

NIMS Compliance Requirement

Jurisdiction/Agency Name:	
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To be eligible to receive FY 2020 Federal preparedness funding assistance, applicants must meet NIMS compliance requirements. State, Territory, Tribal, and local governments are considered to be in full NIMS compliance if they have adopted and/or implemented the NIMS compliance activities outlined in *NIMS Implementation Objectives for Local, State, Tribal, and Territorial Jurisdictions* available at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/130743> . Ohio Revised Code 5502.28(c) designates NIMS and its incident response management component, the Incident Command System (ICS), as the primary response/recovery framework for all jurisdictions in the state.

Therefore, the Applicant’s Director, Chief Executive, or officially appointed NIMS Coordinator must review and certify below that these NIMS requirements have in fact been implemented to the “good faith effort” standard within the agency or jurisdiction by all disciplines receiving direct benefit as a result of past federal preparedness funding expenditures and likely to receive direct benefit as a result of FY2020 preparedness grant expenditures. Evidence of compliance with these requirements must be made available, upon request, to Ohio EMA. Failure to do so may result in suspended or terminated funding.

I hereby certify that:

- (1) ... the applying jurisdiction/agency has sufficient legal authority provided by lawfully enacted or promulgated statutes, ordinances, or regulations to adopt the NIMS;**
- (2) ... such NIMS adoption statutes, ordinances, or regulations are in full force and effect on the date of this certification;**
- (3) ...the tasks necessary to implement NIMS requirements have been accomplished to the “good faith effort” standard by all disciplines receiving direct benefit as a result of federal preparedness funding; and**
- (4) ...the applying jurisdiction/agency has reviewed the specific tasks in the FEMA NIMS Implementation Objectives and, *if required to do so*, has completed the annual NIMS Implementation Survey provided by Ohio EMA.**

Signature of Applicant’s Authorized Signatory

Date

Printed Name and Title of Applicant’s Authorized Signatory
