

**National Institutes of Health**  
**Special Terms and Conditions**  
**Disaster Relief Appropriations Act (DRAA)**  
**Public Law 113-2**  
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**Special Terms and Conditions for All NIH Disaster Relief Appropriations Act (DRAA) Funded Awards:**

- In accordance with Section 904(c) of the DRAA, recipients agree to expend funds within the 24 month period following the initial award and obligation of funds; the recipient is to return to the agency any funds not expended within the 24-month period.
- No-cost extensions will not be available.
- Recognizing the specific nature and purpose of the DRAA provisions and to maximize transparency and accountability of funds and in accordance with 45 CFR 74.21 and 92.20 “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements,” recipients agree to maintain records that identify adequately the source and application of the 2013 DRAA funds, and separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the DRAA.
- Recipients must submit quarterly programmatic and financial reports detailing progress on the utilization of DRAA funds. Reporting requirements include:
  - Whether major goals changed since the previous report,
  - What was accomplished under these goals,
  - Actual or anticipated challenges or delays, and actions or plans to resolve them
  - Significant changes to human subjects or vertebrate animals
  - Project status indicating whether the project is started or percentage completed (e.g., less than 50%, between 50% and 75% completed, more than 90% completed and fully complete).
  - Federal share of expenditures and federal share of unliquidated obligations, and
  - Certification that no funds have been received for costs incurred under this award from FEMA or under a contract for insurance, or by self-insurance.
- Recipients must submit a separate Research Performance Progress Report on or before the anniversary of the budget period start date of the award.
- Recipients agree that the benefits of the grant award must be restricted to all or part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency declared major

disaster States, which are: Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

- Recipients agree that they will reimburse NIH for any costs incurred under this award that are subsequently reimbursed during the period of award by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, under a contract for insurance, or by self-insurance.

#### **Additional Terms and Conditions for DRAA-Funded Competing Awards (T-1s):**

- This award is provided under the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act (DRAA; Public Law 113-2) and is subject to the certain special award Terms and Conditions for DRAA available at [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/NIH\\_DRAA\\_Award\\_Terms.pdf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/NIH_DRAA_Award_Terms.pdf)

#### **Additional Terms and Conditions for DRAA-Funded Administrative Supplements (T-3s):**

- Funds under this administrative supplement are restricted solely for support of relief from Hurricane Sandy.
- Unless the parent grant is also awarded with DRAA funds, the DRAA funds provided under this award are not available for rebudgeting or carryover into the parent grant. Any DRAA funding remaining at the end of the funding period for this award must be reported as an unobligated balance.
- Recipients must include specific information on the DRAA additional funding as part of the annual progress report(s) of the parent grant.
- Recipients must submit quarterly programmatic and financial reports through the eRA Commons Data Collection System detailing progress on the utilization of DRAA funds. Unless the parent grant is also awarded with DRAA funds, these special quarterly reporting requirements apply only to this additional funding. Recipients should not include any information about the parent grant when responding to the quarterly reporting requirements. When both the parent grant and these additional funds are awarded with DRAA funding, the quarterly reporting requirement applies to the entire DRAA funding and can be reported as a single quarterly report.
- Separate closeout documents (Final Progress Report, Final Federal Financial Report, and Final Invention Statement) will be required to close out the DRAA funding at the time the DRAA funding ends. These closeout reports for the DRAA funding are required even when the parent grant continues. When multiple administrative supplements are awarded to the same parent grant, only one DRAA-specific Final financial report is required at the time the project period of the last DRAA supplement ends.

Separate Final Progress Reports and Final Invention Statements are still required. If the parent grant is also awarded with DRAA funds, separate financial and other closeout documents described above are **not** required. Any reporting on the additional funds provided in this award will be required as part of normal reporting of the parent grant.

**Additional Terms and Conditions for 1-Year Funded Extension DRAA-Funded Administrative Supplements (T-3s):**

- This administrative supplement has been awarded to provide additional time to the current budget period to recover research time lost due to Hurricane Sandy. While the number of approved budget periods has not changed, the project period of the parent award has also been extended to reflect the additional time added to the current budget period.

**Additional Terms and Conditions for DRAA-Funded NIH Construction (C06) Awards:**

- Recipients must adhere to environmental, floodplain, and all other relevant requirements dictated by Federal, State, and local authorities.

**Additional Terms and Conditions for DRAA-Funded NIEHS U45 Hazardous Worker Training Awards:**

- Recipients must report on the cumulative number of hazardous materials worker training classes held in the quarterly programmatic report.