

SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG
AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF MENDOCINO COUNTY
FOR
2016 HOME OOR PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

THIS AGREEMENT, entered this ____ day of December, 2018 by and between the Grantee, the City of Fort Bragg (herein called the “City”) and the Subrecipient, the Community Development Commission of Mendocino County (herein called the “CDC”).

WHEREAS, the Grantee has applied for and received funds from the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (“the Department”), State HOME Investment Partnerships Program originating from the United States Government Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, the Grantee wishes to engage the Subrecipient to assist the Grantee in utilizing such funds for its Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Grant 16-HOME-11373 Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR) Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto that;

I. SCOPE OF SERVICE

A. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

CDC will support the City with the administration of its HOME grant. City staff will have the primary responsibility for grants administration, reporting and consultations with the Department.

Review/Update Program Materials

CDC staff will review the existing program guidelines, forms, agreements, loan documents, and other printed materials and recommend revisions to comply with current HOME standards and regulations, as necessary.

Monthly Status Reports

CDC will provide monthly status reports to City staff on all housing rehabilitation projects, which will include information specific to the stage of each application.

Marketing

City staff will conduct all program marketing. CDC will support program marketing by reviewing the materials and procedures used to market the program to the community and making recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of outreach activities, as appropriate. City marketing can include contacting all known local construction contractors to notify them about the program and compiling a contractor interest list.

B. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION – OWNER-OCCUPIED REHABILITATION

CDC will assist the City with the following tasks in order to implement the OOR program. CDC will work closely with City staff who will be performing key tasks related to program implementation.

Applicant Eligibility

City staff will provide the public with interest applications. Based on review of basic information, staff will request applicants to complete full applications. Once complete applications are received, staff will forward them to CDC.

CDC's staff will review applications received by City staff and determine whether the owner's financial status and property location and condition would warrant a loan. CDC will also review applications to determine homeowner and property eligibility according to the City's program guidelines and the state HOME program regulations.

Loan Origination and Processing

CDC's housing staff will perform all of the application processing functions, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Creating a file that will contain all items constituting a complete application package, including the application, disclosures, and supporting documentation for income and ownership. City staff will provide assistance to applicants who need help completing the application or who may have questions about the process. Each case file will ultimately contain all material required for the Department monitoring/audit purposes.
- Ordering a credit report to determine if the applicant meets the Department's and the City's underwriting criteria.
- Ordering third-party verifications of income, employment, assets, and any other income-producing benefits, as necessary.
- Underwriting the loan to ensure the applicant will be qualified for the program based on verification of income, current employment, credit history, and other factors determined essential by the City. Any additional information needed to underwrite the loan will be collected by CDC, including the property profile report, proof of insurance and taxes, after-rehabilitation value, and site-specific environmental review.

Preparation of Work Write-Up/Cost Estimate

CDC's Sustainability and Energy Efficiency Specialist (SEES) and Maintenance Technician will visit the housing unit and conduct a walk-through with the homeowner to determine what repairs are required and eligible in accordance with HOME rules and regulations and the City's program guidelines. CDC will provide an inspection report for the initial walk-through. CDC will complete a detailed work write-up for all projects. The scope of work specifications will include all labor and materials needed to complete the rehabilitation, as well as an estimate of project cost and a line item cost estimate for the rehabilitation work specific to each trade. CDC's architect may be involved when necessary.

CDC will take before, during the course of construction, and after photos of the project for the file. Lead hazard assessments and termite inspections and clearance will be completed by qualified and licensed subconsultants as necessary. In the past the City paid these consultants from City share of Activity Delivery or General Administration funds. CDC will also schedule contractor walk-throughs. The City is welcome to attend all walk-throughs.

Loan Committee Review

Once the above steps have been completed, CDC's project manager will assemble the necessary documents and present the loan package to the City's Loan Advisory Committee (LAC) for review and approval. The City is to schedule LAC meetings and present to LAC, with CDC staff available by phone as needed. CDC understands that the LAC is responsible for reviewing and making a final decision on each and every application. The LAC will confirm income eligibility and compliance with guidelines and ultimately make a final decision on the loan amount and term. Per the Department's requirements and the City's program guidelines, all loans will be non-interest-bearing, deferred-payment loans.

Loan Document Preparation

CDC's staff will prepare all of the loan documents necessary to record the City's loan with the County Recorder or, in the case of mobile homes, the Department. Loan documents will include, but may not be limited to, a promissory note, deed of trust, statement of liens, statement to encumber, and truth-in-lending disclosures. It is anticipated that the City will provide CDC with final versions of all loan documents to be used in operating the program. City submits documents to the County Recorder, holds recorded documents, and sends electronic copies to CDC for their files.

Loan Approval and Closing

CDC's staff will provide an original file including all financial and construction documents for loan closing. CDC will coordinate the execution of the loan documents with the homeowner and ensure that the City has a complete file package. CDC coordinates and reviews all docs with borrowers. City provides in-house notary and sets up signing appointments.

Construction Management

Once the homeowner has selected a contractor, CDC will schedule a preconstruction conference meeting with the homeowner and contractor. CDC will review all anticipated improvements with the homeowner and the selected contractor and will coordinate the execution of the construction contract by both parties. CDC will make sure that both parties understand the scope of work and change order requirements. The City can attend these signing meetings, especially to explain City payment process.

CDC's Executive Director will be closely involved throughout the rehabilitation process, and will oversee all work performed to ensure it is completed as specified and is consistent with the quality standards set forth by the City. The Executive Director will also review any change order requests. Photographs of the work progress will be taken and maintained in the project file.

CDC will coordinate the processing of progress payments to the contractor with the City's Finance and/or Community Development Department. Prior to final payment or release of retention, CDC's qualified staff will make a final inspection of the work to confirm completion. CDC will contact the contractor to repair any work that is not satisfactory. CDC will ensure that all local requirements have been met, the building permit is finalized, a Notice of Completion has been recorded, and there are no liens pending on the property. The City will then release retention after the retention period.

Compliance with HOME Program Requirements

CDC will ensure all work performed by CDC staff complies with the requirements of HCD's HOME Contract Management Manual and approved Program Guidelines. The preceding scope of services assumes that the City of Fort Bragg has prepared and finalized its owner-occupied housing rehabilitation program guidelines and the loan documents to be used in operating the program. It is further assumed that the City will conduct all program marketing efforts, that City staff will distribute and serve as the initial point of contact for the submittal of applications, and that City staff will be involved in the preparation and submittal of HCD required financial and performance reports.

C. Levels of Accomplishment – Goals and Performance Measures

The Subrecipient agrees to provide the following levels of program services:

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Total Units for Agreement Period:</u>
Owner Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR)	Up to 7

Program funds are expected to be expended over the term of the Agreement as follows:

<u>Expenditure Percentage:</u>	<u>Achievement Date:</u>
25%	Within 10 months of Program Start Date
50%	Within 15 months of Program Start Date
100%	by Agreement Termination Date

Program Start Date will be determined by the parties to this agreement as described in Section II Time of Performance.

D. Staffing

CDC staff to work on this program includes:

- Todd Crabtree – Executive Director
- Rick Douthit – Maintenance Technician
- Josh Killion – Development and Sustainability Specialist
- Lisa Pope – Fiscal Controller
- Lisa Judd – Accountant

Additional personnel to work on this program includes:

- Bob Schlosser – Contracted Architect

E. Performance Monitoring

The Grantee will monitor the performance of the Subrecipient against goals and performance standards as stated above. Substandard performance as determined by the Grantee will constitute noncompliance with this Agreement. If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by the Subrecipient within a reasonable period of time after being notified by the Grantee, contract suspension or termination procedures will be initiated.

II. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Services of the Subrecipient shall start on a mutually agreed upon Program Start Date as soon as practicable after the Agreement is executed and grant Special Conditions are cleared. Program services will end approximately 30 months after the Program Start Date or by the grant termination date, which ever date is earlier. The term of this Agreement and the provisions herein shall be extended to cover any additional time period during which the Subrecipient remains in control of HOME funds or other HOME assets, including program income.

III. BUDGET AND COST BREAKDOWN

Total budget shall not exceed \$76,000

The budgeted expenditures for the OOR program shall be apportioned per the CDC employee cost breakdown. Any indirect costs charged must be consistent with the conditions of Paragraph VIII (C)(2) of this Agreement. In addition, the Grantee may require a more detailed budget breakdown than the one contained herein, and the Subrecipient shall provide such supplementary budget information in a timely fashion in the form and content prescribed by the Grantee. Any amendments to the budget must be approved in writing by both the Grantee and the Subrecipient.

IV. PAYMENT

It is expressly agreed and understood that the total amount to be paid by the Grantee under this Agreement shall not exceed \$76,000 for the OOR activity. Drawdowns for the payment of eligible expenses shall be made in accordance with performance.

Payments may be contingent upon certification of the Subrecipient's financial management system in accordance with the standards specified in 24 CFR 84.21.

V. NOTICES

Notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered via mail (postage prepaid), commercial courier, or personal delivery or sent by facsimile or other electronic means. Any notice delivered or sent as aforesaid shall be effective on the date of delivery or sending. All notices and other written communications under this Agreement shall be addressed to the individuals in the capacities indicated below, unless otherwise modified by subsequent written notice.

Communication and details concerning this contract shall be directed to the following contract representatives:

Grantee

Natalie Gregory, Special Projects Assistant
City of Fort Bragg
416 North Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
Tel: (707) 961-2827 ext. 115
Fax: (707) 961-2802

Subrecipient

Todd Crabtree, Executive Director
CDC of Mendocino County
1076 N. State St.
Ukiah, CA 95482
Tel: (707) 463-5462 Ext. 112
Fax: (707) 463-4188

VI. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

None.

VII. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. General Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 92 (the U.S. Housing and Urban Development regulations concerning the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)) including subpart H of these regulations, except that (1) the Subrecipient does not assume the recipient's environmental responsibilities described in 24 CFR 92.352 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume the recipient's responsibility for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient also agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this contract. The Subrecipient further agrees to utilize funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

B. "Independent Contractor"

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Subrecipient shall at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The Grantee shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance, as the Subrecipient is an independent contractor.

C. Hold Harmless

The Subrecipient shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Grantee from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Subrecipient's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this Agreement.

D. Workers' Compensation

The Subrecipient shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for all of its employees involved in the performance of this Agreement.

E. Insurance & Bonding

The Subrecipient shall carry sufficient insurance coverage to protect contract assets from loss due to theft, fraud and/or undue physical damage, and as a minimum shall purchase a blanket fidelity bond covering all employees in an amount equal to cash advances from the Grantee.

The Subrecipient shall comply with the bonding and insurance requirements of 24 CFR 84.31 and 84.48, Bonding and Insurance.

F. Grantee Recognition

The Subrecipient shall insure recognition of the role of the Grantee in providing services through this Agreement. All activities, facilities and items utilized pursuant to this Agreement shall be prominently labeled as to funding source. In addition, the Subrecipient will include a reference to the support provided herein in all publications made possible with funds made available under this Agreement.

G. Amendments

The Grantee or Subrecipient may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of each organization, and approved by the Grantee's governing body. Such amendments shall not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release the Grantee or Subrecipient from its obligations under this Agreement.

The Grantee may, in its discretion, amend this Agreement to conform with Federal, state or local governmental guidelines, policies and available funding amounts, or for other reasons. If such amendments result in a change in the funding, the scope of services, or schedule of the activities to be undertaken as part of this Agreement, such modifications will be incorporated only by written amendment signed by both Grantee and Subrecipient.

H. Suspension or Termination

In accordance with 24 CFR 85.43, the Grantee may suspend or terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient materially fails to comply with any terms of this Agreement, which include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Failure to comply with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein, or such statutes, regulations, executive orders, and HUD guidelines, policies or directives as may become applicable at any time;
2. Failure, for any reason, of the Subrecipient to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement;
3. Ineffective or improper use of funds provided under this Agreement; or

4. Submission by the Subrecipient to the Grantee reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

In accordance with 24 CFR 85.44, this Agreement may also be terminated for convenience by either the Grantee or the Subrecipient, in whole or in part, by setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of a partial termination, the Grantee determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, the Grantee may terminate the award in its entirety.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Financial Management

1. Accounting Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with 24 CFR 84.21–28 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

2. Cost Principles

The Subrecipient shall administer its program in conformance with OMB Circulars A-122, “Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations,” or A-21, “Cost Principles for Educational Institutions,” as applicable. These principles shall be applied for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

B. Documentation and Record Keeping

1. Records to be Maintained

The Subrecipient shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 92.508 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this Agreement.

2. Retention

The Subrecipient shall retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to the Agreement for a period of five (5) years. The retention period begins on the date of the submission of the Grantee’s annual performance and evaluation report to HUD in which the activities assisted under the Agreement are reported on for the final time. Notwithstanding the above, if there is litigation, claims, audits, negotiations or other actions that involve any of the records cited and that have started before the expiration of the five-year period, then such records must be retained until completion of the actions and resolution of all issues, or the expiration of the five-year period, whichever occurs later.

3. Client Data

The Subrecipient shall maintain client data demonstrating client eligibility for services provided. Such data shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, and description of service provided. Such information shall be made available to Grantee monitors or their designees for review upon request.

4. Disclosure

The Subrecipient understands that client information collected under this contract is private, and the use or disclosure of such information, when not directly connected with the administration of the Grantee's or Subrecipient's responsibilities with respect to services provided under this contract, is prohibited by the law unless written consent is obtained from such person receiving service and, in the case of a minor, that of a responsible parent/guardian.

5. Closeouts

The Subrecipient's obligation to the Grantee shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances, and accounts receivable to the Grantee), and determining the custodianship of records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Agreement shall remain in effect during any period that the Subrecipient has control over HOME funds, including program income.

6. Audits & Inspections

All Subrecipient records with respect to any matters covered by this Agreement shall be made available to the Grantee, grantor agency, and the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives, at any time during normal business hours, as often as deemed necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the Subrecipient within 30 days after receipt by the Subrecipient. Failure of the Subrecipient to comply with the above audit requirements will constitute a violation of this contract and may result in the withholding of future payments. The Subrecipient hereby agrees to have an annual agency audit conducted in accordance with current Grantee policy concerning subrecipient audits and OMB Circular A-133.

C. Reporting and Payment Procedures

1. Program Income

This activity is expected to generate Program Income, but not during the duration of the open grant/agreement between the City and the CDC. If Program Income is generated, the Subrecipient shall report quarterly all program income (as defined at 24 CFR 92.2) generated by activities carried out with HOME funds made available under this Agreement. A copy of each report shall be provided by

the Subrecipient to the Grantee in a timely fashion. The use of program income by the Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 92.503. By way of further limitations, the Subrecipient may use such income during the contract period for activities permitted under this contract and shall reduce requests for additional funds by the amount of any such program income balance on hand. All unexpended program income shall be returned to the Grantee at the end of the contract period. Any interest earned on cash advances from the U.S. Treasury and from funds held in a revolving fund account is not program income and shall be remitted promptly to the Grantee.

2. Indirect Costs

If indirect costs are charged, the Subrecipient will develop an indirect cost allocation plan for determining the appropriate Subrecipient's share of administrative costs and shall submit such plan to the Grantee for approval, in a form specified by the Grantee.

3. Payment Procedures

The Grantee will pay to the Subrecipient funds available under this Agreement based upon information submitted by the Subrecipient and consistent with any approved budget and Grantee policy concerning payments. Payments will be made for eligible expenses actually incurred by the Subrecipient, and not to exceed actual cash requirements. Payments will be adjusted by the Grantee in accordance with any program income balances available in Subrecipient accounts. In addition, the Grantee reserves the right to liquidate funds available under this contract for costs incurred by the Grantee on behalf of the Subrecipient.

4. Progress Reports

The Subrecipient shall submit regular Progress Reports to the Grantee in the form, content, and frequency as required by the Grantee.

5. State HOME Report(s)

The Grantee shall submit any required status reports to the State. Subrecipient will submit all information required for state status reports to the Grantee in a timely fashion.

D. Procurement

1. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with current Grantee policy concerning the purchase of equipment and shall maintain inventory records of all non-expendable personal property as defined by such policy as may be procured with funds provided herein. At the termination of this Agreement, use and disposition of all program assets (unexpended program income, property, equipment, etc.) shall be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 84 and 24 CFR 92.503, 92.504, and 92.505, as applicable, per Section E, Use and Reversion of Assets, below.

2. OMB Standards

Unless specified otherwise within this agreement, the Subrecipient shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 84.40–48.

3. Travel

The Subrecipient shall obtain written approval from the Grantee for any travel outside the Town's municipal boundary with funds provided under this Agreement.

E. Use and Reversion of Assets

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this Agreement shall be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 84 and 24 CFR 92.503, 92.504, and 92.505, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Subrecipient shall transfer to the Grantee any HOME funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of funds under this Agreement at the time of expiration, cancellation, or termination.
2. In all cases in which equipment acquired, in whole or in part, with funds under this Agreement is sold, the proceeds shall be program income (prorated to reflect the extent to that funds received under this Agreement were used to acquire the equipment). Equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this Agreement shall be (a) transferred to the Grantee for the HOME program or (b) retained after compensating the Grantee [an amount equal to the current fair market value of the equipment less the percentage of non-HOME funds used to acquire the equipment].

IX. RELOCATION, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND ONE-FOR-ONE HOUSING REPLACEMENT

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with (a) the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 and 24 CFR 92.353(e); (e) *Residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan*. The participating jurisdiction shall comply with the requirements of 24 CFR part 42, subpart C. and (c) the requirements in 24 CFR 92.353(d) governing optional relocation policies. [The Grantee may preempt the optional policies.] The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR 92.353(c)(2) that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a HOME-assisted project. The Subrecipient also agrees to comply with applicable Grantee ordinances, resolutions and policies concerning the displacement of persons from their residences.

X. PERSONNEL & PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS

A. Civil Rights

1. Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with local and state civil rights ordinances and with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended, Section 104(b) and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 11063, and Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375, 11478, 12107 and 12086.

2. Nondiscrimination

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the non-discrimination in employment and contracting opportunities laws, regulations, and executive orders referenced in 24 CFR 92.350, as revised by Executive Order 13279. The applicable non-discrimination provisions in Section 109 of the HCDA are still applicable.

3. Land Covenants

This contract is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P. L. 88-352) and 24 CFR 570.601 and 570.602. In regard to the sale, lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this contract, the Subrecipient shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or lease for such transfer, prohibiting discrimination as herein defined, in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land, or in any improvements erected or to be erected thereon, providing that the Grantee and the United States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenants. The Subrecipient, in undertaking its obligation to carry out the program assisted hereunder, agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant, and will not itself so discriminate.

4. Section 504

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with all Federal regulations issued pursuant to compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination against the individuals with disabilities or handicaps in any Federally assisted program. The Grantee shall provide the Subrecipient with any guidelines necessary for compliance with that portion of the regulations in force during the term of this Agreement. The 504 Coordinator is designated as Ginny Feth-Michel, Assistant City Manager, City of Fort Bragg.

B. Affirmative Action

1. Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall be committed to carry out pursuant to the Grantee's specifications an Affirmative Action Program, including marketing, in keeping with the principles as provided in President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966. The Grantee shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient

shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the award of funds.

2. Women- and Minority-Owned Businesses (W/MBE)

The Subrecipient will use its best efforts to afford small businesses, minority business enterprises, and women's business enterprises the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract. As used in this contract, the terms "small business" means a business that meets the criteria set forth in section 3(a) of the Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 632), and "minority and women's business enterprise" means a business at least fifty-one (51) percent owned and controlled by minority group members or women. For the purpose of this definition, "minority group members" are Afro-Americans, Spanish-speaking, Spanish surnamed or Spanish-heritage Americans, Asian-Americans, and American Indians. The Subrecipient may rely on written representations by businesses regarding their status as minority and female business enterprises in lieu of an independent investigation.

3. Access to Records

The Subrecipient shall furnish and cause each of its own subrecipients or subcontractors to furnish all information and reports required hereunder and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by the Grantee, HUD or its agent, or other authorized Federal officials for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the rules, regulations and provisions stated herein.

4. Notifications

The Subrecipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or worker's representative of the Subrecipient's commitments hereunder, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

5. Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Statement

The Subrecipient will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer. Additional State of California Requirements regarding the State Equal Opportunity provisions are contained in Exhibit "E".

6. Subcontract Provisions

The Subrecipient will include the provisions of Paragraphs X.A, Civil Rights, and B, Affirmative Action, in every subcontract or purchase order, specifically or by reference, so that such provisions will be binding upon each of its own subrecipients or subcontractors.

C. Employment Restrictions

1. Prohibited Activity

The Subrecipient is prohibited from using funds provided herein or personnel employed in the administration of the program for: political activities; inherently religious activities; lobbying; political patronage; and nepotism activities.

2. Labor Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act as amended, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327 *et seq.*) and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this Agreement. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR Part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the Grantee for review upon request.

The Subrecipient agrees that, except with respect to the rehabilitation or construction of residential property containing less than eight (8) units, all contractors engaged under contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction, renovation or repair work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this contract, shall comply with Federal requirements adopted by the Grantee pertaining to such contracts and with the applicable requirements of the regulations of the Department of Labor, under 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5 and 7 governing the payment of wages and ratio of apprentices and trainees to journey workers; provided that, if wage rates higher than those required under the regulations are imposed by state or local law, nothing hereunder is intended to relieve the Subrecipient of its obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher wage. The Subrecipient shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such contracts subject to such regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of this paragraph.

3. “Section 3” Clause

- a) Compliance: Compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, as amended, and as implemented by the regulations set forth in 24 CFR 135, and all applicable rules and orders issued hereunder prior to the execution of this contract, shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided under this contract and binding upon the Grantee, the Subrecipient and any of the Subrecipient’s subrecipients and subcontractors. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the Grantee, the Subrecipient and any of the Subrecipient’s subrecipients and subcontractors, their successors and assigns, to those sanctions specified by the Agreement through which Federal assistance is provided. The Subrecipient certifies and agrees that no contractual or other disability exists that would prevent compliance with these requirements.

The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with these “Section 3” requirements and to include the following language in all subcontracts executed under this Agreement:

“The work to be performed under this Agreement is a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from HUD and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701). Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to low- and very low-income residents of the project area, and that contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns that provide economic opportunities for low- and very low-income persons residing in the metropolitan area in which the project is located.”

The Subrecipient further agrees to ensure that opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with a housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), housing construction, or other public construction project are given to low- and very low-income persons residing within the metropolitan area in which the HOME-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to low- and very low-income persons within the service area of the project or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs; and award contracts for work undertaken in connection with a housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), housing construction, or other public construction project to business concerns that provide economic opportunities for low- and very low-income persons residing within the metropolitan area in which the HOME-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to business concerns that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income residents within the service area or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

The Subrecipient certifies and agrees that no contractual or other legal incapacity exists that would prevent compliance with these requirements.

- b) Notifications: The Subrecipient agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising said labor organization or worker's representative of its commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.
- c) Subcontracts: The Subrecipient will include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract and will take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the grantor agency. The Subrecipient will not subcontract with any entity where it has notice or knowledge that the

latter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR Part 135 and will not let any subcontract unless the entity has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.

D. Conduct

1. Assignability

The Subrecipient shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Grantee thereto; provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Subrecipient from the Grantee under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the Grantee.

2. Subcontracts

- a) Approvals: The Subrecipient shall not enter into any subcontracts with any agency or individual in the performance of this contract without the written consent of the Grantee prior to the execution of such agreement.
- b) Monitoring: The Subrecipient will monitor all subcontracted services on a regular basis to assure contract compliance. Results of monitoring efforts shall be summarized in written reports and supported with documented evidence of follow-up actions taken to correct areas of noncompliance.
- c) Content: The Subrecipient shall cause all of the provisions of this contract in its entirety to be included in and made a part of any subcontract executed in the performance of this Agreement.
- d) Selection Process: The Subrecipient shall undertake to insure that all subcontracts let in the performance of this Agreement shall be awarded on a fair and open competition basis in accordance with applicable procurement requirements. Executed copies of all subcontracts shall be forwarded to the Grantee along with documentation concerning the selection process.

3. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this Agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

4. Conflict of Interest

The Subrecipient agrees to abide by the provisions of 24 CFR 85.36 and 92.356, which include (but are not limited to) the following:

- a) The Subrecipient shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by Federal funds.

- b) No employee, officer or agent of the Subrecipient shall participate in the selection, or in the award, or administration of, a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.
- c) No covered persons who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to HOME-assisted activities, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest in any contract, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to the HOME-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds from the HOME-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for a period of one (1) year thereafter. For purposes of this paragraph, a “covered person” includes any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the Grantee, the Subrecipient, or any designated public agency.

5. Lobbying

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, 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 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;
- b) 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, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
- c) It will require that the language of paragraph (d) 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:
- d) Lobbying Certification

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.C. 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.

6. Copyright

If this contract results in any copyrightable material or inventions, the Grantee and/or grantor agency reserves the right to royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, the work or materials for governmental purposes.

7. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this Agreement will not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 92.214, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

XI. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

A. Air and Water

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the following requirements insofar as they apply to the performance of this Agreement:

- Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. , 7401, *et seq.*;
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C., 1251, *et seq.*, as amended, 1318 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder; and
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR Part 50, as amended.

B. Flood Disaster Protection

In accordance with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001), the Subrecipient shall assure that for activities located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazards, flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program is obtained and maintained as a condition of financial assistance for acquisition or construction purposes (including rehabilitation).

C. Lead-Based Paint

The Subrecipient agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Agreement shall be subject to HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 92.355, and 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart B. Such regulations pertain to all HOME-assisted housing and require that all owners, prospective owners, and tenants of properties constructed prior to 1978 be properly notified that such properties may include lead-based paint. Such notification shall point out the hazards of lead-based paint and explain the symptoms, treatment and precautions that should be taken when dealing with lead-based paint poisoning and the advisability and availability of blood lead level screening for children under seven. The notice should also point out that if lead-based paint is found on the property, abatement measures may be undertaken. The regulations further require that, depending on the amount of Federal funds applied to a property, paint testing, risk assessment, treatment and/or abatement may be conducted.

D. Historic Preservation

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR Part 800, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties, insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, state, or local historic property list.

E. NEPA Compliance

The Subrecipient shall prepare the required National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation consistent with 42 USC 4321-4347 and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR 50 and 58. The Subrecipient shall provide the required NEPA documentation to the State and the original documentation to the Grantee.

XII. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby and all other parts of this Agreement shall nevertheless be in full force and effect.

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The section headings and subheadings contained in this Agreement are included for convenience only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the terms of this Agreement.

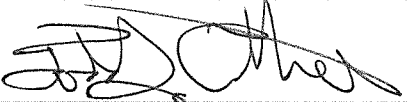
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This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Grantee and the Subrecipient for the use of funds received under this Agreement and it supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written between the Grantee and the Subrecipient with respect to this Agreement.

Date _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this contract as of the date first written above.

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