

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
**MISSION ASSIGNMENT (MA)**

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**I. TRACKING INFORMATION (FEMA Use Only)**

State VT (Vermont) Incident:2020030901-COVID-19 Pandemic	Resource Request Number 2625-112654
Program Code/Event Number 3437EM-VT: COVID-19	Date/Time Received 03/21/2020 18:37

**II. ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

See Attached

**Assistance Requested**

Request USFS and DOI to provide ICS Planning, Logistics and Operations support to the State of Vermont, for managing the State Health Operations Center (HOC) in COVID-19 response operations.

Vermont requires support in the Health Operations Center (HOC) conducting ICS operations in response to COVID-19. Initial request is for 3-6

Delivery Location VT Health Operations Center, 108 Cherry Street Burlington, VT 05402	Internal Control Number	Date/Time Required 03/24/2020	
Initiator/Requestor Name brett.larose@vermont.gov	24 Hour Phone Number (802) 798-2673	Email Address brett.larose@vermont.gov	Date 03/21/2020
Site POC Name Julie Benedict	24 Hour Phone Number (802) 316-2112	Email Address	Date 03/21/2020

**III. INITIAL FEDERAL COORDINATION (Operations Section)**

Action to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESF #: <u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Date/Time 03/21/2020 18:04	Priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Lifesaving <input type="checkbox"/> 3. High <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Life sustaining <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Normal
	<input type="checkbox"/> RSF: _____		

**IV. DESCRIPTION (Assigned Agency Action Officer)**

See Attached

**Statement of Work**

In support of Vermont request, as directed by and in coordination with FEMA, US Forest Service (USFS) will provide command, control, and coordination resources, to include personnel (composed of Plans, Logistics and Operations at the type-3 or greater level) with other specialized qualifications, as may be needed to assist the State of Vermont manage the State Health Operations Center response operations. Responders will

Your agency must validate the unliquidated MA balance at least annually as stipulated by FEMA to maintain reimbursable authority. Accrual data must also be provided to FEMA no later than the third business day after fiscal quarter end close. Information can be submitted to FEMA-Disaster-MA-ULO@dhs.gov. For MA billing and reimbursement information, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/federal-agencies-providing-disaster-assistance>.

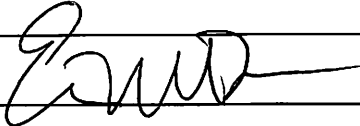
Assigned Agency USFS (U.S. FOREST SERVICE)	Projected Start Date 03/20/2020	Estimated Projected End Date 04/17/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to MA #: _____	Total Cost Estimated \$562,000.00	Total Required this Obligation Cycle
ESF/OFA/RSF Action Officer BOB HARTLOVE	Phone # (717) 572-4210	Email robert_hartlove@firenet.gov

**V. COORDINATION (FEMA Use Only)**

Type of MA:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Federal Assistance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Cost Share (0%, 10%, 25%)	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Operations Support <input type="checkbox"/> State Share (0%)
State Cost Share Percent	25 %	State Cost Share Amount: \$ 140,500.00
Fund Citation: 20 <u>2</u> <u>0</u> -06- <u>3</u> <u>4</u> <u>3</u> <u>7</u> <u>E</u> <u>M</u> - <u>9</u> <u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>4</u> XXXX-250 <u>8</u> -D	Appropriation code: 70X0702	

Mission Assignment Manager (Preparer) KIMBERLY SYKES	Date 03/21/2020
**FEMA Project Manager/Branch Director (Program Approval) JAMESON CLEM	Date 03/21/2020
**Comptroller/Funds Control (Funds Review) JENETBER DEFEO	Date 03/22/2020

## MISSION ASSIGNMENT (MA)

<b>VI. APPROVAL</b>		
*State Approving Official (Required for DFA)		Date 3/22/20
**Federal Approving Official (Required for all)	JARRETT DEVINE	Date 03/22/2020
<b>VII. OBLIGATION (FEMA Use Only)</b>		
Mission Assignment Number <u>3437EM-VT-USFS-01</u>	Amount This Action \$ <u>562,000.00</u>	Date/Time Obligated : 03/22/2020
Amendment Number <u>00</u>	Cumulative Amount \$ <u>562,000.00</u>	Initials: IFMIS
<b>** Signature required for all MAs.</b>		
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>		
Items on the Mission Assignment (MA) form that are not listed are self-explanatory.		
<b>I. TRACKING INFORMATION.</b> Completed by Resource Support Section or Operations staff. Required for all requests.		
<u>State:</u> If multi-State, choose State most likely to receive resource(s), (i.e., when using 7220-SU Program Code) <u>Resource Request No.:</u> Based on chronological log number. Used for tracking. <u>Program Code/Event No.:</u> The pre-declaration, emergency, or major disaster number assigned for funding the event. Examples: 7220-SU, 3130-EM, 1248-DR.		
<b>II. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.</b> Completed by requestor.		
<u>Assistance Requested:</u> Details from the Resource Request Form will provide information concerning the assistance requested. <u>Internal Control No.:</u> Internal requestor reference, log, or control number, if applicable. <u>Initiator/Requestor:</u> The initiator may be an individual filling out the mission assignment and making a request on behalf of the POC. <u>POC Name:</u> The person coordinating reception and utilization of the requested resources. 24-hour contact information required.		
<b>III. INITIAL FEDERAL COORDINATION.</b> Completed by FEMA Personnel with Delegated Authority.		
<u>Action to:</u> May be Emergency Support Function (ESF), Recovery Support Function (RSF), internal FEMA organization, or other organization, which assigns the Action Officer.  Remainder of MA used only if solution is to request Federal agency to perform reimbursable work under (MA). Deliberate validation and verification of information must occur before MA is completed and issued.		
<b>IV. DESCRIPTION.</b> Completed by assigned agency Action Officer.		
<u>Statement of Work:</u> Detailed description of work to be performed that includes: Overview of MA, objectives, tasks, resources, personnel, deliverable, location, period of performance and comprehensive cost estimate for period of performance. Statement of Work may be attached. Additional guidance concerning the writing of a Statement of Work can be found in the Mission Assignment Guide and FAR. <u>Assigned Agency:</u> Agency receiving the MA from FEMA. Activities within the scope of an ESF/RSF result in an MA to primary agency. Cite subordinate organization if applicable. Example; DOT-FAA, COE-SAD. <u>Projected Start/End Date:</u> If end date is not clear, estimate and budget for 30, 60, or 90 days, then reevaluate. TBD is not acceptable; a date must be entered. <u>Total Cost Estimate:</u> Enter dollar value and attach a detailed budget outlining personnel, equipment, contract, sub-tasked agency, travel and other costs. The cost estimate should include the total cost projection for the MA across the entire length of the MA. The 90 day obligation cycle is used to obligate funding in 90 day increments when completion period is expected to exceed 90 days.		
<b>V. COORDINATION.</b> Completed by MAM, except for Project Manager and Comptroller signatures.		
Type of MA: Select only one. <u>Appropriation Code:</u> Static data. Do not change. This is for information only, should not be used to report internal agency finances to Treasury. <u>Reporting:</u> MA agencies are required to provide reporting as determined by the Program Manager.		
<b>VI. APPROVAL.</b> Completed by State Approving Official and Federal Approving Official.		
<b>VII. OBLIGATION.</b> Completed by Financial Specialist		
<u>Mission Assignment No.:</u> Assigned in FEMA financial system chronologically using assigned agency acronym and two digit number. <u>Amendment No.:</u> Note supplement number. For example: COE: SAD-01, Supp. 1, or DOR-08, Supp. 3. <u>Amount this Action:</u> Taken from total cost estimate above. <u>Cumulative Amount:</u> Cumulative amount for this MA, including amendments.		

### **Assistance Requested Continued from Block II**

staff members, ICS trained, (2) Logistics Section Chiefs, (2) Operations Section Chief and (2) Planning Section Chiefs, in 14 day increments, over a period of four weeks, to support Health Operations Center to oversee operational branches, lead the planning cycle and produce planning products, and resource and coordinate the receipt, delivery of resources. Incident Command will be directed by VT Dept of Health Incident Command.

### **Additional Statement of Work**

not work in an environment that requires use of PPE or knowledge of medical protocols. Initial request is for two week increments over four weeks.

If authorized by FEMA, USFS will establish a Base Camp to provide lodging, meals, and support for firefighting and command/control personnel and equipment. This will be provided in lieu of per diem and under a separate mission assignment.

- MA task orders (MATOs) may be issued by FEMA for specific requirements, personnel, location(s), date(s), and duration of assignment(s).
- Agencies will be reimbursed for all eligible expenses pursuant to 44 CFR. Supporting documentation is required for reimbursement.
- All equipment and supply purchases must be coordinated with FEMA Project Manager. If approved, documentation is necessary to ensure reimbursement.
- Activation of agency command center(s), if required, must be coordinated with FEMA as a separate MA.
- The mission-assigned agency is responsible for ensuring that all activity is properly authorized, goods are received, services are provided, and that costs are reasonable and supported by documentation maintained by the respective agency
- MAs shall be considered for closure after 180 days with no financial activity in accordance with FEMA CFO Bulletin #157. For MAs still operationally open, requests for additional obligations may be withheld if no invoicing, ULO Validation, or additional justification has been provided.