

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.17  
(ID # 23518)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, December 05, 2023

**FROM :** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS:


**SUBJECT:** HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS (HWS): Ratify and Approve Subrecipient Agreement No. HWSCoC-0000048 with Path of Life Ministries to provide an Emergency Cold Weather Shelter Program to Unsheltered Individuals Experiencing Homelessness from November 1, 2023 through April 15, 2024; District 1. [Total Cost: \$373,296; 100% State Funding]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve Subrecipient Agreement No. HWSCoC-0000048 with Path of Life Ministries, substantially conforming in form and substance to the attached agreement, for the Path of Life Emergency Cold Weather Shelter Program 2023-2024 to provide 24-hour shelter services for an amount not to exceed \$373,296 for the period beginning November 1, 2023 through April 15, 2024;

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**ACTION:Policy**

  
Heidi Marshall, Director 11/21/2023

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: December 5, 2023  
xc: HWS

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

2. Authorize the Director of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS), or designee, charged with the responsibility of implementing the Subrecipient Agreement and associated program, to execute Subrecipient Agreement No. HWSCoC-0000048 on behalf of the County, as approved as to form by County Counsel; and
  
3. Authorize the Director of HWS, or designee, charged with the responsibility of administering and implementing the HHAP-3 (County Allocation) and HHAP-4 (County Allocation), based on the availability of funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel to: (a) sign amendments to the Agreement that make modifications to the scope of services that stay within the intent of the agreements; and (b) sign amendments to the compensation provision of the agreement that do not exceed the additional grant amount awarded by State of California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (BCSH).

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$373,296	\$ 0	\$373,296	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> State Funding 100%			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 23/24	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS), in partnership with Path of Life Ministries (POLM), will be operating a low-barrier Emergency Cold Weather Shelter Program (ECWSP) to provide up to 40 beds, along with enhanced supportive services, for unsheltered homeless persons seeking refuge from the cold. The shelter will be located at 3695 1<sup>st</sup> Street Riverside, CA 92501. POLM will work with The Salvation Army to host the shelter, thereby granting participants access to services offered by the organization.

Historically, HWS has contracted with POLM to provide ECWSP in the early months of the year. This year, the program will open December 1, 2023, and run through April 1, 2024 supported through the Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention County Allocation (HHAP-County) one-time state funding. With this funding, HWS will be expanding services beyond sheltering to include enhanced supportive services. HWS recognizes the significance of offering supportive services to break the cycle of homelessness and to address the root causes. Staff members at the emergency shelter will play a crucial role in helping individuals establish a long-term housing plan. POLM will be onboarding two (2) dedicated case managers to support the program. Additionally, they will aid in connecting participants with essential services, including mental health support, substance use counseling, healthcare linkages, and workforce connections

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among others. Existing county teams will also be leveraged to help support the needs of the program. The goal of the program will be to link every participant to housing. Participants will also be allowed to bring their pet with them to the shelter.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

This project will have a positive impact for both residents and businesses of Riverside County. These programs offer vital survival resources for unsheltered individuals who are experiencing homelessness in Riverside County. Shelter partners provide a safe, secure shelter and hot meals.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The State of California's Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) administers the Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 3 (HHAP-3) and Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 4 (HHAP-4) grant funding and is authorized by AB 140 (Health & Safety Code § 50218.6, et. seq.), which was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on July 19, 2021. Eligible uses under Health and Safety Code § 50220.8 include:

1. **Rental Assistance & Rapid Rehousing:** rental subsidies and incentives to landlords, such as security deposits and holding fees.
2. **Street Outreach:** to assist persons experiencing homelessness to access permanent housing and services.
3. **Systems Support:** for activities necessary to create regional partnerships and maintain a homeless services and housing delivery system, particularly for vulnerable populations, including families and homeless youth.
4. **Operating Subsidies:** in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units, emergency shelters, and navigation centers. Operating subsidies may include operating reserves.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

In accordance with Ordinance 459, this contract is exempt from the competitive bidding under Category II Exceptions: Shelter home contracts is listed as one of the activities that do not require the purchasing practice of bidding.

The County has contracted with POLM for shelter services for more than ten (10) years. The County has provided POLM with a minimum level of funding to support their year-round operations and Emergency Cold Weather operations. POLM relies on alternative funding sources to fully-support their operations.

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Subrecipient Agreement No. HWSCoC-0000048 with Path of Life Ministries

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County of Riverside  
Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions  
3403 10th Street, Suite 300  
Riverside, CA 92501

and

Path of Life Ministries

Subrecipient Agreement for the  
Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Program

Path of Life Emergency Cold Weather Shelter 2023-2024

HWSCoC-0000048



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This Subrecipient Agreement for the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (herein referred to as "Agreement") is made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2023, by and between Path of Life Ministries, a California nonprofit corporation, (herein referred to as "SUBRECIPIENT") and the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California (herein referred to as "COUNTY").

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, and all other relevant provisions established under AB 101 (Chapter 159, Statutes of 2019), the State of California has established the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (PROGRAM), administered by the California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council in the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency (BCSH); and,

WHEREAS, HHAP provides one-time block grant funds to Continuums of Care, cities with populations of 300,000 or more, and Counties to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges; and,

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2021, the COUNTY received notice from BCSH that the COUNTY was awarded \$3,926,719.88 in HHAP-3 County funds; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY entered into Standard Agreement Number 22-HHAP-10017 with the State of California to receive three million nine hundred twenty six thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty eight cents (\$3,926,719.88) in HHAP-3 County funds; and,

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2023, the COUNTY received notice from BCSH that the COUNTY was awarded \$4,135,566.39 in HHAP-4 County funds; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY entered into Standard Agreement Number 23-HHAP-10047 with the State of California to receive four million one hundred thirty five thousand three hundred forty three dollars and thirty nine cents (\$4,135,566.39) in HHAP-4 County funds; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires to contract with SUBRECIPIENT for eligible uses of HHAP funds that are consistent with Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, and all other relevant provisions established under AB 101 (Chapter 159, Statutes of 2019), which include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: (1) Rental assistance and rapid rehousing; (2) Operating subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units, emergency shelters, and navigation centers. Operating subsidies may include operating reserves; (3) Incentives to landlords, including, but not limited to, security deposits and holding fees; (4) Outreach and coordination, which may include access to job programs, to assist vulnerable populations in accessing permanent housing and to promote housing stability in supportive housing; (5) Systems support for activities necessary to create regional partnerships and maintain a homeless services and housing delivery system particularly for vulnerable populations including families and homeless youth; (6) Delivery of permanent housing and innovative housing solutions such as hotel and motel conversions; (7) Prevention and shelter diversion to permanent housing; and (8) New navigation centers and emergency shelters based on demonstrated need;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Administrative Entity" means a unit of general purpose local government (city, county or a city that is also a county) or nonprofit organization that has previously administered federal Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care funds as the collaborative



applicant pursuant to Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations that has been designated by its Continuum of Care to administer HHAP Program funds.

- B. "BCSH" means the State of California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.
- C. "Budget Amendment" means any change affecting the overall total grant amount awarded that may or may not affect the scope of work.
- D. "Budget Modification" means any change on the dollar amounts of budget line items without any change on the overall total grant amount awarded of this agreement.
- E. "CES" means the Riverside County Coordinated Entry System that serves to prioritize Homeless individuals according to longest length of homelessness and greatest service needs.
- F. "CES Lead Agency" or "HomeConnect" means the County of Riverside's Coordinated Entry System Lead Agency responsible for facilitating the coordination and management of resources and services through Riverside County's crisis response system.
- G. "Chronically Homeless" means an individual or family that is homeless and resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and residing in such a place for at least 1 year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years. The statutory definition also requires that the individual or family has a head of household with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, post-traumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairment resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability.
- H. "COUNTY" or "HWS" means the County of Riverside and its Housing and Workforce Solutions Department, which has administrative responsibility for this Agreement. HWS and COUNTY are used interchangeably in this Agreement.
- I. "Emergency Shelter" has the same meaning as defined in Health and Safety Code section 50801, subdivision (e).
- J. "Expend" or "Expended" means all HHAP funds Obligated under this Agreement or Subcontract have been fully paid and receipted, and no invoices remain outstanding.
- K. "HHAP" or "Program" means the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program established pursuant to Chapter 6 of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code. HHAP and Program are used interchangeably in this Agreement.
- L. "HMIS" means the Riverside County Homeless Management Information System.
- M. "Homeless" has the same meaning as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on January 10, 2019.
- N. "Homelessness Prevention" means assistance that includes housing relocation and stabilization services and/or short- and/or medium-term Rental Assistance necessary to prevent an individual or family from moving into an emergency shelter or another place described in paragraph (1) of the Homeless definition in 24 CFR 576.2.

- O. "Homeless Youth" means an unaccompanied youth between 12 and 24 years of age, inclusive, who is experiencing homelessness, as defined in subsection (2) of Section 725 of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2)). "Homeless youth" includes unaccompanied youth who are pregnant or parenting.
- P. "Housing First" has the same meaning as in Welfare and Institutions Code section 8255, including all of the core components listed therein.
- Q. "Instance(s) of Service" means each encounter with a member of the Target Population where services are provided for each of the eligible grant activities. For example, one individual checks into an emergency cold weather center operated by provider X on Tuesday. The same individual checks into the same emergency cold weather center the next night. This counts as two (2) instances of service for this activity.
- R. "Navigation Center" means a Housing First, low-barrier, service-enriched shelter focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing that provides temporary living facilities while case managers connect individuals experiencing homelessness to income, public benefits, health services, shelter, and housing.
- S. "Obligate" or "Obligated" means that the SUBRECIPIENT has placed orders, awarded contracts, received services, or entered into similar transactions that require payment from the HHAP funds allocated to SUBRECIPIENT pursuant to this Agreement.
- T. "Participants" refers to individuals who receive services funded by this Agreement.
- U. "Permanent Housing" means a structure or set of structures with subsidized or unsubsidized rental housing units subject to applicable landlord-tenant law, with no limit on length of stay and no requirement to participate in supportive services as a condition of access to or continued occupancy in the housing. Permanent Housing includes Permanent Supportive Housing. "Rental Assistance or Subsidies" means housing vouchers, rapid-rehousing programs, and eviction prevention strategies.
- V. "Permanent Supportive Housing" means Permanent Housing with no limit on the length of stay that is occupied by the target population and that is linked to onsite or offsite services that assist the supportive housing residents in retaining the housing, improving his or her health status, and maximizing his or her ability to live and, when possible, work in the community. Permanent Supportive Housing includes associated facilities if used to provide services to housing residents.
- W. "Rapid Re-Housing" (RRH) is a model of housing assistance that is designed to assist the Homeless, with or without disabilities, move as quickly as possible into Permanent Housing and achieve stability in that housing. Rapid Re-Housing assistance is time-limited, individualized, flexible, and is designed to complement and enhance Homeless system performance and the performance of other Homeless projects.
- X. "Rental Assistance" means the provision of housing vouchers to provide Homelessness Prevention, transitional or Permanent Housing to eligible persons.
- Y. "RFP" means a Riverside County Request for Proposal.

Z. "Subcontract" means to any contract, purchase order, or other purchase agreement, including modifications and change orders to the foregoing, entered into by the SUBRECIPIENT with a subcontractor to furnish supplies, materials, equipment, and services for the performance of any of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

AA. "SUBRECIPIENT" means Path of Life Ministries, including its employees, agents, representatives, subcontractors and suppliers. SUBRECIPIENT and Path of Life Ministries are used interchangeably in this Agreement.

BB. "Target Population" means any person who is Homeless as defined in this Agreement.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

A. SUBRECIPIENT shall provide all services at the prices stated in Schedule A, Payment Provisions, and as outlined and specified in Schedule B, Scope of Services.

B. SUBRECIPIENT represents that it has the skills, experience, and knowledge necessary to perform under this Agreement and the COUNTY relies upon this representation. SUBRECIPIENT shall perform to the satisfaction of the COUNTY and in conformance to and consistent with the highest standards of firms/professionals in the same discipline in the State of California.

C. SUBRECIPIENT affirms that it is fully apprised of all of the work to be performed under this Agreement and SUBRECIPIENT agrees it can properly perform this work at the prices stated in Schedule A. SUBRECIPIENT is not to perform services or provide products outside of this Agreement.

D. Acceptance by COUNTY of the SUBRECIPIENT's performance under this Agreement does not operate as a release of SUBRECIPIENT's responsibility for full compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

3. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

This Agreement shall be effective November 1, 2023 ("Effective Date") and continues in effect through April 15, 2024, unless terminated earlier. SUBRECIPIENT shall commence performance upon the Effective Date and shall diligently and continuously perform thereafter until the end of the period of performance. COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT agree that all services provided to the Target Population are estimated to be, and shall be, fully performed by April 15, 2024.

4. COMPENSATION

COUNTY shall pay SUBRECIPIENT for services performed, products provided, and expenses incurred in accordance with the terms of Schedule A, Payment Provisions. COUNTY is not responsible for any fees or costs incurred above or beyond the contracted amount and shall have no obligation to purchase any specified amount of services or products. Unless otherwise specifically stated in Schedule A, COUNTY shall not be responsible for payment of any of SUBRECIPIENT's expenses related to this Agreement. One hundred percent (100%) of HHAP funds allocated to SUBRECIPIENT, pursuant to this Agreement, shall be Expended by April 15, 2024 ("Expenditure Deadline"). Any HHAP funds paid to SUBRECIPIENT, but not Expended pursuant to this Agreement by April 15, 2024 shall be returned to COUNTY within five (5) business days. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to April 15, 2024 any funds paid to SUBRECIPIENT, but not Expended prior to the date of termination, shall be returned to COUNTY within five (5) business days of the notice of termination to be returned to BCSH and revert to the General Fund.

5. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS/NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

The obligation of COUNTY for payment of this Agreement is contingent upon and limited by the availability of funding from which payment can be made. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to COUNTY by BCSH. There shall be no legal liability for payment on the part of COUNTY unless funds are made available for such payment by BCSH. In the event such funds are not forthcoming for any reason, COUNTY shall immediately notify SUBRECIPIENT in writing and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated having no further force or effect. In the event funding is reduced, COUNTY shall immediately notify SUBRECIPIENT in writing and it is mutually agreed that COUNTY has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement or to amend this Agreement to reflect the reduction of funds. COUNTY shall make all payments to SUBRECIPIENT that were properly earned prior to the unavailability or reduction of funding.

6. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

A. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving thirty (30) days written notice served on SUBRECIPIENT stating the extent and effective date of termination.

B. After receipt of the notice of termination, SUBRECIPIENT shall:

(1) Stop all work under this Agreement on the date specified in the notice of termination; and

(2) Transfer to COUNTY and deliver in the manner directed by COUNTY any materials, reports or other products, which, if the Agreement had been completed or continued, would be required to be furnished to COUNTY.

C. After termination, COUNTY shall make payment only for SUBRECIPIENT's performance up to the date of termination in accordance with this Agreement.

D. In the event of such termination, COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by COUNTY.

7. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

A. COUNTY may, at any time, upon five (5) days written notice, terminate this Agreement for cause, if SUBRECIPIENT refuses or fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement, or fails to make progress that may endanger performance and does not immediately cure such failure. Cause shall include, but is not limited to:

(1) SUBRECIPIENT's failure to comply with the terms or conditions of this Agreement;

(2) use of, or permitting the use of HHAP funds provided under this Agreement for any ineligible activities;

(3) any failure to comply with the deadlines set forth in this Agreement;

(4) violation of any federal or state laws or regulations; or

(5) withdrawal of BCSH's expenditure authority.

B. In addition to the other remedies that may be available to COUNTY in law or equity for breach of this Agreement, COUNTY may:

- (1) Bar the SUBRECIPIENT from applying for future HHAP funds;
- (2) Revoke any other existing HHAP award(s) to the SUBRECIPIENT;
- (3) Require the return of any unexpended HHAP funds disbursed under this Agreement;
- (4) Require repayment of HHAP funds disbursed and Expended under this Agreement;
- (5) Require the immediate return to COUNTY of all funds derived from the use of HHAP 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 HHAP requirements; and,
- (7) Seek such other remedies as may be available under this Agreement or any law.

C. After receipt of the notice of termination, SUBRECIPIENT shall:

- (1) Stop all work under this Agreement on the date specified in the notice of termination; and
- (2) Transfer to COUNTY and deliver in the manner directed by COUNTY any materials, reports or other products, which, if the Agreement had been completed or continued, would be required to be furnished to COUNTY.

D. In the event of such termination, COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by COUNTY.

E. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this section shall be cumulative not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or this Agreement.

8. REQUEST FOR WAIVER AND WAIVER OF BREACH

Waiver of any provision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the parties. Any waiver by COUNTY of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term of this Agreement. Failure on the part of COUNTY to require exact, full, and complete compliance with any terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as in any manner changing the terms or preventing COUNTY from enforcing the terms of this Agreement.

9. OWNERSHIP, PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION, AND USE OF MATERIAL

SUBRECIPIENT agrees that all materials, reports, or products, in any form including electronic, created by SUBRECIPIENT for which SUBRECIPIENT has been compensated by COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall be the sole property of COUNTY. The material, reports or products may be used by the COUNTY for any purpose that COUNTY deems appropriate, including but not limited to, duplication and/or distribution within COUNTY or to third parties. SUBRECIPIENT agrees not to release or circulate, in whole or in part, such materials, reports, or products without prior written authorization of COUNTY.

## 10. CONDUCT OF SUBRECIPIENT/ CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. SUBRECIPIENT covenants that it presently has no interest, including but not limited to, other projects or contracts, and shall not acquire any such interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with SUBRECIPIENT's performance under this Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT further covenants that no person or subcontractor having any such interest shall be employed or retained by SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to inform the COUNTY of all SUBRECIPIENT's interest, if any, which are or may be perceived as incompatible with COUNTY's interests.
- B. SUBRECIPIENT shall not, under circumstances which could be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipient in the conduct of his/her duties, accept any gratuity or special favor from individuals or firms with whom SUBRECIPIENT is doing business or proposing to do business, in fulfilling this Agreement.
- C. SUBRECIPIENT or its employees shall not offer gifts, gratuity, favors, and entertainment directly or indirectly to COUNTY employees.
- D. SUBRECIPIENT and its employees shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal and state laws pertaining to conflict of interests, including but not limited to any applicable conflict of interest provisions of the California Political Reform Act, Government Code section 87100 et seq., Government Code section 1090, and Public Contract Code sections 10410 and 10411.

## 11. RECORDS, INSPECTIONS, AND AUDITS

- A. All performance, including services, workmanship, materials, facilities or equipment utilized in the performance of this Agreement, shall be subject to inspection and test by COUNTY or any other regulatory agencies at all times. This may include, but is not limited to, monitoring or inspecting SUBRECIPIENT performance through any combination of on-site visits, inspections, evaluations, and SUBRECIPIENT self-monitoring. SUBRECIPIENT shall cooperate with any inspector or COUNTY representative reviewing compliance with this Agreement and permit access to all necessary locations, equipment, materials, or other requested items. SUBRECIPIENT shall establish sufficient procedures to self-monitor the quality of services/products under this Agreement and shall permit COUNTY or other inspector to assess and evaluate SUBRECIPIENT's performance at any time, upon reasonable notice to the SUBRECIPIENT.
- B. SUBRECIPIENT agrees that COUNTY, BCSH, or their designees, shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records and supporting documentation pertaining to performance of this Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to provide COUNTY, BCSH, or their designees, with any relevant information requested. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to permit COUNTY, BCSH, or their designees, 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 material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, and all other relevant provisions established under AB 101 (Chapter 159, Statutes of 2019), HHAP program guidance document published on the website, and this Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to retain all records described in this paragraph for a minimum of five (5) years after the termination of this Agreement. 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.

- C. COUNTY reserves the right to perform or cause to be performed a financial audit. At COUNTY's request, the SUBRECIPIENT shall provide, at SUBRECIPIENT's own expense, a financial audit prepared by a certified public accountant. HHAP administrative funds may be used to fund this expense.
- (1) If a financial audit is required by COUNTY, the audit shall be performed by an independent certified public accountant.
  - (2) The SUBRECIPIENT shall notify COUNTY of the auditor's name and address immediately after the selection has been made. The contract for the audit shall allow access by COUNTY to the independent auditor's working papers.
  - (3) The SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for the completion of audits and all costs of preparing audits.
  - (4) If there are audit findings, the SUBRECIPIENT must submit a detailed response acceptable to COUNTY for each finding within ninety (90) days from the date of the audit finding report.

## 12. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain the privacy and confidentiality of all information and records, regardless of format, received pursuant to this Agreement ("confidential information"). Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, unpublished or sensitive technological or scientific information; medical, personnel, or security records; anticipated material requirements or pricing/purchasing actions; COUNTY information or data which is not subject to public disclosure; COUNTY operational procedures; and knowledge of selection of contractors, subcontractors or suppliers in advance of official announcement.
- B. SUBRECIPIENT shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT shall ensure case records or personal information is kept confidential when it identifies an individual by name, address, or other specific information. SUBRECIPIENT shall not use such information for any purpose other than carrying out SUBRECIPIENT's obligations under this Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with Welfare and Institutions Code Section (WIC) 10850.
- C. SUBRECIPIENT shall take special precautions, including but not limited to, sufficient training of SUBRECIPIENT's staff before they begin work, to protect such confidential information from loss or unauthorized use, access, disclosure, modification or destruction.
- D. SUBRECIPIENT shall promptly transmit to COUNTY all third-party requests for disclosure of confidential information. SUBRECIPIENT shall not disclose such information to anyone other than COUNTY except when disclosure is specifically permitted by this Agreement or as authorized in writing in advance by COUNTY.

## 13. HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION

- A. SUBRECIPIENT shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of

Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as Indemnitees) from any liability, action, claim or damage whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of SUBRECIPIENT, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature. SUBRECIPIENT shall defend the Indemnitees at its sole expense including all costs and fees (including, but not limited, to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards) in any claim or action based upon such acts, omissions or services.

- B. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by SUBRECIPIENT, SUBRECIPIENT shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their own choice, subject to the approval of COUNTY which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of COUNTY; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes SUBRECIPIENT indemnification to Indemnitees as set forth herein.
- C. SUBRECIPIENT's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when SUBRECIPIENT has provided to COUNTY the appropriate form of dismissal relieving COUNTY from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- D. The specified insurance limits required in this Agreement shall in no way limit or circumscribe SUBRECIPIENT's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees herein from third party claims.

#### 14. INSURANCE

- A. Without limiting or diminishing SUBRECIPIENT's obligation to indemnify or hold COUNTY harmless, SUBRECIPIENT shall procure and maintain or cause to be maintained, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance coverages during the term of this Agreement. As respects to the insurance section only, COUNTY herein refers to the County of Riverside, its agencies, districts, special districts, and departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, employees, elected or appointed officials, agents, or representatives as Additional Insureds.
- B. Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage hereunder shall be admitted to the State of California and have an AM BEST rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8) unless such requirements are waived, in writing, by the COUNTY Risk Manager. If the COUNTY's Risk Manager waives a requirement for a particular insurer such waiver is only valid for that specific insurer and only for one policy term.
- C. SUBRECIPIENT's must declare its insurance self-insured retentions for each coverage required herein. If any such self-insured retentions exceed \$500,000 per occurrence each such retentions shall have the prior written consent of the COUNTY Risk Manager before the commencement of operations under this Agreement. Upon notification of self-insured retention unacceptable to COUNTY, and at the election of the COUNTY's Risk Manager, SUBRECIPIENT's carriers shall either 1) reduce or eliminate such self-insured retention as respects to this Agreement with COUNTY, or 2) procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.



- D. SUBRECIPIENT shall cause SUBRECIPIENT's insurance carrier(s) to furnish the COUNTY with either 1) a properly executed original certificate(s) of insurance and certified original copies of endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, and 2) if requested to do so orally or in writing by the COUNTY Risk Manager, provide original certified copies of policies, including all endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect. Further, said certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that thirty (30) calendar days written notice shall be given to the COUNTY prior to any material modification, cancellation, expiration or reduction in coverage of such insurance. In the event of a material modification, cancellation, expiration, or reduction in coverage, this Agreement shall terminate forthwith, unless the COUNTY receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original certificate of insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto evidencing coverages set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect. SUBRECIPIENT shall not commence operations until the COUNTY has been furnished original certificate(s) of insurance and certified original copies of endorsements and if requested, certified original policies of insurance including all endorsements and any and all other attachments as required in this section. An individual authorized by the insurance carrier shall sign the original endorsements for each policy and the certificate of insurance.
- E. It is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto that SUBRECIPIENT's insurance shall be construed as primary insurance, and COUNTY's insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retentions or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.
- F. If, during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, there is a material change in the scope of services, or there is a material change in the equipment to be used in the performance of the scope of work, or the term of this Agreement, including any extensions thereof, exceeds five (5) years, the COUNTY reserves the right to adjust the types of insurance required under this Agreement and the monetary limits of liability for the insurance coverages currently required herein if, in the COUNTY Risk Manager's reasonable judgment, the amount or type of insurance carried by the SUBRECIPIENT has become inadequate.
- G. SUBRECIPIENT shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of subcontractors working under this Agreement.
- H. The insurance requirements contained in this Agreement may be met with a program of self-insurance acceptable to COUNTY.
- I. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to notify COUNTY of any claim by a third party or any incident or event that may give rise to a claim arising from the performance of this Agreement.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

If SUBRECIPIENT has employees as defined by the State of California, SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance (Coverage A) as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. Policy shall include Employers' Liability (Coverage B) including Occupational Disease with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per person per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation in favor of the County of Riverside.

16. VEHICLE LIABILITY

If vehicles or mobile equipment are used in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, then SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain liability insurance for all owned, non-owned or

hired vehicles so used in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this Agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit. Policy shall name COUNTY as Additional Insured.

17. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, including but not limited to, premises liability, unmodified contractual liability, products and completed operations liability, personal and advertising injury, and cross liability coverage, covering claims which may arise from or out of SUBRECIPIENT's performance of its obligations hereunder. Policy shall name the COUNTY as Additional Insured. Policy's limit of liability shall not be less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this Agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit.

18. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

If, at any time during the duration of this Agreement and any renewal or extension thereof, the SUBRECIPIENT, its employees, agents or subcontractors provide professional counseling for issues of medical diagnosis, medical treatment, mental health, dispute resolution or any other services for which it is the usual and customary practice to maintain Professional Liability Insurance, the SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain Professional Liability Insurance providing coverage for the SUBRECIPIENT's performance of work included within this Agreement, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. If SUBRECIPIENT's Professional Liability Insurance is written on a claims made basis rather than an occurrence basis, such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and SUBRECIPIENT shall purchase at its sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also known as Tail Coverage); or, 2) Prior Dates Coverage from a new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that SUBRECIPIENT has maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items 1), 2), or 3) will continue as long as the law allows.

19. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The SUBRECIPIENT is, for purposes relating to this Agreement, an independent contractor and shall not be deemed an employee of the COUNTY. It is expressly understood and agreed that the SUBRECIPIENT (including its employees, agents, and subcontractors) shall in no event be entitled to any benefits to which COUNTY employees are entitled, including but not limited to, overtime, any retirement benefits, workers' compensation benefits, health benefits, and injury leave or other leave benefits. COUNTY shall not be required to make any deductions for SUBRECIPIENT's employees from the compensation payable to SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the parties and SUBRECIPIENT shall hold COUNTY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against COUNTY based upon any contention by a third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that SUBRECIPIENT in the performance of this Agreement is subject to the control or direction of COUNTY merely as to the results to be accomplished and not as to the means and methods for accomplishing the results.

19.1 Sexual Abuse or Molestation (SAM) Liability

If the work will include contact with minors, and the Commercial General Liability policy is not endorsed to include affirmative coverage for sexual abuse or molestation, Vendor/Contractor

shall obtain and maintain a policy covering Sexual Abuse and Molestation with a limit no less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim.

20. USE BY OTHER POLITICAL ENTITIES

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to extend the same pricing, terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement to each and every political entity, special district, and related non-profit entity in Riverside County. It is understood that other entities shall make purchases in their own name, make direct payment, and be liable directly to the SUBRECIPIENT; COUNTY shall in no way be responsible to SUBRECIPIENT for other entities' purchases.

21. NO DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION

SUBRECIPIENT certifies that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency; has not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction; violation of federal or state anti-trust status; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; is not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated herein; and has not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES, REGULATIONS, AND DIRECTIVES

SUBRECIPIENT 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 HHAP program, the COUNTY, its subcontractors, and all eligible activities. SUBRECIPIENT will comply with all applicable COUNTY policies and procedures. In the event that there is a conflict between the various laws or regulations that may apply, the SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the more restrictive law or regulation.

SUBRECIPIENT shall 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. SUBRECIPIENT 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. SUBRECIPIENT shall provide copies of permits and approvals to the COUNTY and BCSH upon request.

23. INSPECTIONS

- A. The COUNTY 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 the COUNTY's agreement with BCSH.
- B. BCSH shall have 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 the COUNTY's agreement with BCSH.

- C. SUBRECIPIENT shall correct all work that is determined based on such inspections not to conform to the applicable requirements and COUNTY shall withhold payments to the SUBRECIPIENT until it is corrected.

24. CORE COMPONENTS OF HOUSING FIRST

SUBRECIPIENT shall ensure that any housing-related activities funded with HHAP funds, including, but not limited to, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, Rental Assistance, and permanent supportive housing must be in compliance or otherwise aligned with the Core Components of Housing First, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 8255(b).

25. EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

A. SUBRECIPIENT and its subcontractors shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations in the hiring of its employees.

B. During the performance of this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT 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. SUBRECIPIENT and its subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. SUBRECIPIENT or its 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. SUBRECIPIENT 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.

C. In the provision of benefits, SUBRECIPIENT and its subcontractors shall certify and comply with Public Contract Code 10295.3 and not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, or discriminate between the domestic partners and spouses of those employees. For the purpose of this section, "domestic partner" means one of two persons who have filed a declaration of domestic partnership with the Secretary of State pursuant to Division 2.5 (commencing with Section 297) of the Family Code.

D. By signing this Agreement or accepting funds under this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT and its subcontractors shall comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60).

26. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

A. The SUBRECIPIENT 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 SUBRECIPIENT, 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 (EDD).
- C. In order to comply with child support enforcement requirements of the State of California, the COUNTY may be required to submit a Report of Independent Contractor(s) form **DE 542** to the Employment Development Department. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to furnish the required data and certifications to the COUNTY within ten (10) days when required by the EDD. This data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders. Failure of the SUBRECIPIENT to comply with all federal and state reporting requirements for child support enforcement or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignments Orders and Notices of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. If SUBRECIPIENT has any questions concerning this reporting requirement, please call (916) 657-0529. SUBRECIPIENT should also contact its local Employment Tax Customer Service Office listed in the telephone directory in the State Government section under "Employment Development Department" or access their Internet site at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov).

27. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

By signing this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT, and its subcontractors, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the 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:

- (1) 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, contractors, or subcontractors for violations, as required by Government Code section 8355 (a)(1).
- (2) 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:
  - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - b. SUBRECIPIENT's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - c. Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and,
  - d. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees, contractors, and subcontractors for drug abuse violations.
- (3) Provide as required by Government Code section 8355(a)(3), that every employee and/or subcontractor who works under this Agreement:
  - a. Will receive a copy of SUBRECIPIENT'S drug-free policy statement; and,
  - b. Will agree to abide by terms of SUBRECIPIENT'S condition of employment or Subcontract.

28. PERSONNEL

A. Upon request by COUNTY, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to make available to COUNTY a current list of personnel that are providing services under this Agreement who have contact with children or adult clients. The list shall include:

- (1) All staff who work full or part-time positions by title, including volunteer positions;
- (2) A brief description of the functions of each position and hours each position worked; and

(3) The professional degree, if applicable and experience required for each position.

B. COUNTY has the sole discretion to approve or not approve any person on the SUBRECIPIENT's list that has been convicted of any crimes involving sex, drugs or violence, or who is known to have a substantiated report of child abuse, as defined in Penal Code Section 11165.12, who occupies positions with supervisory or disciplinary power over minors, or who occupies supervisory or teaching positions over adult clients. COUNTY shall notify SUBRECIPIENT in writing of any person not approved, but to protect client confidentiality, may not be able to disclose the reason(s) for non-approval. Upon notification, SUBRECIPIENT shall immediately remove that person from providing services under this Agreement.

C. Background Checks

SUBRECIPIENT shall conduct criminal background records checks on all individuals providing services under this Agreement. Prior to these individuals providing services to clients, SUBRECIPIENT shall have received criminal background records check from the State of California Department of Justice (DOJ). A signed certification of such criminal background record check and, as appropriate, a signed justification and clearance from Contractor or Designee demonstrating fitness to perform duties shall be retained in each individual's personnel file. The use of criminal records for the purposes of employment decisions must comply with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs Directive 2013-02 "Complying with Nondiscrimination Provisions: Criminal Record Restrictions and Discrimination Based on Race and National Origin" and California Government Code § 12952.

29. SUBCONTRACTS

A. No contract shall be made by the SUBRECIPIENT with any other party for furnishing any of the work or services under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the COUNTY; but this provision shall not require the approval of contracts of employment between the SUBRECIPIENT and personnel assigned under this Agreement, or for parties named in the proposal and agreed to under this Agreement.

B. SUBRECIPIENT shall not enter into any Subcontract with any subcontractor who:

- (1) Is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or suspension, or declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;
- (2) Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for the commission of fraud; a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction; violation of federal or state anti-trust status; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- (3) Is presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the paragraph above; and
- (4) Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

- C. SUBRECIPIENT shall be fully responsible for the acts or omissions of its subcontractors and the subcontractors' employees.
- D. SUBRECIPIENT shall insert clauses in all Subcontracts to bind its subcontractors to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- E. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship between any subcontractor or supplier of SUBRECIPIENT and COUNTY.
- F. In the event that SUBRECIPIENT enters into Subcontracts with subcontractors, as provided herein, SUBRECIPIENT shall Expend one hundred percent (100%) of HHAP funds by June 30, 2024.

30. SUPPLANTATION

SUBRECIPIENT shall not use HHAP funds under this Agreement to supplant any existing local funds for homeless housing, assistance or prevention. SUBRECIPIENT shall not claim reimbursement from COUNTY for any sums which have been paid by another source of revenue. SUBRECIPIENT agrees that it will not use funds received pursuant to this Agreement, either directly or indirectly, as a contribution or compensation for purposes of obtaining state funds under any state program or county funds under any county programs without prior approval of COUNTY.

31. ASSIGNMENT

SUBRECIPIENT shall not delegate or assign any interest in this Agreement, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of COUNTY and a formal amendment to this Agreement to affect such delegation or assignment. Any attempt to delegate or assign any interest herein without the prior written consent of COUNTY shall be deemed void and of no force or effect.

32. FORCE MAJEURE

If either party is unable to comply with any provision of this Agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably anticipated, such as acts of God, acts of war, civil disorders, or other similar acts, such party shall not be held liable for such failure to comply.

33. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action related to the interpretation or performance of this Agreement shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California, and the parties waive any provision of law providing for a change of venue to another location. In the event any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

34. DISPUTES

A. The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes amicably at the working level. If that is not successful, the dispute shall be referred to the senior management of the parties. Any dispute relating to this Agreement, which is not resolved by the parties, shall be decided by COUNTY's Compliance Contract Officer who shall furnish the decision in writing. The decision of COUNTY's Compliance Contract Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith. SUBRECIPIENT shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement pending resolution of a dispute.

B. Prior to the filing of any legal action related to this Agreement, the parties shall be obligated to attend a mediation session in Riverside County before a neutral third-party mediator. A second mediation session shall be required if the first session is not successful. The parties shall share the cost of the mediations.

35. ADMINISTRATIVE/CONTRACT LIAISON

Each party shall designate a liaison that will be the primary point of contact regarding this Agreement.

36. CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

A. Assurance of Compliance

SUBRECIPIENT shall complete the "Assurance of Compliance with Non-Discrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs," attached as Attachment I. SUBRECIPIENT shall sign and date Attachment I and return it to COUNTY along with the executed Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT shall ensure that the administration of public assistance and social service programs are non-discriminatory. To the effect that no person shall because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, 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.

B. Client Complaints

SUBRECIPIENT shall further establish and maintain written referral procedures under which any person, applying for or receiving services hereunder, may seek resolution from COUNTY of a complaint with respect to any alleged discrimination in the provision of services by SUBRECIPIENT's personnel.

Civil Rights Complaints should be referred to:

HWS HHAP Program Administrator  
 Riverside County Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions  
 3403 10th Street, Suite 300  
 Riverside CA, 92501

C. Services, Benefits and Facilities

SUBRECIPIENT shall not discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities on the basis of color, race, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual preference, physical or mental handicap in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000d and all other pertinent rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by State law and regulations, as all may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed. For the purpose of this Section, discrimination means denying a participant or potential participant any service, benefit, or accommodation that would be provided to another and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) Denying a participant any service or benefit or availability of a facility.
- (2) Providing any service or benefit to a participant which is different, or is provided in a different manner, or at a different time or place from that provided to other participants on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin.



- (3) Restricting a participant in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit. Treating a participant differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit.

D. Cultural Competency

SUBRECIPIENT shall cause to be available bilingual professional staff or qualified interpreter to ensure adequate communication between clients and staff. Any individual with limited English language capability or other communicative barriers shall have equal access to services. For the purpose of this Section, a qualified interpreter is defined as someone who is fluent in English and in the necessary second language, can accurately speak, read and readily interpret the necessary second language and/or accurately sign and read sign language. A qualified interpreter must be able to translate in linguistically appropriate terminology necessary to convey information such as symptoms or instructions to the client in both languages.

37. NOTICES

All notices, Invoices, financial documents, claims, correspondence, or statements authorized or required by this Agreement shall be deemed effective three (3) business days after they are made in writing and deposited in the United States mail addressed as follows:

COUNTY:

Housing and Workforce Solutions  
3403 Tenth St. Ste. 300  
Riverside, CA 92501

SUBRECIPIENT:

Path of Life Ministries  
P.O. Box 1445  
Riverside, CA 92502

38. SIGNED IN COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts together shall constitute a single agreement.

39. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each party of this Agreement agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (“CUETA”) Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17), for executing this Agreement. The parties further agree that the electronic signatures of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record pursuant to the CUETA as amended from time to time. The CUETA authorizes use of an electronic signature for transactions and contracts among parties in California, including a government agency. Digital signature means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature, and shall be reasonably relied upon by the parties. For purposes

of this section, a digital signature is a type of "electronic signature" as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.

40. MODIFICATION OF TERMS

This Agreement may be changed or modified only by a written amendment signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

41. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, including any schedules, attachments, or exhibits, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, proposals, discussions, and communications, whether oral or in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement.

Authorized Signature for SUBRECIPIENT:	Authorized Signature for COUNTY:
Printed Name of Person Signing: Chris Oberg	Printed Name of Person Signing: Heidi Marshall
Title: Chief Executive Officer	Title: Director Housing and Workforce Solutions
Date Signed:	Date Signed:

Schedule A  
Payment Provisions

A.1 MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT

SUBRECIPIENT shall be reimbursed by COUNTY, in an amount not to exceed \$373,296.00. Said funds shall be spent according to the line item budget below:

BUDGET CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	HHAP ROUND 3 COUNTY	HHAP ROUND 4 COUNTY	TOTAL COST
Path of Life Ministries Emergency Cold Weather Shelter 2023-2024 Operating Subsidies				
STAFF	Salaries/benefit costs for employees providing services to clients	\$115,566.95	\$18,633.05	\$134,200.00
OPERATIONS/ SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	Costs of operating facilities and providing supportive services to clients	\$190,590.74	\$30,729.26	\$221,320.00
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (Limited to 5% of total budget)	Administrative items including, but not limited to, administrative staffing costs	\$15,307.89	\$2,468.11	\$17,776.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$321,465.58</b>	<b>\$51,830.42</b>	<b>\$373,296.00</b>

The table above may be changed (without changing the Total amount) with written approval from HWS.

A.2 METHOD, TIME, AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

- a. SUBRECIPIENT will be paid the actual amount of each approved monthly invoice. COUNTY may delay payment if the required supporting documentation, as set forth in Attachment III, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is not provided or other requirements are not met. SUBRECIPIENT shall also submit the following documents with each approved monthly invoice:
  - 1) Monthly Performance Report (Attachment II)
  - 2) Subrecipient Payment Request (Attachment IV)
  - 3) HHAP Time/Activity Report (Attachment VII)
  
- b. All completed claims must be submitted on a monthly basis no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month in which the services were provided. Each payment claiming period shall consist of a calendar month. All complete claims submitted in a timely manner shall be processed within forty-five (45) calendar days.

A.3 INELIGIBLE COSTS

HHAP 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 as identified in Health and Safety Code section 50219.

The COUNTY 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. COUNTY has the authority to withhold funds under this Agreement pending a final determination by COUNTY of questioned expenditures or indebtedness. If the SUBRECIPIENT or its funded subcontractors use HHAP funds to pay for ineligible activities, the SUBRECIPIENT shall be required to reimburse these funds to the COUNTY. Upon final determination by COUNTY of disallowed expenditures or indebtedness, COUNTY may deduct and retain the amount of the disallowed or indebtedness from the amount of the withheld funds.

1. An expenditure which is not authorized under this Agreement, or which cannot be adequately documented, shall be disallowed and must be reimbursed to the COUNTY.
2. Expenditures for activities not described above shall be deemed authorized if the activities are consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 50219 and such activities are approved in writing by COUNTY and BCSH prior to the expenditure of funds for those activities.
3. BCSH, at its sole and reasonable discretion, shall make the final determination regarding the allowability of expenditures of HHAP funds.

#### A.4 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Under this agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT may use no more than seven percent (5%) of the awarded amount for administrative costs. COUNTY and/or BCSH shall make the final determination regarding the classification of expenditures as administrative costs or direct activity costs.

#### A.5 EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

SUBRECIPIENT shall Expend one hundred percent (100%) of all funds under this agreement by April 15, 2024. Unless approved by HWS in writing, all final requests for reimbursement of authorized HHAP expenditures under this Grant must be submitted to HWS no later than 60 calendar days after April 15, 2024.

#### A.6 ADVANCES

COUNTY may issue a one-time advance payment to SUBRECIPIENT in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum reimbursable amount upon written request by the SUBRECIPIENT. Such written request must be submitted on SUBRECIPIENT letterhead and SUBRECIPIENT shall also complete the Subrecipient Payment Request Form 2076A (Attachment II). If an advance is issued, the advance will be recouped from the full amount of each monthly claim that is submitted. No additional payments will be made until the advance is completely recouped. *HWS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to approve or deny an advance request based on funding availability.*

SUBRECIPIENT shall place the advance in an interest-bearing account. All proceeds from the interest-bearing account established by the SUBRECIPIENT for the deposit of HHAP funds, along with any interest-bearing accounts opened by the subcontractors to the SUBRECIPIENT for the deposit of HHAP funds, must be used for HHAP-eligible activities. Under this agreement, no more than five percent (5%) of the awarded amount may be used for administrative costs. Consistent with Health and Safety Code section 50218(b), at least ten percent (10%) of these proceeds must be allocated and returned to COUNTY to establish or expand services for Homeless Youth.

#### A.7 BUDGET MODIFICATION, BUDGET AMENDMENT, AND OTHER AMENDMENT

SUBRECIPIENT is expected to implement the agreed services and activities and meet all performance and financial outcomes as planned and agreed in this agreement. SUBRECIPIENT shall make no changes to the budget without first obtaining written approval from the HWS. Any budget amendments must be requested by the SUBRECIPIENT in writing. In the event it is deemed necessary to conduct budget modification, budget amendment and/or any other amendment of this agreement, they are permissible with HWS written approval and best formally requested in writing at least six (6) months prior to the end of the Period of Performance.

1. Budget Modification, Budget Amendment and/or any other Amendment of Agreement for Convenience may be conducted based on mutual agreement between the COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT and written approval from HWS with no negative effect for both parties under the authority of HWS.
2. Budget Modification, Budget Amendment and/or any other Amendment of Agreement for Cause may be conducted based on mutual agreement between the COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT and written approval from HWS. Any Cause due to SUBRECIPIENT's inability to implement the agreed services and/or activities to meet all performance and financial outcomes as planned and agreed in this agreement will become Finding(s) in the monitoring/auditing process and lead to any related effects such as project scoring, evaluation, consideration for future funding opportunities.

#### A.8 WITHHELD PAYMENTS

Payments to SUBRECIPIENT may be withheld by COUNTY if SUBRECIPIENT fails to comply with the provisions of this Agreement.

#### A.9 REPROGRAMMING OF HHAP FUNDS

BCSH allows for the COUNTY as the Administrative Entity for the CoC to reprogram funds under the HHAP Program from one eligible activity and/or jurisdiction to another after the application is approved and funds are disbursed. The COUNTY with the advisement of the CoC Board of Governance and with the approval of BCSH reserves the right to reprogram funds as needed after awards are announced to ensure funding spending goals and HHAP Program compliance under Health and Safety Code Section 50219 et seq.

During the course of the grant period, COUNTY will review grantee's spending to determine the projected amount to be spent/unspent by April 15, 2024. If the spending trend falls below the projected spending, County may elect to recoup projected unused funds and reprogram such funds to provide funding in areas with higher need.

#### A.10 FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- a. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to manage funds received through COUNTY in accordance with sound accounting policies and incur and claim only eligible costs for reimbursement.
- b. SUBRECIPIENT must establish and maintain on a current basis an accrual accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and standards. Further, SUBRECIPIENT must develop an accounting procedure manual. Said manual shall be made available to COUNTY upon request or during fiscal monitoring visits.

B.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Project Description

Path of Life Emergency Cold Weather Shelter 2023-2024

With the awarded HHAP funding, Path of Life Ministries will provide or perform:

1. Support operational and essential services for an emergency shelter located in the City of Riverside. The shelter will have 40 beds. Wrap around case management and HMIS support will be provided by Path of Life Ministries.
2. Will not require occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements. SUBRECIPIENT should embrace a Housing First approach, offer immediate and low-barrier access to anyone facing a housing crisis. Shelter stays, when deemed necessary, should be limited to the shortest time possible to help participants regain permanent housing.
3. To provide a safe, secure, and clean place to stay for those who cannot be diverted from the homeless system of care. SUBRECIPIENT is to provide a short-term placement while permanent or more long-term housing options are obtained, and shelter provide support with accessing housing resources in the community.

B. Project Detail

Project Component Type:	Operating Subsidies
Funding Costs for:	Path of Life Emergency Cold Weather Shelter
Population Focus:	Unsheltered Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

C. Performance Measurements Outcome Statement

1. Objective Outcome

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Suitable Living Environment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Availability/Accessibility |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Providing Decent Housing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordability                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Economic Opportunity        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainability             |

2. Outcomes (Data Analysis)

SUBRECIPIENT shall collect and report anticipated performance measures for meeting the following benchmarks with the ## new beds (in addition to those met with the exiting beds):

# of households served (Note: Performance Report should include breakdown of each type e.g. Single Adult, Youth and Families)	120 Households
# of people served (Note: Performance Report should include breakdown of each type e.g. Single Adult, Youth and Families)	120 Persons
# of households to achieve housing stability	24 Households
# of persons to achieve housing stability	24 Persons
Percentage of persons exiting back into Homelessness	No more than 20%
Percentage of eligible/willing persons served to retain or obtain mainstream benefits	80%

**B.2 ELIGIBILITY**

SUBRECIPIENTS must determine that individuals and families meet one or more of HUD's Criteria for Defining Homelessness and assess their vulnerability to ensure that only those individuals or families that have the greatest need for emergency shelter assistance receive HHAP funded assistance. SUBRECIPIENTS will document that all program participants who receive Emergency Shelter assistance meet the eligibility criteria of paragraph (1), (2), or (4) of the "homeless" definition in § 576.2.

***Paragraph (1) of the homeless definition:***

An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

1. An individual or family with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;
2. An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals); or
3. An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or a place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution;

***Paragraph (2) of the homeless definition:***

An individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:

1. The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;

2. No subsequent residence has been identified; and
3. The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, needed to obtain other permanent housing;

***Paragraph (4) of the homeless definition:***

Any individual or family who:

1. Is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence;
2. Has no other residence; and
3. Lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.

**B.3 DIVERSION**

Diversion is a strategy that helps people experiencing a housing crisis to identify and access safe alternatives to an emergency shelter quickly. Emergency shelter staff should work to resolve problems through natural supports and progressive engagement of "lighter touch" solutions before providing a more intensive response through the shelter system or any other homeless service. Diversion includes services such as: creative problem-solving conversations; connecting with community resources and family supports; housing search and placement to help individuals and families resolve their immediate housing crisis.

SUBRECIPIENTS should engage in diversion strategies to reduce new entries into homelessness, cut down on shelter wait lists, reduce demand for limited shelter beds, and to target more intensive homelessness interventions to those with higher needs.

**B.4 UNIVERSAL ASSESSMENT**

If an individual or family cannot be diverted from the homeless system of care, emergency shelter workers will coordinate with Coordinated Entry so the individual or family can complete the Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT). The Coordinated Entry System utilizes the VI-SPDAT, TAY VI-SPDAT, and Family VI-SPDAT for determination of housing needs and vulnerability prioritization. These are taken into consideration with other factors to determine housing and services prioritization.

**B.5 ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

SUBRECIPEINT may use funds for costs of providing essential services to homeless families and individuals in emergency shelters, and operating emergency shelters. HHAP funds may be used to provide essential services to individuals and families who are in an emergency shelter, as follows:

1. **Case management:** The cost of assessing, arranging, coordinating, and monitoring the delivery of individualized services to meet the needs of the program participant is eligible. Component services and activities consist of:
  - a. Using the centralized or coordinated assessment system as required under;



- b. Conducting the initial evaluation, including verifying and documenting eligibility;
  - c. Counseling;
  - d. Developing, securing, and coordinating services;
  - e. Obtaining Federal, State, and local benefits;
  - f. Monitoring and evaluating program participant progress;
  - g. Providing information and referrals to other providers;
  - h. Providing ongoing risk assessment and safety planning with victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and
  - i. Developing an individualized housing and service plan, including planning a path to permanent housing stability.
2. **Education services:** When necessary for the program participant to obtain and maintain housing, the costs of improving knowledge and basic educational skills are eligible, including:
- a. Instruction or training in consumer education,
  - b. Health education,
  - c. Substance abuse prevention,
  - d. Literacy, English as a Second Language, and General Educational Development (GED).
  - e. Screening, assessment and testing;
  - f. Individual or group instruction;
  - g. Tutoring;
  - h. Provision of books, supplies and instructional material;
  - i. Counseling; and
  - j. Referral to community resources.
3. **Employment assistance and job training:** The costs of employment assistance and job training programs including classroom, online, and/or computer instruction; on-the-job instruction; and services that assist individuals in securing employment, acquiring learning skills, and/or increasing earning potential.
- a. The cost of providing reasonable stipends to program participants in employment assistance and job training programs is an eligible cost.
  - b. Learning skills include those skills that can be used to secure and retain a job, including the acquisition of vocational licenses and/or certificates.
  - c. Services that assist individuals in securing employment consist of employment screening, assessment, or testing; structured job skills and job-seeking skills; special training and tutoring, including literacy training and prevocational training; books and instructional material; counseling or job coaching; and referral to community resources.

4. **Outpatient Health Services:** Eligible costs are for the direct outpatient treatment of medical conditions and are provided by licensed medical professionals. HHAP funds may be used only for these services to the extent that other appropriate health services are unavailable within the community. Eligible treatment consists of:
  - a. assessing a program participant's health problems and developing a treatment plan;
  - b. assisting program participants to understand their health needs;
  - c. providing directly or assisting program participants to obtain appropriate medical treatment, preventive medical care, and health maintenance services, including emergency medical services;
  - d. providing medication and follow-up services;
  - e. Providing preventive and noncosmetic dental care.
  
5. **Legal Services:** Eligible costs are the hourly fees for legal advice and representation by attorneys licensed and in good standing with the bar association of the state in which the services are provided, and by person(s) under the supervision of the licensed attorney, regarding matters that interfere with the program participant's ability to obtain and retain housing. HHAP funds may be used only for these services to the extent that other appropriate legal services are unavailable or inaccessible within the community. Eligible subject matters are:
  - a. Child support, guardianship, paternity, emancipation, and legal separation, orders of protection and other civil remedies for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, appeal of veterans and public benefit claim denials, and the resolution of outstanding criminal warrants.
  - b. Component services or activities may include: participant intake, preparation of cases for trial, provision of legal advice, representation at hearings, and counseling.
  - c. Eligible Costs: Fees based on the actual service performed (*i.e.*, fee for service) are also eligible, but only if the cost would be less than the cost of hourly fees. Filing fees and other necessary court costs are also eligible.
  - d. Ineligible Costs include: Legal services for immigration and citizenship matters, issues relating to mortgages, and retainer fee arrangements and contingency fee arrangements.
  - e. If the subrecipient is a legal services provider and performs the services itself, the eligible costs are the subrecipient's employees' salaries and other costs necessary to perform the services.
  
6. **Life Skills Training:** The costs of teaching critical life management skills that may never have been learned or have been lost during the course of physical or mental illness, domestic violence, substance use, and homelessness are eligible costs. These services must be necessary to assist the program participant to function independently in the community. Component life skills training are:
  - a. Budgeting resources,

- b. Managing money,
  - c. Managing a household,
  - d. Resolving conflict,
  - e. Shopping for food and needed items,
  - f. Improving nutrition,
  - g. Using public transportation,
  - h. Parenting.
7. **Mental Health Services:** Eligible costs are the direct outpatient treatment by licensed professionals of mental health conditions. HHAP funds may only be used for these services to the extent that other appropriate mental health services are unavailable or inaccessible within the community. Mental health services are the application of therapeutic processes to personal, family, situational, or occupational problems in order to bring about positive resolution of the problem or improved individual or family functioning or circumstances. Problem areas may include family and marital relationships, parent-child problems, or symptom management. Eligible treatment consists of:
- a. Crisis interventions;
  - b. Individual, family, or group therapy sessions;
  - c. The prescription of psychotropic medications or explanations about the use and management of medications;
  - d. Combinations of therapeutic approaches to address multiple problems.
8. **Substance Abuse Treatment Services:** Eligible substance abuse treatment services are designed to prevent, reduce, eliminate, or deter relapse of substance abuse or addictive behaviors and are provided by licensed or certified professionals. HHAP funds may only be used for these services to the extent that other appropriate substance abuse treatment services are unavailable or inaccessible within the community. Eligible treatment consists of:
- a. Participant intake and assessment,
  - b. Outpatient treatment for up to 30 days
  - c. Group and individual counseling and drug testing are eligible costs
  - d. Ineligible costs include: Inpatient detoxification and other inpatient drug or alcohol treatment
9. **Transportation:** Eligible costs consist of the transportation costs of a program participant's travel to and from medical care, employment, childcare, or other eligible essential services facilities. These costs include the following:
- a. The cost of a program participant's travel on public transportation;
  - b. If service workers use their own vehicles, mileage allowance for service workers to visit program participants;
  - c. The cost of purchasing or leasing a vehicle for the recipient or subrecipient in which staff transports program participants and/or staff serving program participants, and the cost of gas, insurance, taxes, and maintenance for the vehicle;

- d. The travel costs of recipient or subrecipient staff to accompany or assist program participants to use public transportation.

10. **Services for Special Populations:** Funds may be used to provide services for homeless youth, victim services, and services for people living with HIV/AIDS, so long as the costs of providing these services are eligible. The term *victim services* means services that assist program participants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including services offered by rape crisis centers and domestic violence shelters, and other organizations with a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

#### B.6 REHABILITATION

Eligible costs include labor, materials, tools, and other costs for renovation (including major rehabilitation of an emergency shelter or conversion of a building into an emergency shelter).

#### B.7 OPERATIONS

Eligible costs are:

1. the costs of maintenance (including minor or routine repairs),
2. rent,
3. security,
4. fuel,
5. equipment,
6. insurance,
7. utilities,
8. food,
9. furnishings,
10. Supplies necessary for the operation of the emergency shelter.
11. Where no appropriate emergency shelter is available for a homeless family or individual, eligible costs may also include a hotel or motel voucher for that family or individual.

Ineligible operating or maintenance costs include:

1. Staff salaries (including fringe benefits) paid under the operating costs category are limited to 10 percent of the grant.
  - a. Maintenance and security salary costs are not subject to the 10 percent standard.
2. Recruitment or on-going training of staff
3. Depreciation
4. Costs associated with the organization rather than the supportive housing project (advertisements, pamphlets about organization, surveys, etc.)
5. Staff training, entertainment, conferences, or retreats

- 6. Public relations or fund raising
- 7. Bad debts/late fees
- 8. Mortgage payments

#### B.8 OTHER EMERGENCY SHELTER REQUIREMENTS

1. Lead-Based Paint Subrecipients will comply with all lead-based paint requirements and maintain documentation. Generally, these provisions require the recipient to screen for, disclose the existence of, and take reasonable precautions regarding the presence of lead-based paint in leased or assisted units constructed prior to 1978. HHAP-funded programs are required to incorporate the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4846), and 24 CFR part 35, subparts A, B, H, J, K, M, and R apply to all shelters assisted under HHAP program and all housing occupied by program participants.
2. Minimum standards for emergency shelters Any building for which HHAP funds are used for conversion, major rehabilitation, or other renovation, must meet state or local government safety and sanitation standards, as applicable, and the following minimum safety, sanitation, and privacy standards. Any emergency shelter that receives assistance for shelter operations must also meet the following minimum safety, sanitation, and privacy standards. The subrecipient may also establish standards that exceed or add to these standards but at a minimum must include:
  - a. Structure and materials: The structures must be structurally sound to protect residents from the elements and not pose any threat to the health and safety of the residents.
  - b. Space and security: Each resident must be provided adequate space and security for themselves and their belongings: Each resident must be provided an acceptable place to sleep.
  - c. Interior air quality: Each room or space must have a natural or mechanical means of ventilation. The interior air must be free of pollutants at a level that might threaten or harm the health of residents.
  - d. Water supply: The water supply must be free from contamination.
  - e. Sanitary facilities: Residents must have access to sufficient sanitary facilities that are in proper operating condition, are private, and are adequate for personal cleanliness and the disposal of human waste.
  - f. Thermal environment: The housing must have any necessary heating/cooling facilities in proper operating condition.
  - g. Illumination and electricity: The structure must have adequate natural or artificial illumination to permit normal indoor activities and support health and safety. There must be sufficient electrical sources to permit the safe use of electrical appliances in the structure.
  - h. Food preparation: All food preparation areas must contain suitable space and equipment to store, prepare, and serve food in a safe and sanitary manner.
  - i. Sanitary conditions: The housing must be maintained in a sanitary condition.
  - j. Fire safety:

- There must be a second means of exiting the building in the event of fire or other emergency.
- Each unit must include at least one battery-operated or hard-wired smoke detector, in proper working condition, on each occupied level of the unit. Smoke detectors must be located, to the extent practicable, in a hallway adjacent to a bedroom. If the unit is occupied by hearing impaired persons, smoke detectors must have an alarm system designed for hearing-impaired persons in each bedroom occupied by a hearing-impaired person.
- The public areas of all housing must be equipped with a sufficient number, but not less than one for each area, of battery-operated or hard-wired smoke detectors. Public areas include, but are not limited to, laundry rooms, community rooms, day care centers, hallways, stairwells, and other common areas.

***Minimum Habitability Standards with Checklist:***

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3766/esg-minimum-habitability-standardsfor-emergency-shelters-and-permanent-housing/>

SUBRECIPIENTS must maintain documentation of the completed checklist (or equivalent documentation) should be placed in a file pertaining to the shelter.

3. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

The following requirements apply to emergency shelters:

- a. No individual or family may be denied admission to or removed from the emergency shelter on the basis or as a direct result of the fact that the individual or family is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the individual or family otherwise qualifies for admission or occupancy.
  - b. The terms "affiliated individual," "dating violence," "domestic violence," "sexual assault," and "stalking" are defined in 24 CFR 5.2003.
4. Prohibition against involuntary family separation The age and gender of a child under age 18 cannot be used as a basis for denying any family's admission to emergency shelter. All shelters funded with federally-originated dollars must adhere to this rule.
  5. Safety and Security Subrecipients should have policies and procedures in place which address providing a safe environment for emergency shelter staff and participants. Policies and procedures may vary depending on the location and population being served.
  6. Minimum Period of Use Where the subrecipient uses HHAP funds solely for essential services or shelter operations, the subrecipient must provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families at least for the period during which the HHAP funds are provided. The subrecipient does not need to limit these services or shelter to a particular site or structure, so long as the site or structure serves the same type of persons originally served with the assistance (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or serves homeless persons in the same area where the subrecipient originally provided the services or shelter.
  7. Length of Stay HHAP subrecipients must also reassess emergency shelter participants on an ongoing basis, to determine the earliest possible time that a participant can be discharged to permanent housing. Program participants can remain in the emergency shelter for up to 6 months. Subrecipients will discharge participants when they have reached the end of the stay.

SUBRECIPIENTS will coordinate with Coordinated Entry to determine whether there are other options for housing available. Every effort should be made to prevent discharging participants to the street or other unsheltered location.

Emergency Shelter workflow in HMIS:

1. Complete enrollment (project start date & demographics)
2. Complete Household (Family ID)
3. HUD Entry Assessment
4. Annual Assessment (if applicable)
5. HUD Exit Assessment/Program Dismissal

#### B.9 FILE CHECKLIST

The basis of all determinations (eligibility, assistance needed, assistance provided, etc.) must be supported by the evidence documented in the case file. Minimum Documentation should include but is not limited to:

1. Proof of eligibility - Documentation of Homelessness, must follow HUD's prioritization of documentation of homelessness and 24 CFR 576.500.
2. Program Intake Documents including:
  - a. HMIS Release of Information,
  - b. Notice of Privacy Practices,
  - c. Participant grievance,
  - d. Participant consent form,
  - e. Release of Information if applicable,
  - f. Other subrecipient documentation
3. Identification – if participant does not have ID it should not prevent them from entering the shelter. The case plan may focus on assisting participants with obtaining their ID if it will be needed for housing, employment, benefits, etc.
4. Assessment
5. Case plans – should be focused on housing and addressing barriers to housing.
6. Case notes – should be focused on tasks related to participant plan and participant obtaining housing.
7. Any back-up documentation for services provided to participant. For example, if a participant was provided a bus pass to travel to employment, a copy of that bus pass should be in the participant file.
8. Copies of any documentation provided to the participant. For example, if a participant is given a warning letter for behavioral issues, a copy of that letter should be in the participant file.
9. Participant grievance, if applicable
10. Discharge/Termination forms used by agency

#### B.10 HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

All Emergency Shelter programs are required to enter participants in to HMIS at first contact per the HHAP and CoC Interim Rule (24 CFR 576 and 578). This helps to ensure coordination between service providers through the Coordinated Entry System (CES) while avoiding duplication of services and participant data and provides an opportunity to document homelessness.

Projects funded under HHAP where the subrecipient is a victim services provider may not enter client-level data into an HMIS; instead, they must use a comparable database to collect client-level data over time and generate unduplicated aggregate reports based on that data.

##### A. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

1. Participation is defined by HMIS training attendance, complying with Riverside County HMIS security policies and procedures, data collection, and entering required client data on a regular and timely basis.
2. COUNTY retains the rights to the HMIS and case management software application used in the operations of this property. COUNTY will grant SUBRECIPIENT access to use the HMIS software for the term of this Agreement.

SUBRECIPIENT shall ensure that employees using HMIS for client intake capture all required data fields, as set forth in the County of Riverside Continuum of Care HMIS Charter, which is located on the County of Riverside CoC website: [https://rivcohws.org/sites/g/files/aldnop131/files/2023-05/county-of-riverside-coc-hmis-charter-rev-12-07-22\\_0.pdf](https://rivcohws.org/sites/g/files/aldnop131/files/2023-05/county-of-riverside-coc-hmis-charter-rev-12-07-22_0.pdf)

3. SUBRECIPIENT must maintain a valid HMIS End User Agreement on file with COUNTY, which is located on the County of Riverside CoC website: [https://rivcohwpws.org/sites/g/files/aldnop131/files/cocdocumnets/HMIS/County%20of%20Riverside%20CoC%20HMIS%20Participating%20Agency%20Agreement%20%20Revised%209-10-2020%20\(1\).pdf](https://rivcohwpws.org/sites/g/files/aldnop131/files/cocdocumnets/HMIS/County%20of%20Riverside%20CoC%20HMIS%20Participating%20Agency%20Agreement%20%20Revised%209-10-2020%20(1).pdf)
4. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to provide BCSH access to HMIS data collected and entered into the SUBRECIPIENT'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.

##### B. Emergency Shelter workflow in HMIS:

1. Complete enrollment (project start date & demographics)
2. Complete Household (Family ID)
3. HUD Entry Assessment
4. Annual Assessment (if applicable)
5. HUD Exit Assessment/Program Dismissal



#### B.4 COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

1. Participation is defined by CES training attendance, complying with Riverside County CES Charter, Policies and Procedures, data collection, valid user agreements, and entering required client data on a regular and timely basis.  
<https://rivcohhpws.org/sites/g/files/aldnop131/files/cocdocumnets/CES%20Policies%20and%20Procedures%20Amended%205%2020%202021.pdf>
2. SUBRECIPIENT shall work with the CES Lead Agency to ensure that screening, assessment and referral of program participants are consistent with the CES Charter, Policies and Procedures which are located on the County of Riverside CoC website:  
<https://rivcohhpws.org/sites/g/files/aldnop131/files/cocdocumnets/CES%20Policies%20and%20Procedures%20Amended%205%2020%202021.pdf>
3. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to work with the CES Lead Agency and coordinate delivery of services (e.g. street outreach, housing navigation, case management, landlord incentive programs, and all other supportive services and housing assistance) to support inquiries received through the CES HomeConnect Hotline and by name list.
4. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to participate in the CES HomeConnect Navigation Council Review Meetings facilitated by the CES Lead Agency.
5. SUBRECIPIENT shall utilize the Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) to screen individuals with high barriers to help them gain access to housing services through the CES.
6. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to provide BCSH access to CES data collected and entered into the SUBRECIPIENT'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.

#### B.5 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. SUBRECIPIENT shall follow all HMIS requirements to ensure that complete and accurate data are in HMIS on an ongoing basis unless exempted for special population such as victims of domestic violence and, upon request from HWS CoC staff, submit information on time to HWS CoC to ensure that HWS CoC staff has complete and accurate information to conduct any kind of reporting including annual reports to BCSH.
- B. Information needed for reporting purposes include but are not limited to the followings. Subrecipient is required to have such information on HMIS and, as needed, establish internal mechanism(s) to ensure that information listed below is tracked on an ongoing basis and available at all times during the contract term and record retention period.
  1. An ongoing tracking of the specific uses and expenditures of any program funds broken out by eligible uses listed, including the current status of those funds.
  2. The unduplicated number of homeless individuals served by the program funds in that year, and a total number served in all years of the program, as well as the homeless population served.

3. The type of housing assistance provided, broken out by the number of individuals.
  4. Outcome data for individual served through program funds, including the type of housing that an individual exited to, the percent of successful housing exits, and exit types for unsuccessful housing exits.
  5. Number of Instances of Service.
  6. Increases in capacity for new and existing programs.
  7. The number of unsheltered homeless individuals becoming sheltered.
  8. The number of homeless persons entering permanent housing.
- C. 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 identified 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
- D. SUBRECIPIENT will also be asked to comment on the following:
1. Progress made toward local homelessness goals.
  2. The alignment between HHAP funding priorities and "Housing First" principles adopted by the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.
  3. Any other effects from HHAP funding that the CoC would like to share (optional).

ATTACHMENT I  
Privacy and Security Standards

## I. PHYSICAL SECURITY

The Contractor shall ensure PII is used and stored in an area that is physically safe from access by unauthorized persons at all times. The Contractor agrees to safeguard PII from loss, theft, or inadvertent disclosure and, therefore, agrees to:

- A. Secure all areas of the Contractor facilities where staff assist in the administration of their program and use, disclose, or store PII.
- B. These areas shall be restricted to only allow access to authorized individuals by using one or more of the following:
  1. Properly coded key cards
  2. Authorized door keys
  3. Official identification
- C. Issue identification badges to Contractor staff.
- D. Require Contractor staff to wear these badges where PII is used, disclosed, or stored.
- E. Ensure each physical location, where PII is used, disclosed, or stored, has procedures and controls that ensure an individual who is terminated from access to the facility is promptly escorted from the facility by an authorized employee and access is revoked.
- F. Ensure there are security guards or a monitored alarm system at all times at the Contractor facilities and leased facilities where five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable PII records are used, disclosed, or stored. Video surveillance systems are recommended.
- G. Ensure data centers with servers, data storage devices, and/or critical network infrastructure involved in the use, storage, and/or processing of PII have perimeter security and physical access controls that limit access to only authorized staff. Visitors to the data center area must be escorted at all times by authorized staff.
- H. Store paper records with PII in locked spaces, such as locked file cabinets, locked file rooms, locked desks, or locked offices in facilities which are multi-use meaning that there are County and non-County functions in one building in work areas that are not securely segregated from each other. It is recommended that all PII be locked up when unattended at any time, not just within multi-use facilities.
- I. Use all reasonable measures to prevent non-authorized personnel and visitors from having access to, control of, or viewing PII.

## II. TECHNICAL SECURITY CONTROLS

- A. Workstation/Laptop Encryption. All workstations and laptops, which use, store and/or process PII, must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm 128 bit or higher, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). The encryption solution must be full disk. It is encouraged, when available and when feasible, that the encryption be 256 bit.
- B. Server Security. Servers containing unencrypted PII must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based upon a risk assessment/system security review. It is recommended to follow the guidelines documented in the latest revision of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special

Publication (SP) 800-53, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations.

- C. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PII required to perform required business functions may be accessed, copied, downloaded, or exported.
- D. Mobile Device and Removable Media. All electronic files, which contain PII data, must be encrypted when stored on any mobile device or removable media (i.e. USB drives, CD/DVD, smartphones, tablets, backup tapes etc.). Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm 128 bit or higher, such as AES. It is encouraged, when available and when feasible, that the encryption be 256 bit.
- E. Antivirus Software. All workstations, laptops and other systems, which process and/or store PII, must install and actively use an antivirus software solution. Antivirus software should have automatic updates for definitions scheduled at least daily.
- F. Patch Management.
  - 1. All workstations, laptops and other systems, which process and/or store PII, must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary.
  - 2. There must be a documented patch management process that determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations.
  - 3. At a maximum, all applicable patches deemed as critical must be installed within thirty (30) days of vendor release. It is recommended that critical patches which are high risk be installed within seven (7) days.
  - 4. Applications and systems that cannot be patched within this time frame, due to significant operational reasons, must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk.
- G. User IDs and Password Controls.
  - 1. All users must be issued a unique username for accessing PII.
  - 2. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee within twenty- four (24) hours. Note: Twenty-four (24) hours is defined as one (1) working day.
  - 3. Passwords are not to be shared.
  - 4. Passwords must be at least eight (8) characters.
  - 5. Passwords must be a non-dictionary word.
  - 6. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the computer or server.
  - 7. Passwords must be changed every ninety (90) days or less. It is recommended that passwords be required to be changed every sixty (60) days or less.
  - 8. Passwords must be changed if revealed or compromised.
  - 9. Passwords must be composed of characters from at least three (3) of the following four (4) groups from the standard keyboard:
    - a. Upper case letters (A-Z)
    - b. Lower case letters (a-z)
    - c. Arabic numerals (0-9)
    - d. Special characters (!,@,#, etc.)
- H. Data Destruction. When no longer needed, all PII must be cleared, purged, or destroyed consistent with NIST SP 800-88, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, such that the PII cannot be retrieved.
- I. System Timeout. The systems providing access to PII must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than twenty (20) minutes of

inactivity.

- J. Warning Banners. The systems providing access to PII must display a warning banner stating, at a minimum:
  - 1. Data is confidential;
  - 2. Systems are logged;
  - 3. System use is for business purposes only, by authorized users; and
  - 4. Users shall log off the system immediately if they do not agree with these requirements.
- K. System Logging.
  - 1. The systems which provide access to PII must maintain an automated audit trail that can identify the user or system process which initiates a request for PII, or alters PII.
  - 2. The audit trail shall:
    - a. Be date and time stamped;
    - b. Log both successful and failed accesses;
    - c. Be read-access only; and
    - d. Be restricted to authorized users.
  - 3. If PII is stored in a database, database logging functionality shall be enabled.
  - 4. Audit trail data shall be archived for at least three (3) years from the occurrence.
- L. Access Controls. The system providing access to PII shall use role-based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.
- M. Transmission Encryption.
  - 1. All data transmissions of PII outside of a secure internal network must be encrypted using a Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 certified algorithm that is 128 bit or higher, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) or Transport Layer Security (TLS). It is encouraged, when available and when feasible, that 256 bit encryption be used.
  - 2. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files containing PII can be encrypted.
  - 3. This requirement pertains to any type of PII in motion such as website access, file transfer, and email.
- N. Intrusion Prevention. All systems involved in accessing, storing, transporting, and protecting PII, which are accessible through the Internet, must be protected by an intrusion detection and prevention solution.

### III. AUDIT CONTROLS

- A. System Security Review.
  - 1. The Contractor must ensure audit control mechanisms are in place.
  - 2. All systems processing and/or storing PII must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review that ensures administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and provide an adequate level of protection.
  - 3. Reviews should include vulnerability scanning tools.
- B. Log Reviews. All systems processing and/or storing PII must have a process or automated procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
- C. Change Control. All systems processing and/or storing PII must have a documented change control process that ensures separation of duties and protects the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.

#### IV. BUSINESS CONTINUITY / DISASTER RECOVERY CONTROLS

- A. Emergency Mode Operation Plan. The Contractor must establish a documented plan to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of PII kept in an electronic format in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in performing the work required under this Agreement for more than twenty-four (24) hours.
- B. Data Centers. Data centers with servers, data storage devices, and critical network infrastructure involved in the use, storage and/or processing of PII, must include environmental protection such as cooling, power, and fire prevention, detection, and suppression.
- C. Data Backup and Recovery Plan.
  - 1. The Contractor shall have established documented procedures to backup PII to maintain retrievable exact copies of PII.
  - 2. The documented backup procedures shall contain a schedule which includes incremental and full backups.
  - 3. The procedures shall include storing backups offsite.
  - 4. The procedures shall ensure an inventory of backup media.
  - 5. The Contractor shall have established documented procedures to recover PII data.
  - 6. The documented recovery procedures shall include an estimate of the amount of time needed to restore the PII data.

#### V. PAPER DOCUMENT CONTROLS

- A. Supervision of Data. The PII in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means that information may be observed by an individual not authorized to access the information.
- B. Data in Vehicles. The Contractor shall have policies that include, based on applicable risk factors, a description of the circumstances under which staff can transport PII, as well as the physical security requirements during transport. A Contractor that chooses to permit its staff to leave records unattended in vehicles must include provisions in its policies to ensure the PII is stored in a non-visible area such as a trunk, that the vehicle is locked, and under no circumstances permit PII be left unattended in a vehicle overnight or for other extended periods of time.
- C. Public Modes of Transportation. The PII in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in airplanes, buses, trains, etc., including baggage areas. This should be included in training due to the nature of the risk.
- D. Escorting Visitors. Visitors to areas where PII is contained shall be escorted, and PII shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.
- E. Confidential Destruction. PII must be disposed of through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding or pulverizing.
- F. Removal of Data. The PII must not be removed from the premises except for identified routine business purposes or with express written permission of the County.
- G. Faxing.
  - 1. Faxes containing PII shall not be left unattended and fax machines shall be in secure

areas.

2. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them and notify the sender.
3. Fax numbers shall be verified with the intended recipient before sending the fax.

H. Mailing.

1. Mailings containing PII shall be sealed and secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PII to the extent possible.
2. Mailings that include five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records containing PII in a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method that includes verification of delivery and receipt, unless the Contractor obtains prior written permission from the County to use another method.

VI. NOTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION OF BREACHES AND SECURITY INCIDENTS

During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery and prompt reporting of any Breach or Security Incident, and to take the following steps:

The Contractor shall immediately notify the County when it discovers that there may have been a breach in security which has or may have resulted in compromise to confidential data. For purposes of this section, immediately is defined as within two hours of discovery. The County contact for such notification is as follows:

Breaches should be referred to:

HWS Privacy Officer  
Riverside County Housing and Workforce Solutions  
3403 Tenth Street, Suite 300  
Riverside, CA 92501



**HWS** HOUSING AND  
WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS  
ENGAGE. ENCOURAGE. EQUIP.



**Monthly Performance Report**  
**for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20**  
*(due on the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the above stated month)*

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Project End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Award Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Part 1: Program Performance</b>			
<i>(Please attach support documentation such as data/reports from HMIS or comparable database for DV projects)</i>			
<b>Measures per Contract</b>	<b>Contract Total</b>	<b>Accumulated Actual</b>	<b>Actual % of Goal</b>
# of Units / Households served	Minimum 60		%
# of Beds / Persons served	Minimum 80		%
% Persons achieved housing stability	Minimum 90%		%
% Persons exited back into homelessness	Maximum 10%		%
Mainstream benefit attainment	Minimum 80%		%
Increase in income/employment	Minimum 30%		%

<b>Part 2: Fiscal Performance</b>			
<b>Budget Categories</b>	<b>Contract Total</b>	<b>Accumulated Actual</b>	<b>Actual % of Goal</b>
Leasing	\$	\$	%
Rental Assistance	\$	\$	%
Supportive Services	\$	\$	%
Operating Costs	\$	\$	%
HMIS	\$	\$	%
Administrative Costs (Subrecipient)	\$	\$	%
<b>Subrecipient Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>

**Part 3: Challenges:**

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**Part 4: Request for Training / Technical Assistance**

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**Part 5: Comments / Remarks**

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**ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT  
NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS**

Path of Life Ministries

ORGANIZATION

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; the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code Regulations, Title 2, section 7285 et seq.; the Fair Employment and Housing Commission regulations implementing Government Code section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations; 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 (over 40), sex (gender), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, ancestry, pregnancy, disability (mental or physical including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (cancer/genetic characteristics), national origin (including language use restrictions), marital status, military and veteran 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 VENDOR/RECIPIENT 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, the vendor/recipient 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 the vendor/recipient directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

P.O. Box 1445  
Riverside, CA 92502

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Vendor/Recipient  
(08/13/01)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUBRECIPIENT's Authorized Signature

CR50-Vendor Assurance of Compliance

ATTACHMENT IV  
Subrecipient Payment Request Form

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS - CONTINUUM OF CARE

CONTRACTOR PAYMENT REQUEST

To: County of Riverside  
Continuum of Care  
3403 Tenth St, Suite 310  
Riverside, CA 92501

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Remit to Name \_\_\_\_\_

Remit to Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number

Total amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the period of \_\_\_\_\_

Select Payment Type(s) Below:

Advance Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(if allowed by Contract/Grant)

Actual Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(reimbursement of actual program costs)

Expense Category List each line item as outlined in Contract budget	Current Expenditures

\$0.00

Any questions regarding this request should be directed to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge the above is true and correct

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature Title Date

FOR COUNTY USE ONLY DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchase Order # (10) Invoice #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Authorized

If amount authorized is different from amount request, please  
see attached claim recap for adjustments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fiscal Date

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

GENERAL GUIDELINES
❖ Claims must be submitted in an organized format.
❖ All required summary worksheets and backup documentation must be included, must match the amounts requested, and must be clear and legible.
❖ Do not include irrelevant documentation that is not from costs being claimed. For example, large phone bills should include only the relevant pages to document costs being claimed.
❖ Any claims difficult to review due to organization or backup documentation issues <u>will be rejected</u> .
❖ All claims must be in accordance with the terms and conditions of your contract.
FISCAL YEAR-END (JUNE 30)
❖ The County's fiscal-year end is June 30 of each calendar year. The County's ACO (Auditor-Controller's Office) has an early cutoff to process invoices at year-end. To be processed and paid in the month of June, all claims must be received by <b><u>June 6</u></b> .
*If June 6 falls on a weekend, the deadline is the prior Friday ( <b>June 4 or 5</b> ).
❖ Claims received <b><u>after June 6</u></b> will still be paid. However, payment will be delayed until <b><u>after June 30</u></b> .
❖ Claims at year-end must still follow the same general guidelines. <b>*Estimates are not allowed unless specifically authorized by our fiscal team.</b>
PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII)
❖ All PII of program participants <b>must</b> be redacted, including:
❖ Name, Date of birth, Social Security Number, Driver's License Number
❖ Instead of the client's name, use their HMIS Client ID as their identifier on spreadsheets and documentation sent with claims.
FORMS / SUMMARY WORKSHEETS – Required with each claim. Spreadsheets must be provided in Excel format.
❖ <b>SIGNED/DATED</b> Payment Request Form ( <u>current version</u> of Form 3106 or Form 2076A, depending on the grant)
❖ Staffing Detail Worksheet

❖ Rental Assistance Summary Worksheet, if applicable
❖ Summary Worksheet for other expenses
<b>LEASING / RENTAL ASSISTANCE – Required at time of client move-in and with any changes or (if applicable) annual recertification.</b>
❖ Lease agreement
❖ Rent reasonableness, if required by the grant
❖ Rent calculation, if required by the grant
<b>LEASING / RENTAL ASSISTANCE – Required with each claim.</b>
❖ Invoice or documentation of rent amount and due date
❖ Proof of payment (cancelled check or check stub)
<b>STAFF / PAYROLL – Required with each claim.</b>
❖ Time and Activity Report – Submit a separate time and activity report for each pay period with only the days from that pay period (not the entire month unless the employee is paid monthly).
❖ Include Pay Stub or Payroll Report
❖ All documentation must match with employee timesheet/timecard. *timesheet/timecard is not a substitute for the time and activity report
<b>STAFF – INSURANCE (Workers Comp, Health/Dental, etc.) – Required if reimbursement or match is being requested for insurance.</b>
❖ Copy of the policy with rate by employee – Required with first claim and with any changes.
❖ Invoice and proof of payment (cancelled check or check stub)
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>
❖ Invoice/receipt including date and explanation of expense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proof of payment of the credit card statement (cancelled check or check stub)</li> </ul>
❖ Vehicle/mileage costs (including insurance) – Documentation must be provided that connects the vehicle or driver to the <b>specific</b> grant/contract.
<b>PROOF OF PAYMENT - CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS</b>
❖ Credit card statement with relevant charge(s) highlighted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proof of payment of the credit card statement (cancelled check or check stub)</li> </ul>

ATTACHMENT VI  
HMIS Participating Agency Agreement



**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CONTINUUM OF CARE  
HMIS PARTICIPATING AGENCY AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ (“AGENCY”) has elected to participate in the County of Riverside Continuum of Care Homeless Management Information System (“HMIS”) and therefore is entering into this HMIS Participating Agency Agreement (this “Agreement”). The AGENCY and its personnel are permitted to use HMIS and security services on their computer systems through an Internet connection. The HMIS is a database and case management system that collects and maintains information on the characteristics and service needs of clients. The system collects and stores client –level data, which can be used to generate unduplicated and aggregate reports to determine the use and effectiveness of the services being provided to the homeless and at risk populations.

The Riverside County Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) (“HMIS LEAD”) is the HUD grantee responsible for administering the HMIS grant. HMIS LEAD is the system host and provides the personnel and administrative support to operate the County of Riverside CoC HMIS. HMIS LEAD is responsible for ordering, installing and maintaining the computer and network system, implementing the software solution, providing secured access for participating agencies, troubleshooting problems, and offering training and on-going technical support.

AGENCY agrees to abide by all laws, and the County of Riverside CoC HMIS Charter pertaining to client confidentiality, user conduct, security, and the ongoing functionality and stability of services and equipment used to support HMIS.

In consideration of their mutual undertakings and covenants, the AGENCY and HMIS LEAD agree as follows:

**1. General Understandings:**

A. Definitions. In this Agreement, the following terms will have the following meanings:

- i. “AGENCY staff” refers to employees, volunteers, contractors, or any other agents of the AGENCY.

- ii. "Breach" shall mean the acquisition, access, use or disclosure of Identifying Information in a manner not permitted as defined in any Federal or State law, including, but not limited to:
    - a. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR section 164.502 ("HIPAA");
    - b. The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, 42 USC 17921;
  - iii. The California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, Civil Code section 56.10 et seq.; "Client" refers to a person receiving services from the AGENCY.
  - iv. "De-Identifying Information" (also referred to as "non-identifying" information) refers to data that has specific Client demographic information removed, to allow use of the data *without identifying* a specific Client.
  - v. "Enter" or "entry" refers to the entry of any Client information into the HMIS.
  - vi. "HMIS" refers to the Homeless Management Information System.
  - vii. "HMIS staff" refers to the employees, contractors, or agents of HMIS LEAD assigned to administer the HMIS, as well as to analyze, review and report on the data contained in HMIS.
  - viii. "Identifying Information" (also referred to as "confidential" data or information) refers to information about a Client that can be used to distinguish or trace the Client's identity, either alone or when combined with other personal or identifying information using methods reasonably likely to be used.
  - ix. "Information" refers to both De-Identifying Information and Identifying Information.
  - x. "AGENCY" refers generally to any service provider or organization signing this document that is participating or planning to participate in the HMIS.
  - xi. "Sharing," or "information sharing" refers to entering information into HMIS, or providing Identifying Information to other agencies, organizations, individuals, or providers that do not participate in the HMIS.
  - xii. "User" refers to AGENCY employees authorized to have, and having, access to the HMIS.
- B. Use and Disclosure. Whenever AGENCY enters information into HMIS, such Identifying Information will be available to the HMIS staff who may use it to: administer HMIS, conduct analysis, coordinate services, and prepare reports to be submitted to others in de-identifying form. AGENCY use and disclosure of HMIS Identifying Information may occur only in accordance with HMIS Policies, Standard Operating Procedures.
- C. Access. AGENCY agrees to allow HMIS and its subcontractors access to information provided by the AGENCY in accordance with this Agreement and to carry out its duties with respect to the HMIS, which includes without limitation,

HMIS administration, testing, problem identification and resolution, management of the HMIS database, and data aggregation and analysis activities, as permitted by applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

## 2. Confidentiality:

### A. AGENCY shall not:

- i. enter information into the HMIS which it is not authorized to enter, or
- ii. share information that AGENCY is not authorized to share.

By entering information into the HMIS, AGENCY represents that it has the authority to enter such information into the HMIS. To the best of AGENCY's knowledge, any information entered into the HMIS does not violate any of the Client's rights, under any relevant federal, state, or local confidentiality laws, regulations or other restrictions applicable to Client information.

### B. AGENCY agrees to comply with all federal and state regulations regarding the confidentiality of Identifying Information, including, but not limited to:

- i. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 ("HIPAA");
- ii. The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH Act");
- iii. The California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, Civil Code section 56.10 et seq.;
- iv. California Welfare and Institutions Code section 5328 et seq.;
- v. California Evidence Code section 1010 et seq.;
- vi. Code of Federal Regulations, at 42 CFR Part 2.

C. To the extent that information entered by AGENCY into the HMIS is or becomes subject to additional restrictions, AGENCY will immediately inform HMIS in writing of such restrictions.

## 3. Display of Notice:

- i. Pursuant to the notice published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") on July 30, 2004, AGENCY will prominently display at each intake desk (or comparable location) the **HMIS Notice of Privacy Practices** approved by HMIS LEAD, that explains the Client rights associated with providing AGENCY staff with Identifying Information. It is AGENCY's responsibility to ensure that each Client understands his or her rights. Additionally, if AGENCY maintains a public webpage, the current

version of the **HMIS Notice of Privacy Practices** must be posted on the webpage. The current form of **HMIS Notice of Privacy Practices**, which may be modified from time to time at HMIS's LEAD's discretion, is attached to and incorporated into this Agreement by reference, and is available from HMIS LEAD or on its website <http://HMIS.LEAD.co.riverside.ca.us/homeless-programs>.

#### 4. Information Collection, Release and Sharing Consent:

- A. Collection of Identifying Information. AGENCY must collect information by lawful and fair means with the knowledge or consent of the Client. Any Identifying Information collected by the AGENCY must be relevant to the purpose for which it is to be used. To the extent necessary for those purposes, Identifying Information should be accurate, complete and timely. AGENCY must post Mandatory Collection Notice at each intake desk or comparable location. Privacy and Mandatory Collection Notices must be made available in writing at the client's request.
- B. Obtaining Client Consent. AGENCY will obtain the informed consent of the Client by having the Client sign the **Consent** form.
- C. Sharing. Prior to sharing any of a Client's information with an AGENCY or organization outside of the HMIS, except as provided in the **HMIS Notice of Privacy Practices**, approved by HMIS LEAD, that explains the Client rights associated with providing AGENCY staff with Identifying Information, AGENCY will provide the Client with a copy of its client consent and/or release of information form ("Consent"). Following an explanation regarding the entity or individual that the information will be shared with and how it will be used, the AGENCY will obtain the informed consent of the Client by having the Client sign the **Consent** form specific to that other AGENCY or outside organization.
- D. Consent Form. AGENCY shall keep all copies of the signed **Consent** form for a period of seven (7) years after the Client signed the consent form. Such forms shall be available for inspection and copying by HMIS and/or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, at any time.
- E. Refusal of Services. AGENCY may not refuse or decline services to a Client or potential Client if that person:
  - i. objects to the entry of its information in the HMIS; or
  - ii. refuses to share his or her personal information with the AGENCY or cannot remember certain information; however, some information may be required by the program to determine eligibility for housing or services, to assess needed services, or to fulfill reporting requirements.



## 5. HMIS Policies and Standard Operating Procedures:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, AGENCY's use of and participation in the HMIS, and the use, disclosure, and submission of data to and from the HMIS shall, at all times, be governed by the **HMIS Notice of Privacy Practices** and the **HMIS Charter**, as revised from time to time, at the sole discretion of HMIS. Such **HMIS Charter** is incorporated in this Agreement by reference and is located at <http://HMIS LEAD.co.riverside.ca.us/homeless-programs/management-information-system>

In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the **HMIS Charter**, the latter shall control.

## 6. Sharing HMIS Data:

AGENCY shall not release any Identifying Information received from the HMIS to any other person or organization without the written informed consent of the Client, unless such disclosure is required by law or in accordance with the **HMIS Notice of Privacy Practices**.

Basic Client profile data entered into HMIS (with consent), which includes Client demographic data will be shared with all Agencies in the HMIS system in an effort to reduce the event of duplicative Client records and/ or intakes. This includes the following data elements:

- 3.1 Name
- 3.2 Social Security Number
- 3.3 Date of Birth
- 3.4 Race
- 3.5 Ethnicity
- 3.6 Gender
- 3.7 Veteran Status
- 3.15 Relationship to Head of Household

Client's project level data will only be shared with agencies that have signed an **Inter-Agency Data Sharing Agreement**. This includes the following data elements:

- 3.8 Disabling Condition
- 3.10 Project Start Date
- 3.11 Project Exit Date
- 3.12 Destination
- 3.16 Client Location
- 3.20 Housing Move-in Date
- 3.917 Living Situation
- 4.2 Income and Sources
- 4.3 Non-Cash Benefits
- 4.4 Health Insurance
- 4.5 Physical Disability
- 4.6 Developmental Disability
- 4.7 Chronic Health Condition
- 4.8 HIV/AIDS
- 4.9 Mental Health Problem
- 4.10 Substance Abuse
- 4.11 Domestic Violence
- 4.12 Contact
- 4.13 Date of Engagement
- Enrollment History (Project and Organization name)

## 7. Client Inspection/Correction:

Upon receipt of a written request from a Client, AGENCY shall allow the Client to inspect and obtain a copy of his or her own information during regular business hours. AGENCY is not required to provide a Client access to information (a) compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or for use in, a civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding; (b) about another individual; (c) obtained under a promise of confidentiality if disclosure would reveal the source of the information; and (d) which, if disclosed, would be reasonably likely to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual. AGENCY must allow a Client to correct information that is inaccurate or incomplete; provided, however, that prior to correcting such information, AGENCY shall consult with HMIS. Such consultation is necessary to ensure proper coordination between the AGENCY's response and the capabilities of the HMIS system, unless the requested correction is a routine correction of a common data element for which a field exists in HMIS (e.g., date of birth, prior residence, social security number, etc.). AGENCY is not required to remove any information as a result of a correction, but may, in the alternative, mark information as inaccurate or incomplete and may supplement it with additional information.

## 8. Security:

AGENCY shall maintain the security and confidentiality of information in the HMIS and is responsible for the actions of its employees, contractors, volunteers, or agents and their proper training and supervision. AGENCY agrees to follow the **HMIS Policies and Standard Operating Procedures** on security (hereafter "Security Rule"), which by this reference is incorporated herein and which may be modified from time to time at HMIS LEAD's discretion. At its discretion, HMIS LEAD may conduct periodic assessments of AGENCY to monitor its compliance with the Security Rule. The steps AGENCY must take to maintain security and confidentiality include, but are not limited to:

- A. Access. AGENCY will permit password-protected access to the HMIS only to authorized AGENCY staff who need information from the HMIS for legitimate business purposes (such as to provide services to the Client, to conduct evaluation or research, to administer the program, or to comply with regulatory requirements). AGENCY will limit the access of such staff to only those records that are immediately relevant to their work assignments.
- B. User Code of Ethics. Prior to permitting any User to access HMIS, AGENCY will require the User to sign an **HMIS User Agreement/Code of Ethics** ("User Code of Ethics"), which is incorporated herein by this reference and which may be amended from time to time at HMIS LEAD's discretion. AGENCY will comply with and enforce the User Code of Ethics and will inform HMIS LEAD immediately in writing of any breaches of the User Code of Ethics.

i. Any staff, volunteer or other person who has been granted a User ID and password and is found to have committed a breach of system security and/or Client confidentiality will have his/her access to the database revoked immediately.

ii. In the event of a breach of system security or Client confidentiality, the Director of the AGENCY shall notify HMIS LEAD within twenty-four (24) hours. Any AGENCY that is found to have had breaches of system security and/or Client confidentiality shall enter a period of probation, during which technical assistance shall be provided to help the AGENCY prevent further breaches.

Probation shall remain in effect until HMIS LEAD has evaluated the AGENCY's security and confidentiality measures and found them compliant with the policies stated in this Agreement and the User Code of Ethics. Subsequent violations of system security may result in suspension from the HMIS.

- C. User Authentication. AGENCY will permit access to HMIS only with use of a User authentication system consisting of a username and a password which the User may not share with others. Written information pertaining to User access (e.g., username and password) shall not be stored or displayed in any publicly accessible location. Passwords shall be between eight and twelve characters long and include both letters and numbers. Passwords shall not be, or include the username, the HMIS vendor's name, the HMIS LEAD name, the AGENCY's name, or consist entirely of any word found in the common dictionary or any of the forenamed words spelled backwards. The use of default passwords on initial entry into the HMIS is allowed so long as the User changes the default password on first use. Individual Users must not be able to log on to more than one workstation at a time, or be able to log on to the network at more than one location at a time. Passwords and usernames shall be consistent with guidelines issued from time to time by HUD and HMIS LEAD. Passwords and usernames shall not be exchanged electronically without HMIS LEAD's approval.
- D. Hard Copies. The AGENCY must secure any paper or other hard copy containing Identifying Information that is generated either by or for the HMIS LEAD, including, but not limited to reports, data entry forms and signed consent forms. Any paper or other hard copy generated by or for the HMIS LEAD that contains such information must be supervised at all times when it is in a public area. If AGENCY staff is not present, the information must be secured in areas that are not publicly accessible. Agencies wishing to dispose of hard copies containing Identifying Information must do so by shredding the documents or by other equivalent means with approval by HMIS LEAD. Written information specifically pertaining to User access (e.g., username and password) must not be stored or displayed in any publicly accessible location.
- E. Training/Assistance. HMIS LEAD will conduct ongoing basic confidentiality training for all persons with access to the HMIS and will train all persons who may receive

information produced from the HMIS on the confidentiality of such information. AGENCY will participate in such training as is provided from time to time by HMIS LEAD. Representatives of HMIS LEAD will be reasonably available during HMIS's defined weekday business hours for technical assistance (e.g., troubleshooting and report generation).

#### 9. Information Entry Standards:

- A. Information entered into HMIS by AGENCY will be truthful, accurate, complete and timely to the best of AGENCY's knowledge.
- B. AGENCY will **not** solicit from Clients or enter information about Clients into the HMIS database unless the information is required for a legitimate business purpose such as to provide services to the Client, to conduct evaluation or research, to administer the program, or to comply with regulatory requirements.
- C. AGENCY will only enter information into the HMIS database with respect to individuals which it serves or intends to serve, including through referral.
- D. AGENCY will enter information into the HMIS database within seven (7) calendar days of data collection.
- E. AGENCY will **not** alter or over-write information entered by another AGENCY.

HMIS LEAD reserves the right to, in its sole discretion, delete or segregate information entered into the HMIS by an AGENCY, or take any other appropriate measures, to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the HMIS or to avoid compromising the HMIS goal of maintaining unduplicated counts of Clients.

AGENCY is responsible for maintaining timely, accurate and complete data in HMIS and remaining in compliance with federal regulations as well as any outside applicable regulations such as the HIPAA standards.

HMIS LEAD will conduct an annual monitoring site visit to ensure compliance with HUD and Riverside County CoC HMIS requirements. HMIS LEAD will provide utilization reports to participating agencies on a regular basis to include data quality and tracking.10. **Use of the HMIS:**

- A. AGENCY will not access Identifying Information for any individual for whom services are neither being sought nor provided by the AGENCY. AGENCY may access Identifying Information of the Clients it serves and may request, in writing addressed to HMIS LEAD's authorized officer shown on the signature page of this Agreement, access to statistical, non-identifying information on both the Clients it serves and Clients served by other HMIS Participating Agencies.

- B. AGENCY may report non-identifying information to other entities for funding or planning purposes. Such non-identifying information shall not directly identify individual Clients.
- C. AGENCY and HMIS LEAD will report only non-identifying information in response to requests for information from the HMIS.
- D. AGENCY will use the HMIS for its legitimate business purposes only.
- E. AGENCY will not use the HMIS to defraud federal, state or local governments, individuals or entities, or conduct any illegal activity.
- F. AGENCY shall not use the HMIS to aggregate data to compare the performance of other Participating Agencies, without the express written consent of HMIS LEAD and each of the Participating Agencies being compared.
- G. Notwithstanding any other Section of this Agreement, the parties may use or disclose for any lawful purpose information that: (a) is in the possession of the party prior to the time of the disclosure to the party through the HMIS and was not acquired, directly or indirectly, from the HMIS; or (b) is made available to the party by a third party who has the legal right to do so.

#### **11. Proprietary Rights of the HMIS:**

- A. AGENCY or HMIS LEAD staff shall assign passwords and access codes for all AGENCY Staff that meets other privacy, training and conditions contained within this Agreement.
- B. AGENCY or HMIS LEAD staff shall not assign passwords or access codes to any other person not directly connected to or working for their own AGENCY.
- C. AGENCY shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions of its Users, and all other individuals who access the HMIS either through the AGENCY or by use of any password, identifier or log-on received or obtained, directly or indirectly, lawfully or unlawfully, from the AGENCY or any of the AGENCY's Authorized Users, with respect to the HMIS and/or any confidential and/or other information accessed in connection therewith, and all such acts and omissions shall be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the AGENCY. Each AGENCY shall certify:
  - i. That its Users have received training regarding the confidentiality of HMIS information under all applicable federal, state, and local laws and agree to protect the Information in compliance with such laws and this Agreement;
  - ii. That its Users shall only access the HMIS for purposes approved by the AGENCY and that are consistent with this Agreement;

iii. That its Users have agreed to hold any passwords, or other means for accessing the HMIS, in a confidential manner and to release them to no other individual. AGENCY shall ensure that all Users understand that sharing passwords and other means for accessing the HMIS is expressly prohibited;

iv. That its Users agree and understand that their failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement may result in their exclusion from the HMIS and may constitute cause for disciplinary action by the AGENCY; and

v. That it has restricted access to the HMIS only to the Users that the AGENCY has identified pursuant to this Section.

D. AGENCY shall terminate the rights of a User immediately upon the User's termination from his or her position. In the alternative, AGENCY must immediately notify HMIS LEAD staff of the User's termination to allow HMIS LEAD staff to terminate the User's access rights. The AGENCY is responsible for removing HMIS Users from the system.

E. AGENCY shall be diligent not to cause in any manner or way, corruption of the HMIS, and AGENCY agrees to be responsible for any damage it may cause.

#### **12. HMIS Administrators Council:**

The County of Riverside Continuum of Care (CoC) delegates oversight and guidance of the HMIS and related activities to the HMIS Administrators Council ("HMIS COUNCIL"). A list of the current members of the HMIS COUNCIL may be obtained from <http://HMIS.LEAD.co.riverside.ca.us/homeless-programs>. The HMIS LEAD staff will consult with the HMIS COUNCIL from time to time regarding issues such as revision to the form of this Agreement. Written AGENCY complaints that are not resolved may be forwarded to the HMIS COUNCIL which will try to reach a voluntary resolution of the complaint.

#### **12. Insurance**

HMIS Data sharing participating agencies must maintain insurance as provided in subrecipients contract with DPSS.

#### **13. Limitation of Liability and Indemnification:**

A. Except as provided in this Section, no party to this Agreement shall assume any additional liability of any kind due to its execution of this Agreement or its participation in the HMIS. It is the intent of the parties that each party shall remain liable, to the extent provided by law, regarding its own acts and omissions; but that no party shall assume additional liability on its own behalf or

liability for the acts of any other person or entity through participation in HMIS except for the acts and omissions of its own employees, volunteers, agents or contractors. The parties specifically agree that this Agreement is for the benefit of the parties only and creates no rights in any third party.

B. AGENCY agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless HMIS LEAD, including its directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from and against any and all claims and liabilities (including, without limitation, all damages, costs, and expenses, including legal fees and disbursements paid or incurred) arising from the intentional acts or omissions, negligence, or strict liability of AGENCY, its directors, officers, employees, representatives, or agents, or AGENCY's breach of this Agreement, including any breach associated with Identifying information. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

C. Without limiting any other provision of this Agreement, AGENCY and its Users shall be solely responsible for all decisions and actions taken or not taken involving services, treatment, patient care, utilization management, and quality management for their respective patients and Clients resulting from or in any way related to the use of the HMIS or the Information made available thereby. AGENCY and Users shall have no recourse against, and hereby waive, any claims against HMIS LEAD for any loss, damage, claim or cost relating to or resulting from its own use or misuse of the HMIS.

D. AGENCY acknowledges and agrees that the HMIS is an information management tool only and that it contemplates and requires the involvement of Agencies and Users that are qualified to maintain, collect and enter information into the HMIS. AGENCY further acknowledges and agrees that HMIS LEAD has not represented its services as having the ability to perform any tasks that constitute the practice of medicine or of other professional or academic disciplines. HMIS LEAD shall not be responsible for any errors, misstatements, inaccuracies, or omissions regarding the content of the HMIS, although every effort has been made to ensure its quality and accuracy. AGENCY assumes all risk for selection and use of the content in the HMIS.

E. All data to which access is made through the HMIS originates from Participating Agencies, and not from HMIS LEAD. All such data is subject to change arising from numerous factors, including without limitation, changes to Client information made at the request of the Client, changes in the Client's condition, the passage of time and other factors. HMIS LEAD neither initiates the transmission of any data nor monitors the specific content of data being transmitted. Without limiting any other provision of this Agreement, HMIS LEAD shall have no responsibility for or liability related to the accuracy, content, currency, completeness, content or delivery of any data either provided by AGENCY, or used by AGENCY, pursuant to this Agreement.

F. Access to the HMIS and the information obtained by AGENCY pursuant to the use of those services are provided "as is" and "as available." AGENCY is solely responsible for any and all acts or omissions taken or made in reliance on the HMIS or the information in the HMIS, including inaccurate or incomplete information. It is expressly agreed that in no event shall HMIS LEAD be liable for any special, indirect, consequential, or exemplary damages, including but not limited to, loss of profits or revenues, loss of use, or loss of information or data, whether a claim for any such liability or damages is premised upon breach of contract, breach of warranty, negligence, strict liability, or any other theories of liability, even if HMIS LEAD has been apprised of the possibility or likelihood of such damages occurring. HMIS LEAD disclaims any and all liability for erroneous transmissions and loss of service resulting from communication failures by telecommunication service providers or the HMIS.

#### 14. Limitation of Liability:

HMIS LEAD shall not be liable for any cessation, delay or interruption of services, nor for any malfunction of hardware, software or equipment.

#### 15. Disclaimer of Warranties:

HMIS LEAD makes no warranties, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, to any AGENCY or any other person or entity as to the services of the HMIS or as to any other matter.

#### 16. Additional Terms and Conditions:

A. AGENCY will abide by such guidelines as are promulgated by HUD and HMIS LEAD from time to time regarding administration of the HMIS.

B. AGENCY and HMIS LEAD intend to abide by applicable State and Federal laws. Should any term of this Agreement be inconsistent with applicable law, or should additional terms be required by applicable law, AGENCY and HMIS LEAD agree to modify the terms of this Agreement so as to comply with applicable law.

C. Neither HMIS LEAD nor AGENCY will transfer or assign any rights or obligations regarding the HMIS without the written consent of the other party.

D. This Agreement will be in force until terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice. Either party may also terminate this Agreement immediately upon a material breach of this Agreement by the other party, including but not limited to a breach of the **HMIS Charter (Policies and Standard Operating Procedures)** by AGENCY. Upon termination of this Agreement, AGENCY shall remain liable for (and nothing in this Agreement shall prevent HMIS LEAD from recovering) any fees, costs, or expenses that have been incurred prior to the



termination of this Agreement. HMIS LEAD and the remaining Participating Agencies will maintain their rights to use all of the information previously entered by AGENCY except to the extent a restriction is imposed by the Client or applicable law.

E. Copies of AGENCY data will be provided to the AGENCY upon termination of this Agreement at the AGENCY's written request to HMIS LEAD made within sixty (60) days after the termination of this Agreement. Information will be provided on CDs or other mutually agreed upon media. Unless otherwise specified in writing, copies of data will be delivered to AGENCY within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of written requests for data copies. HMIS LEAD reserves the right to charge AGENCY's HMIS actual costs for providing such data to AGENCY.

F. Except as otherwise provided, no action taken by either party, or its officers, employees or agents, pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to constitute an action of the other party, or shall be construed to place the parties in a relationship of partners, joint ventures, principal and agent, or employer and employee, or shall be deemed to confer upon either party any express or implied power, right or authority to enter into any agreement or commitment, express or implied, or to incur any obligation or liability on behalf of the other party except as expressly provided herein. HMIS LEAD and AGENCY intend and agree that they and their respective agents or employees shall serve as independent contractors and not as employees of the other party, and this Agreement shall not be considered a hiring by either party or a contract of employment.

G. This Agreement may be amended or modified, and any of the terms, covenants, representations, warranties or conditions of this Agreement may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by the Parties, or in the case of a waiver, by the party waiving compliance.

H. Any waiver by any party of any condition, or of the breach of any provision, term, covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement, in any one or more instances, shall not be deemed to be or construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach of any other condition or the breach of any other provision, term, covenant, representation, or warranty of this Agreement.

I. Neither party shall assign its rights or delegate its duties hereunder without the prior written consent of the other, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. All of the terms, provisions, covenants, conditions and obligations of this Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

J. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be conclusively deemed to have been received by a party to this Agreement on the day it is delivered to such party at the address indicated in the signature block below, or at such other address as such party shall specify to the other party in writing, or if sent by registered or certified mail, on the third business day after the date on which it is mailed to such party at said address.

K. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the matters contemplated by this Agreement and supersedes and replaces all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written, with regard to these matters.

L. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions of this Agreement that can be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provisions, and all unaffected provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as if this Agreement had been executed without such invalid or unenforceable provisions.

M. The Parties affirm that this Agreement has been entered into in the State of California and will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, notwithstanding any state's choice of law rules to the contrary. Any action to enforce, challenge or construe the terms or making of this Agreement or to recover for its breach shall be litigated exclusively in a state or federal court located in the State of California.

This Agreement is executed between (AGENCY) and (HMIS LEAD) and upon execution the AGENCY will be given access to the HMIS with the terms herein set forth. This agreement will be signed by the Executive Director at the Participating AGENCY.

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HMIS LEAD

SIGNATURE

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SIGNATURE

DATE

I have read the AGENCY Agreement and understand that this technology is for HMIS purposes only.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CONTINUUM OF CARE - HHAP TIME & ACTIVITY REPORT

AGENCY NAME - EMPLOYEE NAME

DATES: (dates for pay period)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL				
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I certify that this is a true and accurate report of my time and the activities were performed as shown.

Total Hours	0.00
Total Fringe Hrs	0.00
Difference	0.00
Actual Hrs - HHAP (Services)	0.00
Actual Hrs - HHAP (Admin)	0.00
Non-Project Hours	0.00

Employee Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date

Subrecipient Agreement Nos. 22-HHAP-10017 & 23-HHAP-10047

SCO ID:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
**STANDARD AGREEMENT**  
 STD 213 (Rev. 04/2/020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER 22-HHAP-10017	PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (if Applicable) 010725
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1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

CONTRACTOR NAME

County of Riverside - Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

4/22/2022

THROUGH END DATE

10/1/2026

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$785,343.98 (Seven Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents )

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.

Exhibits	Title	Pages
Exhibit A	Authority, Purpose and Scope of Work	8
Exhibit B	Budget Detail and Disbursement Provisions	2
Exhibit C	Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council General Terms and Conditions	8
+ - Exhibit D	Special Terms and Conditions	2
+ - Exhibit E	State of California General Terms and Conditions	1
+ - Exhibit F	Standard Agreement to Apply	5

Items shown with an asterisk (\*) are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.

These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/035/Resources>.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.

**CONTRACTOR**

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

County of Riverside - Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

3403 Tenth Street Suite 300

CITY

Riverside

STATE

CA

ZIP

92501

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Heidi Marshall

TITLE

Director

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

*Heidi Marshall*

DATE SIGNED

2/3/2022

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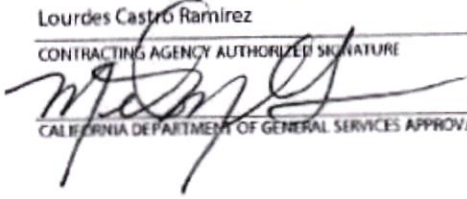
CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS  
 915 Capitol Mall, Suite 350-A

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PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING  
 Lourdes Castro Ramirez

TITLE  
 Secretary

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE



DATE SIGNED  
 4-22-22

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL

EXEMPTION (if Applicable)

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**Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 3 (HHAP-3)  
Standard Agreement  
Initial Disbursement Contract for Funds**

**EXHIBIT A**

**AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK**

**1) Authority**

The State of California has established the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 3 ("HHAP-3" or "Program") pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 50216) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code. (Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 111, Sec. 4. (AB 140) Effective July 19, 2021.)


The Program is administered by the California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council ("HCFC") in the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency ("Agency"). HHAP-3 provides flexible block grant funds to Continuums of Care, large cities (population of 300,000+) and counties to build on the regional coordination created through previous HCFC grant funding and support local jurisdictions in their unified regional responses to reduce and end homelessness.

This Standard Agreement/Initial Disbursement Contract for Funds along with all its exhibits ("Agreement") is entered into by the Agency and a Continuum of Care, a city, or a county ("Grantee") 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 Grantee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Standard Agreement to Apply signed and submitted by the Grantee (Exhibit F), and the requirements appearing in the statutory authority for the Program cited above.

**2) Purpose**

The general purpose of the Program is to continue to build on regional coordination developed through previous rounds of funding of the Homelessness Emergency Aid Program (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 50210)), the program established under this chapter, and COVID-19 funding to reduce homelessness. This funding shall:

- a) Continue to build regional collaboration between continuums of care, counties, and cities in a given region, regardless of population, and ultimately be used to develop a unified regional response to homelessness.
- b) Be paired strategically with other local, state, and federal funds provided to address homelessness in order to achieve maximum impact. Grantees of this funding are encouraged to reference Putting the Funding Pieces Together: Guide

  
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to Strategic Uses of New and Recent State and Federal Funds to Prevent and End Homelessness in their planning efforts.


- c) Be deployed with the goal of reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness in a given region through investing in long-term solutions, such as permanent housing.
- d) Include the State as an integral partner through the provision of technical assistance, sharing of best practices, and implementing an accountability framework to guide the structure of current and future state investments.

In accordance with the authority cited above, a Standard Agreement to Apply was submitted by the Grantee for the initial disbursement of HHAP-3 funds to be allocated to the Grantee pursuant to Health and Safety Code 50220.7(a)(4)(A).

3) **Definitions**


**The following HHAP-3 program terms are defined in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50216, subdivisions (a) – (r):**

- a) "Agency" means the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency.
- b) "Applicant" means a Continuum of Care, city, or county.
- c) "City" means a city or city and county that is legally incorporated to provide local government services to its population. A city can be organized either under the general laws of this state or under a charter adopted by the local voters.
- d) "Continuum of Care" means the same as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development at Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- e) "Coordinated Entry System" means a centralized or coordinated process developed pursuant to Section 578.7 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on January 10, 2019, designed to coordinate homelessness program participant intake, assessment, and provision of referrals. In order to satisfy this subdivision, a centralized or coordinated assessment system shall cover the geographic area, be easily accessed by individuals and families seeking housing or services, be well advertised, and include a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool.
- f) "Council" means the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council created pursuant to Section 8257 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- g) "Emergency shelter" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 50801.

  
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- h) "Homeless" has the same meaning as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on January 10, 2019.
- i) "Homeless Management Information System" means the information system designated by a Continuum of Care to comply with federal reporting requirements as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The term "Homeless Management Information System" also includes the use of a comparable database by a victim services provider or legal services provider that is permitted by the federal government under Part 576 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- j) "Homeless point-in-time count" means the 2019 homeless point-in-time count pursuant to Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations. A jurisdiction may elect to instead use their 2017 point-in-time count if they can demonstrate that a significant methodology change occurred between the 2017 and 2019 point-in-time counts that was based on an attempt to more closely align the count with HUD best practices and undertaken in consultation with HUD representatives. A jurisdiction shall submit documentation of this to the agency by the date by which HUD's certification of the 2019 homeless point-in-time count is finalized. The agency shall review and approve or deny a request described in the previous sentence along with a jurisdiction's application for homeless funding.
- k) "Homeless youth" means an unaccompanied youth between 12 and 24 years of age, inclusive, who is experiencing homelessness, as defined in subsection (2) of Section 725 of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2)). "Homeless youth" includes unaccompanied youth who are pregnant or parenting.
- l) "Housing First" has the same meaning as in Section 8255 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, including all of the core components listed therein.
- m) "Jurisdiction" means a city, city that is also a county, county, or Continuum of Care, as defined in this section.
- n) "Navigation center" means a Housing First, low-barrier, service-enriched shelter focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing that provides temporary living facilities while case managers connect individuals experiencing homelessness to income, public benefits, health services, shelter, and housing.
- o) "Program" means the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program established pursuant to this chapter.
- 1) "Round 1" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2019.

  
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- 2) "Round 2" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020.
- 3) "Round 3" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021.
- 4) "Round 4" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022.
- p) "Program allocation" means the portion of program funds available to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.
- q) "Recipient" means a jurisdiction that receives funds from the agency for the purposes of the program.
- r) "Tribe" or "tribal applicant" means a federally recognized tribal government pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code.

**Additional definitions for the purposes of the HHAP-3 program:**

"Obligate" means that the Grantee has placed orders, awarded contracts, received services, or entered into similar transactions that require payment using HHAP-3 funding. Grantees, and the subrecipients who receive awards from those Grantees, must obligate the funds by the statutory deadlines set forth in this Exhibit A.


"Expended" means all HHAP-3 funds obligated under contract or subcontract have been fully paid and receipted, and no invoices remain outstanding.

**4) Scope of Work**

The Scope of Work ("Work") for this Agreement shall include uses that are consistent with Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 50218.6, subdivision (e), and section 50220.7, subdivisions (a)(4)-(5) & (f), and any other applicable laws.

By accepting these funds, the Grantee acknowledges that this initial disbursement of funds is a portion of their total allocation under the HHAP-3 Program, to be used solely for the purposes outlined below, and that in order to receive the remaining balance of its HHAP-3 program allocation, an applicant shall submit an application to the council by June 30, 2022, that includes a local homelessness action plan and specific outcome goals in accordance with the requirements laid out in HSC § 50220.7(b).

The Grantee may expend this initial disbursement of funds to complete the local homelessness action plan, required by HSC § 50220.7(b)(3)(A), including paying for any technical assistance or contracted entities to support the completion of the homelessness action plan.

  
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For funds not spent on the Grantee's homelessness action plan, priority for these initial funds shall be for systems improvement, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- A) Capacity building and workforce development for service providers within the jurisdiction, including removing barriers to contracting with culturally specific service providers and building capacity of providers to administer culturally specific services.
- B) Funding existing evidence-based programs serving people experiencing homelessness.
- C) Investing in data systems to meet reporting requirements or strengthen the recipient's Homeless Management Information System.
- D) Improving homeless point-in-time counts.
- E) Improving coordinated entry systems to eliminate racial bias or to create a youth-specific coordinated entry system.

For any remaining funds not spent on the Grantee's homelessness action plan or systems improvement, the Grantee shall expend funds on existing evidence-based programs serving people experiencing homelessness among eligible populations, including any of the following eligible uses:

- a) Rapid rehousing, including rental subsidies and incentives to landlords, such as security deposits and holding fees.
- b) Operating subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units, emergency shelters, and navigation centers. Operating subsidies may include operating reserves.
- c) Street outreach to assist persons experiencing homelessness to access permanent housing and services.
- d) Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability in supportive housing.
- e) Systems support for activities necessary to create regional partnerships and maintain a homeless services and housing delivery system, particularly for vulnerable populations including families and homeless youth.
- f) Delivery of permanent housing and innovative housing solutions, such as hotel and motel conversions.
- g) Prevention and shelter diversion to permanent housing, including rental subsidies.

  
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- h) New navigation centers and emergency shelters based on demonstrated need. Demonstrated need for purposes of this paragraph shall be based on the following:
- i) The number of available shelter beds in the city, county, or region served by a Continuum of Care.
  - ii) The number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the homeless point-in-time count.
  - iii) Shelter vacancy rate in the summer and winter months.
  - iv) Percentage of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions.
  - v) A plan to connect residents to permanent housing.
  - vi) Any new interim sheltering funded by HHAP-3 funds must be low barrier, comply with Housing First as provided in Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) of Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and prioritize interventions other than congregate shelters.
- l) Improvements to existing emergency shelters to lower barriers and increase privacy.

In addition to the funding use requirements described above, the Grantee's expenditure of its entire HHAP-3 allocation must also comply with the following:

- a) At least 10 percent of the funds shall be spent on services for homeless youth populations.
- b) Not more than 7 percent of funds may be used for administrative costs incurred by the city, county, or continuum of care to administer its program allocation. For purposes of this Agreement, "administrative costs" does not include staff or other costs directly related to implementing activities funded by the program allocation.

**5) Agency Contract Coordinator**

The Agency's Contract Coordinator for this Agreement is the Council's Grant Director or the Grant Director's designee. Unless otherwise instructed, any notice, report, or other communication requiring an original Grantee signature for this Agreement shall be mailed to the Agency Contract Coordinator. If there are opportunities to send information electronically, Grantee will be notified via email by the Council's Grant Director or the Grant Director's designee.

  
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The Representatives during the term of this Agreement will be:

	PROGRAM	GRANTEE
ENTITY:	Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency	County of Riverside - Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions
SECTION/UNIT:	Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC)	
ADDRESS:	915 Capitol Mall Suite 350-A Sacramento, CA, 95814	3403 Tenth Street Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92501
CONTRACT COORDINATOR	Victor Duron	Tanya Torno
PHONE NUMBER:	(916) 510-9442	(442) 315-0264
EMAIL ADDRESS:	Victor.Duron@bcsh.ca.gov	ttorno@rivco.org

All requests to update the Grantee information listed within this Agreement shall be emailed to the HHAP Program's general email box at hhap@bcsh.ca.gov. The Council reserves the right to change their representative and/or contact information at any time with notice to the Grantee.

**6) 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) This Agreement shall terminate on October 1, 2026, or upon delivery of the HHAP-3 final report required by HSC § 50223(b), whichever is sooner.
- c) Grantee shall submit an application for the remainder of their HHAP-3 allocation by June 30, 2022 in compliance with HSC § 50220.7(b).
- d) Grantee shall report on the activities funded pursuant this Agreement in the first expenditure report submitted to the Council after disbursement of the remaining funds, as required by HSC §§ 50221 and 50223.
- e) Grantees that are cities or continuums of care shall contractually obligate no less than 50 percent of HHAP-3 funds by May 31, 2024. If less than 50 percent is obligated after May 31, 2024, continuums of care and cities shall not expend any remaining portion of the 50 percent of program allocations required to have been obligated unless and until both of the following occur:

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- i) On or before June 30, 2024, the Grantee submits an alternative disbursement plan to HCFC that includes an explanation for the delay.
  - ii) HCFC approves the alternative disbursement plan or provides the Grantee with guidance on the revisions needed in order to approve the alternative disbursement plan.
  - iii) If the funds identified in the approved alternative disbursement plan are not fully expended by December 31, 2024, the funds shall be returned to the HCFC to be allocated as bonus awards.
- f) Grantees that are counties shall contractually obligate the full allocation (100 percent) awarded to them by May 31, 2024. Any funds that are not contractually obligated by this date shall be reverted to the Continuum of Care that serves the county. Specific to Los Angeles County, funds that are not contractually obligated by this date shall be divided proportionately using the HHAP-3 funding allocation formula among the four CoC's that serve Los Angeles County: City of Glendale CoC, City of Pasadena CoC, the City of Long Beach CoC, and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. Counties not obligating their full program allocation by May 31, 2024 are required to notify HCFC, on or before that date, of the name of the CoC(s) in which the county is served, and the amount of program funds that will be reverted to the CoC(s). By June 30, 2024, the county shall provide HCFC with evidence that the funds were transferred and submit an updated budget that clearly identifies the funds that were transferred.
- g) Grantees that do not meet the expenditure deadlines in HSC § 50220.7(k) shall not be eligible for bonus funding.
- h) HHAP-3 funds shall be expended by June 30, 2026
- i) In accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50220.5, subdivision (l), HCFC retains the right to require a corrective action plan of grantees that are not on track to fully expend funds by the statutorily required deadline.
- j) Any funds not expended by June 30, 2026 shall be available for round 4 of the program pursuant to HSC § 50218.7.

**7) Special Conditions**

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

  
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**EXHIBIT B**

**BUDGET DETAIL and DISBURSEMENT PROVISIONS**

**1) Budget Detail & Changes**

The Grantee agrees that HHAP-3 funds shall be expended on uses that support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges. Such activities must be informed by a best-practices framework focused on moving people experiencing homelessness into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing.

The Grantee shall expend this initial disbursement of HHAP-3 funds on eligible activities as detailed in Health and Safety Code Section 50220.7, subdivisions (a)(4)(B), (a)(5), (e), and (f).

**2) General Conditions Prior to Disbursement**

All Grantees must submit the following forms prior to HHAP-3 funds being released:

- Request for Funds Form ("RFF")
- STD 213 Standard Agreement form and initialed Exhibits A through F
- STD 204 Payee Data Record or Government Agency Taxpayer ID Form

**3) Disbursement of Funds**

HHAP-3 funds will be disbursed to the Grantee upon receipt, review and approval of the completed Standard Agreement and RFF by Agency, the Department of General Services (DGS) and the State Controller's Office (SCO).

The RFF must include the proposed eligible uses and the amount of funds proposed for expenditure under each eligible use. This initial disbursement of HHAP-3 funds will be disbursed in one allocation via mailed check once the RFF has been received by the SCO. Checks will be mailed to the address and contact name listed on the RFF. Grantee agrees that in order to receive the remaining balance of the allocation awarded to them pursuant HSC § 50218.6(a)(1), Grantee must submit an application that meets the requirements of HSC § 50220.7(b) and this application must be approved by HCFC prior to a second disbursement of funds. Additionally, Grantee will be required to enter into a separate Standard Agreement in order to receive their remaining allocation.

  
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**4) Expenditure of Funds**

This initial disbursement of HHAP-3 funds must be spent in accordance with HSC sections 50218.6(e) and 50220.7, subdivisions (a)(4)(B), (a)(5), (e), and (f), as described in Exhibit A, Section 4 "Scope of Work".

**5) Ineligible Costs**

HHAP-3 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 50220.7, subdivisions (a)(4)(B), (a)(5), (e), and (f).

HCFC reserves the right to request additional clarifying information to determine the reasonableness and eligibility of all uses of the funds made available by this Agreement. If the Grantee or its funded subrecipients use HHAP-3 funds to pay for ineligible activities, the Grantee shall be required to reimburse these funds to Agency.

An expenditure which is not authorized by this Agreement, or by written approval of the Grant Manager or his/her designee, or which cannot be adequately documented, shall be disallowed and must be reimbursed to Agency by the Grantee.

HCFC, at its sole and absolute discretion, shall make the final determination regarding the allowability of HHAP-3 fund expenditures.

Program funds shall not be used to supplant existing local funds for homeless housing, assistance, or prevention.

Reimbursements are not permitted in HHAP-3 for any expenditures prior to the date of execution of this Agreement.

  
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**EXHIBIT C**

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1) Termination and Sufficiency of Funds**

**a) Termination of Agreement**

Agency may terminate this Agreement at any time for cause by giving a minimum of 14 days' notice of termination, in writing, to the Grantee. Cause shall consist of violations of any conditions of this Agreement, any breach of contract as described in paragraph 6 of this Exhibit C; violation of any federal or state laws; 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 Grantee shall be returned to Agency within 30 days of Agency's notice of termination.

**b) Sufficiency of Funds**

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 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.

**2) Transfers**

Grantee 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 as allowed within Exhibit C Section 12 (Special Conditions – Grantees/Sub Grantee) or with the prior written approval of HCFC and a formal amendment to this Agreement to affect such subcontract or novation.

**3) Grantee's Application for Funds**

Pursuant to HSC § 50220.7(a)(1), Grantee is required to submit to HCFC an application for the remainder of their HHAP-3 allocation to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address its immediate homelessness challenges.

  
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#### 4) Reporting/Audits

##### a) Reporting Requirements

- i) Activities funded under this Agreement shall be reported on in the first expenditure report submitted to HCFC following the disbursement of the remaining funds. If the Grantee fails to provide such documentation, HCFC may recapture any portion of the amount authorized by this Agreement with a 14-day written notification.
- ii) Grantee is also required to comply with the reporting requirements in HSC § 50221 and 50223, as applicable

##### b) Auditing

Agency reserves the right to perform or cause to be performed a financial audit. At Agency request, the Grantee shall provide, at its own expense, a financial audit prepared by a certified public accountant. HHAP-3 administrative funds may be used to fund this expense. Should an audit be required, the Grantee shall adhere to the following conditions:

- i) The audit shall be performed by an independent certified public accountant.
- ii) The Grantee 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.
- iii) The Grantee is responsible for the completion of audits and all costs of preparing audits.
- iv) If there are audit findings, the Grantee must submit a detailed response acceptable to Agency for each audit finding within 90 days from the date of the audit finding report.

#### 5) Inspection and Retention of Records

##### a) Record Inspection

HCFC or its designee shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records and supporting documentation pertaining to performance under this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to provide HCFC, or its designee, with any relevant information requested. The Grantee agrees to give HCFC or its designee access to its premises, upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, for the purpose of interviewing employees who might reasonably have information related to such records, and of inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other materials that may be relevant to an investigation of compliance with the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program laws, the HHAP-3 program guidance document published on the website, and this Agreement.

  
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In accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50220.7, subdivision (m), if upon inspection of records HCFC identifies noncompliance with grant requirements. HCFC retains the right to impose a corrective action plan on the Grantee.

**b) Record Retention**

The Grantee further agrees to retain all records described in subparagraph A for a minimum period of five (5) years after the termination of this Agreement.

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.

**6) Breach and Remedies**

**a) Breach of Agreement**

Breach of this Agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following events:

- i) Grantee's failure to comply with the terms or conditions of this Agreement.
- ii) Use of, or permitting the use of, HHAP-3 funds provided under this Agreement for any ineligible activities.
- iii) Any failure to comply with the deadlines set forth in this Agreement.

**b) Remedies for Breach of Agreement**

In addition to any other remedies that may be available to Agency in law or equity for breach of this Agreement, Agency may:

- i) Bar the Grantee from applying for future HHAP funds;
- ii) Revoke any other existing HHAP-3 award(s) to the Grantee;
- iii) Require the return of any unexpended HHAP-3 funds disbursed under this Agreement;
- iv) Require repayment of HHAP-3 funds disbursed and expended under this Agreement;
- v) Require the immediate return to Agency of all funds derived from the use of HHAP-3 funds
- vi) Seek, in a court of competent jurisdiction, an order for specific performance of the defaulted obligation or participation in the technical assistance in accordance with HHAP-3 requirements.

c) All remedies available to Agency are cumulative and not exclusive.

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

**7) 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 Grantee 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.

**8) Nondiscrimination**

During the performance of this Agreement, Grantee and its subrecipients 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. Grantees and Sub grantees shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Grantee and its subrecipients shall comply with the provisions of California's laws against discriminatory practices relating to specific groups: the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) (Gov. Code, § 12900 et seq.); the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 11000 et seq.); and the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code, §§ 11135 - 11139.5). Grantee and its subrecipients shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.

**9) Conflict of Interest**

All Grantees are subject to state and federal conflict of interest laws. For instance, Health and Safety Code section 50220.5, subdivision (i) states, " For purposes of Section 1090 of the Government Code, a representative of a county serving on a board, committee, or body with the primary purpose of administering funds or making funding recommendations for applications pursuant to this chapter shall have no financial interest in any contract, program, or project voted on by the board, committee, or body on the basis of the receipt of compensation for holding public office or public employment as a representative of the county."

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. Additional applicable

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statutes include, but are not limited to, Government Code section 1090 and Public Contract Code sections 10410 and 10411.

- 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 Grantee 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 Grantee:** Employees of the Grantee 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 Political Reform Act of 1974 (Gov. Code, § 81000 et seq.).
- d) **Representatives of a County:** A representative of a county serving on a board, committee, or body with the primary purpose of administering funds or making funding recommendations for applications pursuant to this chapter shall have no financial interest in any contract, program, or project voted on by the board, committee, or body on the basis of the receipt of compensation for holding public office or public employment as a representative of the county.

#### **10) Drug-Free Workplace Certification**

**Certification of Compliance:** By signing this Agreement, Grantee hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California, that it and its subrecipients will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Gov. Code, § 8350 et seq.) and have or will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

Publish a statement notifying employees and subrecipients that unlawful manufacture distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees, Grantees, or subrecipients for violations, as required by Government Code section 8355, subdivision (a)(1).

  
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- a) Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program, as required by Government Code section 8355, subdivision (a)(2) to inform employees, Grantees, or subrecipients about all of the following:
  - i) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - ii) Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - iii) Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
  - iv) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees, Grantees, and subrecipients for drug abuse violations.
- b) Provide, as required by Government Code section 8355, subdivision (a)(3), that every employee and/or subrecipient that works under this Agreement:
  - i) Will receive a copy of Grantee's drug-free policy statement, and
  - ii) Will agree to abide by terms of Grantee's condition of employment or subcontract.

**11) Child Support Compliance Act**

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

- a) The Grantee 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 Grantee, 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.

**12) Special Conditions – Grantees/Subgrantee**

The Grantee 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 Grantee shall ensure that all Subgrantees are made aware of and agree to comply with all the conditions of

  
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this Agreement and the applicable State requirements governing the use of HHAP-3 funds. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in termination of this Agreement.

- a) The Agreement between the Grantee and any Subgrantee shall require the Grantee and its Subgrantees, if any, to:
- i) Perform the work in accordance with Federal, State and Local housing and building codes, as applicable.
  - ii) Maintain at least the minimum State-required worker's compensation for those employees who will perform the work or any part of it.
  - iii) 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 Grantee or any Subgrantee in performing the Work or any part of it.
  - iv) Agree to include all the terms of this Agreement in each subcontract.

### **13) Compliance with State and Federal Laws, Rules, Guidelines and Regulations**

The Grantee 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 HHAP-3 program, the Grantee, its subrecipients, and all eligible activities.

Grantee 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. Grantee 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. Grantee shall provide copies of permits and approvals to HCFC upon request.

### **14) Inspections**

- a) Grantee 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) HCFC 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.

  
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- c) Grantee 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 until it is corrected.

**15) 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 Grantee shall notify HCFC 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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**Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 3 (HHAP-3)  
Standard Agreement**

**EXHIBIT D**

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1) All proceeds from any interest-bearing account established by the Grantee for the deposit of HHAP-3 funds, along with any interest-bearing accounts opened by subrecipients to the Grantee for the deposit of HHAP-3 funds, must be used for HHAP-3-eligible activities and reported on as required by Agency.
- 2) Per Health and Safety Code Section 50220.7 (g), any housing-related activities funded with HHAP-3 funds, including but not limited to emergency shelter (per HSC § 50220.7(e)(8)(F)), rapid-rehousing, rental assistance, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing, must be in compliance or otherwise aligned with the core components of Housing First, as described in Welfare and Institutions Code section 8255, subdivision (b). Individuals and families assisted with these funds must not be required to receive treatment or perform any other prerequisite activities as a condition for receiving shelter, housing, or other services for which these funds are used. In addition, HHAP-3 funding shall be used to adopt a Housing First approach within the entire local homelessness response system, including outreach and emergency shelter, short-term interventions like rapid rehousing, and longer-term interventions like supportive housing.
- 3) Grantee shall utilize its local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to track HHAP-3-funded projects, services, and clients served. Grantee will ensure that HMIS data are collected in accordance with applicable laws and in such a way as to identify individual projects, services, and clients that are supported by HHAP-3 funding (e.g., by creating appropriate HHAP-3-specific funding sources and project codes in HMIS).
- 4) Grantee shall participate in and provide data elements, including, but not limited to, health information, in a manner consistent with federal law, to the statewide Homeless Management Information System (known as the Homeless Data Integration System or "HDIS"), in accordance with their existing Data Use Agreement entered into with the Council, if any, and as required by Health and Safety Code section 50220.6. Any health information provided to, or maintained within, the statewide Homeless Management Information System shall not be subject to public inspection or disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code). For purposes of this paragraph, "health information" means "protected health information," as defined in Part 160.103 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and "medical information," as defined in subdivision (j) of Section 56.05 of the Civil Code. The Council may, as required by operational necessity, amend or modify required data elements, disclosure formats, or disclosure frequency. Additionally, the Council, at its discretion, may provide

  
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Grantee with aggregate reports and analytics of the data Grantee submits to HDIS in support of the Purpose of this Agreement and the existing Data Use Agreement.

- 5) Grantee agrees to accept technical assistance as directed by HCFC or by a contracted technical assistance provider acting on behalf of HCFC and report to HCFC on programmatic changes the grantee will make as a result of the technical assistance and in support of their grant goals.
  
- 6) Grantee agrees to demonstrate a commitment to racial equity and, per Section 50222 (a)(2)(B), the grantee shall use data provided through HDIS to analyze racial disproportionality in homeless populations and, in partnership with HCFC, establish clear metrics and performance monitoring for achieving equity in provision of services and outcomes for Black, Native, and Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islanders and other People of Color who are disproportionately impacted by homelessness and COVID-19.
  
- 7) Grantee should establish a mechanism for people with lived experience of homelessness to have meaningful and purposeful opportunities to inform and shape all levels of planning and implementation, including through opportunities to hire people with lived experience.

  
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**Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 3 (HHAP-3)**

**Standard Agreement**

**EXHIBIT E**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This exhibit is incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement. The General Terms and Conditions (GTC 04/2017) can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/OLS/Resources/GTC-April-2017-FINALapril2017.pdf?la=en&hash=3A64979F777D5B9D35309433EE81969FD69052D2>

In the interpretation of this Agreement, any inconsistencies between the State of California General Terms and Conditions (GTC - 04/2017) and the terms of this Agreement and its exhibits/attachments shall be resolved in favor of this Agreement and its exhibits/attachments.

  
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**Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 3 (HHAP-3)**

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**EXHIBIT F**

**STANDARD AGREEMENT TO APPLY**

  
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Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency  
Gavin Newsom, Governor | Lourdes M. Castro Ramirez, Secretary

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### Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 3 (HHAP-3) Standard Agreement to Apply

HHAP-3 funding is provided pursuant to Health & Safety Code 50220.7(a) and requires all eligible applicants to submit this Standard Agreement to Apply no later than **5:00pm on October 15, 2021**. In this agreement, applicants must indicate whether they intend to apply for HHAP-3 funding jointly with an overlapping jurisdiction or apply as an individual entity. For any eligible applicant who does not submit an agreement by the deadline, HCFC may choose to re-allocate the applicant's allocation to an overlapping jurisdiction<sup>1</sup>.

Eligible applicants applying jointly with an overlapping jurisdiction will designate one of the jointly applying jurisdictions as the Administrative Entity which will enter into contract with the HCFC to administer the combined allocations of the joint applicants. Applicants may only apply jointly with a Continuum of Care (CoC), large city, or county that serves an overlapping region. The Administrative Entity is required to submit a binding resolution or agreement that designates a single Administrative Entity for the combined allocations and an explanation of how the jointly applying applicants will administer the funds allocated to them pursuant to this section. This binding resolution or agreement must be signed by the authorized representatives of all applicants and must be submitted with the signed HHAP-3 Initial Disbursement Contract for Funding, separate from the Standard Agreement to Apply.

By submitting this form, you agree to participate in the HHAP-3 application process as indicated below and comply with all requirements as set forth in Health and Safety Code 50220.7.

#### APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

##### ALL APPLICANTS:

##### Eligible Applicant Jurisdiction

Large City: \_\_\_\_\_  County: Riverside

Continuum of Care: \_\_\_\_\_ CoC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Entity: County of Riverside-Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce S

Contact Person: Tanya Torno

Title: Deputy Director

Contact Phone Number: (442) 315-0264

Contact Email Address: ttorno@rivco.org

##### Individual or Joint Application Designation:

Riverside County will submit an **individual** application for HHAP-3 funding

\_\_\_\_\_ will submit a **joint** application for HHAP-3 funding with the following overlapping jurisdiction(s):

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of the HHAP program, overlapping jurisdictions are eligible applicants that are located within the same geographic area as the local CoC.

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Jurisdiction Name	Applicant Type (County, CoC, or City)

**JOINT APPLICANTS ONLY:**

**Fund Disbursement/Contract Execution**

The jointly applying jurisdictions designate the following jurisdiction as the **Administrative Entity** of the total combined allocations and acknowledge that the Administrative Entity will enter into legal agreement with HCFC and receive any disbursements for which the jointly applying jurisdictions may be deemed eligible.

**Administrative Entity:**

CoC  Large City  County

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Joint Applicants agree to the following:**

1. Joint Applicants must designate a single Administrative Entity to receive the entire combined HHAP-3 allocations.
2. The Administrative Entity must be a CoC, large city (if applicable), or county that serves the same region.
3. The Administrative Entity receiving allocations on behalf of joint applicants shall use the funds in the jurisdiction(s) entitled to the funds or to provide regional housing or services that serve the population living in each of the jurisdiction(s) entitled to the funds.
4. The Administrative Entity is responsible for complying with all program expenditure requirements and deadlines for the total combined allocations it is administering.
5. The Administrative Entity must enter into a binding resolution or agreement with joint applicants to designate the Administrative Entity for the combined allocations which includes an explanation of how the jointly applying applicants will administer the funds allocated to them. This binding resolution or agreement must be signed by authorized representatives and will be included with the contract for funds.
6. The HHAP-3 joint application will clearly identify the intended use of all the funds from each jointly applying jurisdiction.
7. The HHAP-3 joint application will clearly describe in detail the collaboration between the jointly applying jurisdictions and an explanation of how the jointly applying jurisdictions will partner to meet their program goals.
8. The performance goals set in the HHAP-3 joint application will be used to determine the joint applicants' eligibility for future bonus funding.

  
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**HHAP-3 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Application Requirements – ALL APPLICANTS:**

By initiating below, the eligible applicant(s) acknowledges their intent to participate in the HHAP-3 application process as follows:

HM the eligible applicant(s) will receive an Initial disbursement equaling no more than 20% (or 25% for jointly applying applicants) of their total allocation if this Agreement to Participate is submitted by 5:00pm on October 15, 2021 per HSC 50220.7(a)(4)(A)(ii).

HM Initial funds may be used to complete the local homeless action plan, as required by HSC 50220.7(b)(3)(A), including paying for any technical assistance or contracted entities to support the completion of the homelessness action plan.

HM As stated in HSC § 50220.7(a)(5), priority for initial funds, above the costs of completing the homelessness action plan, shall be for systems improvement, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- (A) Capacity building and workforce development for service providers within the jurisdiction, including removing barriers to contracting with culturally specific service providers and building capacity of providers to administer culturally specific services.
- (B) Funding existing evidence-based programs serving people experiencing homelessness.
- (C) Investing in data systems to meet reporting requirements or strengthen the recipient's Homeless Management Information System.
- (D) Improving homeless point-in-time counts.
- (E) Improving coordinated entry systems to eliminate racial bias or to create a youth-specific coordinated entry system.

HM To receive the remaining balance of its round 3 program allocation, an applicant shall submit an application to the council by June 30, 2022, that includes a local homelessness action plan and specific outcome goals in accordance with the requirements laid out in HSC § 50220.7(b).

HM The applicant shall engage with the council on its local plan and outcome goals before submitting a complete application, per HSC § 50220.7(b)(1).

HM For city, county, and continuum of care applicants, local homelessness action plans pursuant to HSC § 50220.7(b)(3)(A) and outcome goals pursuant to HSC § 50220.7(b)(3)(C) shall be agendaized at a regular meeting of the governing body, including receiving public comment, before being submitted to the council, per HSC § 50220.7(b)(2).

HM A complete application shall conform to the requirements laid out in HSC § 50220.7(b)(3).

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**HHAP-3 GRANTEE AWARD DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION**

**ALL APPLICANTS:**

**Instructions:** Please fill out the information below, which is needed to process your HHAP Round 3 (HHAP-3) initial award disbursement:

**Administrative Entity/Contracting Agency Name**  
County of Riverside-Housing, Homelessness Prevention & Workforce Solutions  
**Administrative Entity/Contracting Agency Business Address**  
3403 Tenth Street Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92501  
**Contract Manager Name**  
Tanya Torno  
**Contract Manager Email Address**  
ttorno@rivco.org  
**Contract Manager Phone Number**  
(442) 315-0264  
**Award Check Mailing Address (Include "Attention to:" if applicable)**  
Attention to: Brandon Trahan  
3403 Tenth Street Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92501

For grantees who have previously contracted with BCSH, in order to reduce the amount of paperwork needed to process your HHAP-3 award, HCFC is offering the opportunity to use the Tax ID Form (Government Taxpayer ID Form for governmental entities or STD 204 Form for non-governmental entities) and/or Authorized Signatory Form currently on file with HCFC for HHAP-3 award disbursements. You may revoke these authorizations by submitting an updated Tax ID Form or Authorized Signatory Form to [hhap@bcsh.ca.gov](mailto:hhap@bcsh.ca.gov).

**Select one:**

- The information on the Tax ID Form used for the HHAP-2 award disbursement is accurate, and I am authorizing HCFC to use the previously submitted form for the HHAP-3 initial award disbursement
- I have included a new Tax ID Form for the initial HHAP-3 award disbursement

**Select one:**

- The information on the most recent Authorized Signatory Form on file with HCFC is accurate, and I am authorizing HCFC to use the form on file for HHAP-3
- I have included a new authorized signatory form for HHAP-3

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the signature below is authorized to sign for all applicable documents for the HHAP-3 grant on behalf of the Eligible Applicant Jurisdiction listed above.

Heidi Marshall, Director

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

*Heidi Marshall*

10/1/2021

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date



**SCO ID:**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
**STANDARD AGREEMENT**  
 STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>23-HHAP-10047</b>	PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable) <b>010725</b>
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1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME  
 Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

CONTRACTOR NAME  
 County of Riverside - Housing and Workforce Solutions

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE  
 Upon BCSH approval

THROUGH END DATE  
 12/31/2027

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$4,135,566.39 (Four Million One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents)

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.

Exhibits	Title	Pages
Exhibit A	Authority, Purpose and Scope of Work	8
Exhibit B	Budget Detail and Disbursement Provisions	3
Exhibit C	General Terms and Conditions	10
+ - Exhibit D	Special Terms and Conditions	2
+ - Exhibit E	State of California General Terms and Conditions	1


Items shown with an asterisk (\*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.

These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/DLS/Resources>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.

**CONTRACTOR**

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)  
 County of Riverside - Housing and Workforce Solutions

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS 3403 Tenth Street Suite 300	CITY Riverside	STATE CA	ZIP 92501
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Heidi Marshall	TITLE Director of Housing and Workforce Solutions		
CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 	DATE SIGNED June 10, 2023		

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: Lisa Sanchez 6/10/23  
 LISA SANCHEZ DATE

**SCO ID:**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
**STANDARD AGREEMENT**  
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AGREEMENT NUMBER 23-HHAP-10047	PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable) 010725
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency				
CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1850		CITY Sacramento	STATE CA	ZIP 95814
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Lourdes Castro Ramirez		TITLE Secretary		
CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		DATE SIGNED		
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL		EXEMPTION (If Applicable)		

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**Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 4 (HHAP-4)  
Standard Agreement  
Contract for Funds**

**EXHIBIT A**

**AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK**

**1) Authority**

The State of California has established the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 4 ("HHAP-4" or "Program") pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 50216) of Part 1 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code. (Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 111, Sec. 4. (AB 140) Effective July 19, 2021.)

The Program is administered by the California Interagency Council on Homelessness ("Cal ICH") in the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency ("Agency"). HHAP-4 provides flexible block grant funds to Continuums of Care, large cities (population of 300,000+) and counties to build on the regional coordination created through previous Cal ICH grant funding and support local jurisdictions in their unified regional responses to reduce and end homelessness.

This Standard Agreement/Contract for Funds along with all its exhibits ("Agreement") is entered into by Cal ICH and a Continuum of Care, a city, or a county ("Grantee") 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 Grantee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the requirements appearing in the statutory authority for the Program cited above.

**2) Purpose**

The general purpose of the Program is to (1) reduce homelessness by expanding or developing local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges informed by a best-practices framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing; and (2) continue to build on regional coordination developed through previous rounds of HHAP funding (Chapter 6 (commencing with HSC section 50216)).

This funding shall:

- a) Continue to build regional collaboration between continuums of care, counties, and cities in a given region, regardless of population, and ultimately be used to develop a unified regional response to homelessness.

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- b) Be paired strategically with other local, state, and federal funds provided to address homelessness in order to achieve maximum impact. Grantees of this funding are encouraged to reference Putting the Funding Pieces Together: Guide to Strategic Uses of New and Recent State and Federal Funds to Prevent and End Homelessness to assist in using funding strategically for their planning efforts in the delivery of services to people experiencing homelessness in the community.
- c) Be deployed with the goal of reducing the number of people experiencing homelessness in a given region through investing in long-term solutions, such as permanent housing.
- d) Include the State as an integral partner through the provision of technical assistance, sharing of best practices, and implementing an accountability framework to guide the structure of current and future state investments.

### 3) Definitions

The following HHAP-4 program terms are defined in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50216, subdivisions (a) – (r):

- a) “Agency” means the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency.
- b) “Applicant” means a Continuum of Care, city, county, or tribe.
- c) “City” means a city or city and county that is legally incorporated to provide local government services to its population. A city can be organized either under the general laws of this state or under a charter adopted by the local voters.
- d) “Continuum of Care” means the same as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development at Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- e) “Coordinated Entry System” means a centralized or coordinated process developed pursuant to Section 578.7 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on January 10, 2019, designed to coordinate homelessness program participant intake, assessment, and provision of referrals. In order to satisfy this subdivision, a centralized or coordinated assessment system shall cover the geographic area, be easily accessed by individuals and families seeking housing or services, be well advertised, and include a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool.

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- f)** "Council" means the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, formerly known as the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council created pursuant to Section 8257 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- g)** "Emergency shelter" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 50801.
- h)** "Homeless" has the same meaning as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as that section read on January 10, 2019.
- i)** "Homeless Management Information System" means the information system designated by a Continuum of Care to comply with federal reporting requirements as defined in Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The term "Homeless Management Information System" also includes the use of a comparable database by a victim services provider or legal services provider that is permitted by the federal government under Part 576 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- j)** "Homeless point-in-time count" means the most recent point-in-time count that requires a sheltered and unsheltered count pursuant to Section 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations completed by all applicants.
- k)** "Homeless youth" means an unaccompanied youth between 12 and 24 years of age, inclusive, who is experiencing homelessness, as defined in subsection (2) of Section 725 of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2)). "Homeless youth" includes unaccompanied youth who are pregnant or parenting.
- l)** "Housing First" has the same meaning as in Section 8255 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, including all of the core components listed therein.
- m)** "Jurisdiction" means a city, city that is also a county, county, or Continuum of Care, as defined in this section.
- n)** "Navigation center" means a Housing First, low-barrier, service-enriched shelter focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing that provides temporary living facilities while case managers connect individuals experiencing homelessness to income, public benefits, health services, shelter, and housing.
- o)** "Program" means the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program established pursuant to this chapter.
- 1)** "Round 1" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2019.

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2) "Round 2" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020.

3) "Round 3" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021.

4) "Round 4" of the program means the funding allocated under the program with moneys appropriated during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022.

p) "Program allocation" means the portion of program funds available to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.

q) "Recipient" means a jurisdiction that receives funds from the Cal ICH for the purposes of the program.

r) "Tribe" or "tribal applicant" means a federally recognized tribal government pursuant to Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code.

**Additional definitions for the purposes of the HHAP-4 program:**

"Obligate" means that the Grantee has placed orders, awarded contracts, received services, or entered into similar transactions that require payment using HHAP-4 funding. Grantees, and the subrecipients who receive awards from those Grantees, must obligate the funds by the statutory deadlines set forth in this Exhibit A.

"Expended" means all HHAP-4 funds obligated under contract or subcontract have been fully paid and receipted, and no invoices remain outstanding.

**4) Scope of Work**

The Scope of Work ("Work") for this Agreement shall include uses that are consistent with Health and Safety Code section 50218.7, subdivision (e), and section 50220.8, subdivisions (e), (f), and (g), and any other applicable laws.

The Grantee shall expend funds on evidence-based programs serving people experiencing homelessness among eligible populations, including any of the following eligible uses:

- a) Rapid rehousing, including rental subsidies and incentives to landlords, such as security deposits and holding fees.
- b) Operating subsidies in new and existing affordable or supportive housing units, emergency shelters, and navigation centers. Operating subsidies may include operating reserves.

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- c) Street outreach to assist persons experiencing homelessness to access permanent housing and services.
- d) Services coordination, which may include access to workforce, education, and training programs, or other services needed to promote housing stability in supportive housing.
- e) Systems support for activities necessary to create regional partnerships and maintain a homeless services and housing delivery system, particularly for vulnerable populations including families and homeless youth.
- f) Delivery of permanent housing and innovative housing solutions, such as hotel and motel conversions.
- g) Prevention and shelter diversion to permanent housing, including rental subsidies.
- h) Interim sheltering, limited to newly developed clinically enhanced congregate shelters, new or existing noncongregate shelters, and operations of existing navigation centers and shelters based on demonstrated need. Demonstrated need for purposes of this paragraph shall be based on the following:
  - i) The number of available shelter beds in the city, county, or region served by a Continuum of Care.
  - ii) The number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the homeless point-in-time count.
  - iii) Shelter vacancy rate in the summer and winter months.
  - iv) Percentage of exits from emergency shelters to permanent housing solutions.
  - v) A plan to connect residents to permanent housing.
  - vi) Any new interim sheltering funded by HHAP-4 funds must be low barrier, comply with Housing First as provided in Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 8255) of Division 8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and prioritize interventions other than congregate shelters.
- i) Improvements to existing emergency shelters to lower barriers and increase privacy.

In addition to the eligible uses described above, the Grantee's expenditure of its entire HHAP-4 allocation must also comply with the following:

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- a) At least 10 percent of the funds shall be spent on services for homeless youth populations.
- b) Not more than 7 percent of funds may be used for administrative costs incurred by the city, county, or continuum of care to administer its program allocation. For purposes of this Agreement, "administrative costs" does not include staff or other costs directly related to implementing activities funded by the program allocation.

**5) Cal ICH Contract Coordinator**

The Cal ICH's Contract Coordinator for this Agreement is the Council's Grant Director or the Grant Director's designee. Unless otherwise instructed, any notice, report, or other communication requiring an original Grantee signature for this Agreement shall be mailed to the Cal ICH Contract Coordinator. If there are opportunities to send information electronically, Grantee will be notified via email by the Council's Grant Director or the Grant Director's designee.

The Representatives during the term of this Agreement will be:

	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>GRANTEE</b>
<b>ENTITY:</b>	Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency	County of Riverside – Housing and Workforce Solutions
<b>SECTION/UNIT:</b>	California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH)	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	500 Capitol Mall Suite 1850 Sacramento, CA, 95814	3403 Tenth Street Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92501
<b>CONTRACT COORDINATOR</b>	Jeannie McKendry	Tanya Torno
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>	(916) 510-9446	(442) 315-0264
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	Jeannie.McKendry@bcsh.ca.gov	ttorno@rivco.org

All requests to update the Grantee information listed within this Agreement shall be emailed to the Cal ICH Grants Division general email box at calichgrants@bcsh.ca.gov. The Council reserves the right to change their representative and/or contact information at any time with notice to the Grantee.



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**6) Effective Date, Term of Agreement, and Deadlines**

- a) This Agreement is effective upon approval by Cal ICH (indicated by the signature provided by Cal ICH in the lower left section of page one, Standard Agreement, STD. 213), when signed by all parties. Funds will be disbursed in accordance with Section 3 of Exhibit B.
- b) This Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2027.
- c) A grantee shall contractually obligate no less than 75 percent and shall expend no less than 50 percent of their initial (50 percent) HHAP-4 disbursement by May 31, 2025. Upon demonstration by a grantee that it has complied with this requirement and remains on track to meet its outcome goals, as determined by the council pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50223, the council shall disburse to that recipient the remaining 50 percent of its total HHAP-4 allocation pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50218.7(a).
  - i) Grantee will demonstrate compliance with these requirements by completing the certification documentation in the form and manner provided by the council.
- d) If a grantee has obligated less than 75 percent or expended less than 50 percent of their initial (50 percent) HHAP-4 disbursement by May 31, 2025, the grantee shall not contractually obligate or expend any remaining portion of its round 4 initial program allocation, and the council shall not allocate to the recipient the remaining 50 percent of its total allocation, unless both of the following occur:
  - i) On or before June 30, 2025, the grantee submits an alternative disbursement plan to Cal ICH that includes an explanation for the delay.
  - ii) Cal ICH approves the alternative disbursement plan.

If Cal ICH cannot approve an alternative disbursement plan, Cal ICH will provide the grantee with guidance on the revisions needed in order to approve the alternative disbursement plan.

If the funds identified in the approved alternative disbursement plan are not fully expended by December 31, 2026, the funds shall be returned to the Cal ICH to be allocated as bonus awards.

- e) Grantees that do not meet the final expenditure deadlines in Health and Safety Code section 50220.8(k) shall not be eligible for bonus funding.

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- f) All HHAP-4 funds shall be expended by June 30, 2027.
- g) In accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50220.8, subdivision (k), Cal ICH retains the right to require a corrective action plan of grantees that are not on track to fully expend funds by the statutorily required deadline.
- h) Any funds not expended by June 30, 2027, including bonus funds, shall revert to and be paid and deposited in, the General Fund pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50220.8(p).
- i) The council may request additional information from applicants, as needed, to meet other applicable reporting or audit requirements.
- j) **Bonus Funds:** Health and Safety Code section 50220.8 mandates the following, regarding a recipient's eligibility for Bonus Funding:
  - i) Recipients that do not meet the obligation requirements laid out in Health and Safety Code section 50220.8(k) shall not be eligible for bonus funding;
  - ii) Recipients shall demonstrate no later than June 30, 2025, whether they have successfully met their outcome goals; and
  - iii) Jurisdictions that have not met their outcome goals shall not be eligible for bonus funding and shall accept technical assistance from council staff. In addition, jurisdictions that have not met their outcome goals may also be required to limit allowable uses of program funds, as determined by the Council.
  - iv) If recipient receives bonus funding, the bonus funds will be distributed as an amendment to this contract. No additional contract will be executed.

**7) Special Conditions**

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

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**EXHIBIT B**

**BUDGET DETAIL and DISBURSEMENT PROVISIONS**

**1) Budget Detail & Changes**

The Grantee agrees that HHAP-4 funds shall be expended on uses that support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges. Such activities must be informed by a best-practices framework focused on moving people experiencing homelessness into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing.

The Grantee shall expend the HHAP-4 funds on eligible activities as detailed in Health and Safety Code section 50218.7(e) and section 50220.8, subdivisions (e), and (f).

**2) General Conditions Prior to Disbursement**

All Grantees must submit the following forms prior to HHAP-4 funds being released:

- Request for Funds Form ("RFF")
- STD 213 Standard Agreement form and initialed Exhibits A through F
- STD 204 Payee Data Record or Government Agency Taxpayer ID Form

**3) Disbursement of Funds**

**Initial Disbursement**

Fifty percent of a grantee's HHAP-4 funds will be disbursed to the Grantee upon receipt, review and approval of the completed Standard Agreement and RFF by Cal ICH, the Department of General Services (DGS) and the State Controller's Office (SCO).

The RFF must include the proposed eligible uses and the amount of funds proposed for expenditure under each eligible use. The Initial disbursement of HHAP-4 funds will be disbursed in one allocation via mailed check once the RFF has been received by the SCO. Checks will be mailed to the address and contact name listed on the RFF.

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**Remainder Disbursement**

- a) Cal ICH will disburse the remaining fifty percent of HHAP-4 funds upon demonstration by a Grantee that it has complied with the requirement to contractually obligate and expend a minimum amount of its round 4 program allocation, as described below, and remains on track to meet its outcome goals, as determined by the council pursuant to Section 50223.
  - i) A grantee shall contractually obligate no less than 75 percent and shall expend no less than 50 percent of their initial (50 percent) HHAP-4 disbursement by May 31, 2025. Upon demonstration by a grantee that it has complied with this requirement and remains on track to meet its outcome goals, as determined by the council pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50223, the council shall disburse to that recipient the remaining 50 percent of its total HHAP-4 allocation pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50218.7(a).
  - b) If a grantee has obligated less than 75 percent or expended less than 50 percent of their initial disbursement by May 31, 2025, the grantee shall not contractually obligate or expend any remaining portion of its round 4 initial program allocation, and the council shall not allocate to the recipient the remaining 50 percent of its total allocation, unless both of the following occur:
    - i) On or before June 30, 2025, the grantee submits an alternative disbursement plan to Cal ICH that includes an explanation for the delay.
    - ii) Cal ICH approves the alternative disbursement plan. If Cal ICH cannot approve an alternative disbursement plan, Cal ICH will provide the grantee with guidance on the revisions needed in order to approve the alternative disbursement plan.
- 4) If a Grantee is not on track to meet outcome goals, grantee must agree to receive TA from Cal ICH to get back on track with the outcome goals before the Council allocates the remaining 50 percent of a recipient's allocation.

**Bonus Funds Disbursement**

If a Grantee qualifies for Bonus Funds pursuant to the requirements laid out in Health and Safety Code section 50220.7, Cal ICH will determine the amount of Bonus Funds the Grantee is eligible for and will disburse these Bonus Funds to the Grantee upon receipt, review and approval of the completed Amended Standard Agreement and RFF by Cal ICH, the Department of General Services (DGS) and the State Controller's Office (SCO).

The RFF must include the proposed eligible uses and the amount of funds proposed for expenditure under each eligible use. The Bonus Funds disbursement of

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HHAP-4 funds will be allocated in one disbursement via mailed check once the RFF has been received by the SCO. Checks will be mailed to the address and contact name listed on the RFF.

**5) Expenditure of Funds**

All HHAP-4 funds must be spent in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50218.7(e) and section 50220.8, subdivisions (e), and (f), and as described in Exhibit A, Section 4 "Scope of Work".

**6) Ineligible Costs**

- a) HHAP-4 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 50220.8, subdivisions (e), (f), and (g).
- b) Cal ICH reserves the right to request additional clarifying information to determine the reasonableness and eligibility of all uses of the funds made available by this Agreement. If the Grantee or its funded subrecipients use HHAP-4 funds to pay for ineligible activities, the Grantee shall be required to reimburse these funds to Cal ICH.
- c) An expenditure which is not authorized by this Agreement, or by written approval of the Grant Manager or his/her designee, or which cannot be adequately documented, shall be disallowed and must be reimbursed to Cal ICH by the Grantee.

Cal ICH, at its sole and absolute discretion, shall make the final determination regarding the allowability of HHAP-4 fund expenditures.

- d) Program funds shall not be used to supplant existing local funds for homeless housing, assistance, or prevention. HHAP funds cannot replace local funds that are committed to an existing or developing homeless assistance program. However, if funds previously supporting a service or project end or are reduced for reasons beyond the control of the grantee and services or housing capacity will be lost as a result of these funds ending, HHAP funds may be used to maintain the service or program. Examples include, but are not limited to, a time-limited city and/or county tax or one-time block grant, such as HEAP.

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**EXHIBIT C**

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1) Termination and Sufficiency of Funds**

**a) Termination of Agreement**

Cal ICH may terminate this Agreement at any time for cause by giving a minimum of 14 days' notice of termination, in writing, to the Grantee. Cause shall consist of violations of any conditions of this Agreement, any breach of contract as described in paragraph 6 of this Exhibit C; violation of any federal or state laws; or withdrawal of Cal ICH's expenditure authority. Upon termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise approved in writing by Cal ICH, any unexpended funds received by the Grantee shall be returned to Cal ICH within 30 days of Cal ICH's notice of termination.

**b) Sufficiency of Funds**

This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to Cal ICH by legislative appropriation. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any 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.

**2) Transfers**

Grantee 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 as allowed within Exhibit C Section 12 (Special Conditions – Grantees/Sub Grantee) or with the prior written approval of Cal ICH and a formal amendment to this Agreement to affect such subcontract or novation.

**3) Grantee's Application for Funds**

Grantee has submitted to Cal ICH an application for HHAP-4 funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address its immediate homelessness challenges. Cal ICH is entering into this Agreement on the basis of Grantee's facts, information, assertions and representations contained in that application. Any subsequent modifications to the original funding plans submitted within the original application must be requested through the formal HHAP Budget Modification Request Process and are subject to approval by Cal ICH.

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Grantee 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 Grantee'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 Cal ICH approval, disbursement, or monitoring of the funding and the grants or activities governed by this Agreement, then Cal ICH may declare a breach of this Agreement and take such action or pursue such remedies as are legally available.

#### 4) Reporting/Audits

##### a) **Annual Reports**

By January 1, 2024, and annually on that date thereafter until all funds have been expended, the Grantee shall submit an annual report to Cal ICH in a format provided by Cal ICH. Annual Reports will include a request for data on expenditures and people served with HHAP-4 funding, details on specific projects selected for the use of HHAP-4 funding, and data regarding the progress towards outcome goals. If the Grantee fails to provide such documentation, Cal ICH may recapture any portion of the amount authorized by this Agreement with a 14-day written notification. No later than October 1, 2027, the Grantee shall submit a final report, in a format provided by Cal ICH, as well as a detailed explanation of all uses of the Program funds.

##### b) **Quarterly Expenditure Reports**

In addition to the annual reports, Cal ICH requires the Grantee to submit quarterly expenditure reports due no later than 30 days following the end of each fiscal quarter. Grantee shall submit a report to Cal ICH on a form and method provided by Cal ICH that includes the ongoing tracking of the specific uses and expenditures of any program funds broken out by eligible uses listed, including the current status of those funds, as well as any additional information Cal ICH deems appropriate or necessary. If the Grantee fails to provide such documentation, Cal ICH may recapture any portion of the amount authorized by this Agreement with a 14-day written notification.

##### c) **Reporting Requirements**

i) **Annual Report:** The annual report shall contain detailed information in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50223, subdivision (a). This information includes the following, as well as any additional information deemed appropriate or necessary by Cal ICH:

- (1) Data collection shall include, but not be limited to, information regarding individuals and families served, including demographic information, information regarding partnerships among entities or lack thereof, and participant and regional outcomes.

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- (2) The performance monitoring and accountability framework shall include clear metrics, which may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (a) The number of individual exits to permanent housing, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, from unsheltered environments and interim housing resulting from this funding.
  - (b) Racial equity, as defined by the council in consultation with representatives of state and local agencies, service providers, the Legislature, and other stakeholders.
  - (c) Any other metrics deemed appropriate by the council and developed in coordination with representatives of state and local agencies, advocates, service providers, and the Legislature.
- (3) Data collection and reporting requirements shall support the efficient and effective administration of the program and enable the monitoring of jurisdiction performance and program outcomes.

Data shall include progress towards meeting the grantee's outcome goals. If significant progress toward outcome goals has not been made, the applicant shall:

- (a) Submit a description of barriers and possible solutions to meet those barriers
  - (b) Accept technical assistance from Cal ICH
  - (c) Include the progress towards outcome goals in all subsequent quarterly reports, until significant progress is made as deemed by Cal ICH
- ii) Expenditure Report: The expenditure report shall contain data on expenditures of HHAP-4 funding including but not limited to obligated funds, expended funds, and other funds derived from HHAP-4 funding.
- iii) Final Expenditure Plan: During the final fiscal year of reporting, grantees may be required to include a plan to fully expend HHAP-4 grant funding. This plan must be submitted with the quarterly expenditure report in a format to be provided by Cal ICH.

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- iv) Grantees or their subcontractors must report client data into their local Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) pursuant to the requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 977 (Chapter 397, Statutes of 2021)
- v) Cal ICH may require additional supplemental reporting with written notice to the Grantee.
- vi) Grantee may, at their discretion, fully expend their HHAP-4 allocation prior to the end date of the grant term and will not be required to submit quarterly fiscal reports after the quarter in which their allocation was fully expended.

**d) Auditing**

Cal ICH reserves the right to perform or cause to be performed a financial audit. At Cal ICH request, the Grantee shall provide, at its own expense, a financial audit prepared by a certified public accountant. HHAP-4 administrative funds may be used to fund this expense. Should an audit be required, the Grantee shall adhere to the following conditions:

- i) The audit shall be performed by an independent certified public accountant.
- ii) The Grantee shall notify Cal ICH of the auditor's name and address immediately after the selection has been made. The contract for the audit shall allow access by Cal ICH to the independent auditor's working papers.
- iii) The Grantee is responsible for the completion of audits and all costs of preparing audits.
- iv) If there are audit findings, the Grantee must submit a detailed response acceptable to Cal ICH for each audit finding within 90 days from the date of the audit finding report.

**5) Inspection and Retention of Records**

**a) Record Inspection**

Cal ICH or its designee shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records and supporting documentation pertaining to performance under this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to provide Cal ICH, or its designee, with any relevant information requested. The Grantee agrees to give Cal ICH or its designee access to its premises, upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, for the purpose of interviewing employees who might reasonably have information related to such records, and of inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other materials that may be relevant to an investigation of compliance with the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and

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Prevention Program laws, the HHAP-4 program guidance document published on the website, and this Agreement.

In accordance with Health and Safety Code section 50220.8, subdivision (m), if upon inspection of records Cal ICH identifies noncompliance with grant requirements, Cal ICH retains the right to impose a corrective action plan on the Grantee.

**b) Record Retention**

The Grantee further agrees to retain all records described in subparagraph a for a minimum period of five (5) years after the termination of this Agreement.

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.

**c) Public Records Act**

The grantees' final HHAP-4 application, this contract, and other documents related to the grant are considered public records, which are available for public viewing pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

**6) Breach and Remedies**

**a) Breach of Agreement**

Breach of this Agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following events:

- i) Grantee's failure to comply with the terms or conditions of this Agreement.
- ii) Use of, or permitting the use of, HHAP-4 funds provided under this Agreement for any ineligible activities.
- iii) Any failure to comply with the deadlines set forth in this Agreement.

**b) Remedies for Breach of Agreement**

In addition to any other remedies that may be available to Cal ICH in law or equity for breach of this Agreement, Cal ICH may:

- i) Bar the Grantee from applying for future HHAP funds;
- ii) Revoke any other existing HHAP-4 award(s) to the Grantee;
- iii) Require the return of any unexpended HHAP-4 funds disbursed under this Agreement;

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- iv) Require repayment of HHAP-4 funds disbursed and expended under this Agreement;
  - v) Require the immediate return to Cal ICH of all funds derived from the use of HHAP-4 funds
  - vi) Seek, in a court of competent jurisdiction, an order for specific performance of the defaulted obligation or participation in the technical assistance in accordance with HHAP-4 requirements.
- c) All remedies available to Cal ICH are cumulative and not exclusive.
  - d) Cal ICH may give written notice to the Grantee to cure the breach or violation within a period of not less than 15 days.

## 7) 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 Cal ICH to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement, or to require at any time, performance by the Grantee 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 Cal ICH to enforce these provisions.

## 8) Nondiscrimination

During the performance of this Agreement, Grantee and its subrecipients 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. Grantees and Sub grantees shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Grantee and its subrecipients shall comply with the provisions of California's laws against discriminatory practices relating to specific groups: the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) (Gov. Code, § 12900 et seq.); the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 11000 et seq.); and the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code, §§ 11135 - 11139.5). Grantee and its subrecipients 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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**9) Conflict of Interest**

All Grantees are subject to state and federal conflict of interest laws. For instance, Health and Safety Code section 50220.5, subdivision (i) states, "For purposes of Section 1090 of the Government Code, a representative of a county serving on a board, committee, or body with the primary purpose of administering funds or making funding recommendations for applications pursuant to this chapter shall have no financial interest in any contract, program, or project voted on by the board, committee, or body on the basis of the receipt of compensation for holding public office or public employment as a representative of the county."

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. Additional applicable statutes include, but are not limited to, Government Code section 1090 and Public Contract Code sections 10410 and 10411.

- 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 Grantee 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 Grantee:** Employees of the Grantee 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 Political Reform Act of 1974 (Gov. Code, § 81000 et seq.).
- d) **Representatives of a County:** A representative of a county serving on a board, committee, or body with the primary purpose of administering funds or making funding recommendations for applications pursuant to this chapter shall have no financial interest in any contract, program, or project voted on by the board,

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committee, or body on the basis of the receipt of compensation for holding public office or public employment as a representative of the county.

#### **10) Drug-Free Workplace Certification**

Certification of Compliance: By signing this Agreement, Grantee hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California, that it and its subrecipients will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Gov. Code, section 8350 et seq.) and have or will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

Publish a statement notifying employees and subrecipients that unlawful manufacture distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees, Grantees, or subrecipients for violations, as required by Government Code section 8355, subdivision (a)(1).

- a) Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program, as required by Government Code section 8355, subdivision (a)(2) to inform employees, Grantees, or subrecipients about all of the following:
  - i) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - ii) Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - iii) Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
  - iv) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees, Grantees, and subrecipients for drug abuse violations.
- b) Provide, as required by Government Code section 8355, subdivision (a)(3), that every employee and/or subrecipient that works under this Agreement:
  - i) Will receive a copy of Grantee's drug-free policy statement, and
  - ii) Will agree to abide by terms of Grantee's condition of employment or subcontract.

#### **11) Child Support Compliance Act**

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

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- a) The Grantee 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 Grantee, 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.

#### **12) Special Conditions – Grantees/Subgrantee**

The Grantee 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 Cal ICH prior to disbursement of funds. The Grantee shall ensure that all Subgrantees are made aware of and agree to comply with all the conditions of this Agreement and the applicable State requirements governing the use of HHAP-4 funds. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in termination of this Agreement.

- a) The Agreement between the Grantee and any Subgrantee shall require the Grantee and its Subgrantees, if any, to:
  - i) Perform the work in accordance with Federal, State and Local housing and building codes, as applicable.
  - ii) Maintain at least the minimum State-required worker's compensation for those employees who will perform the work or any part of it.
  - iii) 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 Grantee or any Subgrantee in performing the Work or any part of it.
  - iv) Agree to include all the terms of this Agreement in each subcontract.

#### **13) Compliance with State and Federal Laws, Rules, Guidelines and Regulations**

The Grantee 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 HHAP-4 program, the Grantee, its subrecipients, and all eligible activities.

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Grantee 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. Grantee 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. Grantee shall provide copies of permits and approvals to Cal ICH upon request.

#### **14) Inspections**

- a) Grantee 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) Cal ICH 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) Grantee 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 until it is corrected.

#### **15) 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 Cal ICH, shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and the Initial of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Therefore, the provisions of this Agreement are and shall be deemed severable.
- b) The Grantee shall notify Cal ICH immediately of any claim or action undertaken by or against it, which affects or may affect this Agreement or Cal ICH, 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 Cal ICH.

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**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1) All proceeds from any interest-bearing account established by the Grantee for the deposit of HHAP-4 funds, along with any interest-bearing accounts opened by subrecipients to the Grantee for the deposit of HHAP-4 funds, must be used for HHAP-4-eligible activities and reported on as required by Cal ICH.
- 2) Per Health and Safety Code section 50220.8 (g), any housing-related activities funded with HHAP-4 funds, including but not limited to emergency shelter (per Health and Safety Code section 50220.8(e)(8)(F)), rapid-rehousing, rental assistance, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing, must be in compliance or otherwise aligned with the core components of Housing First, as described in Welfare and Institutions Code section 8255, subdivision (b). Individuals and families assisted with these funds must not be required to receive treatment or perform any other prerequisite activities as a condition for receiving shelter, housing, or other services for which these funds are used. In addition, HHAP-4 funding shall be used to adopt a Housing First approach within the entire local homelessness response system, including outreach and emergency shelter, short-term interventions like rapid re-housing, and longer-term interventions like supportive housing.
- 3) Grantee shall utilize its local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to track HHAP-4-funded projects, services, and clients served. Grantee will ensure that HMIS data are collected in accordance with applicable laws and in such a way as to identify individual projects, services, and clients that are supported by HHAP-4 funding (e.g., by creating appropriate HHAP-4-specific funding sources and project codes in HMIS).
- 4) Grantee shall participate in and provide data elements, including, but not limited to, health information, in a manner consistent with federal law, to the statewide Homeless Management Information System (known as the Homeless Data Integration System or "HDIS"), in accordance with their existing Data Use Agreement entered into with the Council, if any, and as required by Health and Safety Code section 50220.6 and Welfare and Institutions Code section 8256. Any health information provided to, or maintained within, the statewide Homeless Management Information System shall not be subject to public inspection or disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code). For purposes of this paragraph, "health information" means "protected health information," as defined in Part 160.103 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and "medical

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information,” as defined in subdivision (j) of Section 56.05 of the Civil Code. The Council may, as required by operational necessity, amend or modify required data elements, disclosure formats, or disclosure frequency. Additionally, the Council, at its discretion, may provide Grantee with aggregate reports and analytics of the data Grantee submits to HDIS in support of the Purpose of this Agreement and the existing Data Use Agreement.

- 5) Grantee agrees to accept technical assistance as directed by Cal ICH or by a contracted technical assistance provider acting on behalf of Cal ICH and report to Cal ICH on programmatic changes the grantee will make as a result of the technical assistance and in support of their grant goals.
- 6) Grantee agrees to demonstrate a commitment to racial equity and, per Health and Safety Code section 50222 (a)(2)(B), the grantee shall use data provided through HDIS to analyze racial disproportionality in homeless populations and, in partnership with Cal ICH, establish clear metrics and performance monitoring for achieving equity in provision of services and outcomes for Black, Native, and Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islanders and other People of Color who are disproportionately impacted by homelessness and COVID-19.
- 7) Grantee should establish a mechanism for people with lived experience of homelessness to have meaningful and purposeful opportunities to inform and shape all levels of planning and implementation, including through opportunities to hire people with lived experience.

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**EXHIBIT E**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This exhibit is incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement. The General Terms and Conditions (GTC 04/2017) can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/OLS/Resources/GTC-April-2017-FINALapril2017.pdf?la=en&hash=3A64979F777D5B9D35309433EE81969FD69052D2>

In the interpretation of this Agreement, any inconsistencies between the State of California General Terms and Conditions (GTC - 04/2017) and the terms of this Agreement and its exhibits/attachments shall be resolved in favor of this Agreement and its exhibits/attachments.

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