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## CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

### Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

### Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**\* APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION**

Life After Hate, Inc.

**\* PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Prefix: Mr. \* First Name: Sammy Middle Name:

\* Last Name: Rangel Suffix:

\* Title: Executive Director

**\* SIGNATURE:** Sammy Rangel

**\* DATE:** 06/16/2020

**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>
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* 3. Date Received: <input type="text" value="06/16/2020"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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**State Use Only:**

6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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**8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

\* a. Legal Name:

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text" value="0794672870000"/>
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**d. Address:**

* Street1:	<input type="text" value="901 S 2nd Street, Suite 201"/>
Street2:	<input type="text"/>
* City:	<input type="text" value="Springfield"/>
County/Parish:	<input type="text" value="Sangamon"/>
* State:	<input type="text" value="IL: Illinois"/>
Province:	<input type="text"/>
* Country:	<input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>
* Zip / Postal Code:	<input type="text" value="62704-7909"/>

**e. Organizational Unit:**

Department Name: <input type="text"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>
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**f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:**

Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Sammy"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Rangel"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	

Title:

Organizational Affiliation:

* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
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* Email: <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/>	<input type="text"/>
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## Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

### \* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

M: Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education)

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

\* Other (specify):

### \* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

### 11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

97.132

CFDA Title:

Financial Assistance for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention

### \* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

DHS-20-TTP-132-00-01

\* Title:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Program

### 13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

### 14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

1235-Life After Hate\_Areas Affected By Proj

Add Attachment

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### \* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Innovative Approaches to Preventing Domestic Terrorism: Life After Hate's ExitUSA

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

Delete Attachments

View Attachments

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**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

\* a. Applicant

\* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:

\* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="749,996.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="749,996.00"/>

**\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes  No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

\*\* I AGREE

\*\* The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

\* Title:

\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

\* Email:

\* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

**Life After Hate  
FY2020 DHS OTVTP Application**

**SF-424, Question 14. Areas Affected By Project:** US-all, including Urban, Suburban, and Rural Areas



## LIFEAFTERHATE

**Applicant:** Life After Hate, Inc.  
**Primary Location:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Activity Location:** Nationwide, in Urban, Suburban, and Rural Areas  
**Application Track:** Innovation  
**Funds Requested:** \$749,996

**Project Abstract:**

The U.S. is currently experiencing a resurgence in violent white supremacist extremism (WSE) and this requires new solutions to effectively protect the American people. Life After Hate's ExitUSA intervention program and its complementary outreach and training efforts provide an innovative solution that will help define foundational elements of a successful local intervention model to help prevent violent WSE in the United States.

The proposed project includes: individualized ExitUSA intervention and aftercare services for men and women with risk factors for violent white supremacist extremism targeted violence and terrorism; enhanced outreach to build awareness of the violent WSE exit process among the public and ExitUSA intervention services for those seeking disengagement, de-radicalization, and re-integration assistance; and a pioneering local prevention framework training to enhance the ability of direct service professionals, including those in law enforcement, mental health, and community-based organizations, among others, to identify and respond to individuals at risk of mobilizing to violence.

Life After Hate will collaborate with Moonshot CVE as well as violent WSE expert and National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) researcher Dr. Pete Simi and (b)(6)

## 1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Domestic terrorism in the U.S. has evolved since the heinous 9/11 attacks in 2001, and with it so has the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In its 2019 Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence the agency rightly recognizes that, “White supremacist violent extremism, one type of racially- and ethnically-motivated violent extremism, is one of the most potent forces driving domestic terrorism.”<sup>i</sup> As testified by Life After Hate (LAH) before the U.S. House Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in June 2019, white supremacy is an ideology that if left unchecked, inevitably expresses itself in murder.<sup>ii</sup> The number of attacks motivated by violent white supremacist extremism (WSE) ideological goals has steadily increased since 2007 in the U.S., including sharp increases in 2012, 2014, and 2017.<sup>iii</sup> Further, more Americans have died in the U.S. at the hands of violent white supremacists than any other type of domestic terrorist since 9/11.

**The deadly impact of violent WSE in the U.S.** Within a year of LAH’s founding in 2011, a former U.S. Army soldier with ties to white supremacist and neo-Nazi groups, killed six innocent people and injured four others at a Sikh temple in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. A little less than 3 years later, in 2015, another white supremacist walked into the AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina in their place of worship. Fast forward to August 2017 - a white supremacist rally draws high-profile violent extremist groups to Charlottesville, Virginia. Attended by the Ku Klux Klan, white nationalists, and neo-Nazis - the subsequent violence claimed a young woman’s life when a white supremacist drove his car into a crowd. This horrific event was broadcast to an international television audience. Our nation was again stunned when 11 more people were senselessly murdered at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in October 2018. Six months after this mass shooting, another human being was murdered by a violent white supremacist at the Chabad of Poway in California. And in one of our nation’s deadliest shootings, a white supremacist walked into a Walmart in El Paso, Texas on August 3, 2019, and shot and killed 23 people and injured 23 others. Violent WSE ideology fueled these hate-motivated killings of Americans. And, these deadly acts of domestic terrorism inspire others worldwide to commit similar atrocities (and vice versa), by an Australian white supremacist in Christchurch, New Zealand on March 15, 2019. A deeper understanding of its different manifestations as well as effective de-radicalization and re-integration efforts will inform the needed whole-of-society approach to prevent future domestic attacks.

**Violent WSE radicalization.** Radicalization exploits people’s grievances - the perception that a person or group mistreated or is having something taken away - whether those grievances are real or perceived. It is a highly complex, nonlinear process. Because it is deeply rooted in an individual's unique lived experience, it is challenging to describe a “typical” radicalization pathway to violent WSE. Still the examination of life histories does highlight shared background factors. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) researchers (led by Dr. Pete Simi) identified three non-ideological motivations for joining violent extremist groups:

1. *Childhood trauma.* Of those interviewed, 45% reported being the victim of childhood physical abuse while 21% reported being the victim of childhood sexual abuse. Nearly half (46%) reported childhood neglect. Other traumatic experiences were also reported including

