give-away items for attendees (\$300) per year for the two-year grant cycle for a total of \$13,000.

## I. Media, Printing-\$8,700

Public promotion of MRC events, recognition, recruitment and retention activities included in this grant focus on mailings, print advertisements in newspapers/journals, and



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social media boosts in the amount of \$5,000. In addition, costs have been factored in to

update MRC visual material by hiring a photographer and videographer to get

photographs of MRC volunteers and leaders for promotional purposes. Vermont last

updated material in 2015, and with new faces and new initiatives, we expect material to

revitalize our promotional materials and to put recognizable faces to the MRC branding.

Estimated cost of photographer/videographer and processing is \$2,100. Total cost for

both of \$7,100. Print costs for materials related to all programs estimated as \$1,600.

J. Project Evaluation and Mapping-\$5,000

Project evaluation and mapping cost of \$5,000 are an estimate from the Health Statistics

and Information Department to design and correlate program metrics and corresponding

GIS mapping of program reach for the purpose of measuring grant outputs.

K. Focus Groups-\$10,000

Proposed funding for 12 focus groups composed of individuals representative of

underrepresented/marginalized populations, disability and access agencies to inform

equity planning in relation to all programs identified above. Estimates are to cover 60

individual interactions at \$50/individual and 15 agency interactions at \$200/agency.

**Total Direct - \$944,940** 

**Total Indirect - \$258,050** 

**Total Budget Request - \$1,202,990** 

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