



VIRGIN ISLANDS

Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program

**Fiscal Years 2021 - 2023
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Part 1 - MCSAP Overview

Part 1 Section 1 - Introduction

The Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) is a Federal grant program that provides financial assistance to States to help reduce the number and severity of accidents and hazardous materials incidents involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV). The goal of the MCSAP is to reduce CMV-involved accidents, fatalities, and injuries through consistent, uniform, and effective CMV safety programs.

A State lead MCSAP agency, as designated by its Governor, is eligible to apply for grant funding by submitting a commercial vehicle safety plan (CVSP), in accordance with the provisions of [49 CFR 350.209, 350.211 and 350.213](#). The lead agency must submit the State's CVSP to the FMCSA Division Administrator on or before the due date each year. For a State to receive funding, the CVSP needs to be complete and include all required documents. Currently, the State must submit a performance-based plan or annual update each year to receive MCSAP funds.

The online CVSP tool (eCVSP) outlines the State's CMV safety objectives, strategies, activities and performance measures and is organized into the following five parts:

- Part 1: MCSAP Overview (FY 2021 - 2023)
- Part 2: Crash Reduction and National Program Elements (FY 2021 - 2023)
- Part 3: National Emphasis Areas and State Specific Objectives (FY 2021 - 2023)
- Part 4: Financial Information (FY 2023)
- Part 5: Certifications and Documents (FY 2023)

You will find that each of the five eCVSP parts listed above contains different subsections. Each subsection category will provide you with detailed explanation and instruction on what to do for completing the necessary tables and narratives.

The MCSAP program includes the eCVSP tool to assist States in developing and monitoring their grant applications. The eCVSP provides ease of use and promotes a uniform, consistent process for all States to complete and submit their plans. States and territories will use the eCVSP to complete the CVSP and to submit a 3-year plan or an Annual Update to a 3-year plan. As used within the eCVSP, the term 'State' means all the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

REMINDERS FOR FY 2023:

Multi-Year plans—All States will be utilizing the multi-year CVSP format. This means that objectives, projected goals, and activities in the plan will cover a full three-year period. The financial information and certifications will be updated each fiscal year.

Annual Updates for Multi-Year plans—States in Year 2 or Year 3 of a multi-year plan will be providing an Annual Update only. States will review the project plan submitted the previous year and indicate any updates for the upcoming fiscal year by answering the "Yes/No" question provided in each Section of Parts 1-3.

- If Yes is indicated selected, the information provided for Year 1 will be editable and State users can make any necessary changes to their project plan. (Note: Trend Analysis information that supports your current activities is not editable.) Answer carefully as there is only one opportunity to select "Yes" before the question is locked.
- If "No" is selected, then no information in this section will be editable and the user should move forward to the next section.

All multi-year and annual update plans have been pre-populated with data and information from their FY 2022 plans. States must carefully review and update this information to reflect FY 2023 activities prior to submission to FMCSA. The financial information and certifications will be updated each fiscal year.

- Any information that is added should detail major programmatic changes. Do not include minor modifications that reflect normal business operations (e.g., personnel changes).
- Add any updates to the narrative areas and indicate changes by preceding it with a heading (e.g., FY 2023 update). Include descriptions of the changes to your program, including how data tables were modified.
- The Trend Analysis areas in each section are only open for editing in Year 1 of a three-year plan. This data is not editable in Years 2 and 3.

Personally Identifiable Information - PII is information which, on its own or matched with other data, would permit identification of an individual. Examples of PII include: name, home address, social security number, driver's license number or State-issued identification number, date and/or place of birth, mother's maiden name, financial, medical, or educational

records, non-work telephone numbers, criminal or employment history, etc. PII, if disclosed to or altered by unauthorized individuals, could adversely affect the Agency's mission, personnel, or assets or expose an individual whose information is released to harm, such as identity theft.

States are reminded **not** to include any PII in their CVSP. The final CVSP approved by FMCSA is required to be posted to a public FMCSA website.

Part 1 Section 2 - Mission/Goal Statement

Please review the description of your State's lead CMV agency's goals or mission. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Instructions:

Briefly describe the mission or goal of the lead State commercial motor vehicle safety agency responsible for administering this Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan (CVSP) throughout the State.

NOTE: Please do not include information on any other FMCSA grant activities or expenses in the CVSP.

The mission of the U.S. Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) Office of Highway Safety's Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program is to reduce crash fatalities and injuries involving large commercial trucks and buses; as well as to increase the number of Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) inspections that are conducted annually; thus decreasing the number of incidents or potential risk of death or injuries in accordance with FMCSA's National CMV reduction fatality goals in order to maintain zero (0) crash fatalities in Fiscal Year 2021, 2022 and 2023. The mission of the USVI Motor Carrier program remains unchanged.

Part 1 Section 3 - MCSAP Structure Explanation

Please review your State's CMV enforcement program description. You must answer the questions about your grant activities. You must select "yes" to make changes.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Instructions:

Answer the questions about your CVSP activities and briefly describe the State's commercial motor vehicle (CMV) enforcement program funded by the MCSAP grant. Please do not include activities or expenses associated with any other FMCSA grant program.

Yes	No	Question
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Are there initiatives involving "rural roads" included in this CVSP?
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Does your State voluntarily submit an annual Training Plan to the National Training Center (NTC)?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does your State include activities regarding Migrant Worker Transportation in Rural Areas in this CVSP?

The Virgin Islands Office of Highway Safety (VIOHS) is the lead agency for the US Virgin Islands Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP). Coordination and enforcement of all commercial vehicle activities is achieved through the US Virgin Islands Police Department.

The MCSAP program in the US Virgin Islands has been an educational conduit from its inception in 1995. The drivers are still being educated on the requirements of the MCSAP Program; however, enforcement occurs with local laws as it related to traffic safety. Commercial Motor Vehicles deemed unsafe are placed out-of-service and the drivers are notified to make all necessary repairs prior to placing the commercial motor vehicles back on the public roadways. The US Virgin Islands Office of Highway Safety/MCSAP will continue to participate in all national activities and initiatives.

The VIOHS MCSAP CVSP is overseen by [the Director and by a Coordinator](#) who administers the program to ensure full compliance of the deliverables and all federal and local mandates. The Coordinator [position](#) is territorial and oversight includes program requirements and activities on both island districts. The Coordinator reports to the VIOHS Director; the Director reports to the VIPD Commissioner who is the Governor's Representative. Vouchers and mandatory financial reports are completed by the Coordinator, reviewed and authorized by the Director and entered into Delphi by the VIOHS Fiscal Officer, or by the Director.

The USVI MCSAP program now has eight (8) full time certified inspectors and seven (7) part time certified inspectors, who operates under the VIOHS as a specialized unit. The VIPD continues to be under the monitoring stage of the Consent Decree. The inspectors are required to conduct MCSAP funded and eligible activities 100% of the time with the exception of when they are required to complete departmental in-service training. Additionally, these officers/inspectors may be pulled if the department declares a "State of Emergency"; as seen with hurricanes and the more recent Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. This also may occur when officers/inspectors are pulled for security details or the need for increased police presence. The effort to train and certify the number of inspector through collaboration with the National Training Center (NTC) was successful. When certified, training and re-certification standards needed for the inspectors must and will be maintained.

Traditionally, most States uses inspection activities to be charged under Overtime. However, the USVI MCSAP program pay stipends (an allowable cost) to the assigned full and part time inspectors. Because of staffing limitations, officers (inspectors) are assigned to several specialized units. For each specialized unit assigned, the officers (inspectors) are paid a stipend for work on the assigned unit. For accountability, stipends are only paid after the verification from the Director based on documentation showing the conducting of inspections and other motor carrier related enforcement activities, including but not limited to carrier safety talks, presentations to trucking companies, weekly inspections (without setting a quota) and participation in community public education events, etc. Stipends are

paid when the certifications are completed. If no activity can be verified as being done during a verification cycle stipends are not authorized or paid.

The US Virgin Islands MCSAP program is equipped with laptops and printers, and vehicles that are needed to assist in enhancing the inspector's job. Unfortunately, the Territory does not have size and weight stations in comparison to other states and territories. Therefore, the Territory intends to purchase various equipment deemed eligible, reasonable, and necessary to help supplement the program's inspection process. Equipment obtained will be dispersed evenly throughout the Territory.

The USVI MCSAP program will coordinate with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) section of the VIOHS to make signs, radio, and television spots with safety messages to remind all vehicular traffic that safety is our primary concern. There will be no joint use of funds for these activities. Although the MCSAP Program will coordinate to promote "all vehicle safety," the MCSAP program will use funds solely for the activities of the Public Information and Education Plan geared towards commercial vehicles.

The USVI VIOHS has the following organizational structure:

VIPD Commissioner - Governor's Representative

VIOHS Director

Motor Carrier Coordinator

VIOHS Fiscal Officer

Motor Carrier Commanders & Inspectors - USVI has five (5) full-time inspectors and two (2) part time inspectors

IT System Analyst - Vacant

Administrative Assistant/ - Vacant



Part 1 Section 4 - MCSAP Structure

Please review your State's MCSAP structure information. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Instructions:

Complete the following tables for the MCSAP lead agency, each subrecipient and non-funded agency conducting eligible CMV safety activities.

The tables below show the total number of personnel participating in MCSAP activities, including full time and part time personnel. This is the total number of non-duplicated individuals involved in all MCSAP activities within the CVSP. (The agency and subrecipient names entered in these tables will be used in the National Program Elements—Roadside Inspections area.)

The national program elements sub-categories represent the number of personnel involved in that specific area of enforcement. FMCSA recognizes that some staff may be involved in more than one area of activity.

Lead Agency Information	
Agency Name:	US VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
Enter total number of personnel participating in MCSAP activities	20
National Program Elements	Enter # personnel below
Driver and Vehicle Inspections	15
Traffic Enforcement Activities	15
Investigations*	0
Public Education and Awareness	13
Data Collection and Reporting	9
* Formerly Compliance Reviews and Includes New Entrant Safety Audits	

Subrecipient Information	
Agency Name:	
Enter total number of personnel participating in MCSAP activities	0
National Program Elements	Enter # personnel below
Driver and Vehicle Inspections	0
Traffic Enforcement Activities	0
Investigations*	0
Public Education and Awareness	0
Data Collection and Reporting	0
* Formerly Compliance Reviews and Includes New Entrant Safety Audits	

Non-funded Agency Information	
Total number of agencies:	1
Total # of MCSAP Participating Personnel:	20

Part 2 - Crash Reduction and National Program Elements

Part 2 Section 1 - Overview

Part 2 allows the State to provide past performance trend analysis and specific goals for FY 2021 - 2023 in the areas of crash reduction, roadside inspections, traffic enforcement, audits and investigations, safety technology and data quality, and public education and outreach.

Note: For CVSP planning purposes, the State can access detailed counts of its core MCSAP performance measures. Such measures include roadside inspections, traffic enforcement activity, investigation/review activity, and data quality by quarter for the most recent five fiscal years using the Activity Dashboard on the A&I Online website. The Activity Dashboard is also a resource designed to assist the State with preparing their MCSAP-related quarterly reports and is located at: <https://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov>. A user id and password are required to access this system.

In addition, States can utilize other data sources available on the A&I Online website as well as internal State data sources. It is important to reference the data source used in developing problem statements, baselines and performance goals/objectives.

Part 2 Section 2 - CMV Crash Reduction

Please review the description of your State's crash reduction problem statement, goals, program activities and monitoring. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

The primary mission of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities involving large trucks and buses. MCSAP partners also share the goal of reducing commercial motor vehicle (CMV) related crashes.

Trend Analysis for 2015 - 2019

Instructions for all tables in this section:

Complete the tables below to document the State's past performance trend analysis over the past five measurement periods. All columns in the table must be completed.

- Insert the beginning and ending dates of the five most recent State measurement periods used in the Measurement Period column. The measurement period can be calendar year, Federal fiscal year, State fiscal year, or any consistent 12-month period for available data.
- In the Fatalities column, enter the total number of fatalities resulting from crashes involving CMVs in the State during each measurement period.
- The Goal and Outcome columns relate to each other and allow the State to show its CVSP goal and the actual outcome for each measurement period. The goal and outcome must be expressed in the same format and measurement type (e.g., number, percentage, etc.).
 - In the Goal column, enter the goal from the corresponding CVSP for the measurement period.
 - In the Outcome column, enter the actual outcome for the measurement period based upon the goal that was set.
- Include the data source and capture date in the narrative box provided below the tables.
- If challenges were experienced while working toward the goals, provide a brief narrative including details of how the State adjusted the program and if the modifications were successful.
- The Trend Analysis area is only open for editing during Year 1 of a 3-year plan. This data is not editable in Years 2 and 3.

ALL CMV CRASHES

Select the State's method of measuring the crash reduction goal as expressed in the corresponding CVSP by using the drop-down box options: (e.g. large truck fatal crashes per 100M VMT, actual number of fatal crashes, actual number of fatalities, or other). Other can include injury only or property damage crashes.

Goal measurement as defined by your State: Actual # Fatal Crashes

If you select 'Other' as the goal measurement, explain the measurement used in the text box provided:

Measurement Period (Include 5 Periods)		Fatalities	Goal	Outcome
Begin Date	End Date			
01/01/2019	12/31/2019	0	0	0
01/01/2018	12/31/2018	0	0	0
01/01/2017	12/31/2017	1	0	1
01/01/2016	12/31/2016	0	0	0
01/01/2015	12/31/2015	0	0	0

MOTORCOACH/PASSENGER CARRIER CRASHES

Select the State's method of measuring the crash reduction goal as expressed in the corresponding CVSP by using the drop-down box options: (e.g. large truck fatal crashes per 100M VMT, actual number of fatal crashes, actual number of fatalities, other, or N/A).

Goal measurement as defined by your State: Actual # Fatal Crashes

If you select 'Other' or 'N/A' as the goal measurement, explain the measurement used in the text box provided:

Measurement Period (Include 5 Periods)		Fatalities	Goal	Outcome
Begin Date	End Date			
01/01/2019	12/31/2019	0	0	0
01/01/2018	12/31/2018	0	0	0
01/01/2017	12/31/2017	0	0	0
01/01/2016	12/31/2016	0	0	0
01/01/2015	12/31/2015	0	0	0

Hazardous Materials (HM) CRASH INVOLVING HM RELEASE/SPILL

Hazardous material is anything that is listed in the hazardous materials table or that meets the definition of any of the hazard classes as specified by Federal law. The Secretary of Transportation has determined that hazardous materials are those materials capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce. The term hazardous material includes hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, marine pollutants, elevated temperature materials, and all other materials listed in the hazardous materials table.

For the purposes of the table below, HM crashes involve a release/spill of HM that is part of the manifested load. (This does not include fuel spilled from ruptured CMV fuel tanks as a result of the crash).

Select the State's method of measuring the crash reduction goal as expressed in the corresponding CVSP by using the drop-down box options: (e.g., large truck fatal crashes per 100M VMT, actual number of fatal crashes, actual number of fatalities, other, or N/A).

Goal measurement as defined by your State: Actual # Fatal Crashes

If you select 'Other' or 'N/A' as the goal measurement, explain the measurement used in the text box provided:

Measurement Period (Include 5 Periods)		Fatalities	Goal	Outcome
Begin Date	End Date			
01/01/2019	12/31/2019	0	0	0
01/01/2018	12/31/2018	0	0	0
01/01/2017	12/31/2017	0	0	0
01/01/2016	12/31/2016	0	0	0
01/01/2015	12/31/2015	0	0	0

Enter the data sources and capture dates of the data listed in each of the tables above.

The US Virgin Islands Traffic Statistic Report 2015-2019 is compiled from the VI Police Department's Report Beam system as of December 31, 2019.

Narrative: Describe any difficulties achieving the goal, problems encountered, obstacles overcome, lessons learned, etc.

The US Virgin Islands currently has a relative low number of fatalities that are recorded within a year. Fortunately, none involves commercial vehicles. During the past five (5) years, the USVI experienced one (1) Traffic Fatality that involved commercial vehicles. Fortunately this did not involve hazardous materials or caused any spills or HM release. Through the newly established partnership between the US Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia, and continued partnership with the Puerto Rico Division, HM compliance will be monitored through HAZMAT efforts that will guarantee fatalities to remain at zero (0).

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023**Instructions:**

The State must include a reasonable crash reduction goal for their State that supports FMCSA's mission to reduce the national number of crashes, injuries and fatalities involving commercial motor vehicles. The State has flexibility in setting its goal and it can be based on raw numbers (e.g., total number of fatalities or CMV crashes), based on a rate (e.g., fatalities per 100 million VMT), etc.

Problem Statement Narrative: Describe the identified problem, include baseline data and identify the measurement method.

The Territory did meet its goal of maintaining zero (0) commercial vehicle fatalities. The USVI MCSAP program will continue to conduct enforcement activities and education. Additionally, data is being collected to look at all contributing factors to include, time of day, location of crashes that may lead to fatalities for commercial and non-commercial vehicles. The chart below is reflective of the following: total amount of crashes territorially annually; total amount of commercial vehicle crashes annually; and percentage of crashes that involves commercial motor vehicles.

Year	Total Crashes	Commercial Vehicle Crashes	Commercial Motor Vehicle Percentage
2015	5,009	165	3.3%
2016	5,010	156	3.1%
2017	4,538	215	4.7%
2018	5,103	251	4.9%
2019	5,077	242	4.7%

The USVI MCSAP crash reduction goal is determined by compiling the amount of commercial vehicle crashes by year to determine the five-year baseline average. The baseline average of the total commercial vehicles crashes is **206**. Hence, it has been determined to establish the following crash reduction goal. The USVI will seek a five percent (5%) total reduction of Commercial Vehicle crashes from the five-year baseline average of 206 to **196** by September 30, 2021; **196** to **186** by September 30, 2022; and **186** to **177** by September 30, 2023.

Year	Goal	Percentage Reduction (Rounded to Nearest Whole Number)
2021	196	5%
2022	186	5%
2023	177	5%

Enter the data source and capture date:

Report Beam

Projected Goal for FY 2021 - 2023:

In the table below, state the crash reduction goal for each of the three fiscal years. The method of measurement

should be consistent from year to year. For example, if the overall crash reduction goal for the three year period is 12 percent, then each annual goal could be shown as 4 percent.

Fiscal Year	Annual Crash Reduction Goals
2021	10
2022	10
2023	9

As explained above the reduction goal for the next three (3) years is a combined overall crash reduction goals of fifteen percent (15%)

Program Activities for FY 2021 - 2023: States must indicate the activities, and the amount of effort (staff hours, inspections, traffic enforcement stops, etc.) that will be resourced directly for the program activities purpose.

The USVI MCSAP inspection program consists of two (2) Commanders (full time), three (3) Supervisors (full time), three (3) full-time and seven (7) part-time Inspectors. The MCSAP Commanders arranges the overall coordination and oversight of enforcement and compliance activities and carrier safety talks requirements of the program, while the Supervisors schedules the days and types of inspections to be conducted. Inspectors are employed with the VI Police Department under a specialized unit created by the Commissioner. Inspectors are dispersed in two (2) Districts of the Territory; St. Thomas/St. John District has one Commander, two (2) supervising inspectors one of which is full time and the other parttime; and three (3) full time inspectors; in the St. Croix District has one Commander, one (1) Supervisor (who is an inspector), one (1) full-time inspector, and three (3) part time inspectors. The Territory conducts inspections using both paper and electronic methods. Therefore, quality control is often measured based on verification of accuracy of the violations issued and reported. Violations are issued to drivers. Sanctions can be issued to drivers during inspections and to the motor carrier company involved if applicable. The MCSAP Coordinator must follow-up within 30 days of violations issued to ensure compliance and resolution of violations.

The USVI MCSAP Program will coordinate with the Traffic Bureaus within the VIPD to accompany them during DUI checkpoints to ensure that commercial vehicle drivers are not driving under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances. The USVI MCSAP Program will coordinate with the national mobilization initiatives aimed at removing impaired drivers. Enforcement officers from the VIPD's traffic units are trained in the use of Intoximeters. The Motor Carrier inspectors were previously a part of the Traffic Divisions in St. Croix and St. Thomas respectively that required them to be trained with effectively using intoximeters. Criminal interdiction activities, in conjunction with an appropriate CMV inspection, including human trafficking and activities affecting the transportation of controlled substances by any occupant of a CMV, and training on appropriate strategies for carrying out those interdiction activities will also be done. Additional training will be acquired through Commercial Vehicle Safety Association (CVSA), and best practices site visits of other agencies within the FMCSA Regions. Trainings will aid in the revamping of resource and manpower deployment, to augment the dire need for officers/inspectors to receive specific trainings to ensure that they are competent and equipped to perform Motor Carrier related tasks.

With a focus shift and expansion efforts, officers will not only be trained from the Motor Carrier Program, but from the other bureaus of the VIPD eliminating officer's inability to intervene when offenses are encountered through the utilizations of train-the- trainer opportunities. The Motor Carrier Commander is a trained Intoximeter Instructor and thus will provide additional training to other officers within the Motor Carrier Unit and possibly other units within VIPD. When training has been completed, the enforcement activities will take place throughout the Territory based on the establishment of the planned enforcement operations. To ensure that the detection of impaired driving is done with fidelity and accuracy, activities will be conducted under the supervision of the certified MCSAP Commander for the enforcement activities. This process will allow for any corrections or on-site technical assistance needed to ensure that all steps are followed for accurate detection. The inspectors operate as per Title 20 VI Code 493c. Coconducting these initiatives will be challenged due to the impact of COVID-19, reduced manpower from VIPD to fully staff planned operations. However, all initiatives are expected to commence and continue through Fiscal Years 2021 - 2023.

The current inspectors are trained on the correct protocol that is in place when controlled substance trafficking is suspected. As such, they will liaise with local High Intensity Drug Trafficking Agency (HIDTA) units, under the US Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) and provide the opportunity for inspectors under the MCSAP program to attend training and conferences that addresses Drug Evaluation and Classification when they become available. This training will be done through MOU agreements if considered necessary. This will lead to the continuation Interdiction activities that affects the transportation of controlled substances by CMV drivers and training on appropriate strategies for carrying out those interdiction activities. This activity will be performed jointly with US Customs and Border Patrol personnel and the VIPD's K9 and Narcotics Units. These activities will be completed and implemented fully throughout the fiscal period. The MCSAP activities and initiatives will utilize the technology and equipment purchased with previous year's funding This will support the local and federal agencies in the detection of drug interdiction activities throughout the Territory in which 98% of commerce are imported.

While the human trafficking aspect of enforcement is handled through the Department of Homeland Security - Stonegarden funding for the VIPD, when necessary and under the directive of the Commissioner and the district chiefs, the inspectors may be assigned to assist in specialized operations. If for some reason upon inspection of a commercial vehicle, trafficking is suspected, there are established protocols which must be followed by the inspector and his/her supervisor. For updated training and certification in human trafficking and its related issues, the iUSVI VIOHS Motor Carrier Coordinator will reach out to the Training Bureau and local and federal agencies to ascertain space availability for the USVI inspectors, and such training will have to be funded through local funds.

The VIOHS MCSAP program will aim to complete approximately 870 inspections. This will cover 100% of the commercial vehicles that are registered in the Territory according to the VI Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Moreover, the MCSAP program will conduct continued traffic enforcement activities throughout the Territory. Activities will include CMV Traffic Enforcement Activities with Inspections; CMV Traffic Enforcement Activities without Inspections; Comprehensive and high visibility in high risk locations and corridors; and Non-CMV enforcement activities. Without setting a quota, these activities are each intended to have at least 50 stops with the strategy being to stop every third car while conducting these activities. Activities will be conducted and reported on a quarterly basis to report progress and determine program effectiveness.

Performance Measurements and Monitoring: The State will monitor the effectiveness of its CMV Crash Reduction Goal quarterly and annually by evaluating the performance measures and reporting results in the required Standard Form - Performance Progress Reports (SF-PPRs).

Describe how the State will conduct ongoing monitoring of progress in addition to quarterly reporting.

Monthly detailed reports of the district units are required to be submitted by each district supervisor to the Motor Carrier Commander. These reports will be inclusive of traffic enforcement activities conducted; inspections completed, copies of inspection reports, and other program related activities. The Motor Carrier Commander will then submit the reports to the Motor Carrier Coordinator for compilation of the programmatic reports which will then be submitted to the VIOHS Director for review and possible edits and requests for additional documentations.

Part 2 Section 3 - Roadside Inspections

Please review the description of your State's overall inspection program and identify if changes are needed for the upcoming fiscal year. You must also update the projected roadside inspection goals for the upcoming fiscal year. You must select "yes" to make changes.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

In this section, provide a trend analysis, an overview of the State's roadside inspection program, and projected goals for FY 2021 - 2023. The Trend Analysis area is only open for editing during Year 1 of a 3-year plan. This data is not editable during Years 2 and 3.

Note: In completing this section, do NOT include border enforcement inspections. Border Enforcement activities will be captured in a separate section if applicable.

Trend Analysis for 2015 - 2019

Inspection Types	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Level 1: Full	218	218	218	218	218
Level 2: Walk-Around	82	82	82	82	82
Level 3: Driver-Only	300	300	300	300	300
Level 4: Special Inspections	82	82	82	82	82
Level 5: Vehicle-Only	218	218	218	218	218
Level 6: Radioactive Materials	0	0	0	0	0
Total	900	900	900	900	900

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023**Overview:**

Describe components of the State's general Roadside and Fixed-Facility Inspection Program. Include the day-to-day routine for inspections and explain resource allocation decisions (i.e., number of FTE, where inspectors are working and why).

Enter the roadside inspection application name(s) (e.g., Aspen) used by the State.

ASPEN

Enter a narrative of the State's overall inspection program, including a description of how the State will monitor its program to ensure effectiveness and consistency.

The USVI MCSAP inspection program consists of one (1) Commander, two (2) Supervisors and two (2) full-time and two (2) part time Inspectors. The MCSAP Commander arranges the overall coordination and oversight of enforcement and compliance activities and carrier safety talks requirements of the program, while the Supervisor is the one that schedules the days and types of inspections to be conducted. Inspectors are employed with the VI Police Department under a specialized unit created by the Commissioner of the VIPD. Inspectors are dispersed in two (2) Districts of the Territory; St. Thomas/St. John District has a Commander (who is an inspector); one (1) supervisor who is full time inspector and one (1) full time inspector ; in the St. Croix District has one (1) Supervisor (who is an inspector) and one (1) full-time and one (1) part time inspector. With successful certification of others, the number inspectors will increase to ten (10) with four (4) being in the program on a part time basis. The Territory conducts inspections using both paper and electronic methods. Therefore, quality is often measured based on verification of accuracy of violations issued. Violations are issued to drivers. Sanctions will be issued to drivers during inspections and to the company involved if applicable. The MCSAP Coordinator will follow-up on violations issued within 30 days to ensure compliance and resolution of violations.

The USVI Virgin Islands just as any state and or Territory has a Bureau of Motor Vehicles Division (BMV). Under the BMV all vehicles are inspected with a standard inspection process that checks for the following: operational brake lights, operational windshield wipers, working reverse lights, operational vehicle horn, and operational indicators. This is done with commercial and non-commercial vehicles respectively. All vehicles that pass the general inspection requirements receives a registration sticker that must be renewed on a annual basis. The VIOHS will partner with the BMV to receive the listing of all the commercial vehicles registered within the Territory are inspected. The Territory is required to do the general inspection process as described above. However, the inspections that are conducted under the USVI MCSAP program are that of the North American Inspection Standards that the inspectors are certified to conduct. There are no expenses for the BMV commercial vehicle inspection program that are associated with the USVI MCSAP program. As stated above, the BMV is only providing a listing to the USVI MCSAP program for the inspector to make sure all Commercial Vehicles are captured by the certified inspectors.

The challenges of not having the inspection reports being viewed in MCMIS continues for the USVI. In FY2023-FY2024, the USVI must ensure that the hired IT System/Project Analyst is fully trained to ensure timely and accurate uploads from the USVI Aspen system to the systems utilized by FMCSA personnel who require access to the information. This will enable tracking of drivers who and possibly vehicles which has transferred to the USVI and are not operating legally.

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023

Instructions for Projected Goals:

Complete the following tables in this section indicating the number of inspections that the State anticipates conducting during Fiscal Years 2021 - 2023. For FY 2023, there are separate tabs for the Lead Agency, Subrecipient Agencies, and Non-Funded Agencies—enter inspection goals by agency type. Enter the requested information on the first three tabs (as applicable). The Summary table totals are calculated by the eCVSP system.

To modify the names of the Lead or Subrecipient agencies, or the number of Subrecipient or Non-Funded Agencies, visit [Part 1, MCSAP Structure](#).

Note: Per the [MCSAP Comprehensive Policy](#), States are strongly encouraged to conduct at least 25 percent Level 1 inspections and 33 percent Level 3 inspections of the total inspections conducted. If the State opts to do less than these minimums, provide an explanation in space provided on the Summary tab.

MCSAP Lead Agency

Lead Agency is: US VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

Enter the total number of certified personnel in the Lead agency: 15

Projected Goals for FY 2023 - Roadside Inspections					
Inspection Level	Non-Hazmat	Hazmat	Passenger	Total	Percentage by Level
Level 1: Full	480	40	0	520	49.52%
Level 2: Walk-Around	100	30	0	130	12.38%
Level 3: Driver-Only	100	30	0	130	12.38%
Level 4: Special Inspections	100	20	0	120	11.43%
Level 5: Vehicle-Only	100	50	0	150	14.29%
Level 6: Radioactive Materials	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Sub-Total Lead Agency	880	170	0	1050	

MCSAP subrecipient agency

Complete the following information for each MCSAP subrecipient agency. A separate table must be created for each subrecipient.

Subrecipient is:

Enter the total number of certified personnel in this funded agency: 0

Projected Goals for FY 2023 - Subrecipients					
Inspection Level	Non-Hazmat	Hazmat	Passenger	Total	Percentage by Level
Level 1: Full				0	%
Level 2: Walk-Around				0	%
Level 3: Driver-Only				0	%
Level 4: Special Inspections				0	%
Level 5: Vehicle-Only				0	%
Level 6: Radioactive Materials				0	%
Sub-Total Funded Agencies	0	0	0	0	

Non-Funded Agencies

Total number of agencies:	1
Enter the total number of non-funded certified officers:	
Enter the total number of inspections projected for FY 2023:	

Summary

Projected Goals for FY 2023 - Roadside Inspections Summary

Projected Goals for FY 2023 Summary for All Agencies					
MCSAP Lead Agency: US VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY					
# certified personnel: 15					
Subrecipient Agencies:					
# certified personnel: 0					
Number of Non-Funded Agencies: 1					
# certified personnel:					
# projected inspections:					
Inspection Level	Non-Hazmat	Hazmat	Passenger	Total	Percentage by Level
Level 1: Full	480	40	0	520	49.52%
Level 2: Walk-Around	100	30	0	130	12.38%
Level 3: Driver-Only	100	30	0	130	12.38%
Level 4: Special Inspections	100	20	0	120	11.43%
Level 5: Vehicle-Only	100	50	0	150	14.29%
Level 6: Radioactive Materials	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total MCSAP Lead Agency & Subrecipients	880	170	0	1050	

Note: If the minimum numbers for Level 1 and Level 3 inspections are less than described in the [MCSAP Comprehensive Policy](#), briefly explain why the minimum(s) will not be met.

Level 3 - Driver Only Inspections were reduced because the USVI as a Territory and not a State, is limited in size and the volume of "inter-state" drivers. The Territory does not have a high volume of drivers from Puerto Rico or the mainland USA conducting inter-state commerce transportation. There are a set amount of commercial vehicles and drivers distributed in the two island districts (St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix). Therefore, the inspectors will be inspecting the same drivers multiple times if the number of inspections are increased to meet the 33% requirement.

Note: The table below is created in Year 1. It cannot be edited in Years 2 or 3 and should be used only as a reference when updating your plan in Years 2 and 3.

Projected Goals for FY 2022 Roadside Inspections	Lead Agency	Subrecipients	Non-Funded	Total
Enter total number of projected inspections	870	0	0	870
Enter total number of certified personnel	12	0	0	12
Projected Goals for FY 2023 Roadside Inspections				
Enter total number of projected inspections	870	0	0	870
Enter total number of certified personnel	12	0	0	12

Part 2 Section 4 - Investigations

Please review your State's investigation goals, program activities and monitoring. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Describe the State's implementation of FMCSA's interventions model for interstate carriers. Also describe any remaining or transitioning compliance review program activities for intrastate motor carriers. Include the number of personnel assigned to this effort. Data provided in this section should reflect interstate and intrastate investigation activities for each year. The Trend Analysis area is only open for editing during Year 1 of a 3-year plan. This data is not editable during Years 2 and 3.

☐ The State does not conduct investigations. If this box is checked, the tables and narrative are not required to be completed and won't be displayed.

Trend Analysis for 2015 - 2019

Investigative Types - Interstate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compliance Investigations					
Cargo Tank Facility Reviews					
Non-Rated Reviews (Excludes CSA & SCR)					
CSA Off-Site					
CSA On-Site Focused/Focused CR					
CSA On-Site Comprehensive					
Total Investigations	0	0	0	0	0
Total Security Contact Reviews					
Total Terminal Investigations					

Investigative Types - Intrastate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compliance Investigations					
Cargo Tank Facility Reviews					
Non-Rated Reviews (Excludes CSA & SCR)					
CSA Off-Site					
CSA On-Site Focused/Focused CR					
CSA On-Site Comprehensive					
Total Investigations	0	0	0	0	0
Total Security Contact Reviews					
Total Terminal Investigations					

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023**Instructions:**

Describe the State's implementation of FMCSA's interventions model to the maximum extent possible for interstate carriers and any remaining or transitioning compliance review program activities for intrastate motor carriers. Include the number of personnel assigned to this effort.

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023

Complete the table below indicating the number of investigations that the State anticipates conducting during FY 2021 - 2023.

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023 - Investigations						
Investigation Type	FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023	
	Interstate	Intrastate	Interstate	Intrastate	Interstate	Intrastate
Compliance Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cargo Tank Facility Reviews	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Rated Reviews (Excludes CSA & SCR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSA Off-Site	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSA On-Site Focused/Focused CR	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSA On-Site Comprehensive	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Security Contact Reviews	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Terminal Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0

Add additional information as necessary to describe the carrier investigation estimates.

The FMCSA has challenged the Territory whose resources are limited to conduct investigations on Motor Carriers. This would require the creation of a Motor Carrier investigation panel or board. A charter must be developed, members selected, vetted and then approved by the Governor, the Senate or both. To determine the number of persons for the make-up of this panel/board, the USVI will have to reach out to Territories or States for guidance. It must be brought to the attention of FMCSA that the USVI currently have several significant boards in place which are not filled because there are simply not enough qualified, dedicated, and willing persons in the community to occupy positions on panels or boards. Those who are willing are serving on too many panes/boards and have become disenchanted and distrustful of the manner in which panel/board members are treated by the Senate. A selected number of certified inspectors must then be trained and certified to conduct the investigations and submit their findings to the panel/board.

Program Activities: Describe components of the State's carrier investigation activities. Include the number of personnel participating in this activity.

1. Meet with the Police Commissioner - Governor's Authorized Representative - to discuss the implementation of Motor Carrier crash investigations.
2. Meet with the Governor and members of the Senate to discuss the implementation of Motor Carrier crash investigations.
3. Establish contacts with other Territories and States for guidance on the make-up and number of persons ideally suited for the crash investigation panel/board.
4. Coordinate the crash investigation training for the inspectors and other persons who might be involved.

Performance Measurements and Monitoring: Describe all measures the State will use to monitor progress toward the annual goals. Further, describe how the State measures qualitative components of its carrier investigation program, as well as outputs.

1. # of meetings with the Police Commissioner
2. # of meetings with the Governor and members of the Senate
3. # of contacts and follow up meetings established with other Territories and States for guidance on the make-up and number of persons needed for the panel/board.
4. # of persons trained on Motor Carrier crash investigations.
5. # and relevant history of persons selected for the panel/board
6. # of persons vetted and approved by Governor or Senate

7. # of months for approval of panel/board charter after selection
8. # of investigations conducted before end of this award period.

Part 2 Section 5 - Traffic Enforcement

Please review the description of your State's traffic enforcement program, projected goals and monitoring. You must answer the questions about your traffic enforcement activities in the Projected Goals area. You must select "yes" to make changes.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Traffic enforcement means documented enforcement activities by State or local officials. This includes the stopping of vehicles operating on highways, streets, or roads for moving violations of State or local motor vehicle or traffic laws (e.g., speeding, following too closely, reckless driving, and improper lane changes). The Trend Analysis area is only open for editing during Year 1 of a 3-year plan. This data is not editable during Years 2 and 3.

Trend Analysis for 2015 - 2019

Instructions:

Please refer to the [MCSAP Comprehensive Policy](#) for an explanation of FMCSA's traffic enforcement guidance. Complete the tables below to document the State's safety performance goals and outcomes over the past five measurement periods.

1. Insert the beginning and end dates of the measurement period being used, (e.g., calendar year, Federal fiscal year, State fiscal year or any consistent 12-month period for which data is available).
2. Insert the total number CMV traffic enforcement stops with an inspection, CMV traffic enforcement stops without an inspection, and non-CMV stops in the tables below.
3. Insert the total number of written warnings and citations issued during the measurement period. The number of warnings and citations are combined in the last column.

State/Territory Defined Measurement Period (Include 5 Periods)		Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops with an Inspection	Number of Citations and Warnings Issued
Begin Date	End Date		
12/01/2019	12/30/2019	0	0
11/01/2019	11/30/2019	0	0
10/01/2019	10/30/2019	0	0
09/01/2019	09/30/2019	0	0
08/01/2019	08/30/2019	0	0

☐ The State does not conduct CMV traffic enforcement stops without an inspection. If this box is checked, the "CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops without an Inspection" table is not required to be completed and won't be displayed.

State/Territory Defined Measurement Period (Include 5 Periods)		Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops without Inspection	Number of Citations and Warnings Issued
Begin Date	End Date		
06/01/2017	07/31/2017	0	
04/01/2017	05/31/2017	0	
02/01/2017	03/31/2017	0	
12/31/2016	01/31/2017	0	
10/01/2016	11/30/2016	0	

☐ **The State does not conduct documented non-CMV traffic enforcement stops and was not reimbursed by the MCSAP grant (or used for State Share or MOE). If this box is checked, the "Non-CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops" table is not required to be completed and won't be displayed.**

State/Territory Defined Measurement Period (Include 5 Periods)		Number of Documented Non-CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops	Number of Citations and Warnings Issued
Begin Date	End Date		
06/01/2017	07/31/2017		
04/01/2017	05/31/2017		
02/01/2017	03/31/2017		
12/31/2016	01/31/2017		
10/01/2016	11/30/2016		

Enter the source and capture date of the data listed in the tables above.

The data presented reflects information gathered through the monthly inspection reports submitted by the unit Commander.

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023

Instructions:

Describe the State's proposed level of effort (number of personnel) to implement a statewide CMV (in conjunction with and without an inspection) and/or non-CMV traffic enforcement program. If the State conducts CMV and/or non-CMV traffic enforcement activities only in support of the overall crash reduction goal, describe how the State allocates traffic enforcement resources. Please include number of officers, times of day and days of the week, specific corridors or general activity zones, etc. Traffic enforcement activities should include officers who are not assigned to a dedicated commercial vehicle enforcement unit, but who conduct eligible commercial vehicle/driver enforcement activities. If the State conducts non-CMV traffic enforcement activities, the State must conduct these activities in accordance with the [MCSAP Comprehensive Policy](#).

2020

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops with an Inspection: 48

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops without Inspection: 72

Number of Citations and Warnings Issued: 120

2019

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops with an Inspection: 37

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops without Inspection: 55

Number of Citations and Warnings Issued: 92

2018

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops with an Inspection: 18

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops without Inspection: 15

Number of Citations and Warnings Issued: 32

2017

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops with an Inspection: 43

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops without Inspection: 57

Number of Citations and Warnings Issued: 100

2016

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops with an Inspection: 43

Number of Documented CMV Traffic Enforcement Stops without Inspection: 57

Number of Citations and Warnings Issued: 100

In order to implement a Territory-wide CMV and non-CMV traffic enforcement program the Territory will conduct high-visibility traffic enforcement initiatives with inspection through the fiscal period including a combined effort with: •Air/brake Inspections •Hazardous Materials Inspections •Load Securement Inspections •DUI Initiatives, etc.

To ensure safety and sufficient coverage, officers from the Chief's Office will accompany inspectors in a joint effort to conduct enforcement on non-CMVs. MCSAP Inspectors in the Territory (who will be the lead) on a quarterly basis will be conducting initiatives between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00 pm. The locations of the initiatives would be: St. Croix 1.Container Port Road 2.Melvin Evans Highway 3.Grove Quarry 4.Aggregate Quarry North Shore Road St. Thomas 1.Charlotte Amalie Harbor 2.Sub Base Roads 3.Red Hook Road 4.Rhymer Highway St. John 1.Cruz Bay 2.Coral Bay. The quarterly activities mentioned above will be done as a group activity with the inspectors jointly. These activities are not reflective of the only activity that will be conducted in the Territory, but wanted to have this highlighted as our major initiatives that will be conducted.

Technical assistance has been sought to ensure that the effective upload of traffic enforcement data that are now being conducted on a daily basis to ensure that they are recorded and visible within A&I. Citations for speeding, reckless driving, seatbelts, etc are recorded. The Territory continues to struggle with these technical issues, and have reached out for possible resolution to ensure that the Territory is in full compliance. Proof of citations (through the means of hard copies) that are issued within the Territory are housed in the VIOHS. The Motor Coordinator will work with the VIPD IT Director and when hired the IT System Analyst to ensure that upload of this information occurs on a quarterly basis. An interim solution would be to scan and email as supporting documentation with the quarterly reports of proof that these activities have occurred.

The USVI MCSAP program through the FMCSA cloud portal would ensure that data collection of enforcement activities is reported on a quarterly basis with the upload of required documentation to the FMCSA Division Office in each PPR for the Division staff to upload the information to A&I. The copies of the citations that are issued within the quarter will be provided as an attachment as part of the reports that will be forwarded for review and approval.

The VIPD as part of its daily activities do conduct non-CMV enforcement activities. The activities include but are not limited to saturation patrol, checkpoints and other enforcement activities. Non-CMV enforcements are done for seatbelt, speeding, impaired driving, and distracted driving. As a result of high crash corridors and the Territory not having a designated and safe inspection pit, these activities are done to enforce the importance of sharing the road safely in retrospect to the CMV driving population.

When the inspectors schedule allow for non-CMV enforcement activities, such activities must be part of an operational plan created by each district commander and approved by each district chief, the Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner. The hours (regular and overtime) must be tracked and duly accounted for using the GVI time keeping system. The justification of the hours must be approved via the established chain of command. The planned hours and related costs when approved will be charged to the General Fund (local funds). During the last quarter of the year, the Fiscal Officer will conduct an analysis of the cost of the inspectors time relative to the operational plans. The calculated cost will then be requested for reimbursement based on the availability of funds and the budget adjustment if necessary. Non-CMV enforcement activities are tracked by the citations issued and submitted by the inspectors to the related supervisor and then to the Commander. The Coordinator will then verify the documentation by cross checking with the Court reports of citations

submitted. Any discrepancies and inconsistencies are then reported to and discussed with the Commander and a deadline set for resolution and resubmittal to the Court system.

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023

Using the radio buttons in the table below, indicate the traffic enforcement activities the State intends to conduct in FY 2021 - 2023. The projected goals are based on the number of traffic stops, not tickets or warnings issued. These goals are NOT intended to set a quota.

Note: If you answer "No" to "Non-CMV" traffic enforcement activities, the State does not need to meet the average number of 2014/2015 safety activities because no reimbursement will be requested. If you answer "No" and then click the SAVE button, the Planned Safety Activities table will no longer be displayed.

			Enter Projected Goals (Number of Stops only)		
Yes	No	Traffic Enforcement Activities	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CMV with Inspection	25	25	35
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CMV without Inspection	25	25	35
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Non-CMV	100	100	50
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Comprehensive and high visibility in high risk locations and corridors (special enforcement details)	4	4	10

In order to be eligible to utilize Federal funding for Non-CMV traffic enforcement, States must maintain an average number of safety activities which include the number of roadside inspections (including border inspections, if applicable), carrier investigations, and new entrant safety audits conducted in the State for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015.

The table below displays the information you input into this plan from the roadside inspections (including border inspections, if applicable), investigations, and new entrant safety audit sections. Your planned activities must at least equal the average of your 2014/2015 activities.

FY 2023 Planned Safety Activities				
Inspections	Investigations	New Entrant Safety Audits	Sum of FY 2023 Activities	Average 2014/15 Activities
1050	0	0	1050	142

Describe how the State will report on, measure and monitor its traffic enforcement efforts to ensure effectiveness, consistency, and correlation to FMCSA's national traffic enforcement priority.

Extensive monitoring of activities that are conducted will be done during the fiscal year. There is a requirement in place for monthly reports to be submitted to evaluate program activities, goals, and objectives. To determine the effectiveness of the tasks completed, the following measures will be evaluated: • Number of inspections conducted and entered into ASPEN and uploaded. • Number and type of violations identified and citations issued or vehicles placed OOS • Number of officers who participate in initiatives and inspections • Number of interventions • Percentage of CMV drivers in compliance as compared to the number of vehicles stopped. By regular enforcement, MCSAP inspectors will create a presence in high frequency violations locations, thereby encouraging the commercial vehicle operators to adhere to the established rules and protocols to promote traffic safety in the territory.

Part 2 Section 6 - Safety Technology

Please verify your State's safety technology compliance levels, responsible agencies, and narrative overview. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) is a condition for MCSAP eligibility in [49 CFR 350.207\(27\)](#). States must maintain, at a minimum, full PRISM participation. FMCSA defines "fully participating" in PRISM for the purpose of determining eligibility for MCSAP funding, as when a State's or Territory's International Registration Plan (IRP) or CMV registration agency suspends or revokes and denies registration if the motor carrier responsible for safety of the vehicle is under any Federal OOS order and denies registration if the motor carrier possess an inactive or de-active USDOT number for motor carriers operating CMVs in commerce that have a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 26,001 pounds or more. Further information regarding full participation in PRISM can be found in the MCP Section 4.3.1.

PRISM, Operations and Maintenance (O&M) costs are eligible expenses subject to FMCSA approval. For Innovative Technology Deployment (ITD), if the State has an approved ITD Program Plan/Top-Level Design (PP/TLD) that includes a project that requires ongoing O&M, this is an eligible expense so long as other MCSAP requirements have been met. O&M expenses must be included and described both in this section and in the Financial Information Part per the method these costs are handled in the State's accounting system (e.g., contractual costs, other costs, etc.).

Safety Technology Compliance Status

Please verify the current level of compliance for your State in the table below using the drop-down menu. If the State plans to include O&M costs in this year's CVSP, please indicate that in the table below. Additionally, details must be in this section and in your Spending Plan.

Technology Program	Current Compliance Level	Include O & M Costs?
ITD	Not Active	No
PRISM		No

Available data sources:

- [FMCSA ITD website](#)
- [PRISM Data And Activity Safety Hub \(DASH\) website](#)

Enter the agency name responsible for ITD in the State: VIPD Office of Highway Safety Motor Carrier Assistance Program

Enter the agency name responsible for PRISM in the State: VIPD Office of Highway Safety Motor Carrier Assistance Program

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023

Problem Statement Narrative and Projected Goal: Describe activities your State plans to implement in order to maintain participation in PRISM at your current level (Full, Enhanced, Expanded) and ITD goals.

The USVI has began discussions with representatives of the PRISM program to begin work with the Territory. This will help the Territory to work towards coming in compliance. The intent is to develop a work plan with steps towards progression of full compliance. The Territory will seek to research best practices that other jurisdictions have put in place to expand efforts and practices that were put in place to ensure that the requirements of PRISM are met. The USVI has not submitted inspection reports electronically to the regional office from mid fiscal year 2017.

- The USVI MCSAP Program has had its initial briefing of the PRISM program by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) staff. This briefing gave the Territory an outline of the PRISM program and its benefits to the

Territory's safety initiatives.

- The next step will be for the USVI MCSAP program to identify the responsible parties, development of implementation timelines, cost estimates, etc. to develop a PRISM Implementation Plan to outline how the Territory will meet the program requirements and extended time frame for the Territory.
- A key component will be to have a dedicated IT System Analyst, for the VIOHS, who will be able to allocate the time necessary to allow the USVI to meet the extended deadline of the end of FY2021. However, the person selected could not fulfill the requirements of the position. A new search began in FY2022 and will continue in FY2023.
- The IT Director is challenged by the number of IT projects of the VIPD, filling vacancies related to IT with qualified and experienced personnel, lack of spacing for staff and equipment, and other GVI related issues tied to system functions.
- The VIPD/VIOHS must ensure that the IT staff can meet the requirements and need to assist in guiding the implementation of the TraCS system, integrate VIPD systems, and maintain the new Records Management System, and the Report Beam crash reporting system.
- The VIPD Report Beam system was assessed by Howard University TRC experts and a cleaning of the data and implementation of quality control must be established to ensure that quality data is integrated into the new TraCS system. With the beginning of the TraCS software installation, it has been decided that the historical Report Beam data will continue to be housed separately, and the new system will begin clean.

Program Activities for FY 2021 - 2023: Describe any actions that will be taken to maintain full participation in PRISM and any ITD activities.

- Participation in best practice site visits.
- Development of Territory-wide and Programmatic Action Plans.
- Technical Assistance conference calls to monitor progress, provide guidance, insight and expertise on steps the Territory have currently taken to meet its goals.
- Report progress to FMCSA as specified in their terms and conditions of the PRISM agreement.

The above mentioned are steps the VIOHS MCSAP program need to have in place to guarantee the implementation of full PRISM compliance, if still required, by the end of FY 2023. Guidance and assistance will be sought to ensure that the Territory remains on track and can make necessary changes and adjustments to achieve this requirement.

PRISM participation is delayed because VIPD/VIOHS must first ensure that our federal partners can access the inspections and other reports relevant to commercial motor vehicles in the Territory. The Regional office is working with VIPD IT unit to reestablish the system connections necessary to transfer the information from ASPEN to the required FMCSA systems. It is anticipated that this will be completed before the end of the fiscal year 2023. The VIPD IT unit has assigned an analyst to conduct the transfers on a weekly basis.

Performance Measurements and Monitoring: Describe all performance measures that will be used and include how the State will conduct ongoing monitoring of progress (e.g., including quarterly SF-PPR reporting).

Monthly reports will be submitted to highlight and show activities that are conducted related to ASPEN and the system updates to ensure that our federal partners can access the necessary information. These updates will be closely monitored looking at timelines that were slated for completion of program activities. If deficiencies are found, written notice will be provided by the VIOHS Director with a corrective action measure to ensure that all tasks are completed.

Part 2 Section 7 - Public Education and Outreach

Please review the description of your State's public education and outreach activities, projected goals and monitoring. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

A public education and outreach program is designed to provide information on a variety of traffic safety issues related to CMVs and non-CMV's that operate around large trucks and buses. The Trend Analysis area is only open for editing during Year 1 of a 3-year plan. This data is not editable during Years 2 and 3.

Trend Analysis for 2015 - 2019

In the table below, provide the number of public education and outreach activities conducted in the past 5 years.

Public Education and Outreach Activities	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Carrier Safety Talks	2	4	1	2	3
CMV Safety Belt Education and Outreach	2	4	1	2	3
State Trucking Association Meetings	0	0	0	0	0
State-Sponsored Outreach Events	2	4	1	2	3
Local Educational Safety Events	2	4	1	2	3
Teen Safety Events	0	0	0	0	0

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023

Performance Objective: To increase the safety awareness of the motoring public, motor carriers and drivers through public education and outreach activities such as safety talks, safety demonstrations, etc.

Describe the type of activities the State plans to conduct, including but not limited to passenger transportation, hazardous materials transportation, and share the road safety initiatives. Include the number of personnel that will be participating in this effort.

- Create the Public Information and Education Plan
- Coordinate the activities of the plan according to the state timeline
- Print/ Disseminate Brochures
- Develop PSAs
- Conduct satisfaction surveys
- Attend radio and television talk shows
- Display banners along the roadside

Performance Indicators:

- a) Creation of Public Information and Education plan within 1st Qtr of Fiscal Year
- b) Coordination of planned activities with VIOHS and VIPD Media Group by end of 1st Qtr of Fiscal Year
- c) # of Brochures printed if needed. Of not needed # of brochures in stock for dissemination.
- d) # of Brochures disseminated monthly
- e) Development of a minimum of 1 (one) locally designed PSA monthly for the fiscal year.
- f) Conduct and report findings of 1 (one) satisfaction survey quarterly for the fiscal year.
- g) # of radio talk shows attended by each district commander or designated inspector monthly.
- h) Attend a minimum of 1 (one) television talk show by each district commander for the fiscal year
- i) Display a minimum of 2 (two) Motor Carrier specific banners in each district during the fiscal year

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023

In the table below, indicate if the State intends to conduct the listed program activities, and the estimated number, based on the descriptions in the narrative above.

			Performance Goals		
Yes	No	Activity Type	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Carrier Safety Talks	5	5	5
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CMV Safety Belt Education and Outreach	5	5	5
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	State Trucking Association Meetings	0	0	0
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	State-Sponsored Outreach Events	5	5	5
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Local Educational Safety Events	5	5	5
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Teen Safety Events	0	0	0

Performance Measurements and Monitoring: Describe all performance measures and how the State will conduct monitoring of progress. States must report the quantity, duration and number of attendees in their quarterly SF-PPR reports.

The Commanders and Supervisors will be responsible for coordinating the Carrier Safety Talks, CMV Safety Belt Education and Outreach, State Sponsored Outreach events, and Local Educational Safety Events in conjunction with the Coordinator. Activities may be done concurrently in each district or scheduled for different time frames. The Coordinator will monitor and report on such activities separately from the Commanders monthly reports.

Part 3 - National Emphasis Areas and State Specific Objectives

FMCSA establishes annual national priorities (emphasis areas) based on emerging or continuing issues, and will evaluate CVSPs in consideration of these national priorities. Part 3 allows States to address the national emphasis areas/priorities outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and any State-specific objectives as necessary. Specific goals and activities must be projected for the three fiscal year period (FYs 2021 - 2023).

Part 3 Section 1 - Enforcement of Federal OOS Orders during Roadside Activities

Please review your State's Federal OOS catch rate during roadside enforcement activities, projected goals, program activities and monitoring. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Instructions:

FMCSA has established an Out-of-Service (OOS) catch rate of 85 percent for carriers operating while under an Imminent Hazard (IH) or UNSAT/UNFIT OOS order. In this part, States will indicate their catch rate is at least 85 percent by using the check box or completing the problem statement portion below.

Check this box if:

☒ As evidenced by the data provided by FMCSA, the State identifies at least 85 percent of carriers operating under a Federal IH or UNSAT/UNFIT OOS order during roadside enforcement activities and will not establish a specific reduction goal. However, the State will maintain effective enforcement of Federal OOS orders during roadside inspections and traffic enforcement activities.

Part 3 Section 2 - Passenger Carrier Enforcement

Please review your State's passenger carrier transportation goals, problem statement narrative, program activities and monitoring. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Instructions:

FMCSA requests that States conduct enhanced investigations for motor carriers of passengers and other high risk carriers. Additionally, States are asked to allocate resources to participate in the enhanced investigations training being offered by FMCSA. Finally, States are asked to continue partnering with FMCSA in conducting enhanced investigations and inspections at carrier locations.

Check this box if:

☒ As evidenced by the trend analysis data, the State has not identified a significant passenger transportation safety problem. Therefore, the State will not establish a specific passenger transportation goal in the current fiscal year. However, the State will continue to enforce the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) pertaining to passenger transportation by CMVs in a manner consistent with the [MCSAP Comprehensive Policy](#) as described either below or in the roadside inspection section.

Part 3 Section 3 - State Specific Objectives – Past

No updates are required for this section.

Instructions:

Describe any State-specific CMV problems that were addressed with FY 2020 MCSAP funding. Some examples may include hazardous materials objectives, Electronic Logging Device (ELD) implementation, and crash reduction for a specific segment of industry, etc. Report below on year-to-date progress on each State-specific objective identified in the FY 2020 CVSP.

Progress Report on State Specific Objectives(s) from the FY 2020 CVSP

Please enter information to describe the year-to-date progress on any State-specific objective(s) identified in the State's FY 2020 CVSP. Click on "Add New Activity" to enter progress information on each State-specific objective.

Activity #1

Activity: Describe State-specific activity conducted from previous year's CVSP.

Create the Public Information and Education Plan • Coordinate the activities of the plan according to the stated timeline • Print/Disseminate Brochures • Develop PSAs

Goal: Insert goal from previous year CVSP (#, %, etc., as appropriate).

• Implementation of Public Information and Education Plan • Determine effectiveness of Public Information and Education Plan based on the number of infractions/violations/crashes • Number of brochures that are disseminated to CMVs • Number of times the PSAs are aired compared to projections

Actual: Insert year to date progress (#, %, etc., as appropriate).

1A Public Information and Education Plan was not developed during this fiscal year. However, the program conducted several outreach initiatives. There were several Saturdays in which the Office of Highway Safety MCSAP program was on the radio to discuss the importance of pre-trip inspections; wearing safety belts; driving within speed limits and the importance of sharing the road safely. All trucking companies throughout the Territory were visited and information related to the inspection process and procedures; doing pre-check inspections; and the importance of maintaining compliant speed and distance. Distribution of approximately four-hundred (400) "Understanding the North American Standard Inspection Program" brochure provided by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA); (325) "Air Brake PushRod Stroke...Why is it so important" and (201)"Wear Your Safety Belt" were disseminated to drivers during the inspection process for each inspection done.

Narrative: Describe any difficulties achieving the goal, problems encountered, obstacles overcome, lessons learned, etc.

Activity #2

Activity: Describe State-specific activity conducted from previous year's CVSP.

Create the Public Information and Education Plan • Coordinate the activities of the plan according to the stated timeline • Print/Disseminate Brochures • Develop PSAs •

Goal: Insert goal from previous year CVSP (#, %, etc., as appropriate).

• Implementation of Public Information and Education Plan • Determine effectiveness of Public Information and Education Plan based on the number of infractions/violations/crashes • Number of brochures that are disseminated to CMVs • Number of times the PSAs are aired compared to projections.

Actual: Insert year to date progress (#, %, etc., as appropriate).

1A Public Information and Education Plan was not developed during this fiscal year. However, the program conducted several outreach initiatives. There were several Saturdays in which the Office of Highway Safety MCSAP program was on the radio to discuss the importance of pre-trip inspections; wearing safety belts; driving within speed limits and the

importance of sharing the road safely. All trucking companies throughout the Territory were visited and information related to the inspection process and procedures; doing pre-check inspections; and the importance of maintaining compliant speed and distance. Distribution of approximately four-hundred (400) "Understanding the North American Standard Inspection Program" brochure provided by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA); (325) "Air Brake PushRod Stroke...Why is it so important" and (201)"Wear Your Safety Belt" were disseminated to drivers during the inspection process for each inspection done.

Narrative: Describe any difficulties achieving the goal, problems encountered, obstacles overcome, lessons learned, etc.

The development of a comprehensive media plan requires the full buy in and participation of stakeholders. This plan was drafted, but was not fully implemented. However, the VIPD has hired a Public Information Officer that has assisted in ensuring that media outreach is realized. The MCSAP Coordinator has joined the newly revamped the Traffic Records Coordinating Committee that holds monthly meetings. Meeting are held with agencies such as the Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD); Virgin Islands Office of Highway Safety (VIOHS); Superior Court of the Virgin Islands; Office of the Attorney General; Office of the Lieutenant Governor Division of Geographical Information Systems; Virgin Islands Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV); Virgin Islands Bureau of Information and Technology (BIT); VI Department of Public Works; and VI Department of Health/Emergency Medical Services. Several lessons have been learned. Partnership between the NHTSA programs that shares some of the common goals, except MCSAP catering mainly to commercial vehicles have occurred.

Activity #3

Activity: Describe State-specific activity conducted from previous year's CVSP.

Create the Public Information and Education Plan • Coordinate the activities of the plan according to the stated timeline • Print/Disseminate Brochures • Develop PSAs

Goal: Insert goal from previous year CVSP (#, %, etc., as appropriate).

- Implementation of Public Information and Education Plan • Determine effectiveness of Public Information and Education Plan based on the number of infractions/violations/crashes • Number of brochures that are disseminated to CMVs • Number of times the PSAs are aired compared to projections • Results of satisfaction survey

Actual: Insert year to date progress (#, %, etc., as appropriate).

1A Public Information and Education Plan was not developed during this fiscal year. However, the program conducted several outreach initiatives. There were several Saturdays in which the Office of Highway Safety MCSAP program was on the radio to discuss the importance of pre-trip inspections; wearing safety belts; driving within speed limits and the importance of sharing the road safely. All trucking companies throughout the Territory were visited and information related to the inspection process and procedures; doing pre-check inspections; and the importance of maintaining compliant speed and distance. Distribution of approximately four-hundred (400) "Understanding the North American Standard Inspection Program" brochure provided by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA); (325) "Air Brake PushRod Stroke...Why is it so important" and (201)"Wear Your Safety Belt" were disseminated to drivers during the inspection process for each inspection done.

Narrative: Describe any difficulties achieving the goal, problems encountered, obstacles overcome, lessons learned, etc.

The challenges in FY2019 and in FY2020 were the shortage of manpower and the changes in leadership. The Motor Carrier Coordinator was absent on Military Leave for extended periods in FY2019 and for the entire FY2020 period to date. Therefore, the required focus needed for media outreach for commercial vehicle notifications was not realized.

Part 3 Section 4 - State Specific Objectives – Future

Please review your State specific objectives and narrative overview. Are there changes that need to be made for the upcoming fiscal year? Before selecting "yes," make sure there are changes to be made as once selected, this answer cannot be changed.

- ☐ Yes, the information in this section must be updated for this upcoming fiscal year. I understand that I must click "Save" to save any changes.
- ☐ No, the information in this section remains valid for the upcoming fiscal year and no updates are necessary.

Instructions:

The State may include additional objectives from the national priorities or emphasis areas identified in the MCSAP CVSP Planning Memorandum as applicable. In addition, the State may include any State-specific CMV problems identified in the State that will be addressed with MCSAP funding. Some examples may include hazardous materials objectives, Electronic Logging Device (ELD) implementation, and crash reduction for a specific segment of industry, etc.

Describe any State-specific objective(s) identified for FY 2021 - 2023. Click on "Add New Activity" to enter information on each State-specific objective. This is an optional section and only required if a State has identified a specific State problem planned to be addressed with grant funding.

State Objective #1

Enter the title of your State-Identified Objective.

To develop a media outreach plan utilizing social, print and electronic media to promote commercial vehicle safety throughout the entire fiscal period. The plan will include but not be limited to ad placements on line (VIPD, VIOHS and BMV websites), Facebook, radio, television and print and online news magazines.

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023

Problem Statement Narrative: Describe problem identified by performance data including baseline data.

During the period 2015 - 2019, the USVI had not created a media outreach plan. However, some television and radio ads were placed in FY2021 for a three month period. The ads were well received. It is necessary for commercial vehicle public safety messages be disseminated throughout the Territory to inform everyone of the dangers and consequences of not following local and federal laws. A large number of the commercial vehicle drivers in the Territory are in the age range of 21 - 45 and follow the social media platforms frequently. Therefore, the proposed plan FY2021 - FY2023 would be to utilize the VIPD and, when developed, the VIOHS Facebook pages to run ads, public safety messages, and introduce members of the Motor Carrier Unit. Radio and television ads promoting seat belt safety, impaired driving consequences, hazardous materials protocols, and inspection pointers for motor carrier operators will be run throughout the fiscal years.

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023:

Enter performance goal.

Performance Goals: 1. A minimum of 2 with a maximum of 6 messages posted on Facebook for each fiscal year. 2. A minimum of 2 with a maximum of 4 60 seconds radio ads placed on local AM and FM stations for each fiscal year. 3. A minimum of 1 with a maximum of 3 60 seconds television ads placed on the local cable stations available and the local public broadcasting station for each fiscal year.

Program Activities for FY 2021 - 2023: Describe the activities that will be implemented including level of effort.

Activities: a) Solicit vendors to create a media outreach plan for commercial motor vehicle safety within the first quarter of the fiscal year. b) Create a minimum of 1 social media message per quarter beginning in the second quarter of the fiscal year. c) Create a minimum of two radio ads in the first-second quarter followed by creation of the remainder

in the third quarter of the fiscal year. d) Create a minimum of 1 television ad in the second quarter followed by the creation of additional ads in the third or fourth quarter of the fiscal year. e) Schedule the ad placements with the radio and television stations within one week of each creation. f) Placement of created ads and messages on social media platform (s) within one week of each creation. g) Meet with vendor a minimum of once a quarter to discuss planned and actual activities.

Performance Measurements and Monitoring: Describe all performance measures and how the State will conduct ongoing monitoring of progress in addition to quarterly SF-PPR reporting.

Performance Measures: a) # of vendors solicited and selection of vendor made within the first quarter of the fiscal year. b) Length of time for creation of social media message (s). c) # of social media messages created d) Length of time for creation of radio ad(s) e) # of radio ads created f) Length of time for creation of television ad(s) g) # of television ads created h) # of radio and television stations selected and used for messaging placements i) # of meetings with vendor during each quarter of the fiscal year

State Objective #2

Enter the title of your State-Identified Objective.

Work Zone Safety

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023

Problem Statement Narrative: Describe problem identified by performance data including baseline data.

Although not responsible for demarcation of work zones, the Motor Carrier units can only interview when informed through the Traffic Bureau or when an incident is reported. The motor carrier companies, and other agencies do not always inform the Traffic Bureau and thus the Motor Carrier unit of the work zones where traffic will be negatively impacted so that a plan can be drafted to ensure the continuous and safe flow of traffic to ensure the safety of everyone.

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023:

Enter performance goal.

1. # of meetings with the Traffic Bureau regarding work zone safety. 2. # of meetings with construction, communications and power companies regarding work zone safety. 3. # of work zone educational outreach conducted during each quarter. 4. # of work zone PSAs distributed.

Program Activities for FY 2021 - 2023: Describe the activities that will be implemented including level of effort.

1. Once a month, to work closely with the Traffic Bureau to obtain information on planned work zones affecting traffic flow on main and arterial streets. 2. Once a month to reach the construction, communications and power companies in the territory to obtain information on planned work zones affecting traffic flow on main and arterial streets. 3. Liaise with the construction, communication and power companies to provide work zone safety education outreach at minimum of 1 (one) visit per quarter. 4. Distribute a minimum of 1 (one) work zone safety PSA per quarter either via radio or television.

Performance Measurements and Monitoring: Describe all performance measures and how the State will conduct ongoing monitoring of progress in addition to quarterly SF-PPR reporting.

The Motor Carrier Coordinator will monitor each of the performance measures and activities listed and will report them separately on a monthly basis from the reports submitted by the Commanders.

State Objective #3

Enter the title of your State-Identified Objective.

Human Trafficking

Narrative Overview for FY 2021 - 2023**Problem Statement Narrative: Describe problem identified by performance data including baseline data.**

Human Trafficking appears to be a growing issue in the USVI but no training has been selected for the inspectors. Therefore, the inspectors will have to receive the specialized training necessary to correctly address human trafficking and its impact on the USVI.

Projected Goals for FY 2021 - 2023:**Enter performance goal.**

1. To train all USVI inspectors on human trafficking identification and apprehension methods 2. To have the inspectors interact with the local (DHS) and federal agencies who handle the human trafficking element. 3. To create relevant PSAs regarding human trafficking.

Program Activities for FY 2021 - 2023: Describe the activities that will be implemented including level of effort.

1. Coordinate and schedule human trafficking training for the unit inspectors 2. Schedule joint meetings with local and federal agencies to familiarize the unit with the standard procedures 3. Creation of PSAs addressing human trafficking.

Performance Measurements and Monitoring: Describe all performance measures and how the State will conduct ongoing monitoring of progress in addition to quarterly SF-PPR reporting.

of training classes for the USVI unit # of inspectors trained and certified # of joint meeting between agencies # of PSAs created The Motor Carrier Coordinator will monitor and report on these activities and measures on a monthly basis separate from the Commanders.

Part 4 - Financial Information

Part 4 Section 1 - Overview

The *Spending Plan* is an explanation of each budget component, and should support the cost estimates for the proposed work. The *Spending Plan* should focus on how each item will achieve the proposed project goals and objectives, and explain how costs are calculated. The *Spending Plan* must be clear, specific, detailed, and mathematically correct. Sources for assistance in developing the *Spending Plan* include [2 CFR part 200](#), [2 CFR part 1201](#), [49 CFR part 350](#) and the [MCSAP Comprehensive Policy](#).

Before any cost is billed to or recovered from a Federal award, it must be allowable ([2 CFR §200.403](#), [2 CFR §200 Subpart E – Cost Principles](#)), reasonable and necessary ([2 CFR §200.403](#) and [2 CFR §200.404](#)), and allocable ([2 CFR §200.405](#)).

- **Allowable** costs are permissible under the OMB Uniform Guidance, DOT and FMCSA regulations and directives, MCSAP policy, and all other relevant legal and regulatory authority.
- **Reasonable and Necessary** costs are those which a prudent person would deem to be judicious under the circumstances.
- **Allocable** costs are those that are charged to a funding source (e.g., a Federal award) based upon the benefit received by the funding source. Benefit received must be tangible and measurable.
 - For example, a Federal project that uses 5,000 square feet of a rented 20,000 square foot facility may charge 25 percent of the total rental cost.

Instructions

The *Spending Plan* should include costs for FY 2023 only. This applies to States completing a multi-year CVSP or an Annual Update to their multi-year CVSP.

The *Spending Plan* data tables are displayed by budget category (Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual and Subaward, and Other Costs). You may add additional lines to each table, as necessary. Please include clear, concise explanations in the narrative boxes regarding the reason for each cost, how costs are calculated, why they are necessary, and specific information on how prorated costs were determined.

The following definitions describe *Spending Plan* terminology.

- **Federal Share** means the portion of the total project costs paid by Federal funds. The budget category tables use 95 percent in the federal share calculation.
- **State Share** means the portion of the total project costs paid by State funds. The budget category tables use 5 percent in the state share calculation. A State is only required to contribute 5 percent of the total project costs of all budget categories combined as State share. A State is NOT required to include a 5 percent State share for each line item in a budget category. The State has the flexibility to select the budget categories and line items where State match will be shown.
- **Total Project Costs** means total allowable costs incurred under a Federal award and all required cost sharing (sum of the Federal share plus State share), including third party contributions.
- **Maintenance of Effort (MOE)** means the level of effort Lead State Agencies are required to maintain each fiscal year in accordance with [49 CFR § 350.301](#). The State has the flexibility to select the budget categories and line items where MOE will be shown. Additional information regarding MOE can be found in the MCSAP Comprehensive Policy (MCP) in section 3.6.

On Screen Messages

The system performs a number of edit checks on *Spending Plan* data inputs to ensure calculations are correct, and values are as expected. When anomalies are detected, alerts will be displayed on screen.

- Calculation of Federal and State Shares

Total Project Costs are determined for each line based upon user-entered data and a specific budget category formula. Federal and State shares are then calculated by the system based upon the Total Project Costs and are added to each line item.

The system calculates a 95 percent Federal share and 5 percent State share automatically and populates these

values in each line. Federal share is the product of Total Project Costs x 95 percent. State share equals Total Project Costs minus Federal share. It is important to note, if Total Project Costs are updated based upon user edits to the input values, the share values will not be recalculated by the system and should be reviewed and updated by users as necessary.

States may edit the system-calculated Federal and State share values at any time to reflect actual allocation for any line item. For example, States may allocate a different percentage to Federal and State shares. States must ensure that the sum of the Federal and State shares equals the Total Project Costs for each line before proceeding to the next budget category.

An error is shown on line items where Total Project Costs does not equal the sum of the Federal and State shares. Errors must be resolved before the system will allow users to 'save' or 'add' new line items.

Territories must ensure that Total Project Costs equal Federal share for each line in order to proceed.

- **MOE Expenditures**

States may enter MOE on individual line items in the Spending Plan tables. The Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Equipment, Supplies, and Other Costs budget activity areas include edit checks on each line item preventing MOE costs from exceeding allowable amounts.

- If "Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant" equals 100%, then MOE must equal \$0.00.
- If "Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant" equals 0%, then MOE may equal up to Total Project Costs as expected at 100%.
- If "Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant" > 0% AND < 100%, then the MOE maximum value cannot exceed "100% Total Project Costs" minus "system-calculated Total Project Costs".

An error is shown on line items where MOE expenditures are too high. Errors must be resolved before the system will allow users to 'save' or 'add' new line items.

The Travel and Contractual budget activity areas do not include edit checks for MOE costs on each line item. States should review all entries to ensure costs reflect estimated expenditures.

- **Financial Summary**

The Financial Summary is a summary of all budget categories. The system provides warnings to the States on this page if the projected State Spending Plan totals are outside FMCSA's estimated funding amounts. States should review any warning messages that appear on this page and address them prior to submitting the eCVSP for FMCSA review.

The system will confirm that:

- Overtime value does not exceed 15% of the MCSAP Award Amount.
- Planned MOE Costs equal or exceed the MOE Baseline amount.
- States' planned Federal and State share totals are each within \$5 of FMCSA's Federal and State share estimated amounts.
- Territories' planned Total Project Costs are within \$5 of the Federal share.

ESTIMATED Fiscal Year Funding Amounts for MCSAP		
	100% Federal Share	Total Estimated Funding
Total	\$586,391.00	\$586,391.00

Summary of MCSAP Funding Limitations	
Allowable amount for Overtime without written justification (15% of MCSAP Award Amount):	\$87,959.00
MOE Baseline:	\$28,647.21

Part 4 Section 2 - Personnel

Personnel costs are salaries for employees working directly on a project.

Note: Do not include any personally identifiable information (PII) in the CVSP. The final CVSP approved by FMCSA is required to be posted to a public FMCSA website.

Salary and Overtime project costs must be separated when reporting to FMCSA, regardless of the Lead MCSAP Agency or Subrecipient pay structure.

List grant-funded staff who will complete the tasks discussed in the narrative descriptive sections of the CVSP. Positions may be listed by title or function. It is not necessary to list all individual personnel separately by line. The State may use average or actual salary and wages by personnel category (e.g., Trooper, Civilian Inspector, Admin Support, etc.). Additional lines may be added as necessary to capture all your personnel costs.

The percent of each person's time must be allocated to this project based on the amount of time/effort applied to the project. For budgeting purposes, historical data is an acceptable basis.

Note: Reimbursement requests must be based upon documented time and effort reports. Those same time and effort reports may be used to estimate salary expenses for a future period. For example, a MCSAP officer's time and effort reports for the previous year show that he/she spent 35 percent of his/her time on approved grant activities. Consequently, it is reasonable to budget 35 percent of the officer's salary to this project. For more information on this item see [2 CFR §200.430](#).

In the salary column, enter the salary for each position.

Total Project Costs equal the Number of Staff x Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant x Salary for both Personnel and Overtime (OT).

If OT will be charged to the grant, only OT amounts for the Lead MCSAP Agency should be included in the table below. If the OT amount requested is greater than the 15 percent limitation in the MCSAP Comprehensive Policy (MCP), then justification must be provided in the CVSP for review and approval by FMCSA headquarters.

Activities conducted on OT by subrecipients under subawards from the Lead MCSAP Agency must comply with the 15 percent limitation as provided in the MCP. Any deviation from the 15 percent limitation must be approved by the Lead MCSAP Agency for the subrecipients.

Summary of MCSAP Funding Limitations

Allowable amount for Lead MCSAP Agency Overtime without written justification (15% of MCSAP Award Amount):	\$87,959.00
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Personnel: Salary and Overtime Project Costs						
Salary Project Costs						
Position(s)	# of Staff	% of Time on MCSAP Grant	Salary	Total Project Costs (Federal)	Federal Share	MOE
ADMIN. ASST	1	20.0000	\$55,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$0.00
SUPERVISORS (SGTS)	3	100.0000	\$7,800.00	\$23,400.00	\$23,400.00	\$0.00
SYSTEM ANALYST	1	100.0000	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
Part-Time Inspectors	7	100.0000	\$3,250.00	\$22,750.00	\$22,750.00	\$0.00
FISCAL OFFICER	1	10.0000	\$55,879.00	\$5,587.90	\$5,587.90	\$0.00
MOTOR CARRIER COORDINATOR	1	100.0000	\$50,683.65	\$50,683.65	\$50,683.65	\$0.00
INSPECTORS	5	100.0000	\$5,400.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$0.00
COMPLIANCE OFFICER	1	11.8000	\$68,000.00	\$8,024.00	\$8,024.00	\$0.00
Subtotal: Salary				\$208,445.55	\$208,445.55	\$0.00
Overtime Project Costs						
COORDINATOR	1	20.0000	\$50,683.65	\$10,136.73	\$10,136.73	\$0.00
FISCAL OFFICER	1	20.0000	\$55,879.00	\$11,175.80	\$11,175.80	\$0.00
INSPECTORS	15	100.0000	\$3,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00
Subtotal: Overtime				\$66,312.53	\$66,312.53	\$0.00
TOTAL: Personnel				\$274,758.08	\$274,758.08	\$0.00
Accounting Method:	Cash					

Enter a detailed explanation of how the personnel costs were derived and allocated to the MCSAP project.

Motor Carrier Coordinator: The employee reports directly to the Director and is responsible for overseeing the certification of inspectors, the operational plans for enforcement initiatives, implementation of portions of the CVSP, attending Traffic Records Committee meetings and maintaining the equipment inventory of the Federal Motor Carrier program in the Territory, preparing the reimbursement vouchers, and preparing monthly, quarterly and annual reports for submission to our federal partners. The employee also prepares the annual CVSP report. The Coordinator will continue to undergo the necessary grant/program/project management necessary to effectively meet the program mandates locally and federally. This is a classified position and overtime must be calculated and paid when incurred.

Fiscal Officer: The employee reports directly to the Director. The employee serves as the accounting technical support for the fiscal transactions of the Federal grant programs within the VIOHS. Duties include independent processing of payments (invoices, grants, direct vouchers and purchase orders), preparation of related spreadsheets, maintenance of records for financial disbursements within the division, maintenance and reconciling of purchasing records for the program. Additionally, the employee handles the day-to-day maintenance of the financial records, monitoring of revenues and expenditures, and analysis of financial transactions. This employee will continue to provide guidance to the coordinator the procurement processes of the local government and the guidelines in place for the expenditure of federal funds. This position will be 10% charged to the motor carrier program. This is a classified position and overtime must be calculated and paid when incurred. The chart which shows 20% for the Fiscal Officer is the OT. That represents the estimated percentage of time for which OT may be charged. The same percentage was applied for the Coordinator as they both work together.

Inspectors: Stipends are paid to the USVI MCSAP Supervisors (3) and Inspectors (12 full and part-time) for carrying out the day-to-day enforcement aspect of the grant. The Commander is responsible for coordination and oversight of inspections, enforcement and compliance activities, while the Supervisor is responsible for scheduling the days and types of inspections and partnership development with external partners and agencies. The VIPD continues to have limited staff, is also under the mandates of a consent decree, and continues to be adversely affected by the impacts of COVID-19. The agency has to manipulate the manpower to effectively handle COVID-19 enforcement, increases in criminal activities, and dealing with mentally ill persons. COVID-19 no longer affects the operations, but the fallout of resignations, retirements, and transfers continues to place undue pressure on the VIPD. Therefore, stipends will only be paid based on the verification of motor carrier activities being conducted and reviewed by the Motor Carrier Coordinator and the VIOHS Director respectively. Inspectors stipenda are paid based on biweekly pay periods.

System Analyst: This position will provide the necessary support for the interface of the systems required by the inspectors to ensure that inspection reports are uploaded to the necessary system platforms to ensure that the VIOHS federal partners have access to the reports as needed. Currently, the VIPD IT unit has the necessary login access to ensure that the USVI information is uploaded but the

interface is not being completed as mandated. The system analyst will also be responsible for downloading reports necessary for the required evaluations by the VIOHS Director. The analyst will work with the coordinator to collect all data necessary to better implement the motor carrier program such as monthly analysis of citations and crash reports. The analyst will also be involved with cleaning of the crash data currently in the system, and the system interface with the planned VIPD e-citation system.

Administrative Assistant/Paralegal: The procurement and property arm of the Government of the Virgin Islands - Department of Property & Procurement - has increase its requirements from the other government agencies regarding the submittal of document from vendors who wish to conduct business with the GVI. Although necessary, this is time consuming for the Director to have an administrative assistant/paralegal to handle various contracts, memorandum of agreements and understandings, to conduct necessary research and assist with other administrative duties. This position will be 20% charged to the Motor Carrier program.

Compliance Officer: This position will focus on the monitoring of all VIOHS projects to ensure that they abide by the grant award rules and regulations. The person will also assist with the development of the eCVSP and the grant applications for VIOHS. The position will be 11.8% charged to the Motor Carrier program

Position Title/ Incumbent	Hourly Wage	No. of Hours per Week	No. of Weeks	Salary
Motor Carrier Coordinator	\$24.37	40	52	\$50,683.65
Fiscal Officer	\$26.86	8	52	\$5,587.90
Admin. Asst.	\$26.44	8	52	\$11,000.00
IT System Analyst	\$28.85	40	52	\$60,000.00
Inspectors (5) FT	\$200.00 per pay period	*varies	26	\$31,000.00
Inspectors (7) PT	\$125 per pay period	*varies	26	\$24,750.00
Supervisor (3)	\$300.00 per pay period	*varies	26	\$27,800.00
Compliance Officer	\$32.69	40	52	\$8,024.00

Part 4 Section 3 - Fringe Benefits

Fringe costs are benefits paid to employees, including the cost of employer's share of FICA, health insurance, worker's compensation, and paid leave. Only non-Federal grantees that use the **accrual basis** of accounting may have a separate line item for leave, and is entered as the projected leave expected to be accrued by the personnel listed within Part 4.2 – Personnel. Reference [2 CFR §200.431\(b\)](#).

Show the fringe benefit costs associated with the staff listed in the Personnel section. Fringe costs may be estimates, or based on a fringe benefit rate. If using an approved rate by the applicant's Federal cognizant agency for indirect costs, a copy of the indirect cost rate agreement must be provided in the "My Documents" section in eCVSP and through grants.gov. For more information on this item see [2 CFR §200.431](#).

Show how the fringe benefit amount is calculated (i.e., actual fringe rate, rate approved by HHS Statewide Cost Allocation or cognizant agency, or an aggregated rate). Include a description of the specific benefits that are charged to a project and the benefit percentage or total benefit cost.

Actual Fringe Rate: a fringe rate approved by your cognizant agency or a fixed rate applied uniformly to each position.

Aggregated Rate: a fringe rate based on actual costs and not a fixed rate (e.g. fringe costs may vary by employee position/classification).

Depending on the State, there are fixed employer taxes that are paid as a percentage of the salary, such as Social Security, Medicare, State Unemployment Tax, etc. For more information on this item see the [Fringe Benefits Job Aid below](#).

Fringe costs method: Actual Fringe Rate

Total Project Costs equal the Fringe Benefit Rate x Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant x Base Amount divided by 100.

Fringe Benefit Rate: The rate that has been approved by the State's cognizant agency for indirect costs; or a rate that has been calculated based on the aggregate rates and/or costs of the individual items that your agency classifies as fringe benefits.

Base Amount: The salary/wage costs within the proposed budget to which the fringe benefit rate will be applied.

Fringe Benefits Project Costs						
Position(s)	Fringe Benefit Rate	% of Time on MCSAP Grant	Base Amount	Total Project Costs (Federal)	Federal Share	MOE
MOTOR CARRIER COORDINATOR	49.1700	100.0000	\$50,683.65	\$24,921.15	\$24,921.15	\$0.00
INSPECTORS	7.6500	100.0000	\$31,000.00	\$2,371.50	\$2,371.50	\$0.00
SUPERVISORS (SGTS)	7.6500	100.0000	\$27,800.00	\$2,126.70	\$2,126.70	\$0.00
SYSTEM ANALYST	46.3700	100.0000	\$60,000.00	\$27,822.00	\$27,822.00	\$0.00
Part-Time Inspectors	7.6500	100.0000	\$24,750.00	\$1,893.37	\$1,893.37	\$0.00
COMPLIANCE OFFICER	44.5700	11.8000	\$68,000.00	\$3,576.29	\$3,576.29	\$0.00
FISCAL OFFICER	46.7100	10.0000	\$55,879.00	\$2,610.10	\$2,610.10	\$0.00
ADMIN.ASST.	46.9200	20.0000	\$55,000.00	\$5,161.20	\$5,161.20	\$0.00
OVERTIME	7.6500	100.0000	\$66,312.50	\$5,072.90	\$5,072.90	\$0.00
TOTAL: Fringe Benefits				\$75,555.21	\$75,555.21	\$0.00

Enter a detailed explanation of how the fringe benefit costs were derived and allocated to the MCSAP project.

MOTOR CARRIER COORDINATOR

ITEMS	FORMULA	CALCULATION	TOTAL
FICA	7.65% of salary	50683.65* .0765	\$3,877.29

RETIREMENT	23.5% of salary	50683.65* .235	\$11,910.65
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	0.094% of salary	50683.65*0.0094	\$476.42
HEALTH INSURANCE	17.08% of salary	50683.68	\$8,656.76
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	49.17%	50683.65*.4714	\$24,921.12
TOTAL: \$24,921.12			

FISCAL OFFICER

ITEM	FORMULA	CALCULATION	TOTAL
FICA	7.65% of salary	5587.90* .0765	\$427.47
RETIREMENT	23.5% of salary	5587.90* .235	\$1313.15
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	0.08% of salary	5587.90*.008	\$4.47
HEALTH INSURANCE	15.48% of salary	5587.90*.1548	\$865.48
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	46.71%	5587.90*.4671	\$2610.10

TOTAL: \$2,650.43**STIPENDS/INCENTIVE/OVERTIME**

ITEM	FORMULA	CALCULATION	TOTAL
FICA	7.65% of salary	83,550* .0765	\$6,391.58
FICA	7.65% of amount	66,312.50 *.0765	\$5,072.90

TOTAL: \$11,464.48**ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT**

ITEM	FORMULA	CALCULATION	TOTAL
FICA	7.65% of salary	11000* 0.0765	\$841.5
RETIREMENT**	23.5% of salary	11000* .235	\$2,585.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	0.04% of salary	11000*.004	\$4.40
HEALTH INSURANCE	15.73% of salary	11000*.1573	\$1,730.30
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	46.92%	11000*.4692	\$5,161.20

TOTAL: \$5,161.20**SYSTEM ANALYST**

ITEM	FORMULA	CALCULATION	TOTAL
FICA	7.65% OF SALARY	\$60,000.00*0.0765	\$ 4590.00

RETIREMENT	23.5% of SALARY	\$60,000.00*0.235	\$14,100.00
WORKMEN'S	.08% OF		
COMP	SALARY	\$60,000.00*.008	\$480.00
HEALTH	14.42% OF		
INSURANCE	SALARY	\$60,000.00*.1442	\$8652.00
TOTAL	46.37% OF		
PERCENTAGE	SALARY	\$60,000.00*.4637	\$27,822.00

TOTAL: \$27,822.00

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FORMULA</u>	<u>CALCULATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>FICA</u>	<u>7.65% OF SALARY</u>	<u>\$8,024.00*0.0765</u>	<u>\$613.83</u>
<u>RETIREMENT</u>	<u>23.5% of SALARY</u>	<u>\$8,024.00*0.235</u>	<u>\$1,551.00</u>
<u>WORKMEN'S COMP</u>	<u>.07% OF SALARY</u>	<u>\$8,024.00*.07</u>	<u>\$56.16</u>
<u>HEALTH INSURANCE</u>	<u>12.72% OF SALARY</u>	<u>\$8,024.00*.1272</u>	<u>\$1,020.65</u>
<u>TOTAL PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>44.57% OF SALARY</u>	<u>\$8,024.00*.4457</u>	<u>\$3,576.28</u>

NOTE: Fringe benefits are calculated based on what is provide to us from the Department of Finance. Fringe benefits include: FICA; Retirement; Workmen's Compensation; and Health Insurance for each full-time employee. In the case of stipends, only FICA is calculated, as reflected above. Retirement is capped at \$65,000.00 per employee.

Retirement percentage reduced from 26.5% to 23.5% as per OMB directive

Part 4 Section 4 - Travel

Itemize the positions/functions of the people who will travel. Show the estimated cost of items including but not limited to, airfare, lodging, meals, transportation, etc. Explain in detail how the MCSAP program will directly benefit from the travel.

Travel costs are funds for field work or for travel to professional meetings.

List the purpose, number of persons traveling, number of days, percentage of time on MCSAP Grant, and total project costs for each trip. If details of each trip are not known at the time of application submission, provide the basis for estimating the amount requested. For more information on this item see [2 CFR §200.475](#).

Total Project Costs should be determined by State users, and manually input in the table below. There is no system calculation for this budget category.

Travel Project Costs						
Purpose	# of Staff	# of Days	% of Time on MCSAP Grant	Total Project Costs (Federal)	Federal Share	MOE
Monthly Program Monitoring/other FMCSA Divisions	3	14	51.4800	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,540.00
MCSAP Planning Meeting	4	4	50.0000	\$5,495.00	\$5,495.00	\$5,495.00
COHMED CONFERENCE	3	6	100.0000	\$10,130.00	\$10,130.00	\$0.00
NAIC	2	6	100.0000	\$7,120.00	\$7,120.00	\$0.00
TOTAL: Travel				\$30,745.00	\$30,745.00	\$13,035.00

Enter a detailed explanation of how the travel costs were derived and allocated to the MCSAP project.

Justification for Travel Above: The Territory consists of three islands where inspections and enforcement activities takes place. Those islands are St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John. The MCSAP Coordinator is a Territorial position in which the Coordinator resides on the island of St. Croix. The only way to get to the other islands, is through air travel. Inter-island travel is needed when hosting trainings, on-site monitoring, outreaches, and to ensure that inspections are being conducted in accordance with policy and procedures. The MCSAP program in the Territory is working on using best practices to improve program effectiveness. One of these ways is through detailed monitoring visits. In the past, the MCSAP program in the Territory has placed vehicles out-of-service, or required areas of improvement for the vehicles that are inspected. The MCSAP Commander and Coordinator will monitor the quality of the inspections conducted. Quality will be measured based on verification of accuracy of violations issued. Violations are issued to drivers. Sanctions will be issued to the drivers during inspections. The MCSAP Commanders, Coordinator and the VIOHS Director will follow-up on violations issued within 30 days to ensure compliance and resolution of violations through the visitations of each trucking company with violations on St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John. In addition, monthly program monitoring will provide project management, on-site technical assistance if necessary, capacity building to get the word out about program initiatives, monitor the type and quantity of citations issued as compared to other officers to ensure program quality and effectiveness during on-site inspection monitoring. Additionally, the VIPD and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Service Commission will work on a revised and updated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that establishes an operation of joint training/education program to raise competency in FMCSA's Commercial Vehicle Safety programs; and assistance in the instruction and use of data and technology resources related to inspection standardization conforming FMCSA's procedures; and to work together to coordinate pertinent public information activities. Best practices are reviewed to identify and communicate any future trends, developments or programs in the MCSAP program areas that may have a positive impact on the general safety of the motorist population through the development of strategic planning.

CVSA Conference - 5 persons
Airfare - Estimated \$1500.00 for Director or Coordinator and Four Inspector = \$7,500.00
Hotel - \$275.00 per night x 6 nights for 5 persons = \$8,250.00; Transportation - Estimated vehicle rental - \$400.00
Per Diem \$75 per night x 6 nights for 5 persons = \$2,250.00; Baggage \$60 x 5 persons = \$300.00
Total - \$18,700.00

NORTH AMERICAN INSPECTORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Monthly Program Monitoring
AIRFARE \$200.00 per person (MCSAP Coordinator, Commander & VIOHS Director) X 7 trips x 3 persons <i>Total: \$4,200.00</i>
HOTEL \$195 per night X 14 nights 3 persons <i>Total: \$8,190.00</i>
PER DIEM \$75 per night X 14 nights 3 persons <i>Total: \$3,150.00</i>
Total: \$15,540.00

MCSAP Planning Meeting
AIRFARE \$1,500.00 per person (MCSAP Coordinator/ VIOHS Director/ MCSAP Commanders X 1 trip x 4 persons <i>Total: \$6,000.00</i>
HOTEL \$200 per night X 4 nights 4 persons <i>Total: \$3,200.00</i>
PER DIEM \$75 per night X 4 nights 4 persons <i>Total: \$1,200.00; Baggage \$60 x 4= \$240.00; Transportation - estimated vehicle rental - \$350.00</i>
Total: \$10,990.00

COHMED CONFERENCE
AIRFARE \$1,500.00 per person (2 HAZMAT CERTIFIED INSPECTORS & DIRECTOR OR COORDINATOR) X 1 trip x 3 persons <i>Total: \$4,500.00</i>
HOTEL \$200 per night X 6 nights 3 persons <i>Total: \$3,600.00</i>
PER DIEM \$75 per night X 6 nights 3 persons <i>Total: \$1,350.00 Baggage \$60 x3 = \$180.00; Transportation - Vehicle rental estimated - \$500.00</i>
Total: \$10,130.00

Justification for Travel Above: The training will allow the HAZMAT certified inspectors to learn best practices, network with other inspections and industry specialists, subject matter experts. Conference attendance will help the inspectors learn team learn about the successes and challenges of others, share ideas, build relationships, to help the USVI MCSAP program to achieve its mission.

North American Inspectors Championship (2) persons

NIAC (2) Inspectors 1 from each district

Airfare \$1,500.00 per person x trip x 2 persons total \$3,000.00

Hotel \$175.00 per night x 6 nights x 2 persons = \$2,100.00

Per Diem \$75 per night x 6 nights 2 persons = \$900.00

Transportation - Vehicle rental estimated - \$1,000.00

Luggage Cost \$60.00 x 2 = \$120.00

TOTAL = \$7,120.00

The trip is planned for two officers travelling from the VI on August 13th and returning on August 20th. In the past, the inspectors would stay to participate in competitions. However, the number of days have now been reduced from 20 to 6.

Part 4 Section 5 - Equipment

Equipment is tangible or intangible personal property. It includes information technology systems having a useful life of more than one year, and a per-unit acquisition cost that equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity (i.e., the State) for financial statement purposes, or \$5,000.

- If your State's equipment capitalization threshold is below \$5,000, check the box below and provide the equipment threshold amount. To refer to Capital assets, Computing devices, General purpose equipment, Information technology systems, Special purpose equipment, and Supplies see [2 CFR § 200.1](#) Definitions.

Show the total cost of equipment and the percentage of time dedicated for MCSAP related activities that the equipment will be billed to MCSAP. For example, you intend to purchase a server for \$5,000 to be shared equally among five programs, including MCSAP. The MCSAP portion of the total cost is \$1,000. If the equipment you are purchasing will be capitalized (depreciated), you may only show the depreciable amount, and not the total cost ([2 CFR §200.436](#) and [2 CFR §200.439](#)). If vehicles or large IT purchases are listed here, the applicant must disclose their agency's capitalization policy.

Provide a description of the equipment requested. Include the quantity, the full cost of each item, and the percentage of time this item will be dedicated to MCSAP grant.

Total Project Costs equal the Number of Items x Full Cost per Item x Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant.

Equipment Project Costs						
Item Name	# of Items	Full Cost per Item	% of Time on MCSAP Grant	Total Project Costs (Federal)	Federal Share	MOE
FORD EXPLORER	1	\$71,837.00	100	\$71,837.00	\$71,837.00	\$0.00
TOTAL: Equipment				\$71,837.00	\$71,837.00	\$0.00
Equipment threshold is greater than \$5,000.						

Enter a detailed explanation of how the equipment costs were derived and allocated to the MCSAP project.

The inspectors have been utilizing Chevey Tahoe for the past 4 years, but have found that for pulling the trailer which holds all of the additional equipment and supplies needed for joint coordinated inspections and enforcement, a truck is better suited to the terrain of the US Virgin Islands. Therefore a Ford 2023 Explorer vehicle has been selected. It will be outfitted with the required docking station, antenna connection for Panasonic Toughbook with the requisite power supply, push bumper, power inverter, first aid kit, fire extinguisher with vertical bracket, the door will be armored, Tait radio system camera system and Amber alert system for use by the supervisor in either district.

This vehicle will be distributed to the most appropriate district.

Part 4 Section 6 - Supplies

Supplies means all tangible property other than that described in Equipment in [2 CFR §200.1](#) Definitions. A computing device is a supply if the acquisition cost is less than the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes or \$5,000, regardless of the length of its useful life.

Estimates for supply costs may be based on the same allocation as personnel. For example, if 35 percent of officers' salaries are allocated to this project, you may allocate 35 percent of your total supply costs to this project. A different allocation basis is acceptable, so long as it is reasonable, repeatable and logical, and a description is provided in the narrative.

Provide a description of each unit/item requested, including the quantity of each unit/item, the unit of measurement for the unit/item, the cost of each unit/item, and the percentage of time on MCSAP grant.

Total Project Costs equal the Number of Units x Cost per Unit x Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant.

Supplies Project Costs						
Item Name	# of Units/ Unit of Measurement	Cost per Unit	% of Time on MCSAP Grant	Total Project Costs (Federal)	Federal Share	MOE
SUPPLIES	1	\$48,600.00	39.4400	\$19,167.84	\$19,167.84	\$29,432.16
TOTAL: Supplies				\$19,167.84	\$19,167.84	\$29,432.16

Enter a detailed explanation of how the supply costs were derived and allocated to the MCSAP project.

The supplies will consist of gas coupons for the St. Croix district officers because that district has not as yet begun to utilize gas cards.

GAS COUPONS - \$35,000.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES;

PAPER - \$1,000.00

INSPECTION SUPPLIES - \$4,500.00

PENS, FOLDERS, HANGING FILES, PAPER CLIPS, BINDER CLIPS, TAPE - \$600.00

TOTAL: \$41,100.00

CLEANING SUPPLIES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE MOE - \$7,500.00

PAPER TOWELS

TOILET TISSUE

CLOROX

CLEANING LIQUID

DISINFECTANT

BROOMS

MOPS

LARGE AND SMALL TRASH BAGS

HAND SOAP

LYSOL AIRFRESHNERS

CLOROX WIPES

Part 4 Section 7 - Contractual and Subaward

This section includes contractual costs and subawards to subrecipients. Use the table below to capture the information needed for both contractual agreements and subawards. The definitions of these terms are provided so the instrument type can be entered into the table below.

Contractual – A contract is a legal instrument by which a non-Federal entity purchases property or services needed to carry out the project or program under a Federal award ([2 CFR §200.22](#)). All contracts issued under a Federal award must comply with the standards described in [2 CFR §200 Procurement Standards](#).

Note: Contracts are separate and distinct from subawards; see [2 CFR §200.330](#) for details.

Subaward – A subaward is an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract ([2 CFR §200.92](#) and [2 CFR §200.330](#)).

Subrecipient - Subrecipient means a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program, but does not include an individual who is a beneficiary of such program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency ([2 CFR §200.93](#)).

Enter the legal name of the vendor or subrecipient if known. If unknown at this time, please indicate 'unknown' in the legal name field. Include a description of services for each contract or subaward listed in the table. Entering a statement such as "contractual services" with no description will not be considered meeting the requirement for completing this section.

The Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) is the new, non-proprietary identifier that replaces the DUNS number. All contractors and subrecipients must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). The UEI will be requested in and assigned by SAM.gov. Enter the UEI number of each entity in the space provided in the table.

Select the Instrument Type by choosing either Contract or Subaward for each entity.

Total Project Costs should be determined by State users and input in the table below. The tool does not automatically calculate the total project costs for this budget category.

Operations and Maintenance-If the State plans to include O&M costs that meet the definition of a contractual or subaward cost, details must be provided in the table and narrative below.

Please describe the activities these costs will be using to support (i.e., ITD, PRISM, SSDQ or other services.)

Contractual and Subaward Project Costs						
Legal Name	DUNS/ EIN Number	Instrument Type	% of Time on MCSAP Grant	Total Project Costs (Federal)	Federal Share	MOE
TOTAL: Contractual and Subaward				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Enter a detailed explanation of how the contractual and subaward costs were derived and allocated to the MCSAP project.

The Territory does not have any contractual and/or subaward project costs planned for the fiscal period.

Part 4 Section 8 - Other Costs

Other Costs are those not classified elsewhere and are allocable to the Federal award. These costs must be specifically itemized and described. The total costs and allocation bases must be explained in the narrative. Examples of Other Costs (typically non-tangible) may include utilities, leased property or equipment, fuel for vehicles, employee training tuition, meeting registration costs, etc. The quantity, unit of measurement (e.g., monthly, annually, each, etc.), unit cost, and percentage of time on MCSAP grant must be included.

Operations and Maintenance—If the State plans to include O&M costs that do not meet the definition of a contractual or subaward cost, details must be provided in the table and narrative below. Please identify these costs as ITD O&M, PRISM O&M, or SSDQ O&M. Sufficient detail must be provided in the narrative that explains what components of the specific program are being addressed by the O&M costs.

Enter a description of each requested Other Cost.

Enter the number of items/units, the unit of measurement, the cost per unit/item, and the percentage of time dedicated to the MCSAP grant for each Other Cost listed. Show the cost of the Other Costs and the portion of the total cost that will be billed to MCSAP. For example, you intend to purchase air cards for \$2,000 to be shared equally among five programs, including MCSAP. The MCSAP portion of the total cost is \$400.

Total Project Costs equal the Number of Units x Cost per Item x Percentage of Time on MCSAP grant.

Indirect Costs

Information on Indirect Costs ([2 CFR §200.1 Definitions](#)) is captured in this section. This cost is allowable only when an approved indirect cost rate agreement has been provided in the “My Documents” area in the eCVSP tool and through Grants.gov. Applicants may charge up to the total amount of the approved indirect cost rate multiplied by the eligible cost base. Applicants with a cost basis of salaries/wages and fringe benefits may only apply the indirect rate to those expenses. Applicants with an expense base of modified total direct costs (MTDC) may only apply the rate to those costs that are included in the MTDC base.

- **Cost Basis** — is the accumulated direct costs (normally either total direct salaries and wages or total direct costs exclusive of any extraordinary or distorting expenditures) used to distribute indirect costs to individual Federal awards. The direct cost base selected should result in each Federal award bearing a fair share of the indirect costs in reasonable relation to the benefits received from the costs.
- **Approved Rate** — is the rate in the approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreement.
- **Eligible Indirect Expenses** — means after direct costs have been determined and assigned directly to Federal awards and other activities as appropriate. Indirect costs are those remaining to be allocated to benefitted cost objectives. A cost may not be allocated to a Federal award as an indirect cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, has been assigned to a Federal award as a direct cost.
- **Total Indirect Costs** equal Approved Rate x Eligible Indirect Expenses divided by 100.

Your State will claim reimbursement for Indirect Costs.

Indirect Costs				
Cost Basis	Approved Rate	Eligible Costs	Total Indirect Costs	Federal Share
Salaries, Wages and Fringe (SWF)	25.14	\$350,313.29	\$88,068.76	\$88,068.76
Other	25.14	\$60,868.84	\$15,302.42	\$15,302.42
TOTAL: Indirect Costs			\$103,371.18	\$103,371.18

Other Costs Project Costs						
Item Name	# of Units/ Unit of Measurement	Cost per Unit	% of Time on MCSAP Grant	Total Project Costs (Federal)	Federal Share	MOE
MI-FI USAGE	12 1	\$200.00	100.0000	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00
CVSA Decal	2160 PIECE	\$0.35	100.0000	\$756.00	\$756.00	\$0.00
CVSA Annual Membership	1 Cost Per Membership	\$7,800.00	100.0000	\$7,800.00	\$7,800.00	\$0.00
TOTAL: Other Costs				\$10,956.00	\$10,956.00	\$0.00

Enter a detailed explanation of how the 'other' costs were derived and allocated to the MCSAP project.

INDIRECT COST RATE - The VIPD/VIOHS (as all USVI Government Agencies) receive the negotiated rate for use from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The rate information in Grants.gov and attached to this application is what the VIPD/VIOHS is authorized to use until a new rate is provided. The rate was updated in FY2022.

The other cost section lists other expenses that will be charge towards the grant that is within their own stand alone category. These are essential items that are apart of the program.

CVSA Decals - Decals necessary for use by the inspectors after each inspection of a commercial vehicle estimated cost of \$0.35 per decal.

CVSA Annual membership for the USVI 1year at \$7,800.00

MI-Fi Usage - Connectivity expense related to the internet access wherever the inspectors are conducting inspections to enable them to email information, queries, respond to companies and upload reports.- 12 devices at \$200 per device = \$2,400.00

Updated Indirect Cost Rate of 25.14%

Part 4 Section 9 - Comprehensive Spending Plan

The Comprehensive Spending Plan is auto-populated from all line items in the tables and is in read-only format. Changes to the Comprehensive Spending Plan will only be reflected by updating the individual budget category table(s).

ESTIMATED Fiscal Year Funding Amounts for MCSAP		
	100% Federal Share	Total Estimated Funding
Total	\$586,391.00	\$586,391.00

Summary of MCSAP Funding Limitations	
Allowable amount for Overtime without written justification (14.99% of MCSAP Award Amount):	\$87,959.00
MOE Baseline:	\$28,647.21

Estimated Expenditures			
Personnel			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
ADMIN. ASST	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$0.00
SUPERVISORS (SGTS)	\$23,400.00	\$23,400.00	\$0.00
SYSTEM ANALYST	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
Part-Time Inspectors	\$22,750.00	\$22,750.00	\$0.00
FISCAL OFFICER	\$5,587.90	\$5,587.90	\$0.00
MOTOR CARRIER COORDINATOR	\$50,683.65	\$50,683.65	\$0.00
INSPECTORS	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$0.00
COMPLIANCE OFFICER	\$8,024.00	\$8,024.00	\$0.00
Salary Subtotal	\$208,445.55	\$208,445.55	\$0.00
COORDINATOR	\$10,136.73	\$10,136.73	\$0.00
FISCAL OFFICER	\$11,175.80	\$11,175.80	\$0.00
INSPECTORS	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$0.00
Overtime subtotal	\$66,312.53	\$66,312.53	\$0.00
Personnel total	\$274,758.08	\$274,758.08	\$0.00

Fringe Benefits			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
MOTOR CARRIER COORDINATOR	\$24,921.15	\$24,921.15	\$0.00
INSPECTORS	\$2,371.50	\$2,371.50	\$0.00
SUPERVISORS (SGTS)	\$2,126.70	\$2,126.70	\$0.00
SYSTEM ANALYST	\$27,822.00	\$27,822.00	\$0.00
Part-Time Inspectors	\$1,893.37	\$1,893.37	\$0.00
COMPLIANCE OFFICER	\$3,576.29	\$3,576.29	\$0.00
FISCAL OFFICER	\$2,610.10	\$2,610.10	\$0.00
ADMIN.ASST.	\$5,161.20	\$5,161.20	\$0.00
OVERTIME	\$5,072.90	\$5,072.90	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits total	\$75,555.21	\$75,555.21	\$0.00

Travel			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
Monthly Program Monitoring/other FMCSA Divisions	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,540.00
MCSAP Planning Meeting	\$5,495.00	\$5,495.00	\$5,495.00
COHMED CONFERENCE	\$10,130.00	\$10,130.00	\$0.00
NAIC	\$7,120.00	\$7,120.00	\$0.00
Travel total	\$30,745.00	\$30,745.00	\$13,035.00

Equipment			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
FORD EXPLORER	\$71,837.00	\$71,837.00	\$0.00
Equipment total	\$71,837.00	\$71,837.00	\$0.00

Supplies			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
SUPPLIES	\$19,167.84	\$19,167.84	\$29,432.16
Supplies total	\$19,167.84	\$19,167.84	\$29,432.16

Contractual and Subaward			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
Contractual and Subaward total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Other Costs			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
MI-FI USAGE	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00
CVSA Decal	\$756.00	\$756.00	\$0.00
CVSA Annual Membership	\$7,800.00	\$7,800.00	\$0.00
Other Costs total	\$10,956.00	\$10,956.00	\$0.00

Total Costs			
	Federal Share	Total Project Costs (Federal)	MOE
Subtotal for Direct Costs	\$483,019.13	\$483,019.13	\$42,467.16
Indirect Costs	\$103,371.18	\$103,371.18	NA
Total Costs Budgeted	\$586,390.31	\$586,390.31	\$42,467.16

Part 4 Section 10 - Financial Summary

The Financial Summary is auto-populated by the system by budget category. It is a read-only document and can be used to complete the SF-424A in Grants.gov. Changes to the Financial Summary will only be reflected by updating the individual budget category table(s).

- The system will confirm that percentages for Federal and State shares are correct for Total Project Costs. The edit check is performed on the **"Total Costs Budgeted"** line only.
- The system will confirm that Planned MOE Costs equal or exceed FMCSA funding limitation. The edit check is performed on the **"Total Costs Budgeted"** line only.
- The system will confirm that the Overtime value does not exceed the FMCSA funding limitation. The edit check is performed on the **"Overtime subtotal"** line.

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Part 5 - Certifications and Documents

Part 5 includes electronic versions of specific requirements, certifications and documents that a State must agree to as a condition of participation in MCSAP. The submission of the CVSP serves as official notice and certification of compliance with these requirements. State or States means all of the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

If the person submitting the CVSP does not have authority to certify these documents electronically, then the State must continue to upload the signed/certified form(s) through the "My Documents" area on the State's Dashboard page.

Part 5 Section 1 - State Certification

The State Certification will not be considered complete until the four questions and certification declaration are answered. Selecting 'no' in the declaration may impact your State's eligibility for MCSAP funding.

1. What is the name of the person certifying the declaration for your State? DAPHNE O'NEAL
2. What is this person's title? DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
3. Who is your Governor's highway safety representative? RAY MARTINEZ
4. What is this person's title? POLICE COMMISSIONER

The State affirmatively accepts the State certification declaration written below by selecting 'yes'.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ Yes, uploaded certification document
- ☐ No

State Certification declaration:

I, DAPHNE O'NEAL, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY, on behalf of the Territory of VIRGIN ISLANDS, as requested by the Administrator as a condition of approval of a grant under the authority of [49 U.S.C. § 31102](#), as amended, certify that the Territory satisfies all the conditions required for MCSAP funding, as specifically detailed in [49 C.F.R. § 350.211](#).

If there are any exceptions that should be noted to the above certification, include an explanation in the text box below.

Part 5 Section 2 - Annual Review of Laws, Regulations, Policies and Compatibility Certification

You must answer all three questions and indicate your acceptance of the certification declaration. Selecting 'no' in the declaration may impact your State's eligibility for MCSAP funding.

1. What is the name of your certifying State official? DAPHNE O'NEAL
2. What is the title of your certifying State official? DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
3. What are the phone # and email address of your State official? 340-714-9810 daphne.oneal@vipd.vi.gov

The State affirmatively accepts the compatibility certification declaration written below by selecting 'yes'.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ Yes, uploaded certification document
- ☐ No

I, DAPHNE O'NEAL, certify that VIRGIN ISLANDS has conducted the annual review of its laws and regulations for compatibility regarding commercial motor vehicle safety and that the Territory's safety laws remain compatible with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR parts 390-397) and the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR parts 107 (subparts F and G only), 171-173, 177, 178, and 180) and standards and orders of the Federal government, except as may be determined by the Administrator to be inapplicable to a State enforcement program. For the purpose of this certification, Compatible means Territory laws or regulations pertaining to interstate commerce that are identical to the FMCSRs and HMRs or have the same effect as the FMCSRs and identical to the HMRs and for intrastate commerce rules identical to or within the tolerance guidelines for the FMCSRs and identical to the HMRs.

If there are any exceptions that should be noted to the above certification, include an explanation in the text box below.

Part 5 Section 3 - New Laws/Legislation/Policy Impacting CMV Safety

Has the State adopted/enacted any new or updated laws (i.e., statutes) impacting CMV safety since the last CVSP or annual update was submitted?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the State adopted/enacted any new administrative actions or policies impacting CMV safety since the last CVSP?

☐ Yes ☒ No



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

State and Local Governments Indirect Cost Negotiation Agreement

EIN: 66-0431678

Date: 01/28/2022

Organization:

Virgin Islands Government
Office of Management and Budget
No. 5041 Norre Gade Emancipation Gardens Station, 2nd Fl
Char Ama, St. Thomas, VI 00802

Report Number: 2020-0005

Filing Ref.:

Last Negotiation Agreement
dated: 12/27/2019

The indirect cost rate contained herein is for use on grants, contracts, and other agreements with the Federal Government to which 2 CFR Part 200 applies subject to the limitations in Section II.A. of this agreement. The rate was negotiated by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Interior Business Center, and the subject organization in accordance with the authority contained in applicable regulations.

Section I: Rate

Unrestricted Rates

Start Date	End Date	Rate Type					
10/01/2019	09/30/2020	Fixed Carry forward	Name	Rate	Base	Location	Applicable To
			Indirect	27.63 %	(A)	All	Agriculture
			Indirect	25.04 %	(A)	All	Education 1/
			Indirect	19.80 %	(A)	All	Health 1/
			Indirect	15.57 %	(A)	All	Human Services
			Indirect	33.68 %	(A)	All	Justice
			Indirect	21.11 %	(A)	All	Labor
			Indirect	25.48 %	(A)	All	PNR (PR/DJ)
			Indirect	25.14 %	(A)	All	Police
			Indirect	30.23 %	(A)	All	Public Works
			Indirect	35.71 %	(A)	All	VITEMA

Restricted Rates (Department of Education)

Start Date	End Date	Rate Type					
10/01/2019	09/30/2020	Final	Name	Rate	Base	Location	Applicable To
			Restricted	4.79 %	(B)	All	Central Services 2/
			Restricted	1.91 %	(B)	All	Departmental 2/
			6.70 %				
10/01/2010	09/30/2021	Final	Restricted	4.79 %	(B)	All	Central Services 2/
			Restricted	1.91 %	(B)	All	Departmental 2/
			6.70 %				
10/01/2021	09/30/2022	Provisional	Restricted	4.79 %	(B)	All	Central Services 2/
			Restricted	1.91 %	(B)	All	Departmental 2/
			6.70 %				

(A) Base: Total direct costs, less capital expenditures and passthrough funds. Passthrough funds are normally defined as payments to participants, stipends to eligible recipients, or subawards, all of which normally require minimal administrative effort.

(B) Base: Total direct costs, less equipment, capital expenditures, participant support, pass-through funds, and the portion of each subaward (subcontract or subgrant) above \$25,000 (each award; each year).

1/ Unrestricted indirect cost rates are applicable to all programs except as noted in 2/.

2/ Restricted indirect cost rates are applicable to VIDE programs which require the use of a restricted rate as defined by 34 CFR 75.563 and CFR 76.563.

Treatment of fringe benefits: Fringe benefits applicable to direct salaries and wages are treated as direct costs; fringe benefits applicable to indirect salaries and wages are treated as indirect costs.

Section II: General

- A. **Limitations:** Use of the rate(s) contained in this agreement is subject to any applicable statutory limitations. Acceptance of the rate(s) agreed to herein is predicated upon these conditions: (1) no costs other than those incurred by the subject organization were included in its indirect cost rate proposal, (2) all such costs are the legal obligations of the grantee/contractor, (3) similar types of costs have been accorded consistent treatment, and (4) the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs have not been claimed as direct costs (for example, supplies can be charged directly to a program or activity as long as these costs are not part of the supply costs included in the indirect cost pool for central administration).
- B. **Audit:** All costs (direct and indirect, federal and non-federal) are subject to audit. Adjustments to amounts resulting from audit of the cost allocation plan or indirect cost rate proposal upon which the negotiation of this agreement was based will be compensated for in a subsequent negotiation.
- C. **Changes:** The rate(s) contained in this agreement are based on the accounting system in effect at the time the proposal was submitted. Changes in the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from use of the rate(s) in this agreement may require the prior approval of the cognizant agency. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent audit disallowance.
- D. **Rate Type:**
1. **Fixed Carryforward Rate:** The fixed carryforward rate is based on an estimate of the costs that will be incurred during the period for which the rate applies. When the actual costs for such period have been determined, an adjustment will be made to the rate for a future period, if necessary, to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed rate and the actual costs.
 2. **Provisional/Final Rate:** Within six (6) months after year end, a final indirect cost rate proposal must be submitted based on actual costs. Billings and charges to contracts and grants must be adjusted if the final rate varies from the provisional rate. If the final rate is greater than the provisional rate and there are no funds available to cover the additional indirect costs, the organization may not recover all indirect costs. Conversely, if the final rate is less than the provisional rate, the organization will be required to pay back the difference to the funding agency.
 3. **Predetermined Rate:** A predetermined rate is an indirect cost rate applicable to a specified current or future period, usually the organization's fiscal year. The rate is based on an estimate of the costs to be incurred during the period. A predetermined rate is not subject to adjustment.
- E. **Rate Extension:** Only final and predetermined rates may be eligible for consideration of rate extensions. Requests for rate extensions of a current rate will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. If an extension is granted, the non-Federal entity may not request a rate review until the extension period ends. In the last year of a rate extension period, the non-Federal entity must submit a new rate proposal for the next fiscal period.
- F. **Agency Notification:** Copies of this document may be provided to other federal offices as a means of notifying them of the agreement contained herein.
- G. **Record Keeping:** Organizations must maintain accounting records that demonstrate that each type of cost has been treated consistently either as a direct cost or an indirect cost. Records pertaining to the costs of program administration, such as salaries, travel, and related costs, should be kept on an annual basis.
- H. **Reimbursement Ceilings:** Grantee/contractor program agreements providing for ceilings on indirect cost rates or reimbursement amounts are subject to the ceilings stipulated in the contract or grant agreements. If the ceiling rate is higher than the negotiated rate in Section I of this agreement, the negotiated rate will be used to determine the maximum allowable indirect cost.
- I. **Use of Other Rates:** If any federal programs are reimbursing indirect costs to this grantee/contractor by a measure other than the approved rate(s) in this agreement, the grantee/contractor should credit such costs to the

Section II: General (continued)

affected programs, and the approved rate(s) should be used to identify the maximum amount of indirect cost allocable to these programs.

- J. **Central Service Costs:** If the proposed central service cost allocation plan for the same period has not been approved by that time, the indirect cost proposal may be prepared including an amount for central services that is based on the latest federally-approved central service cost allocation plan. The difference between these central service amounts and the amounts ultimately approved will be compensated for by an adjustment in a subsequent period.
- K. **Other:**
1. The purpose of an indirect cost rate is to facilitate the allocation and billing of indirect costs. Approval of the indirect cost rate does not mean that an organization can recover more than the actual costs of a particular program or activity.
 2. Programs received or initiated by the organization subsequent to the negotiation of this agreement are subject to the approved indirect cost rate(s) if the programs receive administrative support from the indirect cost pool. It should be noted that this could result in an adjustment to a future rate.
 3. Indirect cost proposals must be developed (and, when required, submitted) within six (6) months after the close of the governmental unit's fiscal year, unless an exception is approved by the cognizant agency for indirect costs

Section III: Acceptance

Listed below are the signatures of acceptance for this agreement:

By the State and Local Governments

Virgin Islands Government

DocuSigned by:
Jenifer O'Neal
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Signature

Jenifer C. O'Neal

Name:

Director, OMB

Title:

1/31/2022

Date

By the Cognizant Federal Government Agency

US Department of the Interior - OIA

DocuSigned by:
Craig Wills
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Signature

Craig Wills

Name:

Division Chief
Indirect Cost Services Division
Interior Business Center

Title:

1/31/2022

Date

Unrestricted Rates Negotiated by: Elena Chan, DOI
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Restricted Rates Negotiated by: Catherine Hull, DOE
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Next Proposal Due Date: 03/31/2020




GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Positive T.A. Nelson, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture
Hon. Racquel Berry-Benjamin, Commissioner Department of Education
Hon. Justa Encarnacion, Commissioner, Department of Health
Hon. Kimberley Causey-Gomez, Commissioner, Department of Human Services
Hon. Denise George, Attorney General, Department of Justice
Hon. Gary Molloy, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Hon. Jean-Pierre Oriol, Commissioner. Department of Planning & Nat. Resource
Hon. Ray Martinez, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department
Hon. Derek Gabriel, Commissioner, Department of Public Works
Hon. Col. Daryl Jaschen, Director, V I Territorial Emergency Management Agency

FROM: Ms. Jenifer C. O'Neal 
Director, Office of Management and Budget

DATE: March 4, 2022

SUBJECT: **Indirect Cost Negotiated Agreement – FY2020**

Attached for your information, records, and requisite action is a signed copy of the Indirect Cost Negotiation Agreement for FY2020. Kindly communicate this information to your Federal grantor agencies. Please note that the Agreement contains the allocation of the total indirect cost rate inclusive of the departmental indirect cost rate and the central service indirect cost rate.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is presently working through the FY2021 rates. During this process, OMB is requesting that each department/agency seek permission from your grantor agencies to utilize the last negotiated indirect cost rate listed for your department/agency as a provisional rate. This request or any correspondence submitted relative to the matter must be sent in writing, with a copy to OMB.

If you have any questions, please contact your respective Grant's Analyst.

Encl.

JO/LM



Ray A. Martinez
Police Commissioner

Government of The Virgin Islands of the United States

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OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER



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June 12, 2023

Carlos F. Figueroa, P.E., - PMP
Division Administrator
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Division
Torre Chardon 350 Chardon St. Suite 207
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RE: Request to continue use of Negotiated Indirect Rate

Dear Mr. Figueroa,

Please find attached The Virgin Islands Police Department (VIPD) recently negotiated Indirect Rate applicable for the fiscal year 2022 respectively. Therefore, the VIPD is requesting the following:

- a) The VIPD should be allowed to use the latest negotiated rate for the anticipated applicable direct expenses for fiscal year 2023.
- b) An extension at the most current negotiated rate of 25.14% until amended by the next agreement.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Daphne O'Neal, Director VIOHS at daphne.oneal@vipd.vi.gov or 340-714-9810. We look forward to your approval of this request.

Respectfully,

Daphne O'Neal
Director Office of Highway Safety

Approved/Disapproved
Carlos Figueroa, Division Administrator

Attach: Indirect Rate Memo

cc: Sandra Webster - VIPD Chief Financial Officer
Alberto M. Cerro - State Program Specialist, FMCSA