

Hurricane Sandy HPF Grant Agreement  
 Amendment – Special Condition #6

Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office

*The grantee shall not assign or otherwise transfer final responsibility for this Grant Agreement, the grant, or the project to any third party. The execution of subcontracts shall not alter or modify the obligations of the grantee. However, the grantee may subcontract for performance of project-related work summarized in this Grant Agreement. The grantee must administer this grant award free from conflict of interest, bribery, “kickbacks,” cost-plus-a-percentage-of-costs contracts, and other procurement practices prohibited by 43 CFR 12.944 and as described in the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual (2007 revision).*

SHPO	<p>Special Condition:</p> <p><b>#6, Properties Prohibition:</b> Religious institutions may participate in the Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief Grant Program consistent with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 101(e)(4) (16 U.S.C. §470a(e)(4)), which authorizes certain grants for religious properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Religious properties listed in the National Register are eligible to participate in this grant assistance program because the federal government has a strong interest in preserving all sites of historic significance regardless of their religious or secular character; because eligibility for this program extends to a broad class of beneficiaries defined without reference to religion; and because the criteria for funding is applied neutrally. These elements show that this grant program is aimed solely at preserving historic structures and does not constitute an endorsement of religion by the government.</p> <p>Additionally, federally owned properties are not eligible for assistance from this grant (see Chapter 13, Part D.14 of the <i>Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual</i>).</p>
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