

**COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
STANDARD SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is by and between the COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY", and **Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation (RCHDC)**, hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 31000, COUNTY may retain independent contractors to perform special services to or for COUNTY or any department thereof; and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to obtain CONTRACTOR for its development of permanent supportive housing at Orr Creek Commons in Ukiah; and,

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is willing to provide such services on the terms and conditions set forth in this AGREEMENT and is willing to provide same to COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE it is agreed that COUNTY does hereby retain CONTRACTOR to provide the services described in Exhibit "A", and CONTRACTOR accepts such engagement, on the General Terms and Conditions hereinafter specified in this Agreement, the Additional Provisions attached hereto, and the following described exhibits, all of which are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference:

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| Exhibit "A" | Definition of Services |
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The term of this Agreement shall be from the date this Agreement becomes fully executed by all parties (the "Effective Date"), and shall continue through December 31, 2022.

The compensation payable to CONTRACTOR hereunder shall not exceed Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$983,414.86) for the term of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

DEPARTMENT FISCAL REVIEW:

By: Tammy Moss Chandler
Tammy Moss Chandler, HHSA Director

Date: 5/4/2020

Budgeted: Yes No
Budget Unit: 0446
Line Item: 86-3112
Org/Object Code: VRHEAP
Grant: Yes No
Grant No.: 18-HEAP-00040:CA-509

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

By: John Haschak
JOHN HASCHAK, Chair
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: MAY 20 2020

ATTEST:

CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board

By: Amberley Dunha
Deputy
MAY 20 2020

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board

By: Amberley Dunha
Deputy
MAY 20 2020

INSURANCE REVIEW:

By: Carmel J. Angelo
Risk Management
Date: 4/17/2020

CONTRACTOR/COMPANY NAME

By: Brad McDonald
Brad McDonald, Chief Executive Officer

Date: 4/21-2020

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:

Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation
499 Leslie Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

By signing above, signatory warrants and represents that he/she executed this Agreement in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Agreement, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Agreement

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS,
Acting County Counsel

By: Charlotte Scott
Deputy

Date: 4/17/2020

EXECUTIVE OFFICE/FISCAL REVIEW:

By: Darcie Anthe
Deputy CEO
Date: 4/17/2020

Signatory Authority: \$0-25,000 Department; \$25,001- 50,000 Purchasing Agent; \$50,001+ Board of Supervisors
Exception to Bid Process Required/Completed EB# 20-89
Mendocino County Business License: Valid
Exempt Pursuant to MCC Section: _____

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: No relationship of employer and employee is created by this Agreement; it being understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR is an Independent Contractor. CONTRACTOR is not the agent or employee of the COUNTY in any capacity whatsoever, and COUNTY shall not be liable for any acts or omissions by CONTRACTOR nor for any obligations or liabilities incurred by CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall have no claim under this Agreement or otherwise, for seniority, vacation time, vacation pay, sick leave, personal time off, overtime, health insurance medical care, hospital care, retirement benefits, social security, disability, Workers' Compensation, or unemployment insurance benefits, civil service protection, or employee benefits of any kind.

CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for and obligated to pay directly all applicable payroll taxes (including federal and state income taxes) or contributions for unemployment insurance or old age pensions or annuities which are imposed by any governmental entity in connection with the labor used or which are measured by wages, salaries or other remuneration paid to its officers, agents or employees and agrees to indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from any and all liability which COUNTY may incur because of CONTRACTOR's failure to pay such amounts.

In carrying out the work contemplated herein, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal and state workers' compensation and liability laws and regulations (including all legal requirements under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program and the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 50210 et. seq.) with respect to the officers, agents and/or employees conducting and participating in the work; and agrees that such officers, agents, and/or employees will be considered as Independent Contractors and shall not be treated or considered in any way as officers, agents and/or employees of COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR does, by this Agreement, agree to perform his/her said work and functions at all times in strict accordance with all applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, including but not limited to prevailing wage laws (as applicable), ordinances, regulations, titles, departmental procedures and currently approved methods and practices in his/her field and that the sole interest of COUNTY is to ensure that said service shall be performed and rendered in a competent, efficient, timely and satisfactory manner and in accordance with the standards required by the COUNTY agency concerned.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the COUNTY determines that pursuant to state and federal law CONTRACTOR is an employee for purposes of income tax withholding, COUNTY may upon two (2) week's written notice to

CONTRACTOR, withhold from payments to CONTRACTOR hereunder federal and state income taxes and pay said sums to the federal and state governments.

2. INDEMNIFICATION: To the furthest extent permitted by law (including without limitation California Civil Code sections 2782 and 2782.8, if applicable), CONTRACTOR shall assume the defense of, indemnify, and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, liabilities, and losses whatsoever alleged to be occurring or resulting in connection with the CONTRACTOR'S performance or its obligations under this AGREEMENT, unless arising out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of COUNTY. "CONTRACTOR'S performance" includes CONTRACTOR'S action or inaction and the action or inaction of CONTRACTOR'S officers, employees, agents and subcontractors.
3. INSURANCE AND BOND: CONTRACTOR shall at all times during the term of the Agreement with the COUNTY maintain in force those insurance policies and bonds as designated in the attached Exhibit C, incorporated herein by this reference, and will comply with all those requirements as stated therein.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION: CONTRACTOR shall provide Workers' Compensation insurance, as applicable, at CONTRACTOR's own cost and expense and further, neither the CONTRACTOR nor its carrier shall be entitled to recover from COUNTY any costs, settlements, or expenses of Workers' Compensation claims arising out of this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR affirms that s/he is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for the Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code and CONTRACTOR further assures that s/he will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY certificate(s) of insurance evidencing Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage to cover its employees, and CONTRACTOR shall require all subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of California for all of subcontractors' employees.

5. CONFORMITY WITH LAW AND SAFETY:
 - a. In performing services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and regulations of governmental agencies, including federal, state, municipal, and local governing bodies, having jurisdiction over the scope of services, including all applicable provisions of the California Occupational Safety and Health Act. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from any and all liability, fines, penalties and consequences from

any of CONTRACTOR's failures to comply with such laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.

- b. ACCIDENTS: If a death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage occurs in connection with CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify Mendocino County Risk Manager's Office by telephone. CONTRACTOR shall promptly submit to COUNTY a written report, in such form as may be required by COUNTY of all accidents which occur in connection with this Agreement. This report must include the following information: (1) name and address of the injured or deceased person(s); (2) name and address of CONTRACTOR's sub-contractor, if any; (3) name and address of CONTRACTOR's liability insurance carrier; and (4) a detailed description of the accident and whether any of COUNTY's equipment, tools, material, or staff were involved.
 - c. CONTRACTOR further agrees to take all reasonable steps to preserve all physical evidence and information which may be relevant to the circumstances surrounding a potential claim, while maintaining public safety, and to grant to the COUNTY the opportunity to review and inspect such evidence, including the scene of the accident.
6. PAYMENT: For services performed in accordance with this Agreement, payment shall be made to CONTRACTOR as provided in Exhibit "B" hereto as funding permits.

If COUNTY over pays CONTRACTOR for any reason, CONTRACTOR agrees to return the amount of such overpayment to COUNTY, or at COUNTY's option, permit COUNTY to offset the amount of such overpayment against future payments owed to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement or any other agreement.

In the event CONTRACTOR claims or receives payment from COUNTY for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by COUNTY, State of California or the United States Government, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund the disallowance amount to COUNTY upon request, or at its option COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or that becomes due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement or any other agreement.

All invoices, receipts, or other requests for payment under this contract must be submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in a timely manner and consistent with the terms specified in Exhibit B. In no event shall COUNTY be obligated to pay any request for payment for which a written request for payment and all required documentation was first received more than six (6) months after this Agreement has terminated, or beyond such other time limit as may be set forth in Exhibit B.

7. TAXES: Payment of all applicable federal, state, and local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.
8. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS: CONTRACTOR hereby assigns the COUNTY and its assignees all copyright and other use rights in any and all proposals, plans, specification, designs, drawings, sketches, renderings, models, reports and related documents (including computerized or electronic copies) respecting in any way the subject matter of this Agreement, whether prepared by the COUNTY, the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR's subcontractors or third parties at the request of the CONTRACTOR (collectively, "Documents and Materials"). This explicitly includes the electronic copies of all above stated documentation.

CONTRACTOR shall be permitted to retain copies, including reproducible copies and computerized copies, of said Documents and Materials. CONTRACTOR agrees to take such further steps as may be reasonably requested by COUNTY to implement the aforesaid assignment. If for any reason said assignment is not effective, CONTRACTOR hereby grants the COUNTY and any assignee of the COUNTY an express royalty – free license to retain and use said Documents and Materials. The COUNTY's rights under this paragraph shall apply regardless of the degree of completion of the Documents and Materials and whether or not CONTRACTOR's services as set forth in Exhibit "A" of this Agreement have been fully performed or paid for.

The COUNTY's rights under this Paragraph 8 shall not extend to any computer software used to create such Documents and Materials.

9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The CONTRACTOR covenants that it presently has no interest, and shall not have any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all state and federal conflict of interest laws, including without limitation, Political Reform Act (California Government Code Sections 8100 et seq.), Government Code Section 1090, and Public Contract Code, Section 10410 and 10411.
10. NOTICES: All notices, requests, demands, or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing. Notices shall be given for all purposes as follows:

Personal Delivery: When personally delivered to the recipient, notices are effective on delivery.

First Class Mail: When mailed first class to the last address of the recipient known to the party giving notice, notice is effective three (3) mail delivery days after deposit in a United States Postal Service office or mailbox. Certified Mail: When mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, notice is effective on receipt, if delivery is confirmed by a return receipt.

Overnight Delivery: When delivered by overnight delivery (Federal Express/Airborne/United Parcel Service/DHL WorldWide Express) with charges prepaid or charged to the sender's account, notice is effective on delivery, if delivery is confirmed by the delivery service.

Facsimile transmission: When sent by facsimile to the facsimile number of the recipient known to the party giving notice, notice is effective on receipt, provided that, (a) a duplicate copy of the notice is promptly given by first-class or certified mail or by overnight delivery, or (b) the receiving party delivers a written confirmation of receipt. Any notice given facsimile shall be deemed received on the next business day if it is received after 5:00 p.m. (recipient's time) or on a non-business day.

Addresses for purpose of giving notice are as follows:

To COUNTY: COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
HSA HOME Team
737 S. State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482
Attn: Megan Van Sant

To CONTRACTOR: Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation
499 Leslie Street
Ukiah, CA 95482
Attn: Chief Executive Officer

Any correctly addressed notice that is refused, unclaimed, or undeliverable because of an act or omission of the party to be notified shall be deemed effective as of the first date that said notice was refused, unclaimed, or deemed undeliverable by the postal authorities, messenger, or overnight delivery service.

Any party may change its address or facsimile number by giving the other party notice of the change in any manner permitted by this Agreement.

11. USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY: CONTRACTOR shall not use COUNTY property (including equipment, instruments and supplies) or personnel for any purpose other than in the performance of his/her obligations under this Agreement.
12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PRACTICES PROVISIONS: CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination in employment. CONTRACTOR and its permitted subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and its permitted subcontractors

shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.

- a. CONTRACTOR shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for applicants for employment placed as a result of this Agreement, state that it is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" or that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, creed, color, pregnancy, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ancestry, national origin, age, religion, Veteran's status, political affiliation, or any other factor prohibited by law.
 - b. CONTRACTOR shall, if requested to so do by the COUNTY, certify that it has not, in the performance of this Agreement, engaged in any unlawful discrimination.
 - c. If requested to do so by the COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall provide the COUNTY with access to copies of all of its records pertaining or relating to its employment practices, except to the extent such records or portions of such records are confidential or privileged under State or Federal law.
 - d. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act which is prohibited by law.
 - e. The CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions set forth in this paragraph in each of its subcontracts.
13. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's employees shall comply with the COUNTY's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace. Neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's employees shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use controlled substances, as defined in 21 U.S. Code § 812, including, but not limited to, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, and amphetamines, at any COUNTY facility or work site. If CONTRACTOR or any employee of CONTRACTOR is convicted or pleads *nolo contendere* to a criminal drug statute violation occurring at a COUNTY facility or work site, the CONTRACTOR, within five days thereafter, shall notify the head of the COUNTY department/agency for which the contract services are performed. Violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

14. ENERGY CONSERVATION: CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency in the State of California Energy Conservation Plan, (Title 24, California Administrative Code).
15. COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: CONTRACTOR shall comply with all necessary licensing requirements and shall obtain appropriate licenses. To the extent required by law, CONTRACTOR shall display licenses in a location that is reasonably conspicuous. Upon COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR shall file copies of same with the County Executive Office.

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants to COUNTY that CONTRACTOR and its employees, agents, and any subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.

16. AUDITS; ACCESS TO RECORDS: The CONTRACTOR shall make available to the COUNTY, its authorized agents, officers, or employees, for examination any and all ledgers, books of accounts, invoices, vouchers, cancelled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to the expenditures and disbursements charged to the COUNTY, and shall furnish to the COUNTY, within sixty (60) days after examination, its authorized agents, officers or employees such other evidence or information as the COUNTY may require with regard to any such expenditure or disbursement charged by the CONTRACTOR.

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain full and adequate records in accordance with COUNTY requirements to show the actual costs incurred by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. If such books and records are not kept and maintained by CONTRACTOR within the County of Mendocino, California, CONTRACTOR shall, upon request of the COUNTY, make such books and records available to the COUNTY for inspection at a location within COUNTY or CONTRACTOR shall pay to the COUNTY the reasonable, and necessary costs incurred by the COUNTY in inspecting CONTRACTOR's books and records, including, but not limited to, travel, lodging and subsistence costs. CONTRACTOR shall provide such assistance as may be reasonably required in the course of such inspection. The COUNTY further reserves the right to examine and reexamine said books, records and data during the five (5) year period following termination of this Agreement or completion of all work hereunder, as evidenced in writing by the COUNTY, and the CONTRACTOR shall in no event dispose of, destroy, alter, or mutilate said books, records, accounts, and data in any manner whatsoever for four (4) years after the COUNTY makes the final or last payment or within five (5) years after any pending issues between the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to this Agreement are closed, whichever is later.

17. DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS: CONTRACTOR shall maintain and make available to COUNTY for its inspection and use during the term of this Agreement, all Documents and Materials, as defined in Paragraph 8 of this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR's obligations under the preceding sentence shall continue for five (5) years following termination or expiration of this Agreement or the completion of all work hereunder (as evidenced in writing by COUNTY), and CONTRACTOR shall in no event dispose of, destroy, alter or mutilate said Documents and Materials, for five (5) years following the COUNTY's last payment to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

18. TIME OF ESSENCE: Time is of the essence in respect to all provisions of this Agreement that specify a time for performance; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be construed to limit or deprive a party of the benefits of any grace or use period allowed in this Agreement.
19. TERMINATION: The COUNTY has and reserves the right to suspend, terminate or abandon the execution of any work by the CONTRACTOR without cause at any time upon giving to the CONTRACTOR notice. Such notice shall be in writing and may be issued by any COUNTY officer authorized to execute or amend the contract, the County Chief Executive Officer, or any other person designated by the County Board of Supervisors. In the event that the COUNTY should abandon, terminate or suspend the CONTRACTOR's work, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment provided hereunder prior to the effective date of said suspension, termination or abandonment. Said payment shall be computed in accordance with Exhibit B hereto, provided that the maximum amount payable to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed \$983,414.86 payment provided hereunder prior to the effective date of said suspension, termination or abandonment or lack of funding.
20. NON APPROPRIATION: If COUNTY should not appropriate or otherwise make available funds sufficient for this Agreement, or other means of performing the same functions of such products, COUNTY may unilaterally terminate this Agreement only upon thirty (30) days written notice to CONTRACTOR. Upon termination, COUNTY shall remit payment for all products and services delivered to COUNTY and all expenses incurred by CONTRACTOR prior to CONTRACTOR'S receipt of the termination notice.
21. CHOICE OF LAW: This Agreement, and any dispute arising from the relationship between the parties to this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, excluding any laws that direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws.
22. VENUE: All lawsuits relating to this contract must be filed in Mendocino County Superior Court, Mendocino County, California.
23. WAIVER: No waiver of a breach, failure of any condition, or any right or remedy contained in or granted by the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party waiving the breach, failure, right or remedy. No waiver of any breach, failure, right or remedy shall be deemed a

waiver of any other breach, failure, right or remedy, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless the writing so specifies.

24. ADVERTISING OR PUBLICITY: CONTRACTOR shall not use the name of COUNTY, its officers, directors, employees or agents, in advertising or publicity releases or otherwise without securing the prior written consent of COUNTY in each instance.
25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement, including all attachments, appendices, exhibits, and any other documents specifically incorporated into this Agreement, shall constitute the entire agreement between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. As used herein, Agreement refers to and includes any documents incorporated herein by reference and any exhibits or attachments. This Agreement supersedes and merges all previous understandings, and all other agreements, written or oral, between the parties and sets forth the entire understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter thereof. This Agreement may not be modified except by a written document signed by both parties. In the event of a conflict between the body of this Agreement and any of the Exhibits, the provisions in the body of this Agreement shall control.
26. HEADINGS: Herein are for convenience of reference only and shall in no way affect interpretation of this Agreement.
27. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement may be supplemented, amended or modified only by the mutual agreement of the parties. No supplement, amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
28. ASSURANCE OF PERFORMANCE: If at any time the COUNTY has good objective cause to believe CONTRACTOR may not be adequately performing its obligations under this Agreement or that CONTRACTOR may fail to complete the Services as required by this Agreement, COUNTY may request from CONTRACTOR prompt written assurances of performance and a written plan acceptable to COUNTY, to correct the observed deficiencies in CONTRACTOR's performance. CONTRACTOR shall provide such written assurances and written plan within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt of COUNTY's request and shall thereafter diligently commence and fully perform such written plan. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that any failure to provide such written assurances and written plan within the required time is a material breach under this Agreement.
29. SUBCONTRACTING/ASSIGNMENT: CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract, assign or delegate any portion of this Agreement or any duties or obligations hereunder without the COUNTY's prior written approval.

- a. Neither party shall, on the basis of this Agreement, contract on behalf of or in the name of the other party. Any agreement that violates this Section shall confer no rights on any party and shall be null and void.
 - b. Only the department head or his or her designee shall have the authority to approve subcontractor(s).
 - c. CONTRACTOR shall remain fully responsible for compliance by its subcontractors with all the terms of this Agreement, regardless of the terms of any agreement between CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors.
30. SURVIVAL: The obligations of this Agreement, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination on expiration of the Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding Indemnification (Paragraph 2), Ownership of Documents (Paragraph 8), and Conflict of Interest (Paragraph 9), shall survive termination or expiration for two (2) years.
31. SEVERABILITY: If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of this Agreement to be illegal, unenforceable, or invalid in whole or in part for any reason, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions of them, will not be affected, unless an essential purpose of this Agreement would be defeated by the loss of the illegal, unenforceable, or invalid provision.
32. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WARRANTY: CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it has secured all rights and licenses necessary for any and all materials, services, processes, software, or hardware ("CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS") to be provided by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this AGREEMENT, including but not limited to any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or right of publicity rights. CONTRACTOR hereby grants to COUNTY, or represents that it has secured from third parties, an irrevocable license (or sublicense) to reproduce, distribute, perform, display, prepare derivative works, make, use, sell, import, use in commerce, or otherwise utilize CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS to the extent reasonably necessary to use the CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS in the manner contemplated by this agreement.

CONTRACTOR further warrants and represents that it knows of no allegations, claims, or threatened claims that the CONTRACTOR PRODUCTS provided to COUNTY under this Agreement infringe any patent, copyright, trademark or other proprietary right. In the event that any third party asserts a claim of infringement against the COUNTY relating to a CONTRACTOR PRODUCT, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and defend the COUNTY pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this AGREEMENT

In the case of any such claim of infringement, CONTRACTOR shall either, at its option, (1) procure for COUNTY the right to continue using the CONTRACTOR Products; or (2) replace or modify the CONTRACTOR Products so that that they

become non-infringing, but equivalent in functionality and performance.

33. ELECTRONIC COPIES: The parties agree that an electronic copy, including facsimile copy, email, or scanned copy of the executed Agreement, shall be deemed, and shall have the same legal force and effect as, an original document.
34. COOPERATION WITH COUNTY: CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with COUNTY and COUNTY staff in the performance of all work hereunder.
35. PERFORMANCE STANDARD: CONTRACTOR shall perform all work hereunder in a manner consistent with the level of competency and standard of care normally observed by a person practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession. COUNTY has relied upon the professional ability and training of CONTRACTOR as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to provide all services under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards of care, as well as the requirements of applicable Federal, State, and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of CONTRACTOR 's work by COUNTY shall not operate as a waiver or release. If COUNTY determines that any of CONTRACTOR 's work is not in accordance with such level of competency and standard of care, COUNTY, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to do any or all of the following: (a) require CONTRACTOR to meet with COUNTY to review the quality of the work and resolve matters of concern; (b) require CONTRACTOR to repeat the work at no additional charge until it is satisfactory; (c) terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 19 (Termination) or (d) pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity.
36. ATTORNEYS' FEES: In any action to enforce or interpret the terms of this agreement, including but not limited to any action for declaratory relief, each party shall be solely responsible for and bear its own attorneys' fees, regardless of which party prevails.

[END OF GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS]

EXHIBIT A

DEFINITION OF SERVICES

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the roles and relationships between Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency [COUNTY], Mendocino County Homeless Services Continuum of Care (MCHSCoC), and Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation [CONTRACTOR]. COUNTY is the Administrative Entity for MCHSCoC. MCHSCoC retains ultimate control and decision-making related to the distribution of the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) one-time flexible block grant funds to address immediate homelessness challenges in the County. The State of California has established the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (the "HEAP Program") under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 50210) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code (the "Law").

The County has been awarded \$4,921,967.86 in Homeless Emergency Aid Program funds ("HEAP Funds") from the State of California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (the "State") pursuant to a Standard Agreement (Agreement Number 18-HEAP-00040, Registration Number: CA-509) between the County and the State, signed by the State on January 30, 2019, attached as Appendix B to this Agreement (the "Standard Agreement").

COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR \$983,414.86 to facilitate in the construction of Orr Creek Commons Phase II, a construction project located at 509 Brush Street, Ukiah, CA. 95482. The Orr Creek Commons Phase II Project will consist of 40 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units. Contractor will not use any of the HEAP funds for any other purposes.

II. COUNTY shall:

- A. Evaluate this project quarterly beginning July 1, 2020.
- B. Disburse funds in accordance with Exhibit B.
- C. Retain authority to terminate the contract if, by December 31, 2020, CONTRACTOR has not provided sufficient evidence that 100% of HEAP project funds will be expended.

III. CONTRACTOR shall:

- A. Provide for the construction of 40 Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units at the Orr Creek Commons property of which 19 units are hereinafter known as "HEAP Units."

- B. Reserve HEAP Units for people experiencing homelessness as defined by 24 CFR § 578.3 and consistent with the HEAP Program, the Law, any guidelines issued by the State, and terms and conditions of the the Standard Agreement. These units will be maintained as PSH units for a length of time as designated by the property deed restrictions and/or the requirements of HUD project financing, whichever is longer.
- C. Expend all HEAP funds by no later than June 30, 2021. All funds shall be fully paid and receipted with no outstanding invoices. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2021, shall immediately be returned to COUNTY.
 - 1. If CONTRACTOR elects to use grant funds to purchase land, CONTRACTOR must provide evidence of complete (100%) project financing by December 31, 2020. If CONTRACTOR cannot provide evidence of 100% financing by December 31, 2020, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY may agree to amend this contract pursuant to paragraph #27 of the General Terms and Conditions to allow CONTRACTOR to secure 100% project financing. If CONTRACTOR cannot obtain 100% project financing and/or chooses not to amend this contract to allow for such financing, CONTRACTOR agrees to a reconveyance of purchased land to COUNTY.
- D. Comply with California's Housing First Policy Core Components as defined by Welfare and Institutions Code 8255.
- E. Provide documentation of building permits
- F. Agree to record a deed of trust and a lien or regulatory restriction agreement that commits the property, or some portion thereof, as affordable rental housing
- G. Furnish the COUNTY with evidence of the insurance coverage meeting the requirements of this Agreement
- H. Potential residents of the Permanent Supportive Housing units must be identified through the Coordinated Entry System and all relevant data must be entered into the County's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- I. Submit Project Status Update Form (Attachment A) no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each quarter. Quarterly reports must include all of the following elements:
 - Construction Project Evaluation
 - 1. Percent of project completion and whether the project is on time. If any tasks are late, the report will enumerate all reasons for tardiness (if any) and include a plan to remedy any tardiness.
 - 2. Budget status information detailing the expenditure of grant funds to date.

3. Changes, if any, to the proposed budget or sustainability plan.
- J. Submit Lease-Up Evaluation Report no later than fifteen (15) days after the last of the HEAP Units is occupied. The Lease-Up Evaluation Report must include all of the following elements:

Lease-Up Evaluation

1. Occupancy details for all 19 HEAP Units including: date unit initialed occupied, date unit vacated, residents' names, and dates of birth.
 2. Summaries of ongoing collaborative efforts with the region's health care providers and/or homeless programs.
 3. Verification of the use of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
 4. Lessons learned or observations on the effectiveness of various outreach, case management, or other strategies.
- K. Allow MCHSCoC Board Members to conduct a visual inspection of the building upon completion of all work but no later than 30 days post receipt of Certificate of Occupancy.
- L. Comply with the reporting requirements as set out in the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency Agreement, Exhibit C (Attachment B). Reports shall be submitted as requested by the HOME Team Program Administrator/ designee or MCHSCoC.

[END OF DEFINITION OF SERVICES]

EXHIBIT B

Submission of claims and reports will comply as follows:

- I. No payments shall be authorized until CONTRACTOR provides COUNTY and COUNTY approves the following:
 - A. Evidence that all financing has been secured.
 - B. A finalized project budget.
 - C. A construction schedule.
 - D. A HEAP funding expenditure schedule.

Upon receipt and approval of the above documents, CONTRACTOR will submit invoice for Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$983,414.86). The invoice, including documentation of A-D above, must be received by December 31, 2020.

- II. CONTRACTOR will submit an invoice for Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$983,414.86).

- III. Invoice and quarterly reports shall be submitted to:

Program Administrator or designee
HHSA HOME Team
737 S. State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

- IV. CONTRACTOR will immediately return to COUNTY any funds not expended by June 30, 2021.

Payments under this Agreement shall not exceed Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$983,414.86) for the term of this Agreement.

[END OF PAYMENT TERMS]

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance coverage in a minimum amount set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve CONTRACTOR for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude COUNTY from taking such other action as is available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise in law. Insurance requirements shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, CONTRACTOR's indemnity obligations under Paragraph 2 of this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain insurance coverage as follows:

- a. Combined single limit bodily injury liability and property damage liability - \$1,000,000 each occurrence.
- b. Vehicle / Bodily Injury combined single limit vehicle bodily injury and property damage liability - \$500,000 each occurrence.

CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY certificates of insurance evidencing the minimum levels described above and naming the COUNTY as an additional insured.

[END OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS]

EXHIBIT D
CONTRACTOR ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE MENDOCINO COUNTY
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
**NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE
AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS**

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: **Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation**

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended and in particular section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code section 11135-11139.5, as amended; California Government Code section 12940 (c), (h) (1), (i), and (j); California Government Code section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 98000 – 98413; Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (California Government Code Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations [including 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFR Part 42], by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, religious creed or political belief be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state financial assistance; and HEREBY GIVE ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and THE CONTRACTOR HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, CONTRACTOR agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 10605, or Government Code section 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on CONTRACTOR directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance.

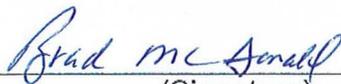
4/21 - 2020
Date
499 Leslie Street, Ukiah, CA 95482
Address of CONTRACTOR

Brad McJannet - CEO
CONTRACTOR Signature

Appendix A
CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, and OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 **Federal Register** (pages 19160-19211).

- (1) The primary principal certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment tendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsifications or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification, and
 - (d) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the primary principal is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such principal shall attach an explanation.

Brad McDonald	Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation
(Type Name)	(Organization Name)
Chief Executive Officer	499 Leslie Street
(Title)	Ukiah, CA 95482
	4/21 - 2020
(Signature)	(Date)

Appendix B
State HEAP Standard Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

DEPARTMENT FISCAL REVIEW:

By: Tammy Moss Chandler
Tammy Moss Chandler, HHSA Director

Date: 2/15/19

Budgeted: Yes No

Budget Unit: 5010

Line Item:

Org/Object Code:

Grant: Yes No

Grant No.: 0433

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

By: Carre Brown
Carre Brown, Chair
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: FEB 27 2019

ATTEST:

CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board
By: Karla Van Hagen
Deputy
FEB 27 2019

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board
By: Karla Van Hagen
Deputy
FEB 27 2019

INSURANCE REVIEW:

By: Carmel J. Angelo
Risk Management

Date: 2-15-19

CONTRACTOR/COMPANY NAME

By: See STD 213
Alexis Podesta, Secretary

Date: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:

Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 350-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

By signing above, signatory warrants and represents that he/she executed this Agreement in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Agreement, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Agreement

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT,
County Counsel

By: Charlotte Scott
Deputy

Date: 2/6/19

EXECUTIVE OFFICE/FISCAL REVIEW:

By: David Bentley
Deputy CEO

Date: 2-12-19

Signatory Authority: \$0-25,000 Department; \$25,001- 50,000 Purchasing Agent; \$50,001+ Board of Supervisors
Exception to Bid Process Required/Completed N/A
Mendocino County Business License: Valid
Exempt Pursuant to MCC Section: _____

BCS AGREEMENT # 19-015

AGREEMENT NUMBER 18-HEAP-00040
REGISTRATION NUMBER CA-509

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency

2. The term of this Agreement is: **Upon BCSH Approval** through **10/31/2021**

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: **\$ 4,921,967.86**

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

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Exhibit C - Terms and Conditions	9
Exhibit D - Special Terms and Conditions	1

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES ATTACHED: 16

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency

BY (Authorized Signature)

Tammy Moss Chandler

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

2/5/19

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Tammy Moss Chandler

ADDRESS

**747 S. State St
 Ukiah, CA 95482**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY

BY (Authorized Signature)

Alexis Podesta

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

4/30/19

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

**Alexis Podesta, Secretary
 Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency**

ADDRESS

915 Capitol Mall, Suite 350-A, Sacramento, CA 95814

California Department of General Services Use Only

Exempt per:

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AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

1. Authority

Pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 50210) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, and all other relevant provisions established under SB 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018), the State has established the Homeless Emergency Aid Program ("HEAP" or "the Program" or "the grant"). The Program is administered by the California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council ("Council") in the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency ("Agency"). HEAP provides one-time flexible block grant funds to Administrative Entities as defined in the September 5, 2018 HEAP Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and Large Cities to address their immediate homelessness challenges. This Standard Agreement along with all its exhibits ("Agreement") is entered into by the Agency and an Administrative Entity or Large City ("Contractor") under the authority of, and in furtherance of the purpose of, the Program. In signing this Agreement and thereby accepting this award of funds, the Contractor agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA") under which the Contractor applied, the representations contained in the Contractor's application, and the requirements of the authority cited above.

2. Purpose

The general purpose of the Program is to provide one-time block grant funding to address the immediate emergency needs of homeless individuals and individuals at imminent risk of homelessness in the service area of each Contractor. In accordance with the authority cited above, an application was made by the Contractor for HEAP funds to be allocated for eligible uses under the grant, which include, but are not limited to, the following: services, rental assistance or subsidies, capital improvements and homeless youth activities.

3. Definitions

Terms herein shall have the same meaning as the definitions set forth in the HEAP NOFA.

4. Scope of Work

The Scope of Work ("Work") for this Agreement shall include one-time uses that are consistent with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 50210) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, and all other relevant provisions established under SB 850 (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018), for eligible uses, which include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

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- A. Services,
- B. Rental Assistance or Subsidies,
- C. Capital Improvements,
- D. Homeless Youth Set-Aside,
- E. Administrative Costs, and
- F. Other

5. Agency Contract Coordinator

The Agency's Contract Coordinator for this Agreement is the Council's HEAP Grant Manager or the Grant Manager's designee. Unless otherwise instructed, any notice, report, or other communication requiring Contractor signature for this Agreement shall be mailed by first class mail to the Agency Contract Coordinator at the following address:

Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
Attn: Homeless Emergency Aid Program Grant Manager
915 Capitol Mall, Suite 350-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

6. Contractor's Contract Coordinator

The Contractor's Contract Coordinator ("Authorized Representative") for this Agreement is listed below. Unless otherwise informed, any notice, report or other communication required by this Agreement will be mailed by first class mail to the Contractor's Contract Coordinator at the following address:

Contractor's Authorized Representative Name:	Maya Stuart, Program Administrator - CoC Chair
Address:	747 S. State St Ukiah, CA 95482
Phone:	(707) 671-5365
Email:	stuartm@mendocino.org

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7. Effective Date, Term of Agreement, and Deadlines

- A. This Agreement is effective upon approval by the Agency (indicated by the signature provided by Agency in the lower left section of page one, Standard Agreement, STD. 213), when signed by all parties.
- B. All HEAP grant funds must be at least fifty percent contractually obligated by January 1, 2020. One hundred percent of Program funds must be expended by June 30, 2021. Any funds not expended by that date shall be returned to the Agency and will revert to the General Fund (See Health and Safety Code Section 50215).

8. Special Conditions

Agency reserves the right to add any special conditions to this Agreement it deems necessary to ensure the goals of the Program are achieved.

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BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

1. Budget Detail

The Contractor agrees that HEAP funds shall be expended on one-time uses that address immediate homelessness challenges.

Consistent with the application submitted by the Contractor on December 28, 2018, the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency ("Agency") shall award funds in the form of a grant for the following eligible activities:

A. Capital Improvements: County of Mendocino	\$ 983,414.86
Capital Improvements: City of Fort Bragg	\$3,036,740.00
Capital Improvements: City of Ukiah	\$ 621,788.00
B. Services:	\$ 00.00
C. Rental Assistance or Subsidies:	\$ 00.00
D. Homeless Youth Set-Aside: City of Ukiah	\$ 132,720.00
Homeless Youth Set-Aside: County of Mendocino	\$ 135,000.00
E. Administrative Costs:	\$ 12,305.00
F. Other:	\$ 00.00
Total HEAP Award Amount:	\$4,921,967.86

2. General Conditions Prior to Disbursement

General Requirements – All Contractors must submit the following forms prior to HEAP funds being released:

- A. Request for Funds Form (RFF),
- B. Four original copies of the signed STD. 213 form and initialed Exhibits A through D, and
- C. Any other documents, certifications, or evidence requested by Agency as part of the HEAP application.

3. Expenditure of Funds

Specific requirements and deadlines for contractually obligating and expending awarded funds are defined in the HEAP statutes. Health and Safety Code Sections 50214 and 50215 mandate the following:

- A. No more than five (5) percent of HEAP funds may be used for administrative costs related to the execution of eligible activities.
- B. No less than five (5) percent of HEAP funds shall be used to establish or expand services meeting the needs of homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness.
- C. No less than 50 percent of HEAP funds shall be contractually obligated by January 1, 2020.

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- D. One hundred percent of HEAP funds shall be expended by June 30, 2021.
- E. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2021 shall be returned to Agency and will revert to the General Fund.

Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council ("Council") staff will provide ongoing technical assistance and training to support Contractors in successfully complying with these requirements and deadlines.

HEAP funds may not be obligated and expended prior to the effective date of this Agreement or prior to Contractor's receipt of HEAP funds, whichever date is later, even if it is for an eligible use under the statute. Program funds shall be expended in compliance with the requirements set forth in Chapter 5 of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code and all other relevant provisions established under SB 850, the NOFA, and this Agreement.

4. Disbursement of Funds

HEAP funds will be disbursed to the Contractor upon receipt, review and approval of the completed RFF by Agency, which will then forward the RFF to the State Controller's Office ("SCO") for a check to be issued. The RFF must include the proposed activities and amount of funds proposed for expenditure under each eligible use. HEAP funds will be disbursed in a single allocation once the RFF has been received by the SCO.

5. Budget Changes

After the effective date of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that no changes shall be made to the Contractor's HEAP budget, funded homeless service providers ("subrecipients"), or eligible activities listed in the RFF without first obtaining approval from Agency. Any changes to this Agreement must be requested by the Contractor in writing through submission of a Change Request Form. Changes must be approved in writing by Agency.

6. Ineligible Costs

HEAP funds shall not be used for costs associated with activities in violation of any law or for any activities not consistent with the intent of the Program and the eligible uses identified in Health and Safety Code Section 50214.

Agency reserves the right to request additional information and clarification to determine the reasonableness and eligibility of all costs to be paid with funds made available by this Agreement. If the Contractor or its funded subrecipients use HEAP funds to pay for ineligible activities, the Contractor shall be required to reimburse these funds to Agency.

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- A. An expenditure which is not authorized by this Agreement, or which cannot be adequately documented, shall be disallowed and must be reimbursed to Agency by the Contractor.
- B. Expenditures for activities not described in Exhibit A or Paragraph 1 above shall be deemed authorized if the activities are consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 50214 and such activities are included in the approved RFF or are approved in writing by Agency prior to the expenditure of funds for those activities.
- C. Agency, at its sole and reasonable discretion, shall make the final determination regarding the allowability of expenditures of HEAP funds.
- D. Program funds shall not be used for overhead or planning activities, including Homeless Management Information Systems or Homelessness Plans.

7. Administrative Costs

The Contractor must comply with Health and Safety Code Section 50214, which limits administrative costs related to the execution of eligible activities to no more than five percent of HEAP funds. For purposes of this Program, "administrative costs" does not include staff costs directly related to carrying out the eligible activities described in Paragraph 1 of this Exhibit.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

1. Effective Date, Commencement of Work and Completion Dates

- A. This Agreement is effective upon approval by Agency, which is indicated by the signature provided by Agency in the lower left-hand corner of page one, Standard Agreement, STD. 213, when signed by all parties. Contractor agrees that the work shall not commence, nor any costs to be paid with HEAP funds be incurred or obligated by any party, prior to execution of this Agreement by Agency and the Contractor, or prior to Contractor's receipt of HEAP funds, whichever date is later. Contractor agrees that the work shall be completed by the expenditure date specified in Exhibit A, Paragraph 6.
- B. Contractor must contractually obligate no less than 50 percent of HEAP funds by January 1, 2020. One hundred percent of HEAP funds shall be expended by June 30, 2021. Any funds not expended by June 30, 2021 shall be returned to Agency and revert to the General Fund. "Obligate" means that the Contractor has placed orders, awarded contracts, received services, or entered similar transactions that require payment from the grant amount. In the case of an award made to a general purpose local government that subcontracts with private nonprofit organizations via letters of awards and Service Provider Agreements, the Subcontractors are required to obligate the funds by the same statutory deadlines. "Expended" means all HEAP funds obligated under contract or subcontract have been fully paid and received, and no invoices remain outstanding.
- C. Contractor and its Subcontractors agree that the work shall be completed by the expiration date specified in Exhibit A, Paragraph 6 and that the Scope of Work will be provided for the full term of this Agreement.

2. Sufficiency of Funds and Termination

- A. Agency may terminate this Agreement at any time for cause by giving a minimum of 14 days' notice of termination, in writing, to the Contractor. Cause shall consist of: violations of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, or any breach of contract as described in Paragraph 7; violation of any Federal or State Laws or Regulations; or withdrawal of Agency's expenditure authority. Upon termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise approved in writing by Agency, any unexpended funds received by the Contractor shall be returned to Agency within thirty days of the Notice of Termination.
- B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to Agency by legislative appropriation. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any

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additional restrictions, limitations or conditions, or statutes, regulations or any other laws, whether federal or those of the State of California, or of any agency, department, or any political subdivision of the federal or State of California governments, which may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement in any manner.

3. Transfers

Contractor may not transfer or assign by subcontract or novation, or by any other means, the rights, duties, or performance of this Agreement or any part thereof, except with the prior written approval of Agency and a formal amendment to this Agreement to affect such subcontract or novation.

4. Contractor's Application for Funds

Contractor has submitted to Agency an application for HEAP funds to provide urgently needed emergency assistance to homeless people in communities with a declared shelter crisis or applicable waiver as authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 50212(b). Agency is entering into this Agreement on the basis of, and in substantial reliance upon, Contractor's facts, information, assertions and representations contained in that Application, and in any subsequent modifications or additions thereto approved by Agency. The Application and any approved modifications and additions thereto are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

Contractor warrants that all information, facts, assertions and representations contained in the Application and approved modifications and additions thereto are true, correct, and complete to the best of Contractor's knowledge. In the event that any part of the Application and any approved modification and addition thereto is untrue, incorrect, incomplete, or misleading in such a manner that would substantially affect Agency approval, disbursement, or monitoring of the funding and the grants or activities governed by this Agreement, then Agency may declare a breach hereof and take such action or pursue such remedies as are provided for breach hereof.

5. Reporting/Audits

A. The Contractor shall submit an annual report to Agency on forms provided by Agency, by January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021. If the Contractor fails to provide such documentation, Agency may disencumber any portion of the amount authorized by this Agreement with a 14-day written notification. The Contractor shall also submit a final report by September 30, 2021.

B. The annual report shall contain a detailed report containing the following:

1. Amounts awarded to subrecipients with activity(ies) identified.
2. Contract expenditures.

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3. Unduplicated number of homeless persons or persons at imminent risk of homelessness served.
4. Number of instances of service (defined in September 5, 2018 HEAP NOFA).
5. Increases in capacity for new and existing programs.
6. The number of unsheltered homeless persons becoming sheltered.
7. The number of homeless persons entering permanent housing.

Breakdowns will be expected for each activity (i.e. services, capital improvements, rental assistance, etc.) and program type (i.e. emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, outreach, etc.) for the supplemental reporting requirements listed above, when applicable. The same information will also be requested specifically for the following subpopulations, based on priorities defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

1. Chronically homeless
2. Homeless veterans
3. Unaccompanied homeless youth
4. Homeless persons in families with children

Counts by subpopulation will not be required in cases where that information is unavailable, but it is expected in cases where client information is entered in a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Additional breakdowns for other subgroups (e.g. race, ethnicity, disability status, etc.) are optional, if the Contractor chooses to include them.

The Contractor will also be asked to comment on the following:

1. Progress made toward local homelessness goals.
 2. The alignment between HEAP funding priorities and "Housing First" principles adopted by the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.
 3. Any other effects from HEAP funding that the CoC or large city would like to share (optional).
- C. Agency reserves the right to perform or cause to be performed a financial audit. At Agency request, the Contractor shall provide, at its own expense, a financial audit prepared by a certified public accountant. HEAP administrative funds may be used to fund this expense.
1. If a financial audit is required by Agency, the audit shall be performed by an independent certified public accountant.
 2. The Contractor shall notify Agency of the auditor's name and address immediately after the selection has been made. The contract for the audit shall allow access by Agency to the independent auditor's working papers.
 3. The Contractor is responsible for the completion of audits and all costs of preparing audits.

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4. If there are audit findings, the Contractor must submit a detailed response acceptable to Agency for each audit finding within 90 days from the date of the audit finding report.

6. Retention and Inspection of Records

- A. The Contractor agrees that Agency or its designee shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records and supporting documentation pertaining to performance of this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide Agency or its designee, with any relevant information requested. The Contractor agrees to permit Agency or its designee access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees who might reasonably have information related to such records and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other materials that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with the Chapter 5 of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code and all other applicable requirements established under SB 850, HEAP program guidance document published on the website, and this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor further agrees to retain all records described in Paragraph A for a minimum period of five (5) years after the termination of this Agreement.
 1. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, monitoring, inspection or other action has been commenced before the expiration of the required record retention period, all records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it.

7. Breach and Remedies

- A. The following shall each constitute a breach of this Agreement:
 1. Contractor's failure to comply with the terms or conditions of this Agreement.
 2. Use of, or permitting the use of, HEAP funds provided under this Agreement for any ineligible activities.
 3. Any failure to comply with the deadlines set forth in this Agreement.
- B. In addition to any other remedies that may be available to Agency in law or equity for breach of this Agreement, Agency may:
 1. Bar the Contractor from applying for future HEAP funds;
 2. Revoke any other existing HEAP award(s) to the Contractor;
 3. Require the return of any unexpended HEAP funds disbursed under this Agreement;
 4. Require repayment of HEAP funds disbursed and expended under this Agreement;

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5. Require the immediate return to Agency of all funds derived from the use of HEAP funds including, but not limited to recaptured funds and returned funds;
6. Seek, in a court of competent jurisdiction, an order for specific performance of the defaulted obligation or the appointment of a receiver to complete the technical assistance in accordance with HEAP requirements; and
7. Seek such other remedies as may be available under this Agreement or any law.

C. All remedies available to Agency are cumulative and not exclusive.

D. Agency may give written notice to the Contractor to cure the breach or violation within a period of not less than 15 days.

8. Waivers

No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. The failure of Agency to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement, or to require at any time, performance by the Contractor of these provisions, shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions nor to affect the validity of this Agreement or the right of Agency to enforce these provisions.

9. Nondiscrimination

During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex (gender), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, ancestry, religion, creed, national origin (including language use restriction), pregnancy, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer/genetic characteristics), age (over 40), genetic information, marital status, military and veteran status, and denial of medical and family care leave or pregnancy disability leave. Contractors and subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor or subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.

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10. Conflict of Interest

All participants are subject to State and Federal conflict of interest laws. Failure to comply with these laws, including business and financial disclosure provisions, will result in the application being rejected and any subsequent contract being declared void. Other legal action may also be taken. Applicable statutes include, but are not limited to, Government Code section 1090 and Public Contract Code, sections 10410 and 10411, for State conflict of interest requirements.

- A. **Current State Employees:** No State officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity, or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest, and which is sponsored or funded by any State agency, unless the employment, activity, or enterprise is required as a condition of regular State employment. No State officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any State agency to provide goods or services.
- B. **Former State Employees:** For the two-year period from the date he or she left State employment, no former State officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements, or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any State agency. For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left State employment, no former State officer or employee may enter into a contract with any State agency if he or she was employed by that State agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the twelve-month period prior to his or her leaving State service.
- C. **Employees of the Contractor:** Employees of the Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of law pertaining to conflicts of interest, including but not limited to any applicable conflict of interest provisions of the California Political Reform Act, Government Code section 87100 et seq.

11. Drug-Free Workplace Certification

Certification of Compliance: By signing this Agreement, Contractor, and its subcontractors, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California, compliance with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code 8350 et seq.) and have or will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

- A. Publish a statement notifying employees and subcontractors that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees,

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contractors, or subcontractors for violations, as required by Government Code section 8355(a)(1).

- B. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program, as required by Government Code section 8355(a)(2) to inform employees, contractors, or subcontractors about all of the following:
1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and,
 4. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees, contractors, and subcontractors for drug abuse violations.
- C. Provide, as required by Government Code section 8355(a)(3), that every employee and/or subcontractor who works under this Agreement:
1. Will receive a copy of Contractor's drug-free policy statement, and
 2. Will agree to abide by terms of Contractor's condition of employment or subcontract.

12. Child Support Compliance Act

For any Contract Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the Contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:

- A. The Contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
- B. The Contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.

13. Special Conditions – Contractors/Subcontractor

The Contractor agrees to comply with all conditions of this Agreement including the Special Conditions set forth in Exhibit D. These conditions shall be met to the satisfaction of Agency prior to disbursement of funds. The Contractor shall ensure that all Subcontractors are made aware of and agree to comply with all the conditions of this Agreement and the applicable State requirements governing the use of HEAP funds. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in termination of this Agreement.

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- A. The Agreement between the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall require the Contractor and its Subcontractors, if any, to:
1. Perform the work in accordance with Federal, State and Local housing and building codes, as applicable.
 2. Maintain at least the minimum State-required worker's compensation for those employees who will perform the work or any part of it.
 3. Maintain, as required by law, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and liability insurance in an amount that is reasonable to compensate any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor or any Subcontractor in performing the Work or any part of it.
 4. Agree to include all the terms of this Agreement in each subcontract.

14. Compliance with State and Federal Laws, Rules, Guidelines and Regulations

The Contractor agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws, rules and regulations that pertain to construction, health and safety, labor, fair employment practices, environmental protection, equal opportunity, fair housing, and all other matters applicable and/or related to the HEAP program, the Contractor, its Subcontractors, and all eligible activities.

Contractor shall also be responsible for obtaining any and all permits, licenses, and approvals required for performing any activities under this Agreement, including those necessary to perform design, construction, or operation and maintenance of the activities. Contractor shall be responsible for observing and complying with any applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules or regulations affecting any such work, specifically those including, but not limited to, environmental protection, procurement, and safety laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. Contractor shall provide copies of permits and approvals to Agency upon request.

15. Inspections

- A. Contractor shall inspect any work performed hereunder to ensure that the work is being and has been performed in accordance with the applicable Federal, State and/or local requirements, and this Agreement.
- B. Agency reserves the right to inspect any work performed hereunder to ensure that the work is being and has been performed in accordance with the applicable Federal, State and/or local requirements, and this Agreement.
- C. Contractor agrees to require that all work that is determined based on such inspections not to conform to the applicable requirements be corrected and to withhold payments to the subrecipient or Subcontractor until it is corrected.

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16. Litigation

- A. If any provision of this Agreement, or an underlying obligation, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, at the sole discretion of Agency, shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Therefore, the provisions of this Agreement are and shall be deemed severable.

- B. The Contractor shall notify Agency immediately of any claim or action undertaken by or against it, which affects or may affect this Agreement or Agency, and shall take such action with respect to the claim or action as is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interests of Agency.

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)

1. All proceeds from any interest-bearing account established by the Contractor for the deposit of HEAP funds, along with any interest-bearing accounts opened by Subrecipients to the Contractor for the deposit of HEAP funds, must be used for HEAP-eligible activities. Consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 50214 (b), no more than five (5) percent of these proceeds may be used for general administrative purposes. At least five (5) percent of these proceeds must be allocated to establishing or expanding services for homeless youth, as defined in HEAP Program documents.
2. Any housing-related activities funded with HEAP funds, including but not limited to, emergency shelter, rapid-rehousing, rental assistance, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing must be in compliance or otherwise aligned with the Core Components of Housing First, pursuant to Welfare and Institution Code Section 8255(b).
3. The Contractor agrees to provide the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency access to Homeless Management Information System ("HMIS") data collected and entered into the Contractor's HMIS, upon request, and to participate in any statewide data initiative as directed by BCSH including but not limited to, a statewide data integration environment.
4. Pursuant to the information provided in the Contractor's application, the following jurisdictions have declared and have in effect a shelter crisis in accordance with Government Code Section 8698.2 at the time of this award, and are eligible to receive HEAP funds through the Contractor:

County of Mendocino	City of Ukiah
City of Fort Bragg	

The following jurisdictions have not declared a shelter crisis at the time of this award and are not eligible to directly receive HEAP funds through the Contractor:

City of Willits
