

January 13, 2022

Board of Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of a Non-Federal Subrecipient Grant Amendment #3 with  
Northwest Family Services for Youth Focused System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and  
Rapid Re-Housing Services in the Amount of \$23,000  
Funded by the State of Oregon, Housing, and Community Services Department.  
No County General Funds are involved.

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	Approval of Amendment #3, which adds funding to continue Youth Focused System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing Services, and extends the end date of the eligible grant expenditure period by 6 months, to 12-31-21.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	\$23,000 increase in FY 2021-2022 for a revised maximum of \$161,000.
<b>Funding Source</b>	State of Oregon Housing and Community Services Department, Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) funds. No County General Funds.
<b>Duration</b>	Amendment is effective upon signature, with an eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021.
<b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>	The original agreement and amendment #1 were approved under H3S signature authority in 2018 and 2019. Amendment #2 (10/08/20) was approved by the Board: Item # 100820-A3. Item at County issues: January 11, 2022.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	1. This funding aligns with the strategic priority to ensure safe, health and secure communities. 2. This item aligns with the County's Performance Clackamas goals by assisting youth who are at-risk or homeless to maintain housing or be rapidly re-housed.
<b>Counsel Review</b>	This Non-Federal Subrecipient Grant Amendment was reviewed and approved by County Counsel on 12-28-21.
<b>Procurement Review</b>	1. Was the item processed through Procurement? No 2. If no, provide brief explanation: This is a grant amendment, not subject to Procurement review.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Brenda Durbin, Social Services Director (503)655-8641
<b>Agreement Number</b>	H3S# 8956

**BACKGROUND:**

The Social Services Division (SSD) of the Health, Housing, and Human Services Department requests the approval of Amendment #3 with Northwest Family Services (NWFS) for Youth Focused System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing Services. This agreement is funded with Emergency Housing Assistance state grant funds passed through to SSD from Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS). OHCS executed the County's Master Grant Agreement to fund this program, along with many others providing services to low income households, in August 2021.

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Since the agreement was executed, SSD has been working with OHCS on approval of work plans, subrecipient lists and budgets for each individual funding stream in order to be able to spend funds. EHA funds were approved and made available for spending in November 2021, with an eligible period of expenditure beginning July 1, 2021.

This Grant Amendment was approved by County Counsel and is effective upon signature by all parties. The grant award and amendments were made under a Notice of Funding Opportunity with additional funder-approved extensions. OHCS has approved a six-month extension from the previous amendment, adding an eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. No County General Funds are required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approval of this Grant Amendment, and authorization for Tootie Smith, Board Chair, to sign.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Johnson".

Rodney A. Cook, Director  
Health, Housing & Human Services Department

Agency Services Contract (Grant) Amendment  
Health, Housing and Human Services Department

H3S Contract Number 8956 Board Agenda Number \_\_\_\_\_

and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Division Social Services Amendment No. 3

Contractor Northwest Family Services

Amendment Requested By Brenda Durbin, Director

Changes:       Scope of Services                       Grant Budget  
                     Grant Time                                       Other Special Requirements

**Justification for Amendment:**

This Amendment #3 is entered into between Northwest Family Services (“AGENCY”) and Clackamas County (“COUNTY”) and shall become part of that Agency Service Contract grant agreement (“Agreement”) entered into between both parties on August 8, 2018.

The State of Oregon Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS) has approved extending the grant award for youth-focused system diversion, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services.

Amendment #3 adds an eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and additional funds from OHCS. Maximum compensation is increased by \$23,000 for a maximum contract value of \$161,000. There are no County General Funds required.

Except as amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the Contract remain in full force and effect. The County has identified the changes with “***bold/italic***” font for easy reference.

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**AMEND: SECTION II, COMPENSATION AND RECORDS. SUBSECTION A:**

A. Compensation. COUNTY shall compensate the AGENCY for satisfactorily performing the services identified in Section I.

- a. For financial assistance on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible costs up to a maximum compensation of ***\$138,000*** as described in Exhibit C: Budget & Output.
- b. Amendment #1, fiscal year 19-20 and Amendment #2, fiscal year 20-21, award fund source is 19-21 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #5084, H3S#9302 issued to County by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).

Total maximum compensation under this contract shall not exceed \$138,000.

**TO READ:**

- A. **Compensation.** COUNTY shall compensate the AGENCY for satisfactorily performing the services identified in Section I.
- a. For financial assistance on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible costs up to a maximum compensation of **\$161,000** as described in Exhibit C: Budget & Output.
  - b. ***Funding for Amendment #1, fiscal year 19-20 and Amendment #2, fiscal year 20-21, award fund source is 19-21 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #5084, H3S#9302 issued to County by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).***
  - c. ***Funding for Amendment #3, fiscal year 21-22 award fund source is 21-23 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #7005, H3S#10239 issued to County by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).***

Total maximum compensation under this contract shall not exceed **\$161,000**.

**AMEND EXHIBIT B, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SECTION B, INVOICING, to include the following:**

***Total amount billed for Homeless System Diversion and Rapid Re-housing during the eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 shall not exceed \$23,000 based on Exhibit C.***

***Charges for eligible services incurred prior to Amendment #3 execution date, but within Amendment #3 eligible grant expenditure period, are due within 30 days of Amendment #3 execution date. COUNTY and AGENCY acknowledge and ratify that work done under Amendment #3 was completed before the date of final execution, but not earlier than July 1, 2021. COUNTY reserves any rights, claims, or causes of action that COUNTY may have with respect to work performed and ratified hereunder.***

***Subject to availability of funds, Contract Administrator or Program Manager may, in their sole discretion, approve acceptance of invoices after deadline under special circumstances.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT C, BUDGET & OUTPUT, SECTION A. BUDGET:**

A. BUDGET

Total maximum compensation under this contract shall not exceed \$138,000.

COUNTY will pay AGENCY on a cost-reimbursement basis for all eligible costs with payments to be made as outlined in Exhibit A, B, & C, up to a maximum compensation of \$138,000 EHA funds as follows:

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Total amount billed for Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing, System Diversion under original NOFO award, shall not exceed \$46,000.

Total amount billed for Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing, System Diversion under Amendment #1 award, shall not exceed \$46,000. Eligible costs applied to Amendment #1 funds for System Diversion, Homeless Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing shall be from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Total amount billed for Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing, System Diversion under Amendment #2 award, shall not exceed \$46,000. Eligible costs applied to Amendment #2 award, shall not exceed \$46,000. Eligible costs applied to Amendment #2 funds for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Program Manager may approve adjustments to dollar amount in budget categories, line items, and County encumbrances.

Administration is not in addition to grant award.

Administration and personnel costs shall not be billed without associated client services, but shall be billed each month during the contract term to reflect the monthly time spent serving clients and include associated client support expenses.

Budget Spend Down Requirement. All grant funds, with the exception of administrative allocations, will be spent proportionally to the expenditure period at the rates prescribed below.

Minimum Spending Targets for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020:

By December 31, 2019 at least 10% of the funding must be spent

By March 31, 2020, at least 55% of the funding must be spent

By May 15, 2020, at least 90% of the funding must be spent.

Minimum Spending Targets for July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021:

By December 31, 2020, at least 10% of the funding must be spent

By March 31, 2021, at least 55% of the funding must be spent

By May 15, 2021, at least 90% of the funding must be spent.

Any spending below the rates above is subject to rescission of the program funds which may be reallocated by COUNTY. When spending is below the threshold described above, and prior to funding rescission, COUNTY and AGENCY will commit to collaborating to find solutions that resolve the issues.

Withholding of Funds. COUNTY may withhold any and all undisbursed grant funds from AGENCY if COUNTY, in its sole discretion, determines that AGENCY has failed to timely satisfy any material obligation arising under this Agreement, including Program & Reporting Requirements. AGENCY obligations include, but are not limited to providing complete, accurate, and timely reports satisfactory to COUNTY about its performance under this Agreement as well as timely satisfying all Program and Reporting Requirements, including timely provision of additional information or explanation of Work costs or performance as may be requested. COUNTY also may withhold any and all requested grant funds from AGENCY if COUNTY, in its sole discretion, determines that the rate or scale of requests of funds in any expenditure category deviates from approved budget or is unsubstantiated by required and related back up documentation.

**TO READ:**

**A. BUDGET**

Total maximum compensation under this contract shall not exceed **\$161,000**.

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***Eligible costs applied to Amendment #3 award shall not exceed \$23,000 for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing and shall be from the eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.***

***Eligible administrative expenses for Amendment #3 shall not exceed \$1,150 in the July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 eligible grant expenditure period.***

Program Manager may approve adjustments to dollar amount in budget categories, line items, and County encumbrances.

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***Minimum Spending Target for July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021:***

***By December 15, 2021, at least 90% of the funding must be spent***

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**Eligible Expenditure Period Budget July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021:**

***COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, approve adjustments to all encumbrance lines and budget categories.***

**AGENCY may make adjustments to AGENCY’s budget for this Amendment #3 within the Homelessness Prevention or Rapid Re-Housing elements as follows without prior approval from COUNTY:**

- **Adjust up to 10% between ‘participant rent and deposits’ and ‘other eligible client assistance’ lines.**
- **Personnel and mileage categories may be reduced and the corresponding amount applied to increase ‘participant rent and deposits’ and ‘other eligible client assistance’ lines.**

**Budget and Output Template - Youth  
 System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing**  
 Applicant: Northwest Family Services

Estimated Project Period: 7/1/2021-12/31/2021

Budget Summary	Estimated Amount
<b>Homelessness Prevention (includes Diversion)</b>	\$ 10,450
<b>Rapid Re-Housing) includes Diversion</b>	\$ 11,400
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$ 21,850
<b>Admin Total</b>	\$ 1,150

**Proposed Project Budget and Output Detail**

Allowable Costs by Element	Amount Requested	Projected Total Individuals
<b>Homelessness Prevention (includes Diversion)</b>		
<b>Direct Service</b>		7
Participant rent and deposits	\$9,950	
Other eligible client assistance	\$500	
Personnel & mileage	\$0	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$10,450</b>	
Personnel FTE - enter number of full-time employees		
<b>Rapid Re-Housing (includes Diversion)</b>		
<b>Direct Service</b>		4
Participant rent and deposits	\$10,900	
Other eligible client assistance	\$500	
Personnel & mileage (up to 25% of total)	\$0	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$11,400</b>	
Admin		
<b>Sub- total</b>	<b>\$21,850</b>	
<b>Admin</b>	<b>\$ 1,150.00</b>	
<b>Total with Admin</b>	<b>\$ 23,000.00</b>	

\*Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing components must be tracked and reported as separate categories.



**AMEND EXHIBIT C, SECTION C, OUTCOMES/PERFORMANCE MEASURES, to add the following:**

***During the Amendment #3 eligible grant expenditure period, July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, approximately 7 households will be served with Homeless Prevention funds.***

***During the Amendment #3 eligible grant expenditure period, July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, approximately 4 households will be served with Rapid Re-Housing funds.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT D, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, to add the following:**

***9. Under Amendment #3, AGENCY will comply with COUNTY'S 21-23 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #7005, H3S#10239, issued to COUNTY by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS), the State Homeless Funds Program Operations Manual, published date: July 1, 2020, and all amended versions released by OHCS as applicable.***

***All highlighted terms and conditions in the Master Grant Agreement, and Master Grant Agreement Exhibits J, K, L, M, and N, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference herein, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement. AGENCY will comply with the highlighted terms and conditions in the Exhibits as if AGENCY were the Subgrantee's (COUNTY'S) Subrecipient under that agreement, as well as any other term or condition set forth in the aforementioned Exhibits as may be required by OHCS:***

- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement, Exhibit J, Definitions***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit K: Standard Terms & Conditions***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit L: Special Provisions***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit M, Program Element, General Terms and Conditions***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit N, Program Element PE 03, Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)***

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW**



## **MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 21-23 #7005**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement #7005** (this “Agreement” or “MGA”) is entered into by and between the State of Oregon, acting by and through its **Housing and Community Services Department**, together with its successors and assigns hereinafter referred to collectively as “OHCS” or “Department” and **Clackamas County, acting by and through its Health, Housing and Human Services Department**, hereinafter referred to as “Subgrantee”.

### **RECITALS**

- A. Oregon Revised Statute (“ORS”) chapters 456 and 458 authorize the Department to collaborate and cooperate with the community action agency network in providing community services programs in the state as a delivery system for federal and state antipoverty programs to promote outreach, communication, advancement, and related community services with respect to Department programs.
- B. ORS chapters 456 and 458 authorize the Department to receive and disburse funds made available for these purposes;
- C. Subgrantee has established and proposes, during the term of this Agreement, to operate or contract for the operation of the Departments programs in accordance with the federal and state regulations, rules, policies and procedures of the Department;

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, including the terms and conditions herein, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals, the Implementation Report (as later defined), the Notice or Notices of Allocation (NOAs) (as later defined), and the Exhibits hereto are incorporated into this Agreement by reference, except that the Recitals, the Implementation Report, the NOAs, and the Exhibits do not modify this Agreement’s express provisions.
2. **Effective Date and Duration.** When all parties hereto have executed this Agreement, and all necessary approvals have been obtained (the “Executed Date”), this Agreement is effective and has a funding start date of **July 1, 2021** (the “Effective Date”). Unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms, or extended for time with a written amendment, this Agreement shall terminate on **June 30, 2023**.
3. **Consideration.** While there is no guarantee of funding under this Agreement, it authorizes OHCS to provide grant funding to subgrantee up to an amount not to exceed **\$31,747,027.00** (the “Grant Funds”). The grant funds available to Subgrantee through OHCS are contingent on OHCS receiving federal awards, state funds, and limitation. These grant funds may be allocated by OHCS to Subgrantee upon availability to OHCS through the Notice of Allocation process, as later defined in this Agreement. Allocations will be made by OHCS in accordance with applicable Program periods, funding formulas, or otherwise as applicable.
4. **Grant Managers.**
  - 4.1. OHCS Grant Managers:

Mike Savara, Assistant Director of Homeless Services  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite B  
Salem, OR 97301  
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Laura Lien, Assistant Director of Homeless Services  
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4 2. Subgrantee's Grant Manager is:

Jessica Diridoni

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Oregon City, OR 97045

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5. **Agreement Documents, Order of Precedence.** This Agreement consists of the following documents that are listed in descending order of precedence:

- This Agreement less all Exhibits and Attachments
- Exhibit A – Definitions;
  - Implementation Report Attachments (as applicable)
  - Program Elements (as applicable)
- Exhibit B - Standard Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit C – Special Provisions
- Exhibit D - Federal Assurances
- Exhibit E - Oregon State Historic Preservation Office Agreement

All of the foregoing Exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference

6. **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.** Building Community Action Agency organizational capacity to provide inclusive services to diverse constituencies is a first step to ensure equitable and culturally responsive services for all Oregonians in need. OHCS and subgrantee commit to intentional, data driven approach to reduce disparities in housing and social service provision. OHCS commits to creating a system to analyze OHCS-funded programs and remove identified barriers to accessing opportunities within those programs.

7. **CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURE OF SUBGRANTEE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.**

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED IN INK BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBGRANTEE.

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury both individually and on behalf of Subgrantee that:

A. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Subgrantee, has been authorized by Subgrantee to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Agreement and to execute this Agreement on behalf of Subgrantee;

B. By signature on this Agreement for Subgrantee, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Subgrantee and that Subgrantee is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620;

C. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, Subgrantee has not discriminated against and will not discriminate

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against minority, women or emerging small business enterprises certified under ORS 200.055 in obtaining any required subcontracts;

D. Subgrantee and Subgrantee's employees and agents are not included on the list titled "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury and currently found at <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-sanctions/specially-designated-nationals-and-blocked-persons-list-sdn-human-readable-lists>;

E. Subgrantee has sufficient staffing and operation capacity to expend the Grant Funds;

F. Subgrantee acknowledges that OHCS reserves the right to reduce Subgrantee funding as it determines to be appropriate in its sole discretion and redistribute such funds to other eligible providers with the goal of minimizing service disruption and ensure funds are utilized; and

G. Subgrantee is bound by and will comply, and require its subrecipients to comply, with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, requirements, terms and conditions contained in and as applicable to this Agreement.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

**MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 21-23 #7005**

**SUBGRANTEE, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SUBGRANTEE HAS READ THE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO BIND, AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

Authorized Signature:  Date: 8/5/2021

Name (Print): Tootie Smith Title: Board Chair

Telephone Number: 503-655-8581 E-Mail Address: bcc@clackamas.us

DUNS #: 096992656

Fiscal Contact Name (Print): Jennifer Snook Title: Management Analyst Senior

E-Mail Address: Jennifersno@clackamas.us Phone #: 503-655-8760

**8. SIGNATURE OF STATE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.**

State of Oregon acting by and through its  
Housing and Community Services Department  
725 Summer Street NE Suite B, Salem, OR 97301

Authorized Signature:  Andrea Bell 8/9/2021  
Margaret Solle Salazar, Director or designee Date

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Approved for Legal Sufficiency by: Hannah P. Fenley, pursuant to OAR 137-045-0015(3), June 16, 2021

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT****Exhibit A, Definitions****July 1, 2021****Definitions**

Certain words and phrases in this agreement, including but not limited to the, applicable Program Element have the meanings provided herein, as stated in federal, state, local laws, regulations, and rules or as otherwise provided by OHCS, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

<b>Word/Phrase</b>	<b>Program Applicability:</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
“Allocation”	All Programs	Means an amount of funding made available to a CAA to be used for a specific purpose.
“Allowable Cost”	All Programs	Means the costs described in the 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, except to the extent such costs are limited or excluded by other provisions of the Agreement, whether in the applicable NOAs, Program Elements, or otherwise.
“Applicant”	All Programs	Means any person who applies to receive program benefits.
“ASHRAE”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.
“Assurance 16 funds”	LIHEAP	Means the portion of LIHEAP funds used by states to provide services, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance.
“Baseload services”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means any measure that reduces non- heating and cooling costs. These measures can include, but are not limited to, energy efficient lighting, water saving devices, and high efficiency water heaters.
“Client”	All Programs	Means, with respect to a particular Program Element, any individual who is receiving those program services for or through the Subgrantee.
“Committed”	All Programs	Means an amount of funding reserved for specific client or project that subgrantee believes, in their best judgement, will be spent but hasn’t been requested from OHCS.
“Crisis assistance”	LIHEAP, OEAP	Means the assistance provided to low-income households for crisis situations such as supply shortages, loss of Household heating or cooling or other situations approved by OHCS as described in the LIHEAP state plan and the energy assistance operations manual.
“Crisis assistance”	EAS-CRF	Means the bill payment assistance provided to low-income households for crisis situations such as supply shortages or other situations as described in the energy assistance operations manual.

"Culturally Specific Organization"	All Programs	Means an entity that provides services to a cultural community and the entity has the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Majority of members and/or clients are from a particular community of color;</li> <li>(b) Organizational environment is culturally focused and the community being served recognizes it as a culturally-specific entity that provides culturally and linguistically responsive services;</li> <li>(c) Majority of staff are from the community being served, and the majority of the leadership (defined to collectively include board members and management positions) are from the community being served;</li> <li>(d) The entity has a track record of successful community engagement and involvement with the community being served; and</li> <li>(e) The community being served recognizes the entity as advancing the best interests of the community and engaging in policy advocacy on behalf of the community being served.</li> </ul>
"Deferral"	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means deferring a project that is either structurally unsound or has safety hazards that cannot be addressed under the scope of the program. The project is deferred until the necessary repairs can be completed.
"Department" or "OHCS"	All Programs	Means the Housing and Community Services Department for the state of Oregon.
"DHS"	HSP	Means the Department of Human Services for the state of Oregon.
"Disallowance of Costs"	All Programs	Means money disbursed to Subgrantee by Department under this Agreement and expended by Subgrantee that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is identified by the Federal Government as an improper use of federal funds, a federal notice of disallowance, or otherwise; or</li> <li>b. Is identified by the Department as expended in a manner other than that permitted by this Agreement; or</li> <li>c. Is identified by the Department of expended on the delivery of a Program Element service that did not meet the standards and requirements of this Agreement with respect to that service.</li> </ul>
"DOE"	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, LIHEAP	Means the Federal Department of Energy.
"Elderly Household"	ERA	Means an individual living alone, a family with or without children, or a group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit, where at least one member of the household is age 58 or older.



“Eligible dependent child”	HSP	Means an unmarried or separated individual who is either under the age of eighteen (18) years OR is under nineteen (19) years and a full-time student OR is a minor parent OR an unborn child.
“Eligible family household”	HSP	Means a low-income household with an eligible dependent child or children, including a single pregnant woman in the month of her due date, living together as one economic unit.
“Emergency shelter”	EHA, ESG, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means any appropriate facility that has the primary use of providing temporary or transitional shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless and the use of which does not require occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements.
“Energy education”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means the activities and instruction designed to help low-income clients make informed decisions to effectively reduce energy consumption.
“Expenditure Period”	All Programs	Means the time period in which the funds are intended to be used.
“Express Enrollment”	EAS-CRF	Means if an applicant household includes one person enrolled in one of the specified programs and provides documentation of their current enrollment in said program, the household will be eligible for this energy assistance stability program.
“Extremely low income”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HTBA, SHAP	Means an annual household income that is at or less than 30% of area median income based on HUD determined guidelines, adjusted for family size.
“Equipment”	All Programs	Means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year, and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by subgrantee, or as defined in 2 CFR 200.33.
“Funding agreement” or “Agreement”	All Programs	Means the master grant agreement or other written agreement, together with all incorporated documents and references, to be executed by and between the department and the subgrantee agency in form and substance satisfactory to the department, as a condition precedent for receipt of program funding from the department.
“Funding application”	All Programs	Means the subgrantee agency’s application to the department for a program grant.
“HHS”	CSBG, HSP, LIHEAP, LIHEAP WX	Means U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
“HMIS”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), ESG-CV	Means Homeless Management Information System.
“HOME”	HTBA	Means HUD’s HOME Investment Partnerships Program established by the HOME Investment Partnerships Act at Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12701 et seq.

“Home energy supplier”	LIHEAP	Means a supplier who either delivers home energy in bulk to households or provides home energy continuously via wire or pipe.
“Home energy supplier”	OEAP	Means Portland General Electric and Pacific Power utility vendors.
“Home energy supplier”	EAS-CRF	Means any electric or natural gas utility.
“Homeless”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means an individual, family or household that lacks a fixed, regular, and/or adequate nighttime residence in accordance with department categorical definitions. Categorical definitions are contained in the program manual.
“Household”	CSBG, EHA, ESG, HTBA, , SHAP, ESG-CV	Means an individual living alone, a family with or without children or a group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit.
“Household”	LIHEAP, OEAP, EAS-CRF	Means any individual residing alone or groups of individuals who are living together as one economic unit and purchase residential energy in common.
“Housing”	HTBA	Means rental unit, which may be in a rental complex or a free-standing single-family home. It also includes, but is not limited to, rental manufactured housing and manufactured housing lots, permanent housing for disabled homeless persons, transitional housing and single room occupancy housing. Housing does not include emergency shelters (including domestic violence shelters) or facilities, correctional facilities and student dormitories.
“Implementation Report”	All Programs	Means the Subgrantee’s OHCS-approved implementation plan for the use of program funds with respect to applicable program elements. Implementation Reports may be submitted by the Subgrantee and approved by OHCS after the Effective Date of this Agreement at OHCS’s discretion.
“Income”	All Programs	Means the total household income from all sources before taxes, which may be reduced by deductions allowed by the department in compliance with program requirements. Income does not include assets or funds over which the applicant or household has no control.
“Low-income household”	CSBG	Means a household with an annual household income at or less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or the maximum as assigned by HHS-ACF-OCS.
“Low-income household”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HTBA, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means a household with an annual household income that is more than 50%, but below 80% of the area median income based on HUD determined guidelines, as adjusted for family size.
“Low-income household”	HSP	Means household with an annual income that is at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines and which household assets do not exceed \$2,500.
“Low-income household”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a household with income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

“Low-income household”	LIHEAP, OEAP	Means a household with income that is at or below 60% of state median income.
“Low-income household”	C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT); EAS-CRF	Means a household with income that is at or below 80% of area median income.
“Maintenance of effort”	HSP	Means DHS allowable nonfederal cash and in-kind contributions used to supplement program services in an amount that equals the subgrantee agency’s program allocation as defined in the program manual and approved by the department.
“Migrant and seasonal farmworker organization”	CSBG	Means a private nonprofit organization organized under ORS chapter 65 that serves migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.
“NOA”	All Programs	Means Notice of Allocation which is issued by the Department to subgrantee to award, distribute, or recapture grant funds under this Agreement as they are requested, come available, or are revoked under a program.
“Participant”	All Programs	Means a household who receives program services.
“Peer exchange”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means an exchange of information between peers; usually a visit by one agency to another to review work and exchange ideas and best practices to enhance their programs.
“Program” or “Program Elements” or use of acronym to identify the program	All Programs	Means the program administered by the department pursuant to all applicable federal, state, local laws, rules and regulations.
“Program manual” or “manual”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, LIHEAP, OEAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), EAS-CRF, ESG-CV	Means the program operations manual, as amended from time to time.
“Program requirements” or “legal requirements”	All Programs	Means all terms and conditions of the MGA, incorporated exhibits department directives (including deficiency notices), and including applicable, federal, state laws, rules and regulations, executive orders, applicable administrative rules and OHCS program manuals and local ordinances and codes all as amended from time to time.
“Program services”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), ESG-CV	Means allowable services and activities as defined by the program laws, rules, regulations and eligible under the program.
“Projected (Advance) Expense”	All Programs	Means a payment made by the Department to the subgrantee before the subgrantee disburses the funds for program purposes.
“Poverty guideline”	CSBG, HSP	Means the simplified version of the federal (U.S. Census Bureau) poverty thresholds released annually by HHS to determine financial eligibility for the program.

“Qualified household” or “eligible household”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means any household that meets the qualifications to receive weatherization services.
“Real Property”	All Programs	Means land, including land improvements, structures and appurtenances thereto, but excludes moveable machinery and equipment.
“REM/Design”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a computerized residential modeling tool used for the purposes of determining the savings to investment ratio of a project or measure.
“Reimbursement”	All Programs	Means the subgrantee’s request for reimbursement of allowable expenses incurred and costs to carry out the delivery of the grant programs and services.
“Savings to investment ratio (SIR)”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a comparison of the annual savings to the initial investment in a measure. An SIR of 1.0 indicates that a measure will pay for itself in energy savings over the life of the measure.
“Self-sufficiency”	CSBG, EHA, HTBA	Means meeting basic needs and achieving stability in areas including, but not limited to, housing, household income, nutrition, health care and accessing needed services.
“Subgrantee” or “sub-grantee agency” or “agency”	All Programs	Means is a qualified entity, which has demonstrated its capacity and desire to utilize Community Services program funds to administer Community Services programs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including applicable federal statutes and regulations, applicable State statutes, applicable OHCS and other administrative rules, manuals, and orders, as well as applicable local codes, ordinances (all of the foregoing, including as amended from time to time).
“Subaward”	All Programs	Means an award of financial assistance made under an award by the Subgrantee to an eligible subrecipient or by a subrecipient to a lower tier subrecipient.
“Subrecipient”	All Programs	Means a qualified entity that enters into a written agreement with the subgrantee, satisfactory to OHCS, to provide program services to qualified participants.
“TANF”	HSP	Means Temporary Assistance to Needy Families” grant as delivered by DHS.
“Very-low income”	EHA, ERA, HTBA, ESG-CV	Means an annual household income that is at or less than 50% of the area median income based on HUD determined guidelines adjusted for family size.
“Veteran”	EHA, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT)	Means a person who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and was discharged under honorable conditions or is receiving a non-service-connected pension from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as further defined in ORS 408.225 and the program manual.
“Weatherization services”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means conservation measures meant to reduce heating and cooling loads. These measures may include both air infiltration reduction and thermal

		improvements such as wall, attic, and floor insulation.
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MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-2023

EXHIBIT B

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**I. Disbursement of Grant Funds; Allowable Costs.**

**1.1 Disbursement**

**1.1.1 Funding Availability.** Subject to the availability of sufficient monies in and from the Program funding source based on OHCS' reasonable projections of monies accruing to the Program funding source, OHCS will disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee for the allowable Program work described in the approved Implementation Report that is undertaken during the Performance Period.

**1.1.2 Implementation Report.** OHCS' disbursement of Grant Funds to Subgrantee are contingent upon Subgrantee's prior submission to OHCS and OHCS' review and acceptance of Subgrantee's plan to execute the Program work in accordance with the applicable Program Elements (the "Implementation Report"). At OHCS's sole discretion, OHCS may disburse Grant Funds prior to the submission and approval of an Implementation Report.

**1.1.3 Notices of Allocation (NOAs).** Upon its acceptance of Subgrantee's Implementation Report, OHCS will issue through OPUS one or more Notices of Allocation (NOAs) to Subgrantee to indicate the approval of the Implementation Report. Subgrantee is subject to, and will comply with, all such NOA terms and conditions including this Agreement and the applicable Program Elements. Any NOA issued as described herein is immediately effective, is incorporated into and constitutes a part of this Agreement. Subgrantee accepts a NOA, including modifications thereto, upon undertaking performance of the Program work funded by the NOA. OHCS reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify, correct, adjust, or terminate any NOAs. OHCS' modification or termination of a NOA does not terminate OHCS' remedies with respect to Subgrantee's performance or non-performance of obligations due under this Agreement.

**1.1.4 Federal Funding Terms.** Grant Funds that are derived from federal sources are subject to the terms under which they are received. Subject to the availability of Program funds, OHCS having continued funding, appropriation, limitation, allotment, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow it, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement, and conditioned upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement, OHCS will make the Grant Funds to Subgrantee up to the maximum principal amount stated in Section 3 (Consideration) of the Agreement, to perform under this Agreement. OHCS will provide Grant Funds to Subgrantee only upon approved reimbursement requests for allowable costs incurred or if allowed by OHCS to be incurred by Subgrantee consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including applicable Program Elements.

**1.1.5 Backup Documentation; Substantiation.**

**1.1.5.1** Subgrantee must provide to OHCS any information or detail regarding the expenditure of Grant Funds required under the Implementation Report and applicable Program Elements prior to disbursement or as OHCS may request.

**1.1.5.2** Subgrantee's request for Grant Funds must be supported by documentation satisfactory to OHCS, including but not limited to: properly executed payroll and time records, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, canceled checks and/or any other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the Agreement (or in the case of subrecipients, under their respective contracts with Subgrantee) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable state and federal requirements, including as specified herein. OHCS may require such other information or clarification as it deems necessary or appropriate in its sole discretion.

**1.1.5.3** Approval by OHCS. OHCS will only disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee for activities completed or materials produced, that, if required by the Implementation Report or applicable Program Elements, are approved by OHCS. If OHCS determines any completed Program work is not acceptable and any deficiencies are the responsibility of Subgrantee, OHCS will prepare a detailed written description of the deficiencies within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the materials or performance of the activity and will deliver such notice to Subgrantee. Subgrantee must correct any deficiencies at no additional cost to OHCS within fifteen (15) days. Subgrantee may resubmit a request for disbursement that includes evidence satisfactory to OHCS demonstrating deficiencies were corrected.

**1.2 Conditions Precedent to Disbursement.** OHCS' obligation to disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee under this Agreement is subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent:

**1.2.1** OHCS has received sufficient funding, appropriations, expenditure limitation, allotments, or other necessary expenditure authorizations to allow OHCS, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to make the disbursement from the Program funding source;

**1.2.2** No default as described in Section 12 of this Exhibit B has occurred; and

**1.2.3** Subgrantee's representations and warranties set forth in Section 7 of this Exhibit B are true and correct on the date of disbursement(s) with the same effect as though made on the date of disbursement.

### **1.3 Advances and Reimbursement of Grant Funds.**

**1.3.1 Generally.** Subgrantee must request Grant Funds in such form and manner as is satisfactory to or required by OHCS. Further, in accordance with U.S. Treasury Regulations, 31 CFR Part 205, implementing the Cash Management Improvement Act, Subgrantee must limit any request for Grant Funds to the minimum amount needed to accomplish its described purposes and to time the request in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Subgrantee in performing the Program work. Submission of proper account records showing revenue and expenditures for the reporting period must be submitted as documentation to support the amounts being requested. The foregoing requirements apply to all Grant Funds requested under this Agreement.

**1.3.2 Advance of Funds (Projected).** Subgrantee may request to be paid in advance, provided it maintains or demonstrates the willingness to maintain both written procedures that minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds and disbursement, and financial management systems that meet the standards for fund control and accountability as established in this part. Advance payments to the Subgrantee must be limited to the minimum amounts needed and be timed to be in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Subgrantee in carrying out the purposes of the grant as described in this Agreement. The timing and amount of advance payments must be as close as is administratively feasible to the actual disbursements by the Subgrantee for allowable grant direct costs and the proportionate share of any allowable indirect costs. Subgrantee must make timely payment to contractors in accordance with the contract provisions. Advance grant fund payments are at OHCS' sole discretion and will be made only as close as is administratively feasible to the actual use by the Subgrantee for applicable direct or indirect Program work costs and only up to the proportionate share of such allowable costs as is permitted under the Agreement, including applicable Program Elements.

**1.3.3 Reimbursement of Funds.** When the Subgrantee requests payment by reimbursement, reimbursement is the preferred method when the requirements in Section 1.4.2 of this Exhibit B above cannot be met. OHCS will make payment within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of the reimbursement request and all adequate backup documentation (to OHCS' satisfaction in its sole discretion), unless OHCS reasonably believes the request to be improper.

### **1.4 Disallowance of Costs.**

**1.4.1** OHCS is not responsible nor will it pay for any costs disallowed either upon a request for funds or as a result of any audit, review, site visit, or other disallowance action by OHCS, except for costs incurred by Subgrantee solely due to the willful misconduct or gross negligence of OHCS, its employees, officers, or agents. If a cost is disallowed by OHCS after reimbursement has occurred, Subgrantee shall repay all disallowed costs to OHCS upon written notice within the time frame specified by OHCS, which in no event shall exceed thirty (30) days.

**1.4.2** If Subgrantee is a county, such disallowed costs may be recovered by OHCS only through repayment, withholding, or by other means authorized by this Agreement or as allowed at law not inconsistent with the Oregon Constitution, and particularly Article XI, Section 10 and consistent with the applicable Program Elements and specifically requirements set forth by the federal government.

**1.4.3** If Subgrantee is other than a county, OHCS may recover such disallowed costs through repayment, withholding, offset, or other means permitted under this Agreement, by law or otherwise but consistent with the applicable Program Elements and specifically requirements set forth by the federal government.

**1.4.4** Subgrantee will, and will cause its subrecipients to, cooperate with OHCS and all appropriate investigative agencies will assist in recovering invalid payments.

**1.5 Unallowable Costs and Lobbying Activities.** Subgrantee will review and comply with the applicable Program Elements and adhere to provisions on allowable costs and expenditures. Subgrantee will, among other obligations, comply with the provisions prohibiting the expenditure of funds for lobbying and related activities, whether in 2 CFR

Part 230, 2 CFR Part 225, or otherwise, as such provisions may be modified from time to time. If Subgrantee makes expenditures or incurs costs for purposes or amounts inconsistent with the allowable costs of the Grant Funds as described in the Implementation Report, applicable Program Elements, or elsewhere in this Agreement, such funds are subject to recapture and OHCS may exercise any and all remedies under this Agreement to otherwise available at law.

**1.6 No Duplicate Payments.** Subgrantee may use other funds in addition to the Grant Funds to complete the Program work; provided, however, the Subgrantee may not credit or pay any Grant Funds for Program work costs that are paid for with other funds and would result in duplicate funding. Subgrantee is provided thirty (30) days to return the duplicative payments. After thirty (30) days, if a duplicate payment has not been returned or applied to a cost not already covered by Program funding, reimbursement of the duplicate payment must be made to OHCS and shall include the entire amount of duplicate payment funds received regardless of OHCS reimbursement amounts.

**1.7 Suspension of Funding and Project.** OHCS may by written notice to Subgrantee, temporarily cease funding and require Subgrantee to stop all, or any part, of the Program work for a period of up to 180 days after the date of the notice, if OHCS has or reasonably projects that it will have insufficient funds from the Program funding source to disburse the full amount of the Grant Funds. Upon receipt of the notice, Subgrantee must immediately cease all Program work, or if that is impossible, must take all necessary steps to minimize the Program work.

If OHCS subsequently projects that it will have sufficient funds, OHCS will notify Subgrantee that it may resume activities. If sufficient funds do not become available, Subgrantee and OHCS will work together to amend this Agreement and any applicable NOAs to revise the amount of Grant Funds and Program work to reflect the available funds. If sufficient funding does not become available or an amendment is not agreed to within a period of 180 days after issuance of the notice, OHCS will either (i) cancel or modify its cessation order by a supplemental written notice, or (ii) terminate this Agreement as permitted by either the termination at OHCS' discretion or for cause provisions of this Agreement.

## **2. Nonexclusive Remedies Related to Funding.**

**2.1 Spending Down and Reallocation Policy.** All Grant Funds with the exception of administrative allocations, will be spent proportionally to the expenditure period at the rate prescribed below (as tracked through the OPUS "Award Summary" report).

### **2.1.1 Minimum Spending Targets:**

- At 25% through expenditure period, at least 10% of the funding must be spent
- At 50% through expenditure period, at least 25% of the funding must be spent
- At 75% through expenditure period, at least 65% of the funding must be spent
- At 90% through expenditure period, at least 90% of the funding must be spent

Any spending below these targets will be evaluated against the Subgrantee's time-bound expenditure plan (which outlines the Subgrantee's flexible spend rate) as approved by and on file with OHCS. Any spending below these stated rates is subject to rescission of Grant Funds. Any amount of funding greater than 10% of a funding source's total allocation or a combined total of \$100,000 that is subject to rescission will trigger Community Action Agency (CAA) Board Notification.

**2.2 OHCS and Subgrantee Collaboration to Cure.** When spending is below the thresholds described above, and prior to funding rescission, OHCS and Subgrantee agree to collaborate to find solutions that resolve the issues, provided it is within OHCS' control (in its sole discretion) to adjust to meet Subgrantee's needs and does not conflict with federal law. OHCS will allow proposals from subgrantee to cure spending issues and prevent funding rescission. Subgrantee will have 30 days to modify Implementation Reports and update the flexible spend rate in the time-bound expenditure plans to demonstrate how compliance with spending targets will be achieved.

### **2.3 Subgrantee Board and Housing Stability Council Notification Protocols.**

**2.3.1 Board Notification.** OHCS will notify Subgrantee's Board Chair and Subgrantee's Executive Director about the potential funding rescission. This notice will occur after modified Implementation Reports have been approved and only if the updated spending targets remain unmet. A final time-bound expenditure plan must be submitted to OHCS with a final Implementation Report by the Subgrantee's Executive Director within thirty (30) days of OHCS's notice to Subgrantee's board.



**2.3.2 Housing Stability Council Notification.** If all efforts to retain funding in Subgrantee's intended community fail, a report to the Housing Stability Council will be generated which outlines the facts and circumstances associated with the funding rescission.

**2.4 Withholding, Retention, and Redistribution of Grant Funds.**

**2.4.1 Withholding.** OHCS may withhold any and all undisbursed Grant Funds from Subgrantee if OHCS determines, in its sole discretion, that Subgrantee has failed to timely satisfy any material obligation arising under this Agreement, including but not limited to compliance with the applicable Program Elements, providing complete, accurate and timely reports in a form satisfactory to OHCS, or if OHCS determines that the rate or scale of request for Grant Funds in any expenditure category materially deviates from an applicable NOA or is unsubstantiated by related documentation.

**2.4.2 Retention or Redistribution of Grant Funds.**

**2.4.2.1 Due to Non-Timely Use.** If Grant Funds are not obligated for reimbursement by Subgrantee in a timely manner as determined by OHCS at its sole discretion, OHCS may in its sole discretion, reduce Subgrantee's Grant Funds and redistribute Grant Funds to other subgrantees or retain such funds for other OHCS use, within applicable state and federal law. OHCS may implement adjustments pursuant to this subsection by modifying the applicable NOA(s). This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.2.2 Due to Substantial Difference.** If the rate of request for any expenditure or cost category is substantially different (as determined by OHCS in its sole discretion) that in OHCS-approved budget submissions, including applicable NOAs, OHCS has sole discretion to reduce and redistribute or retain any and all funds otherwise available to Subgrantee under this Agreement. OHCS may implement adjustments pursuant to this subsection by modifying the applicable NOA. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement.

**2.4.3 Repayment of Excess Disbursed Funds.**

**2.4.3.1 Due to Modified NOA.** If Grant Funds previously disbursed by OHCS to Subgrantee exceed a relevant modified NOA amount and remain unexpended by Subgrantee, Subgrantee shall not expend any such excess Grant Funds. Subgrantee, instead shall return any remaining unexpended Grant Funds in excess of the modified NOA to OHCS within thirty (30) calendar days of the modified NOA unless another use of such funds is authorized in writing by OHCS. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.3.2 Due to Overpayment.** If OHCS makes overpayment of Grant Funds to Subgrantee in response to one or more funds requests, whether or not the underlying request(s) were inaccurate, Subgrantee shall repay such overpayment within thirty (30) calendar days of its discovery by Subgrantee or upon notice by OHCS, unless OHCS in writing designates an earlier time for repayment or authorizes another use by Subgrantee of such overpayment. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.3.3 Return of Unexpended Funds.** Within thirty (30) days following the end of the Performance Period or Termination of this Agreement, Subgrantee must return to OHCS all unexpended Grant Funds, unless required earlier in accordance with the applicable Program Elements.

**3. Rollover Funds From a Prior Grant Agreement.**

**3.1** Subject to funding restrictions, Subgrantee may request in writing that financial assistance allocated, but not expended under a prior Master Grant Agreement, be allocated under this Agreement as an award of "rollover" grant funds.

**3.2** Subject to funding restrictions, OHCS may, at its sole and absolute discretion, approve any award of rollover grant funds. Any rollover grant funds shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be subject to such terms and conditions of the prior Master Grant Agreement as OHCS may specify in its rollover approval.

Any request for an award of rollover grant funds by Subgrantee must be made in form and content satisfactory to OHCS.

**4. Online Systems.**

**4.1** Subgrantee and its subrecipients must enter all appropriate and necessary data into OPUS (a web-based application developed by OHCS), ServicePoint, Allita HSM, or other OHCS-approved system (the "Sites") at the

time of client intake for all Federal, State, and private grant programs awarded by OHCS through this Agreement. OHCS will enter allocations to Subgrantee on a program by program expenditure category basis unless it determines otherwise. Exceptions are only allowed with prior written approval by OHCS.

**4.2 Sites' Terms and Conditions.** As a condition of the use of the Sites, Subgrantee and its subrecipients ("User") agrees to all OHCS terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, notices on the Sites, or as otherwise directed by OHCS. User agrees not to use the Sites for any unlawful purpose. OHCS reserves the right, at its discretion, to update or revise the Sites' terms of use. Continued use of the Sites constitutes acceptance of the Sites' terms and conditions.

**4.3 Local Data Collection.** Use of the Sites for additional reported "local" program data is at the entity's own risk. OHCS will not modify or otherwise create any screen, report or tool in the Sites to meet needs related to this local data.

**4.4 Data Rights.** Subgrantee hereby grants and will require and cause any subrecipient to grant OHCS the right to reproduce, use, display, adapt, modify, distribute, and promote the content in any form and disclose, as allowed by law, any or all of the information or data furnished to or received by OHCS directly or indirectly resulting from this Agreement. Subgrantee also shall use and shall require and cause its subrecipients to use Client Release forms and Privacy Policy forms (samples provided by OHCS) in connection with obtaining and transmitting client data.

**4.5 Disclaimer of Warranties.** Subgrantee understands and agrees, and shall require its subrecipients to agree, that all materials, information, software, products, and services included in or available through the Sites (the "Content") are provided "as is" and "as available" for use. The Content is provided without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. OHCS does not warrant that: (1) the content is accurate, reliable, or correct; (2) the Sites will be available at any particular time or location (3) any defects or errors will be corrected; or (4) the content is free of viruses or other harmful components. Use of the Sites is solely at the User's risk. User hereby accepts the risk of its use of the Sites, and of the use of the Sites by its subrecipients, and expressly waives any claims and causes of action against the State and OHCS.

**4.6 Limitation of Liability.** Subgrantee agrees that under no circumstances will OHCS be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special, or consequential damages that result from the use of, or inability to use the Sites. This limitation applies whether the alleged liability is based on contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or any other basis, even if OHCS has been informed of the possibility of such damage.

**4.7 Indemnification.** Subject to applicable law, Subgrantee agrees, and shall require its subrecipients to agree, to defend, indemnify (consistent with ORS Chapter 180), and hold harmless OHCS and its employees, contractors, officers, and directors from all liabilities, claims, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, that arise from use or misuse of the Sites. OHCS reserves the right, at its own expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter otherwise subject to indemnification by Subgrantee, in which event Subgrantee will cooperate with OHCS in asserting any available defenses.

**5. Fixed Assets.** If applicable, Subgrantee shall, and shall cause its subrecipients to, maintain policies and procedures for the management of property and equipment that comply with all requirements of the applicable Code of Federal Regulations, 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, and specific requirements of the source of funds. These regulations shall apply to all equipment purchased with OHCS funding, regardless of source of funds. The following practices are in addition to those otherwise required:

**5.1 High Risk Items.** Fixed assets with a value greater than \$5,000 will include computer equipment, electronic equipment, photography equipment, hand tools and other items.

**5.2 Equipment.** The title to all equipment as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement, shall rest with the Subgrantee. Property and equipment purchased with OHCS grant funds shall not be used for collateral or to secure financing.

**5.3 Insurance.** Subgrantee shall, at a minimum, provide the insurance coverage required by Oregon Revised Statute for automobiles and or equipment registration through Oregon Department of Transportation, Department of Motor

Vehicles, that has been acquired in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement owned by Subgrantee with OHCS named as an additional insured party in all such motor vehicles and or equipment. In its agreements with its subrecipients, Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with the requirements of this Section.

**5.4 Loaned Equipment / Property Disposition.** All fixed assets owned by OHCS and loaned to Subgrantee under a standard agreement will remain the property of OHCS, regardless of their value. The disposition of all loaned equipment shall be readily available.

**5.5 Disposal Requiring Prior Approval.** When Subgrantee, or its subrecipients, wishes to dispose of equipment having an original cost of more than \$5,000, Subgrantee shall submit a written notification to the appropriate OHCS Program coordinator with a copy to the OHCS Financial Compliance Monitor. If OHCS consents, OHCS will provide instructions regarding the method of disposition. OHCS reserves the right to refuse to consent to such disposal and the right to object to the timing of each disposition. Such disposition, if permitted, shall be done in a manner consistent with the property management standards of equipment of OHCS from which the original funding was received. In the case of mixed funding sources, the most restrictive standards shall apply.

**5.5.1** Items of equipment with a current per-unit, fair-market value of \$5,000 or less may be retained, sold, or otherwise disposed of upon written notification to the appropriate OHCS Program coordinator with a copy to OHCS Financial Compliance Monitor with no further obligation. The OHCS Program coordinator shall be notified of all title transfers, sales, and other methods of disposition. OHCS may review disposition records upon notification of Subgrantee.

## **6. Compliance and Monitoring.**

### **6.1 Compliance.**

**6.1.1** Subgrantee will comply and will require and cause (including by contract) all subrecipients, vendors, contractors, and assigns to comply with this Agreement, including applicable Program Requirements.

**6.1.2** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee will comply and will require and cause its subrecipients, vendors, contractors, agents, and assigns to comply with all federal requirements, including but not limited to the Federal Funding Accounting and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006 (P.L. 109-282), provisions of which include, but are not limited to, a requirement for Subgrantees, subrecipients, and vendors to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and to maintain a current registration in the SAMs (System for Awards Management) database.

**6.1.3** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee expressly agrees to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Agreement: (i) Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (ii) Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; (iv) Executive Order 11246, as amended; (v) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; (vi) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; (vii) the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended; (viii) ORS Chapter 659, as amended; (ix) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (x) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to the Agreement and required by law to be so incorporated. Subgrantee shall, to the maximum extent economically feasible in performance of this Agreement, use recycled paper (as defined in ORS 279A.010(gg)), recycled PETE products (as defined in ORS 279A.010(hh)), and other recycled products (as "recycled product" is defined in ORS 279A.010(ii)).

### **6.2 OHCS to Monitor Subgrantee.**

**6.2.1** OHCS, including its authorized representatives and authorized third parties, may monitor the activities and records of each Subgrantee and Subgrantee's subrecipients and vendors as it deems necessary or appropriate for, among other things, to ensure: (1) Subgrantee and its subrecipients comply with the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to the Program Requirements, and that Grant Funds are used properly for authorized purposes hereunder; and (2) that performance goals are achieved as specified in this Agreement, including without limitation in the Community Plan, NOAs, and the Program Requirements, and that performance is to the satisfaction of OHCS.

**6.2.2** OHCS' monitoring activities may include any action deemed necessary or appropriate by OHCS including, but not limited to the following: (1) the review (including copying) from time to time of any and all Subgrantee,

subrecipient, and Vendor files, records, and other information of every type arising from or related to performance under this Agreement; (2) arranging for, performing, and evaluating general and limited scope audits; (3) conducting or arranging for on-site and field visits and inspections; (4) review of Subgrantee fiscal and program reports, and requiring appropriate Request for Funds documentation as well as such other information and clarification as it deems appropriate, prior to providing a Request for Funding approval, whether in whole, in part, or otherwise; and (5) evaluating, training, providing technical assistance and enforcing compliance of Subgrantee, subrecipients, vendors, and their officers, employees, agents, contractors and other staff.

**6.2.3** OHCS monitoring and enforcement activities may be conducted in-person, by telephone, and by other means deemed appropriate by OHCS. Monitoring will be done through contractors, agents, or other authorized representatives.

**6.2.4** OHCS may, in its sole and absolute discretion, request assistance in monitoring from outside parties, including but not limited to the Oregon Secretary of State, the Oregon Attorney General, the federal government, and law enforcement agencies.

**6.2.5** OHCS may require Subgrantee to perform some level of random audit of Program applications.

**6.2.6** OHCS may release Subgrantee monitoring reports, agency audits, and any other compliance information to the Community Action Partnership of Oregon.

**6.3 Subgrantee to Fully Cooperate.** Subgrantee agrees to fully and timely cooperate with OHCS in performance of any and all monitoring and enforcement activities, including causing its subrecipients, vendors, and contractors to also cooperate by agreement. Failure by Subgrantee or any of its subrecipients or vendors to comply with this requirement is sufficient cause for OHCS to require special conditions, take such other action (including the exercise of available remedies) as it deems appropriate, and may be deemed by OHCS as a material failure by the Subgrantee to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

#### **6.4 Subgrantee to Monitor Its Subrecipients.**

**6.4.1** At least once during the term of this Agreement and as otherwise directed by OHCS, Subgrantee will monitor the activities and expenditures of its subrecipients as is reasonable to ensure: (1) compliance with this Agreement, including the Program Requirements; and (2) achievement of this Agreement's performance goals, in OHCS' sole discretion.

**6.4.2** Subgrantee's monitoring of its subrecipients must include: (1) and evaluation of each subrecipient's risk of non-compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of any applicable subaward for purposes of determining the appropriate level and type of subrecipient monitoring; (2) a review of financial and performance reports; and (3) follow-up on all deficiencies pertaining to any involved federal funding in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331 and other applicable federal regulations, as updated from time to time.

#### **6.5 OHCS Findings and Reports.**

**6.5.1 Monitoring Visits; Reports.** During the term of this Agreement, OHCS may conduct monitoring visits, including review of Subgrantee and subrecipient files, records, and other information related to performance under this Agreement. OHCS generally will advise the Subgrantee as to its observations and findings generated by any monitoring visit, usually through an exit interview. Within sixty (60) days after an inspection, OHCS may provide Subgrantee with a written report of its findings from the inspection and may proscribe corrective action, which Subgrantee must timely satisfy.

**6.5.2 Ongoing Monitoring.** OHCS may continue to track and follow-up its monitoring findings and corrective actions with Subgrantee or its subrecipients through a tracking record. The tracking record may include, without limitation: findings, corrective actions, deliverables, due dates, responsible parties, actions taken, and final resolution. Subgrantees must resolve finding and other required corrective action actions within reasonable timeframe provided by OHCS.

### **7. Representations and Warranties.**

**7.1 Organization / Authority.** Subgrantee represents and warrants that:

**7.1.1** Subgrantee is duly organized and validly existing in the State of Oregon;

**7.1.2** Subgrantee has all necessary rights, powers and authority under organizational documents and under Oregon Law to (i) execute this Agreement, (ii) incur and perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (iii) receive financing, including the Grant Funds, for the Program work;

**7.1.3** This Agreement has been duly executed by Subgrantee and when executed by OHCS, constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Subgrantee enforceable in accordance with its terms;

7.1.4 If applicable and necessary, the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Subgrantee has been authorized by an ordinance, order, or resolution of its governing body, or voter approval, that was adopted in accordance with applicable law and requirements for filing public notices and holding public meetings; and  
7.1.5 There is no proceeding pending or threatened against Subgrantee before any court or governmental authority that if adversely determined would materially adversely affect the Program work or the ability of Subgrantee to carry out the Program work.

**7.2 False Claims Act.** Subgrantee acknowledges the Oregon False Claims Act, ORS 180.750 to 180.785, applies to any "claim" (as defined by ORS 180.750) made by (or caused by) Subgrantee that pertains to this Agreement or to the Program work. Subgrantee certifies that no claim described in the previous sentence is or will be a "false claim" (as defined by ORS 180.750) or an act prohibited by ORS 180.755. Subgrantee further acknowledges in addition to the remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement, if it makes (or causes to be made) a false claim or performs (or causes to be performed) an act prohibited under the Oregon False Claims Act, the Oregon Attorney General may enforce the liabilities and penalties provided by the Oregon False Claims Act against the Subgrantee.

**7.3 No Limitation.** The representations and warranties set forth in this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other representations or warranties provided by Subgrantee.

## **8. Confidentiality.**

**8.1** Subgrantee must protect and must require and cause its subrecipients and vendors to protect the confidentiality of all information concerning clients and other applicants for and recipients of services funded by this Agreement. Neither Subgrantee nor its subrecipients or vendors may release or disclose any such information except as necessary for the administration of the program funded under this Agreement, as authorized in writing by the client, applicant or recipient of such services, or as required by law. Subgrantee, its subrecipients and its vendors must appropriately secure all records and files to prevent access by unauthorized persons.

**8.2** Subgrantee must ensure and must require and cause its subrecipients and vendors to ensure that all its officers, employees, and agents are aware of and comply with this confidentiality requirement.

**9. Insurance Requirements.** Subgrantee will provide all necessary General Liability and Automotive insurance required by Oregon Law and satisfactory to OHCS to perform services under this Grant Agreement, and provide proof of coverage upon request by OHCS. In no event shall General Liability insurance coverage be less than \$500,000.00. In no event shall Automotive insurance coverage be less than \$500,000.00.

All employers, including Subgrantee, that employ subject workers as defined in ORS 656.027, will comply with ORS 656.017 and will provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for those workers, unless they meet the requirement for an exemption under ORS 656.126(2). Subgrantee will obtain employers' liability insurance coverage limits of not less than \$500,000.00. Subgrantee will require and ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.

## **10. Subgrantee Status and Certifications.**

**10.1** Subgrantee shall perform all work under this Agreement as an independent contractor. Subgrantee is not an officer, employee or agent of OHCS or the State, as those entities are respectively defined in ORS chapter 456 and in ORS 30.265, with respect to work performed under this Agreement.

**10.2** Subgrantee agrees that insurance coverage, whether purchased or by self-insurance, for Subgrantee's agents, employees, officers and/or subcontractors is the sole responsibility of Subgrantee.

**10.3** Subgrantee certifies that it is not employed by or contracting with the federal government for the work covered by this Agreement.

**10.4** Subgrantee certifies that it has established or before starting the Program work will establish a formal statement of nondiscrimination in its employment policy and that it enforces such policy.

**10.5** Subgrantee certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that neither the Subgrantee nor any of its principals, officers, directors, or employees:

**10.5.1** Is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from

covered transactions by any federal department or OHCS;

**10.5.2** Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, State or local) transaction or contract related to a public transaction; violation of federal or State antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;

**10.5.3** Is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subsection 10.5.2 of this Exhibit B above;

**10.5.4** Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default; and

**10.5.5** Is included on the list titled “**Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons**” maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury and currently found at: <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx>

**11. Governing Law; Jurisdiction.** This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit, or proceeding (collectively “Claim”) between OHCS or any other agency or department of the State of Oregon, or both, and Subgrantee that arises from or related to this Agreement must be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it will be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event may this Section be construed as a waiver by the State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, to or from any Claim or from the jurisdiction of any court. SUBGRANTEE, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS.

## **12. Default.**

**12.1 Subgrantee.** Subgrantee will be in default under this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

**12.1.1** Subgrantee fails to use the Grant Funds for the intended purpose described in applicable Program Elements or otherwise fails to perform, observe, or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement;

**12.1.2** Subgrantee fails to comply timely with any material obligation under this Agreement, including but not limited to any OHCS directive or term of a corrective action plan;

**12.1.3** Any representation, warranty, or statement made by Subgrantee in this Agreement or in any documents or reports relied upon by OHCS to measure the Program work, the expenditure of Grant Funds, or the performance by Subgrantee is untrue in any material respect when made; or

**12.1.4** A petition, proceeding or case is filed by or against Subgrantee under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or other law relating to reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, winding-up, or adjustment of debts; in the case of a petition filed against Subgrantee, Subgrantee acquiesces to such petition or such petition is not dismissed within twenty (20) calendar days after such filing, or such dismissal is not final or is subject to appeal; or Subgrantee becomes insolvent or admits its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or Subgrantee makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

**12.2 OHCS.** OHCS will be in default under this Agreement if, after fifteen (15) days written notice specifying the nature of the default, OHCS fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement; provided, however OHCS will not be in default if OHCS fails to disburse Grant Funds because there is insufficient expenditure authority for, or moneys available from, the funding source.

## **13. Remedies.**

### **13.1 OHCS Remedies.**

**13.1.1** In the event Subgrantee is in default under Section 12.1 of this Exhibit B, OHCS may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Agreement and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to: (i) termination of this Agreement under Section 14.2 of this Exhibit B; (ii) modifying any NOA under this Agreement; (iii) reducing or withholding payment for the Program work that is deficient or that Subgrantee has failed to complete by any scheduled deadlines, including disallowing costs; (iv) suspending or recouping

payments, or both; (v) requiring Subgrantee to complete, at Subgrantee's expense, corrective action or additional activities necessary to satisfy its obligations or meet performance standards under this Agreement, in OHCS' sole discretion; (vi) initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, or declaratory or injunctive relief; (vii) exercise of its right of recovery of overpayments under this Agreement; (viii) declaring Subgrantee ineligible for the receipt of future awards from OHCS; (ix) criminal action for misstatements or fraud, misfeasance, or other culpable behavior, and (x) investigation, audit, and/or sanction by other governmental bodies.

**13.1.2** Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees that any such remedies are subject to Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution, the Oregon Tort Claims Act, and the terms and conditions of any other applicable provision of this Agreement.

**13.1.3 No Waiver.** No failure or delay by OHCS to enforce any provision of this Agreement will constitute a waiver by OHCS of that or any other provision, nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.

**13.1.4 Survival.** Remedies provided under this Agreement or otherwise will survive termination of this Agreement.

**13.2 Subgrantee Remedies.** In the event OHCS is in default under Section 12.2 of this Exhibit B and whether or not Subgrantee elects to terminate this Agreement, Subgrantee's sole monetary remedy will be, within any limits set forth in this Agreement, reimbursement of Program work completed and accepted by OHCS and authorized expenses incurred, less any claims OHCS has against Subgrantee. In no event will OHCS be liable to Subgrantee for any expenses related to termination of this Agreement or for anticipated profits.

#### **14. Termination.**

**14.1 Mutual.** This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

**14.2 By OHCS.** OHCS may terminate this Agreement as follows:

**14.2.1** At OHCS' discretion, upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to Subgrantee;

**14.2.2** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if OHCS fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations, or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient in OHCS' reasonable and administrative discretion, to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

**14.2.3** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if federal or state laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that OHCS' performance under this Agreement is prohibited or OHCS is prohibited from funding the Agreement from the funding source; or

**14.2.4** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if Subgrantee is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof to Subgrantee.

**14.3 By Subgrantee.** Subgrantee may terminate this Agreement as follows:

**14.3.1** If Subgrantee is a governmental entity, immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if Subgrantee fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

**14.3.2** If Subgrantee is a governmental entity, immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that the Program work is prohibited by law or Agreement is prohibited from paying for the Program work from the Grant Funds or other planned funding; or

**14.3.3** Immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if OHCS is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof to OHCS.

**14.4 Cease Activities.** Upon receiving a notice of termination of this Agreement, Subgrantee must immediately cease all activities under this Agreement, unless OHCS expressly directs otherwise in such notice. Upon termination, Subgrantee must deliver to OHCS all materials or other property that are or would be required to be provided to OHCS under this Agreement or that are needed to complete the Program work that would have been performed by Subgrantee.

#### **15. Miscellaneous.**

##### **15.1 Conflict of Interest.**

**15.1.1 Generally.** By signature to this Agreement, Subgrantee declares and certifies the award of this Agreement

and the Program work, create no potential or actual conflict of interest, as defined by ORS Chapter 244, for a director, officer, or employee of Subgrantee.

**15.1.2 Conflict of Interest Policy and Reporting.** A conflict of interest exists if, among other things, a decision or recommendation could affect the finances of the public official or the finances of a relative. If a conflict of interest exists, the public official must always give notice of the conflict, and in some situations the public official is restricted in their ability to participate in the matter that presents the conflict of interest. Subgrantee will timely report to OHCS any perceived or actual conflict of interest. Subgrantee certifies it has established a conflict of interest policy that outlines the process for disclosing in writing any potential conflict of interest and such policy must be provided to OHCS upon OHCS' request, or as otherwise requested during a Subgrantee audit.

**15.2 Nonappropriation.** OHCS' obligation to pay any amounts and otherwise perform its duties under this Agreement is conditioned upon OHCS receiving funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow OHCS, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as permitting any violation of Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution or any other law limiting the activities, liabilities or monetary obligations of OHCS.

### **15.3 Amendments.**

**15.3.1** OHCS reserves the right to add or amend Implementation Reports and NOAs. Otherwise, the Parties may not waive, supplement, or amend the terms of this Agreement, in any manner whatsoever, except by written amendment signed by the Parties and for which all necessary OHCS approvals have been obtained.

**15.3.2** Subgrantee's proposed changes to or additions of a Implementation Report must be submitted to OHCS in writing and require the prior written approval of OHCS before Subgrantee may commence a change.

**15.3.3** All federal terms and conditions included in this Agreement at time of original Agreement execution may be amended from time to time by the federal grantor or regulator of funds.

**15.4 Notices.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any notices to be given under this Agreement must be given in writing by email, personal delivery, or postage prepaid mail, to a Party's Grant Manager at the physical address or email address set forth in this Agreement, or to such other addresses as either Party may indicate pursuant to this Section. Any notice so addressed and mailed becomes effective five (5) days after mailing. Any notice given by personal delivery becomes effective when actually delivered. Any notice given by email becomes effective upon the sender's receipt of confirmation generated by the recipient's email system that the notice has been received by the recipient's email system.

**15.5 Required Notifications to OHCS.** In addition to the requirements provided elsewhere in this Agreement, Subgrantee will immediately report changes in Key Personnel including Fiscal, Program, and Executive Level Leadership.

**15.6 Survival.** All rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement will cease upon termination of this Agreement, other than the rights and obligations arising under Sections 2, 4.6, 4.7, 11, 13, 15.6, 15.7 and 15.10 hereof and those rights and obligations that by their express terms survive termination of this Agreement; provided, however, termination of this Agreement will not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the Parties under this Agreement prior to termination.

**15.7 Headings.** The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope intent of any provisions of this Agreement.

**15.8 Severability.** The Parties agree if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties will be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

**15.9 Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together constitute one agreement, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of the Agreement so executed constitutes an original.

**15.10 Indemnity.** Subject to applicable law, Subgrantee will and will require by contract that its subrecipients will,



defend, save, hold harmless, and indemnify (consistent with ORS Chapter 180) the State of Oregon and OHCS and their officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever resulting from, arising out of, or, relating to the activities of Subgrantee or its officers, employees, subrecipients, subcontractors, or agents under this Agreement.

**15.11 Attorney Fees.** In the event a lawsuit of any kind is instituted on behalf of OHCS or the Subgrantee with respect to this Agreement, or any right or claim related thereto, including but not limited to the collection of any payment due under this Agreement or to obtain performance of any kind under this Agreement, the prevailing party is, to the extent permitted by law, entitled to its reasonable attorney fees incurred before and during trial, on appeal, in arbitration, in bankruptcy, and in such other forum or proceeding appropriate thereto, together with such additional terms as the court or hearings officer may adjudge for reasonable costs and disbursements incurred therein. Reasonable fees will not exceed the rate charged to OHCS by its attorneys.

**15.12 Compliance with Law.** In connection with their activities under this Agreement, the Parties must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. While OHCS will make reasonable efforts to update its Program guidance and notify the Subgrantee thereof, the Subgrantee is ultimately responsible for maintaining awareness of and compliance with updates to federal law governing the Program.

**15.13 No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** OHCS and Subgrantee are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement provides, is intended to provide, or may be construed to provide any direct or indirect benefit or right to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of this Agreement.

**15.14 Assignment and Successors.** Subgrantee may not assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of OHCS and any attempt by Subgrantee to assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without such consent will be void and of no force or effect. OHCS' consent to Subgrantee's assignment or transfer of its interest in this Agreement will not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**15.15 Contracts and Subgrants.** Subgrantee may not, without OHCS' prior written consent, enter into any contracts or subgrants for any of the Program work. OHCS' consent to any contract or subgrant will not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement.

**15.16 Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

**15.17 No Limitations on Actions of OHCS in Exercise of Its Governmental Powers.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor will it be construed, to in any way limit the actions of OHCS in the exercise of its governmental powers. It is the express intention of the Parties that OHCS will retain the full right and ability to exercise its governmental powers with respect to the Subgrantee, the Grant Funds, and the transaction contemplated by this Agreement to the same extent as if it were a party to this Agreement, and in no event will OHCS have any liability in contract arising under this Agreement by virtue of any exercise of its governmental powers.

**15.18 Records Maintenance and Access.** Subgrantee must, and must require and cause its subrecipients to, maintain all financial records relating to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Subgrantee must, and must require and cause its subrecipients to, maintain any other records, whether in paper, electronic or other form, pertinent to this Agreement in such a manner as to clearly document Subgrantee's and subrecipients' performance. All financial records and other records, whether in paper, electronic or other form, that are pertinent to this Agreement, are collectively referred to as "Records". Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees OHCS and the Oregon Secretary of State's Office and the federal government and their duly authorized representatives will have access to all Records to perform examinations and audits and make excerpts and transcripts. Subgrantee must retain and keep accessible all Records for a minimum of six (6) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following termination of this Agreement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement, whichever date is later. In its agreements with subrecipients, Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with the requirements of this Section and to grant right of access to and ownership by OHCS of the subrecipients' books and records related to this Agreement.

**15.9 Audits.**

**15.19.1 OHCS Required Audits.** As required by OHCS, Subgrantee will and will cause its subrecipients to, submit to OHCS financial and compliance audits satisfactory to OHCS for such periods and programs covered by this Agreement.

**15.19.2 Federal Audits.** If Subgrantee expends \$750,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources) in a fiscal year, Subgrantee will have a single organization-wide audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 and applicable federal regulations.

**15.20 Headings.** The headings and captions to sections of this Agreement have been inserted for identification and reference purposes only and may not be used to construe the meaning or to interpret this Agreement.

**15.21 Agreement Documents.** This Agreement consists of the following documents, which are incorporated by this reference and listed in descending order of precedence:

- This Agreement less all Exhibits
- Exhibit D Federal Assurances
- Exhibit B Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit C Special Provisions
- Exhibit F Program Elements
- Exhibit A Definitions
- Exhibit E Historic Preservation

**15.22 Merger.** This Agreement, all Exhibits, and all incorporated documents, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement.

**15.23 Waiver.** No waiver or consent under this Agreement binds either Party unless writing and signed by both Parties. Such waiver or consent, if made, is effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

**15.24 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.** OHCS and Subgrantee commit to intentional, data driven approach to reduce disparities in housing and social service provisions. OHCS commits to creating a system to analyze OHCS funded programs and remove identified barriers to accessing opportunities within those programs.

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**MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-23**

**EXHIBIT C**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**1. Procurement.**

Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, OHCS does not waive or herein provide a waiver of any regulations, requirements and/or procedures applicable to use of grant funds. For example, 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 requires, among other things, Subgrantee's procurement procedures to mandate that all procurement transactions be conducted, as practical, to provide open and free competition. If a proposal identifies a specific entity to provide the services, the OHCS award does not provide the justification or basis to sole-source the procurement.

Subgrantee shall develop and maintain policies and procedures for procuring, by purchase, rental/lease or otherwise, any equipment, supplies, or other goods and services. Subgrantee must ensure that policies reflect guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200 and related regulations, as well as any applicable federal regulations with respect to The Grants Management Common Rule for procurement of all goods or services.

If allowable under this Agreement, with respect to applicable Program Element for which funds will be expended and approved or pre-approved as necessary or required by OHCS:

**a. Contracts for Goods and Services.**

1. Subgrantee may contract for services purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement. Contractor must be of recognized professional expertise, certification, license, registration, or stature in the relevant field where required. Contractor shall further be registered to do business in the State of Oregon, as required by Oregon Law.  
[http://egov.sos.state.or.us/br/pkg\\_web\\_name\\_srch\\_inq.login](http://egov.sos.state.or.us/br/pkg_web_name_srch_inq.login).
2. In addition, purchases of Fixed Assets must adhere to requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. When Subgrantee purchases any motor vehicle, or any equipment or other property costing more than \$5,000 per unit with funds provided in whole or in part under this Agreement, Subgrantee shall:
  - a. Provide written request to OHCS Program Coordinator prior to the purchase and receive required pre-approval from OHCS specific to the amount and source of funds that will be expended.
  - b. Comply with Exhibit B, Section 5, Fixed Assets.

**b. Construction Contracts.**

1. Subgrantee shall comply with, and OHCS' performance hereunder is conditioned upon Subgrantee's compliance with, the terms of this Agreement, including without limitation the provisions of Oregon Revised Statute Chapters 279B and 279C, as amended from time to time.
2. All Construction Contractors must be currently licensed and bonded through the State of Oregon Construction Contractors Board, <https://www.oregon.gov/ceb/Pages/index.aspx>

**2. Wage Determinations.**

Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its Subrecipients, contractors, and subcontracts, to fully comply with, on projects where DBRA prevailing wage requirements must be paid, the requirements set out in the DOL regulations at 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 as applicable. In accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, federal agencies directly contracting for weatherization projects or providing assistance under the ARRA to other entities for such projects must include the standard DBRA contract clauses found in 29 CFR 5.5(a) in their bid solicitations, assistance agreements, and the resulting

contracts and grants, and must require that those requirements flow down to any contracts or subcontracts for the performance of the work. See also Exhibit E, Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Provisions and Procedures; [www.wcol.gov](http://www.wcol.gov); and 29 CFR 5.5 - Contract provisions and related matters. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its Subrecipients, contractors, and subcontracts, to fully comply with, on projects where Oregon's prevailing wage rate law, ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 (PWRL) requirements must be paid, the requirements established therein and as established by the Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI), which administers the PWRL.

### **3. Emerging Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Objectives.**

It is an important business objective of OHCS to promote the economic enhancement of small businesses (SBE), minority businesses (MBE), and women-owned businesses (WBE). Subgrantee shall have a policy that incorporates federal requirements under 2 CFR Part 200.321, including processes for placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists and dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.

Subgrantee may use the COBID Certification Management System to assist in soliciting quotes or invite bids from MWESBs. <https://oregon4biz.diversitysoftware.com/>

### **4. Subrecipient Agreements (Subawards).**

Subgrantee shall not enter into any agreement or renewal with Subrecipients without prior written approval of OHCS Program Coordinator(s) as outlined in Exhibit B, Section 15.15. OHCS' approval of any subrecipient shall not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement.

Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with all applicable provisions of this Agreement between OHCS and Subgrantee, each of which must be specifically incorporated into the subrecipient agreements in a manner satisfactory to OHCS. OHCS reserves the right to request that any subrecipient agreement be submitted for review and approval by OHCS within ten (10) business days from the date of written request.

Subgrantee shall require and cause that all of its subrecipient agreements related to this Agreement must include language specifying that such agreements are subject to termination upon such a directive to Subgrantee by OHCS and that OHCS shall not be liable to any of the parties of that agreement or to other persons for directing that such agreement be terminated.

Subgrantee shall have a written agreement with each subrecipient that is consistent with this Agreement, including without limitation, relevant Exhibits and Implementation Reports that identify:

- a. The services or benefits that the Subrecipient must provide when delivering the program.
- b. The laws and regulations with which the subrecipient must comply under the terms of the agreement (including but not limited to program specific requirements such as eligibility criteria and matching obligations, public policy for protecting civil rights and the environment, written procedures for appeal by clients of subrecipient determinations, government-wide administrative mandates affecting the Subrecipient's accounting and record keeping systems, and local laws imposed by Subgrantee).
- c. The Subgrantee's and OHCS' monitoring rights and responsibilities and the methods used by Subgrantee for monitoring.
- d. A provision to certify that the Subrecipient is an independent contractor and not an agent of OHCS or of Subgrantee.

### **5. Subgrant or Contractual Determination.**

A Subrecipient is a state government, local government, or nonprofit organization that expends subawarded funds received by Subgrantee from OHCS under this Agreement to carry out a program. Subgrantee must determine whether relevant payments made or to be made by it in furtherance of this Agreement constitute an award under a subgrant received by a Subrecipient or a payment for goods and services under a procurement contract received by a contractor. Determination must be made using the criteria set forth in 2 CFR Part 200.331.

**a. Use of Judgment in Making Determination.**

There may be unusual circumstances or exceptions to the listed characteristics. In making the determination of whether a subgrant or contractual relationship exists, the substance of the relationship is more important than the form of the agreement. It is not expected that all of the characteristics will be uniformly present. Accordingly, prudent judgment shall be exercised by Subgrantee and should be used in determining whether an entity with which it contracts to accomplish its performance under this Agreement is a Subrecipient or vendor.

**b. Applicability to For-profit Subrecipients.**

Subgrantee (as the pass-through entity) shall establish reasonable requirements, as necessary, to ensure compliance by for-profit subrecipients. Consequently, Subgrantee should describe in any agreements with for-profit subrecipients the applicable compliance requirements and the for-profit subrecipient's compliance responsibilities. Methods to ensure compliance for federal awards made to for-profit subrecipients may include pre-award audits, monitoring during the contract and post-award audits.

**c. Compliance Responsibility for Contractors.**

In most cases, the Subgrantee's or other auditee's compliance responsibility for vendors is only to ensure that the procurement, receipt and payment for goods and services comply with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements. Program compliance requirements normally do not pass through to contractors. However, the Subgrantee or other auditee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance for contractor transactions that are structured such that the contractor is responsible for program compliance or the contractor's records must be reviewed to determine program compliance. Also, when these contractor transactions relate to a major program, the scope of the audit shall include determining whether these transactions are in compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements.

Regardless of whether goods or services are provided by a subrecipient or contractor, Subgrantee is still responsible for ensuring compliance with all grant requirements including but not limited to tracking and reporting requirements by the Agreement.

**6. Responsibility for Work.**

Subgrantee shall timely perform all Work identified in this Agreement consistent with its terms and conditions, including without limitation, the Work required with respect to the applicable Program Elements, Implementation Reports, and NOA's. OHCS may add additional approved Implementation Reports and NOAs to Exhibit A of this Agreement from time to time with the written approval of Subgrantee.

**7. Implementation Report(s) and Budget(s).**

Each Implementation Report is unique to the Subgrantee. It must be consistent with and reflect the purposes of the related Program Elements and the methods proposed by the Subgrantee and its subrecipients, in detail acceptable to OHCS, to administer and/or deliver the Work associated with the requirements of the applicable Program Elements. Implementation Report Budgets must reflect the manner, in detail acceptable to OHCS that related grant funds will be employed to accomplish the corresponding Work and are subject to corresponding NOAs.

Subgrantee must request and receive prior written approval from OHCS for amendments to or deviations from its approved Implementation Reports. OHCS may give or withhold such approval at its sole discretion. OHCS may allow the combining of applicable Implementation Reports at its sole discretion.

Subgrantee shall perform all Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to applicable Program Elements, Implementation Reports, and NOAs, in a manner satisfactory to OHCS.

**8. Maintenance of Programmatic Capacity and Non-Compliance.**

Subgrantee shall provide for and maintain the capacity for administration and performance of all Work required under this Agreement so as to result in a timely usage of grant funds.

OHCS remedies for Subgrantee non-compliance with any Work or other Agreement requirements (including all applicable Program Requirements), including for untimely usage of grant funds, may include, among other things, the withholding of requested grant funds or the reduction and redistribution of current or future funding allocations. OHCS may also impose conditions to specific grants received by Subgrantee in the event of reoccurring non-compliance on part of Subgrantee.

**9. Financial Integrity.**

Subgrantee shall be responsible for financial integrity of accounting records and compliance with the following requirements in addition to those otherwise required under this Agreement:

- a. Subgrantee shall and shall cause its subrecipients (including by contract) to, prepare and maintain accurate financial records documenting all expenditures made from funds provided under this Agreement. These records shall include financial and audit reports for the applicable accounting period for the applicable Program Element, including adjustments to reconcile the accounting records.
- b. Subgrantee shall reimburse expenditures of subrecipients under this Agreement only if they are:
  - 1. Named as a subrecipient receiving grant funds in the OHCS approved Implementation Report.
  - 2. In payment of eligible activities or services performed under this Agreement.
  - 3. In payment of services performed or supplies delivered during the applicable Program Element period;
  - 4. In the aggregate not in excess of 100% of the funds provided to the respective applicable Program Element under this Agreement; and
  - 5. Not for duplicate payment for the same activities or services under both this Agreement and any other contract or agreement with Subrecipients.
- c. Subgrantee shall pay its subrecipients within thirty (30) days of the date of requests for payment.
- d. Subgrantee shall maintain documentation of its monitoring of subrecipients. The documentation shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. An agreement that complies with the requirements of this Agreement.
  - 2. Documentation of the non-profit status of the subrecipient; and
  - 3. Copies of all of the Subrecipients audits performed under the requirement of 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200, as well as applicable supplemental regulations, if the subrecipient is required to have such an audit.
  - 4. Documentation of follow up that the subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award as detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means.

5. Documentation of other methods used by Subgrantee for monitoring subrecipient activities.
- e. Subgrantee shall maintain an Accounting System which conforms with the following requirements:
  1. Expenditures shall be segregated by line-item category within the accounting system of Subgrantee or subrecipient, as the case may be, and reported on the required fiscal reports.
  2. Funds received together with any income that is attributable to funds provided thereby shall be identified and segregated for expenditures relating to the Program Elements for which the original funds were provided. Any allocation methodology shall comply with any requirements applicable to that entity or Program Element.
  3. Receipts that offset or reduce expense items allocable to the Federal award as direct or indirect costs must be credited to the federal award either as a cost reduction (reduction of expense) or cash refund, as appropriate.
- f. Subgrantee shall develop and maintain a policy that describes all direct and indirect methods of cost allocation that are applicable to OHCS grants.

OHCS may, in its sole discretion, reduce Subgrantee funding and redistribute such grant funding to other Subgrantees. Adjustments pursuant to this subsection may be implemented by means of the Notices of Allocation (NOA) described in this Agreement. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy allowed OHCS under this Agreement.

#### **10. Programmatic Integrity**

Subgrantee shall be responsible for programmatic integrity and compliance with the programmatic intent including but not limited to the following requirements:

Subgrantee shall provide and maintain adequate resources necessary to ensure that all staff, Subgrantee and subrecipient, are adequately trained to perform under this Agreement including, but not limited to the training in processing of eligibility determinations and authorizations or other programmatic and/or grant compliance requirements.

Subgrantee shall comply with programmatic regulations and guidelines as detailed in Exhibit B, Standard Terms and Conditions.

Subgrantee shall have a written procedure for the handling of client appeal of determinations, acceptable to OHCS.

#### **11. Reporting**

In addition to specific reporting requirements addressed elsewhere in this Agreement and, including its Exhibits and Attachments, Subgrantee shall and shall cause its subrecipients (including by contract) to:

Submit the required reports so that they are received by OHCS on or before the due dates specified herein this Agreement, as outlined in the applicable Implementation Report or otherwise, as newly required by any provider of funding under this Agreement, or as otherwise required by OHCS. Subgrantee shall require its subrecipients (including by contract) to submit the required reports to Subgrantee in sufficient time to allow Subgrantee to fulfill its reporting obligations to OHCS.

All reports shall be timely, complete, accurate and satisfactory to OHCS as well as in the format required by OHCS. No funding pursuant to an implementation report will be forthcoming until such implementation report has been approved by OHCS. OHCS reserves the right to require modifications to submitted implementation reports. Funding also may be subject to receipt and approval of other reporting under this Agreement.

Reports must agree with the accounting records maintained by Subgrantee and/or its Subrecipients and be certified by the chief executive officer or their designee of the Subgrantee or its subrecipients, as the case may be.

FSRs (Financial Status Reports) are due to OHCS on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of a quarter. All final reports shall be submitted by Subgrantee so as to be received by OHCS on or before the 60th day following the last day of the applicable Program Element period, or the date that all activities funded by this Agreement for that Program Element are completed, whichever is earlier.

If Subgrantee fails to produce or timely submit reports satisfactory to OHCS, OHCS may withhold any or all reimbursement requests of Subgrantee under this Agreement or any other contract or agreement in effect between OHCS and Subgrantee except as expressly limited by law. OHCS also may reduce, suspend, terminate and/or redistribute any or all grant funds due to Subgrantee failure to produce or timely submit reports satisfactory to OHCS.

**12. Eligibility Determination.**

Subgrantee shall make eligibility determinations for its respective Program Element funds in a form and manner prescribed or authorized by OHCS.

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## MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-23

### EXHIBIT D

#### FEDERAL ASSURANCES; TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Subgrantee hereby assures, warrants, covenants, and certifies that with respect to any federal funds disbursed to it under this Agreement:

**A. Application, Acceptance and Use of Federal Funds.** Use, Compliance with Federal Law; Subgrantee shall comply with all applicable Federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, as may be modified from time to time, as they relate to the application, and use of all federal funds under this Agreement which may include, but are not limited to 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (OMB Super Circular effective December 23, 2014). The U.S. Treasury has supplemented the foregoing at Section 501(a) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 and U.S. Treasury interpretive guidance.

**B. Further Assurances.** As the duly authorized representative of the Subgrantee, I assure, warrant, covenant, and certify that the Subgrantee, in addition to complying with 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200, 2 CFR Part 300, and Section 501(a) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 and U.S. Treasury interpretive guidance, shall comply and, require all Subrecipients and Vendors, as applicable, to comply with the following federal requirements, as they may be amended from time to time.

#### GENERAL ASSURANCES

**1. Miscellaneous Federal Provisions.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all federal laws, regulations, and executive orders applicable to the Agreement or to the delivery of Work. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee expressly agrees to comply and require all subrecipients to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Agreement: (a) Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (b) Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (c) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, (d) Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, (g) Section 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912, (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, (i) the Hatch Act (U.S.C. 1501-1508 ad 7328), (j) Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a7), (k) the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c and 18 U.S.C. 874), (l) the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), (m) all other applicable requirements of federal civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to this Agreement and required by law to be so incorporated. No federal funds may be used to provide Work in violation of 42 U.S.C. 14402.

**2. Equal Employment Opportunity.** If this Agreement, including amendments, is for more than \$10,000, then Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended.

**3. Clean Air, Clean Water, EPA Regulations.** If this Agreement, including amendments, exceeds \$150,000 then Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7606), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) (33 U.S.C. 1251 to 1387), specifically including, but not limited to Section 508 (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (2 CFR Part 1532), which prohibit the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to Agency, United States Department of Health and Human Services and the appropriate Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Subgrantee shall include and require all subrecipients to include in all Agreements with subrecipients receiving more than \$150,000, language requiring the subrecipient to comply with the federal laws identified in this section.

**4. Other Environmental Standards.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order 11514; (b) protection of wetlands pursuant to Executive Order 11990; (c) evaluation of flood hazards in flood plains in accordance with Executive Order 11988; (d) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et. seq.); (e) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (f) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (g) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).

**5. Energy Efficiency.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with applicable mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the Oregon energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act 42 U.S.C. 6201 et. seq. (Pub. L. 94-163).

**6. Truth in Lobbying.** By signing this Agreement, the Subgrantee certifies, to the best of the Subgrantee's knowledge and belief that:

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

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

**c.** The Subgrantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients and subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**d.** This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this Agreement was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or

entering into this Agreement imposed by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**e.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement shall be used other than for normal and recognized executive legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the United States Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government itself.

**f.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the United States Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

**g.** The prohibitions in subsections (e) and (f) of this Section shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

**h.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established under Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for normal and recognized executive congressional communications. This limitation shall not apply when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance of that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.

## **7. Audits.**

**a.** Subgrantee shall comply, and require any subrecipient to comply, with applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement and applicable state or federal law.

**b.** If Subgrantee receives federal awards in excess of \$750,000 in a fiscal year, Subgrantee is subject to audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F. Copies of all audits must be submitted to Agency within 30 days of completion.

**c.** Subgrantee shall save, protect and hold harmless Agency from the cost of any audits or special investigations performed by the Secretary of State with respect to the funds expended under this Agreement. Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees that any audit costs incurred by Subgrantee as a result of allegations of fraud, waste or abuse are ineligible for reimbursement under this or any other agreement between Subgrantee and State.

**8. Debarment and Suspension.** Subgrantee shall not permit any person or entity to be a subrecipient if the person or entity is listed on the non-procurement portion of the General Service Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders No. 12549 and No. 12689, "Debarment and Suspension". (See 2 CFR Part 180.) This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory authority other than Executive Order No. 12549. Subrecipients with awards that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold shall provide the required certification regarding their exclusion status and that of their principals prior to award.

**9. Drug-Free Workplace.** Subgrantee shall comply and cause all subrecipients to comply with the following provisions to maintain a drug-free workplace: (i) Subgrantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, except as may be present in lawfully prescribed or over-the-counter medications, is prohibited in Subgrantee's workplace or while providing services to Agency clients. Subgrantee's notice shall specify the actions that will be taken by Subgrantee against its employees for violation of such prohibitions; (ii) Establish a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about: The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, Subgrantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations; (iii) Provide each employee to be engaged in the performance of services under this Agreement a copy of the statement mentioned in paragraph (i) above; (iv) Notify each employee in the statement required by paragraph (i) above that, as a condition of employment to provide services under this Agreement, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement, and notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction; (v) Notify Agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph (iv) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; (vi) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by any employee who is so convicted as required by Section 5154 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; (vii) Make a good-faith effort to continue a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs (i) through (vi) above; (viii) Require any subrecipient to comply with subparagraphs (i) through (vii) above; (ix) Neither Subgrantee, or any of Subgrantee's employees, officers, agents or subrecipients may provide any service required under this Agreement while under the influence of drugs. For purposes of this provision, "under the influence" means: observed abnormal behavior or impairments in mental or physical performance leading a reasonable person to believe the Subgrantee or Subgrantee's employee, officer, agent or subrecipient has used a controlled substance, prescription or non-prescription medication that impairs the Subgrantee or Subgrantee's employee, officer, agent or subrecipient's performance of essential job function or creates a direct threat to Agency clients or others. Examples of abnormal behavior include, but are not limited to: hallucinations, paranoia or violent outbursts. Examples of impairments in physical or mental performance include, but are not limited to: slurred speech, difficulty walking or performing job activities; and (x) Violation of any provision of this subsection may result in termination of the Agreement.

**10. Federal Intellectual Property Rights Notice.** The federal funding agency, as the awarding agency of the funds used, at least in part, for the Work under this Agreement, may have certain rights as set forth in the federal requirements pertinent to these funds. For purposes of this subsection, the terms "grant" and "award" refer to funding issued by the federal funding agency to the State of Oregon. The Subgrantee agrees that it has been provided the following notice:

**a.** The federal funding agency reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the Work, and to authorize others to do so, for Federal Government purposes with respect to:

- (1) The copyright in any Work developed under a grant, subgrant or contract under a grant or subgrant; and
- (2) Any rights of copyright to which a Subgrantee, subrecipient or a contractor purchases ownership with grant support.

**b.** The parties are subject to applicable federal regulations governing patents and inventions, including government-wide regulations issued by the Department of Commerce at 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants,

Contracts and Cooperative Agreements.”

c. The parties are subject to applicable requirements and regulations of the federal funding agency regarding rights in data first produced under a grant, subgrant or contract under a grant or subgrant.

**11. Super Circular Requirements.** 2 CFR Part 200, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, including but not limited to the following:

**a. Property Standards.** 2 CFR 200.313, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, which generally describes the required maintenance, documentation, and allowed disposition of equipment purchased with federal funds.

**b. Procurement Standards.** When procuring goods or services (including professional consulting services), applicable state procurement regulations found in the Oregon Public Contracting Code, ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C or 2 CFR §§ 200.318 through 200.326, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, as applicable.

**c. Contract Provisions.** The contract provisions listed in 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, that are hereby incorporated into this Exhibit, are, to the extent applicable, obligations of Subgrantee, and Subgrantee shall also include these Agreement provisions in its contracts with non-Federal entities.

**12. Federal Whistleblower Protection.** Recipient shall comply, and ensure the compliance by subcontractors or subrecipients, with 41 U.S.C. 4712, Enhancement of contractor protection from reprisal for disclosure of certain information. Therefore, in part, Subgrantee, its subrecipients, and contractors shall, inform its or their employees, in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 USC 4712.

**13. System for Award Management (SAM) reporting (41 USC § 2313).** The Subgrantee must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM. The Subgrantee also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subrecipients"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the Subgrantee) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

**14. Requirement to report breach of personally identifiable information (PII) per OMB M-17-12.** The Subgrantee (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.79) within the scope of a grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system. The Subgrantee's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to Grantor no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

# MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-2023

## EXHIBIT E

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

#### 1. Introduction

OHCS has entered into a Programmatic Agreement (“**Programmatic Agreement**”) with the United States Department of Energy (“**USDOE**”), Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (“**ORSHPO**”) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (“**ACHP**”) regarding properties affected by use of federally funded state weatherization assistance.

OHCS has determined that the administration of these programs may have an effect on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) and has consulted with ORSHPO pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13 of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470F).

#### 2. Stipulations

OHCS and Subgrantee agree that the programs will be administered in accordance with the following stipulations to satisfy the Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings of the weatherization assistance.

##### A. APPLICABILITY

Subgrantee shall ensure that the review process established by the Programmatic Agreement will be completed prior to weatherization measures being installed. Undertakings that involve properties greater than fifty (50) years old and are not listed in Section B- Exempt Activities, shall be submitted to the ORSHPO for review in accordance with this agreement.

##### B. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES - PROJECTS NOT REQUIRING REVIEW BY ORSHPO

All undertakings will be done in accordance with applicable local building codes or the International Building Code, where applicable. In accordance with 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1), the following undertakings have been determined to have no potential to cause effects on historic properties:

1. Projects affecting properties less than fifty (50) years old at the time the work takes place; provided it has not been determined to be eligible under National Register Criterion Consideration G for exceptional significance (36 CFR 60.4).
2. Exterior Work
  - a. Air sealing of the building shell, including caulking, weather-stripping, window glazing and in-kind glass replacement on windows and doors, and installing thresholds in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim, or prevent them from operating.
  - b. Thermal insulation, such as non-toxic fiberglass and foil wrapped, in walls, floors, ceilings, attics, and foundations in a manner that does not harm or damage historic fabric.
  - c. The installation of dense pack wall insulation when the following conditions are met:
    - i. The installation is performed by a qualified contractor who follows the standards and guidelines that OHCS has implemented for dense pack insulation (dry installation) and must meet the maximum air permeance measured using BPI – 102 “Standard for Air Resistance of Thermal Insulation Used in Retrofit Cavity Applications”;
      1. Cellulose: density of installed insulation must be 3.5 pounds/ cu ft.
      2. Fiberglass: density of installed insulation must be 2.5 pounds/cu ft or meet manufacturer’s specifications. Material must meet ASTM C522, E283, or E2178.
    - ii. The building does not display construction methods, techniques, and/or materials that are uniquely susceptible to damage that could be caused by the introduction of wall insulation (e.g., the siding does not appear to be able to withstand removal and replacement; the siding is masonry or stucco; there appear to be unique historic wall assemblies);

- iii. Portions of the siding are carefully removed before blowing dense pack cellulose into the walls, and then replaced;
  - iv. The exterior wall surface is free from areas where water can leak into the wall cavity (caulking around window openings and other wall penetrations has occurred or is part of the project);
  - v. There are no untreated wood members in direct contact with the ground, and the distance from the ground to the sill plate is more than 6 inches to keep water from wicking up into the wall cavity;
  - vi. The potential for splash back from rain dripping from roofs is minimized with functioning gutters and/or other water diversion features;
  - vii. There are overhanging eaves, and/or other protection is in place to protect the wall surface from the elements (rain and wind);
  - viii. Post diagnostic testing (blower door tests) results must meet the ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Standard;
  - ix. Number of occupants and use is considered in evaluating expected interior moisture levels; and
  - x. Exhaust Fans are installed according to ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Standard.
- d. Removable film on windows (if the film is transparent), solar screens, or window louvers, in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim.
  - e. Reflective roof coating in a manner that matches the historic materials and form, or with materials that restore the original feature based on historic evidence, and in a manner that does not alter the roofline, or where not on a primary roof elevation or visible from the public right-of-way.
  - f. Storm windows or doors, and wood screen doors in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim.
  - g. In-kind replacement or repair of primary windows, doors and door frames. In-kind is defined as an exact replacement of existing material type, design, dimensions, texture, detailing, finish and exterior appearances.
  - h. Repair of minor roof and wall leaks prior to insulating attics or walls, provided repairs closely resemble existing surface composite.
  - i. Weatherization of mobile homes and trailers.

### 3. Interior Work:

Special Note: Undertakings to interior spaces where the work will not be visible from the public right of way; no structural alterations are made; no demolition of walls, ceilings or floors occurs; no drop ceilings are added; no character defining interior features will be impacted, or no walls are leveled with furring or moved, will be automatically excluded from ORSHPO review. This work includes:

- a. Energy efficiency work within the building shell:
  - i. Thermal insulation in walls, floors, ceilings, attics, crawl spaces, ducts and foundations;
  - ii. Blown in wall insulation installed from the interior where no decorative plaster or character defining features are damaged;
  - iii. Plumbing work, including installation of water heaters;
  - iv. Electrical work, including improving lamp efficiency;
  - v. Sealing air leaks using weather stripping, door sweeps, and caulk and sealing major air leaks associated with bypasses, ducts, air conditioning units, etc.;
  - vi. Repair or replace water heaters;
  - vii. Adding adjustable speed drives such as fans on air handling units, cooling tower fans, and pumps;
  - viii. Install insulation on water heater tanks and water heating pipes;
  - ix. Install solar water heating systems, provided the structure is not visible from the public right of way;

- x. Install waste heat recovery devices, including desuperheater water heaters, condensing heat exchangers, heat pump and water heating heat recovery systems, and other energy recovery equipment;
- xi. Repair or replace electric motors and motor controls like variable speed drives;
- xii. Incorporate other lighting technologies such as dimmable ballasts, day lighting controls, and occupant-controlled dimming.

b. Work on heating and cooling systems:

- i. Clean, tune, repair or replace heating systems, including furnaces, boilers, heat pumps, vented space heaters, and wood stoves;
- ii. Clean, tune repair or replace cooling systems, including central air conditioners, window air conditioners, heat pumps, and evaporative coolers;
- iii. Install insulation on ducts and heating pipes;
- iv. Conduct other efficiency improvements on heating and cooling systems, including replacing standing pilot lights with electronic ignition devices and installing vent dampers;
- v. Modify duct and pipe systems so heating and cooling systems operate efficiently and effectively, including adding return ducts, replace diffusers and registers, replace air filters, install thermostatic radiator controls on steam and hot water heating systems;
- vi. Install programmable thermostats, outdoor reset controls, UL listed energy management systems or building automation systems and other HVAC control systems.

c. Energy efficiency work affecting the electric base load of the property:

- i. Convert incandescent lighting to fluorescent;
- ii. Add reflectors, LED exit signs, efficient HID fixtures, and occupancy (motion) sensors;
- iii. Replace refrigerators and other appliances.

d. Health and safety measures

- i. Installing fire, smoke or carbon dioxide detectors / alarms;
- ii. Repair or replace vent systems on fossil-fuel-fired heating systems and water heaters to ensure that combustion gasses draft safely to outside;
- iii. Install mechanical ventilation, in a manner not visible from the public right of way, to ensure adequate indoor air quality if house is air-sealed to building tightness limit.

C. OHCS/SUBGRANTEE/SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Subgrantee will, and will cause and require by contract that its Subrecipients, retain access to pre- and post-documentation of the weatherization work completed, including the scopes of work and photographs as part of its permanent project records.
2. OHCS will monitor every Subgrantee, and Subgrantee will monitor each of its Subrecipients, for compliance with the Programmatic Agreement according to established guidelines and Subgrantee hereby agrees, and will require that each of its Subrecipients agree:
  - a. to cooperate with such monitoring; and
  - b. to satisfy all applicable Section 106 requirements, including but not limited to the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

D. ORSHPO/ACHP RESPONSIBILITIES

1. ORSHPO is permitted thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of any submitted documentation to review and comment on such material. If ORSHPO does not provide comments within this time period, it may be assumed that ORSHPO accepts the documentation to meet the reporting requirements of this agreement.
2. The ACHP shall be responsible for providing technical guidance, participating in dispute resolutions if appropriate, and monitoring the effectiveness of this Programmatic Agreement.



#### E. DISCOVERIES AND UNFORESEEN EFFECTS

If, during the implementation of these programs, a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register is encountered, or is affected in an unanticipated manner, the Subgrantee responsible for the weatherization will assume its responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13. Subgrantee will require that any of its Subrecipients responsible for the weatherization will assume its responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13.

#### F. REPORTING

Subgrantee will and will cause and require by contract that its Subrecipients, report all projects that fall under this Programmatic Agreement in the OPUS database upon completion.

#### G. MONITORING

USDOE, ACHP, and ORSHPO may monitor any undertakings carried out pursuant to this Programmatic Agreement. The ACHP may review undertakings, if requested by USDOE. USDOE shall be entitled to address and make determinations on overall policy or administrative issues related to the implementation of these Programs.

#### H. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. Should ORSHPO object within the time frames outlined in this Programmatic Agreement to any project undertakings, the Subgrantee shall consult further with ORSHPO to attempt to remove the basis for the ORSHPO's objection. In the event that ORSHPO's objection is not withdrawn, then OHCS shall refer the matter to USDOE. OHCS shall forward all documentation relevant to USDOE, who will notify and consult with ACHP.
2. ACHP will provide its recommendations, if any, within 21 days following receipt of relevant documentation. USDOE will take into account the ACHP's recommendations or formal comments in reaching a final decision regarding the dispute.

#### I. TERMINATION

USDOE, ORSHPO, or OHCS may terminate the Programmatic Agreement, provided that the party proposing termination notifies the other signatories and the ACHP in writing explaining the reasons for termination and affording the other signatories at least thirty (30) days to consult and seek alternatives to termination.

#### J. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF AGREEMENT

In the event that the terms of the Programmatic Agreement cannot be carried out by the Subgrantee, no action will be taken or sanction of any action or any irreversible commitment by the Subgrantee that would result in an adverse effect to historic properties or would foreclose the ACHP's consideration of modifications or alternatives to the undertaking.

#### K. LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

In the event that the terms of the Programmatic Agreement are not carried out by the Subgrantee as indicated in Exhibit E, the Subgrantee hereby assumes all responsibility for the weatherization projects as indicated in the Programmatic Agreement or this Agreement.

#### L. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

ORSHPO is expressly made a third-party beneficiary to the Subgrantee's obligations set forth in this Exhibit E and shall be entitled to enforce the terms thereof.

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**Exhibit F, Program Element, General Terms and Conditions**

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Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Assure that program funds are used only for program services consistent with program requirements.
- 2) Assure that program funds are used to supplement existing funding, to support existing projects or to establish new projects. Program funds may not be used to replace existing funding.
- 3) Ensure that program funds are expended within the time limitations set by OHCS. Program funds not expended within the time period may be recaptured by OHCS.
- 4) Serve only households whose eligibility has been determined in compliance with program requirements.
- 5) Responsible to OHCS for any losses resulting from improper or negligent issuance of program funds. Subgrantee shall repay such funds to OHCS within thirty (30) days upon written demand from OHCS.
- 6) Have denial, termination, appeal and fair hearing procedures accessible to program applicants and participants upon request and posted in a public location. Such procedures must satisfy applicable program requirements including assurance that all applicants are informed during the intake interview of their right to appeal. All appeals and fair hearings will be handled by the subgrantee. Denial, termination, appeal and fair hearing procedures, including as implemented, are subject to department review and correction.
- 7) Subgrantee may terminate program services to program participants who violate program requirements. Termination, denial and grievance procedures will be clearly communicated to and easily understood by program participants and readily available upon request and posted in a public location.
- 8) Be responsible for maintaining an internal controls framework, satisfactory to OHCS, which assures compliance with program requirements. Written policy and procedures must be established and outlined in local documentation (e.g. staff policy/procedure manuals) inclusive of, but not exclusive to the following areas:
  - a) Establishment and maintenance of regular subrecipient monitoring practices. Subgrantee will obtain prior written approval from OHCS when adding additional subrecipients or renewing any subrecipients.
  - b) Assurance that completed applications and household benefits are valid and correct. This includes adequate separation of duties among intake, authorization and fiscal staff.
  - c) Establishment and maintenance of clear policy for cases where there may be a conflict of interest. This includes procedures for staff when employees, board members, friends or family members apply for program services.
  - d) Establishment and maintenance of clear procedures for management of program applicants and participants who may have committed fraud and for dealing with public complaints regarding potential fraud. All incidents of fraud must be reported to OHCS.
  - e) Establishment and maintenance of clear procedures for preventing, detecting and dealing with employee fraud. All incidents of fraud must be reported to OHCS.

- 9) Allow OHCS and its representatives access to, and to furnish whatever information and/or documentation OHCS and its representatives determines is necessary or appropriate to conduct reviews and monitor progress or performance to determine conformity with program requirements. Subgrantee shall permit OHCS and its representatives to visit its sites and require subrecipients to permit OHCS and its representatives to visit their sites, to inspect same, and to review, audit, and copy all records OHCS and its representatives deem pertinent to evaluating or enforcing program requirements at any reasonable time, with or without benefit of prior notification. Subgrantee and its subrecipients shall cooperate fully with OHCS and its representatives.
- 10) Maintain accurate financial records satisfactory to the department, which document, *among other things*, the receipt and disbursement of all funds provided through the program by the department; and have an accounting system in place satisfactory to the department, which meets, *among other things*, generally accepted accounting principles.
- 11) Maintain other program records satisfactory to the department, which document, *among other things*, client eligibility requirements, receipt of allowable program services, termination of services and the basis for same, housing and income status of clients, administrative actions, contracts with subcontractors, review of subcontractor performance, action taken with respect to deficiency notices, and any administrative review proceedings. Such records shall be in substance and format satisfactory to the department.
- 12) Provide the department with reports, data, and financial statements, in form and substance satisfactory to the department, as may be required or requested from time to time by the department, which shall be in a format prescribed by the department.
- 13) Furnish representatives of the department, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, the federal government, and their duly authorized representatives' access to and permit copying of all books, accounts, documents, records and allow reasonable access to the project and other property pertaining to the program, at any such representative's request.
- 14) Assure that data collection and reporting, including data entry for program funded activities, be conducted through the use of an OHCS approved data collection system (such as ServicePoint and OPUS), where applicable by program requirements.
- 15) Ensure that data collection, entry and reporting occur in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.

**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 01**  
**Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)**

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1. **Description.** The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program is an anti-poverty block grant program federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), that provides funds for distribution principally to Oregon's local community action agencies to create programs and services that reduce the causes of poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 93.569, Public Law 105-285, OAR 813-210, OAR 813-230, and 45 CFR 96. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer CSBG funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Use grant funds allocated specifically by OHCS for allowable administrative and overhead costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement. Subgrantee shall adhere to the DHHS CSBG administrative efficiency measure of a maximum of 17% or a reasonable measure as approved by OHCS. Allowable administrative costs are defined as costs related to the general management of the grantee organization. Allowable program costs are defined as costs that can be specifically identified with program activities including but not limited to, management, service delivery and data collection, undertaken by subgrantee or subrecipients to achieve an outcome intended by the funding program.
    - 2) Assure that funds allocated through CSBG shall be used to support activities that are designed to assist low-income families and individuals, including families and individuals receiving assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et. seq.), homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farm workers, and elderly low-income individuals and families.
    - 3) Use program funds to implement different strategic approaches designed to reduce or eliminate one or more conditions that block the achievement of economic self-sufficiency for low-income households. Such strategies must have measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in communities in the service area where poverty is a particularly acute problem. Allowable services and activities may include, but are not limited to helping members of low-income households:
      - a. Secure and retain meaningful employment;
      - b. Attain an adequate education;
      - c. Make better use of available income;
      - d. Obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;
      - e. Obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs, including the need for health services, nutritious food, housing and employment-related assistance;
      - f. Remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency;

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- g. Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community; and
  - h. Make effective use of other programs related to the purpose of this OAR chapter 813, division 210.
- 4) Use program funds for a variety of services and activities intended to reduce or eliminate poverty conditions in communities in the service area, including but not limited to:
    - a. Providing on an emergency basis for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and related services as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor;
    - b. Coordinating and establishing linkages between government and other social service programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income households; and
    - c. Encouraging the participation of private sector entities in community efforts to ameliorate poverty in the service area.
  - 5) Assure that households receiving CSBG program benefits do not have annual incomes which exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or the maximum as assigned by DHHS, ACF, OCS. Income verification includes, but is not limited to: wages (pay stubs), assistance payments such as alimony, SSI, TANF, child support, veteran's benefits, unemployment benefits, worker's compensation, retirement/pension and social security benefits.
  - 6) Assure that all necessary documentation is included in household files, all in form and substance satisfactory to OHCS. Required documents for each applicant household are as follows:
    - a. Application/intake form that includes client characteristic data;
    - b. Intake form has language stating all information contained on form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is signed by applicant and staff member;
    - c. Verification that household income does not exceed 200% of the FPL or the maximum as assigned by DHHS, ACF OCS to cover the 200% FPL which is a temporary change and will revert back to 125% after September 30, 2021.
    - d. Documentation of income or self-declaration for clients with zero income;
    - e. Evidence that client was apprised of grievance procedures;
    - f. Authorization of Release of Information, signed and dated by client and staff member;
    - g. Confidentiality statement, signed and dated by client and staff member;
    - h. If applicable, evidence that the client was informed of their potential eligibility for child support services and informed of the locations of local resources;
    - i. Entrance, exit date, reason for exiting the program, housing status at exit; and
    - j. Such other documentation as OHCS may from time to time require.
  - 7) Administer the Community Services Block Grant program through a tripartite board composed of 1/3 public officials, no fewer than 1/3 are representative of low-income individuals and families and 1/3 are officials or members of business, industry labor, religious, law enforcement, education or other major groups and interests in the community served.
  - 8) Retain and keep accessible all program records for a minimum of five (5) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law and state records retention requirements, following final payment and termination of program involvement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to the program, whichever date is later.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting.**

- A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
- B. Subgrantee agencies shall provide the department with quarterly reports covering items set forth in OAR 813-210-0025(2) and (3), which shall be in a format prescribed by the department. Such quarterly reports shall be coded in such a way as to allow the linking and analysis of expenditures for each separate service funded by the program.
- C. Reports submitted shall include:
  - 1) Quarterly report, by date determined by OHCS.
  - 2) Annual submission of the CSBG Annual Report, by date determined by OHCS Annual Organizational Standards Assessment, by date determined by OHCS.
  - 3) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 02**  
**Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)**

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**1. Description.** The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program supports local programs in assisting individuals and families to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. ESG is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and may be used for five program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and HMIS pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5, subpart F, Part 91 and Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545.

**2. Scope of Work.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS, and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including HEARTH Act, 24 CFR Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
- B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
  - 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
  - 3) Comply with department minimum written standards for providing program services and established Continuum of Care standards as identified in 24 CFR 576.400(e).
  - 4) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing in compliance with program requirements.
  - 5) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application.
  - 6) Comply with Conflict of Interest standards for both individuals and organizations as identified in 24 CFR 576.404(a), 24 CFR 85.36, and 24 CFR 84.42.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
- B) Reports submitted shall include:
- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
  - 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

#### **4. Match Requirements.**

- A) Subgrantee shall make matching contributions, in compliance with 24 CFR 576.201 to supplement the program in an amount that equals the subgrantee's total fund allocation. Subgrantee may obtain matching cash and noncash contributions from any source that meets program requirements except for the expenditure limits identified in 24 CFR 576.100. Program requirements for matching include, but are not exclusive to:
- 1) Subgrantee shall not use federal funds if those funds:
    - (a) are prohibited from being used to match program funds; or
    - (b) are being used to match another federal grant or award.
  - 2) Subgrantee program match shall be provided and expended within the subgrantee's program grant award period.
  - 3) Subgrantee contributions used to match a previous program grant shall not be used to match a subsequent program grant.
  - 4) Subgrantee shall calculate the amount of cash and noncash contributions in compliance with 24 CFR 576.201.
- B) Subgrantee shall report matching contributions on the Quarterly Provider Report.
- C) Subgrantee may request from OHCS a waiver to the match requirement when circumstances limit capacity to provide the program required 100% match.

#### **5. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals.
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program. Preliminary statewide target is 30%.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit. Statewide target is 80%.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 03  
Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)**

- 1. Description.** Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) provides state funds to supplement existing local programs and/or establish new programs designed to prevent and reduce homelessness. EHA funds are available for ten program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter; transitional housing; rapid re-housing; homelessness prevention; supportive in-home services; data collection; community capacity building; acquisition, rehabilitation or conversion of a shelter or transitional housing units.
- 2. Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813.046 as amended, and ORS 458.600 to 458.650. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) A department determined portion of program funds shall be allocated to exclusively serve eligible veterans, as defined by program requirements.
    - 3) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
    - 4) Assure that program services are available to extremely low income and very low income households, including but not limited to, veterans, persons more than 65 years of age, disabled persons, farm workers and Native Americans, who meet program eligibility requirements.
    - 5) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services in compliance with program requirements.
    - 6) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements and shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application prior to implementation. Targeting and serving homeless and at risk of homelessness veterans is required for the use of program funds that have been legislatively dedicated to serving veterans.
- 3. Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary. EHA funds dedicated to veterans must be entered and reported separately from other EHA funded client data.

**B) Reports submitted shall include:**

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

**A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:**

- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.
- 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from the time of program or project exit.
- 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element 04**  
**State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP)**

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- 1) **Description.** The State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP) provides state funds to help meet the emergency needs of homeless Oregonians by providing operational support for emergency shelters and the supportive services directly related to them. SHAP funds are available for six program service components: street outreach; emergency shelter operations, shelter resident support services; acquisition, rehabilitation or conversion of a shelter facility; and data collection.
- 2) **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813.240 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
    - 3) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application.
- 3) **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - B) Reports submitted shall include:
    - 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
    - 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
- 4) **Performance Measures.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:
    - 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of exit from the program or project funded by the program.
    - 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 05**  
**Housing Stabilization Program (HSP)**

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1. **Description.** The Housing Stabilization Program (HSP) provides temporary financial assistance and support services to stabilize housing for low-income eligible families who are homeless or unstably housed and receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or who are TANF-eligible. HSP funds are available for four program service components: housing related costs, auxiliary services, case management and data collection pursuant to CFDA 93.558, 45 CFR 260, 263 and 264.50, 42 U.S.C. 7, OAR 813.051 as amended, and ORS 124.060-065, 411.320, 419B.010-015, 430.735-765, 458.505 to 458.545.

2. **Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 93.558, 45 CFR 260, 263 and 264.50, OAR 813.051 as amended and ORS 124.060-065, 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements. Subgrantee is strongly encouraged to also align its evaluation process with its local DHS branch assessment process.
- 3) Assure that all household income is counted to determine eligibility for program services. Countable income must be equal to or below the program income limit (at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) in the month of application.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee agency's funding application.
- 5) Assure that each program participant's housing or service plan is jointly developed and developed and coordinated with DHS and program participant.
- 6) Coordination with local DHS branch offices is required to increase partnerships and collaboration, including a referral process with referral tracking and may include sharing of assessment and case plan documents to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. Collaboration shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee agency's funding application.
- 7) Ensure priority of program services is first given to households receiving TANF.

3. **Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. No reporting deadline extension shall be given by OHCS for reports related to HSP.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Referral Tracking and Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20), to include ensuring that request for funds have been submitted for all fiscal year expenses by Jul 30 of each fiscal year.
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Maintenance of Effort Requirements.**

- A) Subgrantee shall make maintenance of effort contributions in compliance with 45 CFR 92.24, 92.3, 263.2 through 263.6 to supplement the program in an amount that equals subgrantee's total fund allocation, unless otherwise directed by OHCS, and in compliance with the following requirements:
- 1) May obtain maintenance of effort cash contributions not otherwise counted towards a federal cost-sharing or matching requirement from any nonfederal source including state, local and private. State funds exclude funds expended under the Medicaid program, and funds from a prior fiscal year. Contributions must not have been used for any maintenance of effort for a previous program grant.
  - 2) May obtain maintenance of effort value of third-party, in-kind contributions if the expenditure is verifiable and meets applicable requirements in 45 CFR 92.3, 92.24 and 263; AND is not otherwise counted towards a federal cost-sharing or matching requirement. OHCS must approve the methodology used for in-kind valuation prior to including the value on the quarterly report. OHCS approval shall include verifying with DHS that the valuation meets federal TANF maintenance of effort requirements.
  - 3) Required maintenance of effort must be provided and expended within the subgrantee's program grant award year.
  - 4) Maintenance of effort contributions shall meet MOE requirements as defined in the program manual and must be provided to households that meet program eligibility requirements. MOE services must meet one or more of the following TANF purposes:
    - (a) Provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives;
    - (b) End the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage;
    - (c) Preventing out-of-wedlock pregnancies; or
    - (d) Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.
  - 5) Subgrantee shall report maintenance of effort contributions on the Referral Tracking and Quarterly Provider Report.

**5. Performance Measures.**

- (A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of exit from the program or project funded by the program.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element 06**  
**HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (HTBA)**

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1. **Description.** The HOME Tenant Based Assistance (HOME TBA or HTBA) program provides financial assistance to very low-income households to enable them to rent market-rate housing units. The HTBA is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides rental subsidies, known as "tenant-based rental assistance", to tenants to pay a portion of their housing costs including, rent, utilities and refundable security deposit.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 14.239, 42 USC 12701 et. seq., 24 CFR 92, ORS 456.620, ORS 458.505 and OAR 813.120. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Develop a written tenant selection plan in compliance with program requirements as satisfactory to and approved by the department.
    - 3) Affirmatively market the program to the broadest possible range of potential applicant households including but not limited to those who may have barriers to applying due to language, geography or disability.
    - 4) Require all program participants, as appropriate, to participate in programs or activities that shall increase household self-sufficiency. NOTE: a program participant's refusal to continue with an established self-sufficiency plan cannot be grounds for termination of program participation.
3. **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - B) Reports submitted shall include:
    - 1) Reports as required in the program manual.
    - 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
4. **Match Requirement.**
  - A) Program matching funds may be required at the discretion of OHCS.
  - B) Subgrantee shall report match as directed by OHCS.

**5. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of households served who maintained permanent housing for at least six months after exiting the program.
  - 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 07**  
**Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA)**

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1. **Description.** Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA) provides state funds to defray the cost of rental housing for very low-income households that are homeless or at risk of homelessness and unstably housed and where at least one household member is 58 years or older. ERA funds are available for six program service components: transitional housing; rapid re-housing; homelessness prevention; supportive in-home services; case management and data collection.

2. **Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract, that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813-053, as amended, and ORS 458.375; 458.377; and 458.600 to 458.650. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract, to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and OHCS program requirements.
- 3) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services in compliance with program requirements.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various elderly subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements and shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application prior to implementation.

3. **Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

4. **Performance Measures.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract, to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:

- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.



- 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 08**  
**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

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1. **Description.** The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is intended to assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes who pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily to meet their immediate home energy needs. LIHEAP is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services. Services covered by LIHEAP include bill payment assistance, energy education, case management, weatherization, and other energy-related repairs.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 93.568, 2 U.S.C. 8621, ORS 458.505, 45 CFR 96, and OAR 813-200. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer LIHEAP funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Provide heating and, at subgrantee's discretion, cooling assistance with LIHEAP funds anytime between October 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> as funding allows.
    - 2) At minimum, provide crisis assistance from December 1st through March 15th. If direct service funds are exhausted before March 15th, subgrantee and subrecipients must be available to assist households in crisis by providing information, referral, advocacy, and/or case management services. Subgrantee may choose to offer crisis assistance on a year-round basis.
    - 3) May request approval from OHCS program coordinator to extend timelines for any assistance component based on funding and operational circumstances.
    - 4) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available LIHEAP assistance. This includes but is not limited to placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantee may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
      - a. Households residing in any OHCS multifamily housing portfolio property are considered to be year-round priorities for outreach. These properties have been supported with public funds and the preservation and stabilization of this housing is a priority for the State of Oregon. A current list is available on the OHCS website in both an Excel version or as a PDF.
      - b. OHCS is committed to "Meaningfully engage culturally specific and culturally responsive organizations and their constituents to ensure OHCS policies, practices, systems of accountability and

program awards are designed to advance equity and racial justice and meet the needs of communities of color.”

- 5) Assure applications for the LIHEAP program (every component, including crisis) shall be accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all households across their service area.
- 6) Ensure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
- 7) May choose to prioritize vulnerable populations (including elderly, disabled and families with young children) for a brief phase at the start of the heating or cooling season. Priority intake periods are intended to allow for additional time and outreach necessary to provide quality services to vulnerable populations, and shall not exclude non-targeted households for more than a short period of time.
- 8) May request approval to target specific services to allowable populations based on community need. Clear policies for application, eligibility and outreach practices must be outlined in the local work plan application and approved by OHCS. Examples of targeted populations include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Households that have not accessed other available energy assistance for the current program year (e.g. fuel funds, utility programs).
  - b) Vulnerable populations as defined by the LIHEAP statute, including seniors, disabled, and families with young children.
  - c) Households who opt to participate in pilot programs including long term case management, energy education, and/or arrearage management programs.
- 9) Subgrantees with Tribal LIHEAP Grantees (tribes who receive LIHEAP funds directly from HHS) in their service area shall make every effort to assure that tribal households do not receive duplicate payments or services. If for any reason an eligible tribal member is unable to access their tribal LIHEAP program (e.g., out of funds, geographically inaccessible, unanticipated hardship) they should be served as any other eligible household. Households affiliated with tribes not receiving LIHEAP funds from HHS should be treated as any other applicant. Any deviation from these policies must be approved by OHCS.
- 10) Assure that households receiving LIHEAP benefits are determined to be eligible based on guidelines provided annually by OHCS.
- 11) Use the benefit matrix and payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual to determine LIHEAP benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels or types must be approved by OHCS.
- 12) Assure that life- threatening crisis situations are addressed within either 18 hours (if already disconnected) or 48 hours (at risk of disconnection) of application. These timeframes must be documented to ensure compliance with federal requirements and must include comments outlining how the situation was addressed.
- 13) Provide any of the following forms of assistance, or a combination thereof, to resolve energy related emergencies:
  - a) Bill payment assistance
  - b) Heating or cooling system repair or replacement- includes repair, replacement, or conversion of inoperative, non-functional, or unsafe household heating or cooling equipment necessary to alleviate

potential crisis. When considering heating or cooling repair or replacement, considerable effort should be made to supplement LIHEAP funds with other leveraged resources.

- c) Other equipment repair/replacement- includes repair or replacement of energy-related inoperative, non-functional, or unsafe household appliances/equipment necessary to alleviate home energy crisis. When considering equipment repair or replacement, considerable effort should be made to supplement LIHEAP funds with other leveraged resources.
  - d) Other emergency services- including, but not limited to, information, referral, coordination of benefits, advocacy, case management and/or other goods and services necessary to relieve immediate threat to health and safety.
- 14) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone
  - 15) Assure that LIHEAP Assurance 16 funds are used to reduce household energy burden, improve utility payment patterns, promote energy conservation and improve household self-sufficiency. Subgrantee shall outline policies and procedures for awarding Assurance 16 funding in their local workplan application.
  - 16) Assure that participating home energy supplier sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with LIHEAP funds without a signed contract. In cases where a home energy supplier is not under contract, households may be paid directly.
  - 17) Authenticate all home energy suppliers paid with LIHEAP funds. A process for authentication (e.g. verifiable tax ID, business documentation) must be outlined and approved in the local work plan application.
  - 18) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing a LIHEAP benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
  - 19) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.
  - 20) Does not use LIHEAP funds to pay for any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than LIHEAP have been paid or shall be paid to any employees for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of the Federal LIHEAP contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to complete and submit Standard- Form-LLL ("Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying") in accordance with its instructions.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:

- 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for LIHEAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS, ideally at the time of intake.
- 2) Maintain record of leveraged resources as outlined in the LIHEAP State Plan. Subgrantees must use this documentation to complete and submit the LIHEAP Leverage report, satisfactory to OHCS, due annually by October 15th.

- 3) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS.
- 4) Provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
- 5) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

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Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 09**

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Weatherization Assistance Program (LIHEAP WX)**

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- 1. Description.** The Department of Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services and provides a portion of annual funding for weatherization assistance purposes.
- 2. Scope of Work.**
- A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 93.568, 42 U.S.C. § 8621-8630. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
- B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer LIHEAP weatherization funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
- 1) May use LIHEAP weatherization funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
  - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
  - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
    - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
    - b. Households with disabled members.
    - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
  - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education.
  - 5) Address Health and Safety issues as required by the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans, including but not limited to:
    - a. Using LIHEAP WX prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing health and safety needs.
    - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.
    - c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
    - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on 100% of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE Standard 62.2 whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE Standard 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.

- e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in 100% of homes weatherized with LIHEAP weatherization funds.
- 6) May use LIHEAP Weatherization Funds for the replacement of appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
  - 7) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
    - a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
    - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
    - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
  - 8) Maintain a deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
    - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
    - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
    - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
    - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
    - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
    - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
    - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
    - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
    - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
    - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
    - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
    - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
    - n. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
    - o. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
  - 9) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 10) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and

safety training.

- 1) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator. Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
- 2) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
- 3) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans.
- 4) Assure that LIHEAP funds are not used to pay for any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than LIHEAP have been paid or shall be paid to any employees for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of the Federal LIHEAP contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, subgrantees shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to complete and submitting Standard- Form- LLL ("Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying") in accordance with its instructions.
- 5) Ensure every LIHEAP weatherization unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with and meeting the quality specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide.
- 6) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for LIHEAP weatherization-funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

### **4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:



- 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
- 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element 10**  
**Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP)**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP) provides electric bill payment assistance to low-income households who have an account with Portland General Electric or Pacific Power utility vendors.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local workplan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including ORS 757.612 and OAR 813-202. The approved workplan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer OEAP funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available OEAP assistance. This includes but is not limited to placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantees may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
      - a) Households residing in any OHCS multifamily housing portfolio property are considered to be year-round priorities for outreach. These properties have been supported with public funds and the preservation and stabilization of this housing is a priority for the State of Oregon. A current list is available on the OHCS website in both an Excel version or as a PDF.
      - b) OHCS is committed to “Meaningfully engage culturally specific and culturally responsive organizations and their constituents to ensure OHCS policies, practices, systems of accountability and program awards are designed to advance equity and racial justice and meet the needs of communities of color.”
    - 2) Assure applications for the OEAP program (every component, including crisis) shall be accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all eligible households across their service area.
    - 3) Assure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
    - 4) May request approval to target specific services to allowable populations based on community need. Clear policies for client application, eligibility and outreach practices must be outlined in the local workplan application and approved by OHCS. Examples of targeted populations include, but are not limited to:
      - a) Households that have not accessed other available energy assistance for the current program year (e.g. fuel funds, utility programs).
      - b) Vulnerable Populations as defined by the LIHEAP program statute, including seniors, disabled, and families with young children.

- c) Households who opt to participate in pilot programs including long term case management, energy education, and/or arrearage management programs.
- 5) Use the statewide benefit matrix and payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual to determine OEAP benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels or types must be approved by OHCS.
- 6) Assure that life- threatening crisis situations are addressed within either 18 hours (if already disconnected) or 48 hours (at risk of disconnection) of application. These timeframes must be documented and must include comments outlining how the situation was addressed.
- 7) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone.
- 8) Assure that participating home energy suppliers sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with OEAP funds without a signed contract.
- 9) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing an OEAP benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
- 10) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for OEAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS, ideally at the time of intake.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 11**  
**Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Housing and Community Services Department has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) created a low-income weatherization program available to households (owners and renters) who heat with electricity from a public utility.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including 42 U.S.C. 6851 – 6872 and 42 U.S.C. 7101. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer BPA funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the DOE State Plan. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60,
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
      - d. High residential energy users.
      - e. Households with a high energy burden.Local service providers may create a separate BPA waiting list rather than require the weatherization applicant in BPA service territory to remain on any other waiting list.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education. Subgrantee and subrecipients may install 100% of cost-effective measures as determined through the use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
    - 5) All weatherization services and baseload services, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a saving to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS- approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total BPA job cost on

average.

- 7) Address Health and Safety issues as required by the DOE State Plan, including but not limited to:
  - a. Using weatherization assistance program prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
  - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.
  - c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE
  - e. 62.2 whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.
  - f. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with BPA funds.
- 8) Maintain a repair average not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total BPA job cost on average.
- 9) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 10) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 11) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must

- install weatherization measures.
- g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence of abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
  - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures shall result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a saving to investment ratio (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 12) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 13) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 14) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator.
  - 15) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 16) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the DOE State Plan.
  - 17) Ensure every BPA unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with the quality specifications outlined by OHCS ensuring that all work meets the minimum specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide in accordance with 10 CFR 440.
  - 18) Ensure every BPA unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards. This form must be signed by a certified quality control inspector.
  - 19) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be

referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
- 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for BPA funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

### **4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
- 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 12**  
**Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Department of Oregon Housing and Community Services has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) makes funds available to Oregon for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 81.042 – 42 U.S.C. 6851 – 6872 and 42 U.S.C. 7101. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer DOE WAP funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the DOE State Plan. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
      - d. High residential energy users.
      - e. Households with a high energy burden.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education not to exceed the determined average designated by the current US DOE State Plan.
    - 5) All weatherization services and baseload services, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a savings to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS- approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the subgrantee total program allocation. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to address Health and Safety issues as required by the DOE State Plan, including but not limited to:
      - a. Using WAP prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
      - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.



- c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one-hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes.
  - e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with DOE WAP funds.
- 7) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 8) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 9) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
  - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
  - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion

of weatherization measures.

- n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures shall result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a savings to investment ratio (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 10) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 11) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 12) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator.
  - 13) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 14) Assure that data collection and reporting for DOE WAP funded activities be conducted through the use of the OHCS OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 15) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the DOE State Plan.
  - 16) Ensure every DOE WAP unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with the quality specifications outlined by OHCS ensuring that all work meets the minimum specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide in accordance with 10 CFR 440.
  - 17) Ensure every DOE WAP unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards. This form must be signed by a certified quality control inspector.
  - 18) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must meet the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for DOE WAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly

Program Report” which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.

- 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
- 4) Request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

**4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
  - 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment #Program Element 13**  
**Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Housing and Community Services Department has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO) is a weatherization program funded by ratepayers of Portland General Electric and Pacific Power. Only low-income households (owners and renters) that are PGE or Pacific Power customers are eligible for the program.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including ORS 757.612 and OAR 813.205. The approved workplan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer ECHO funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in ECHO guidelines. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload, and energy education. Subgrantee and subrecipients may install 100% of cost-effective measures as determined through the use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
    - 5) Weatherization services and baseload, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a grouped savings to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS-approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the subgrantee total program allocation and address Health and Safety issues as required by ECHO guidelines, including but not limited to:
      - a. Using WAP prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
      - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes.

- c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one-hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE Standard 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.
  - e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with ECHO funds.
- 7) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 8) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 9) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
  - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.

- l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures will result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a savings to investment ration (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 10) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 11) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 12) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the OHCS program coordinator. A waiver shall only be in effect for the length of this contract.
  - 13) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 14) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the ECHO guidelines.
  - 15) Ensure every ECHO unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with and meeting the quality specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide.
  - 16) Ensure every ECHO unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards.
  - 17) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for ECHO funded activities be conducted through the use of the OHCS approved OPUS database or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.

- 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
- 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

**4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
  - 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2019 – 2021 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 14 CRF RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM**

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**1. Description.** Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Rental Relief Program provides federal funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 to the Oregon Housing and Community Services for rental assistance during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The CARES Act requires payment from the CRF be used to cover expenses that 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19; 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2021.

**2. Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement together with applicable program requirements provided in ORS 458.650. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to and do not limit the obligations of Subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this Agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

1. Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care, developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
2. Assure that program services are available to low-income households, including but not limited to, veterans, persons more than 65 years of age, disabled persons, farm workers and Native Americans, who meet program eligibility requirements. Populations not defined in Exhibit A, Definitions, shall be defined by Subgrantee.
3. Conduct eligibility assessment for households who have lost employment or income related to COVID-19, been directly impacted by business closure related to COVID-19, diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19, or displaced or unstably housed as a result of public health measures taken to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
4. Utilization of program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations is allowable. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all HMIS reports as required in this Agreement. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients to assure that data collection and reporting, which includes personally identifiable information, be conducted through the use of OHCS-approved HMIS. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary. An extension request shall be approved by OHCS.



B) Reports submitted shall include:

- a. Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (October 20, January 20, April 20, July 20), to include ensuring that requests for funds have been submitted for all fiscal year expenses by July 30 of each fiscal year. Quarterly reports include personally identifiable information and other data collected through HMIS.
- b. Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.

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**2019-2021 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 15 Energy Assistance Stability (EAS) Program -**  
**Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)**

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1. **Description.** Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Energy Assistance Stability (EAS) Program is intended to be responsive to the realities and challenges associated with COVID-19 by providing financial relief to vulnerable households for preventing, preparing for, or responding to COVID-19. These federal funds are provided from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 to the Oregon Housing and Community Services for rental assistance during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The CARES Act requires payment from the CRF be used to cover expenses that 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19; 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2021.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its sub-recipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the United States Department of the Treasury guidance attached hereto as Attachment 1. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its sub-recipients arising under this subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its sub-recipients by contract to administer EAS funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Provide bill payment assistance with EAS funds anytime between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 as funding allows.
    - 2) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available EAS assistance. This includes, but is not limited to, placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantee may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
    - 3) Assure that applications for the EAS program are accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all households across their service area.
    - 4) Ensure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
    - 5) If for any reason an eligible tribal member is unable to access their tribal EAS program (e.g., out of funds, geographically inaccessible, unanticipated hardship) they should be served as any other eligible household. Households affiliated with tribes not receiving EAS funds should be treated as any other applicant. Any deviation from these policies must be approved by OHCS.
    - 6) Assure that households receiving EAS benefits are determined to be eligible based on guidelines

provided by OHCS.

- 7) Use the payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual, along with supplemental guidelines, to determine EAS benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels must be approved by OHCS.
- 8) Provide any of the following forms of assistance, or a combination thereof, to resolve energy related emergencies:
  - a. Bill payment assistance
  - b. Other emergency services- including, but not limited to, information, referral, coordination of benefits, advocacy, case management and/or other goods and services necessary to relieve immediate threat to health and safety.
- 9) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone
- 10) Assure that participating home energy suppliers sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with EAS funds without a signed contract. In cases where a home energy supplier is not under contract, households may be paid directly.
- 11) Authenticate all home energy suppliers paid with EAS funds. A process for authentication (e.g. verifiable tax ID, business documentation) must be outlined and approved in the local work plan application.
- 12) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing an EAS benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
- 13) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its sub-recipients by contract to, comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for EAS funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 16**  
**Emergency Solutions Grant Program – COVID-19 (ESG-CV)**

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**1. Description.** The Emergency Solutions Grant program - Coronavirus (ESG-CV) provides federal funds, as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, to support local programs to assist very low-income individuals and families who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, either through illness or from lost or reduced income. Households may be homeless, at risk of homelessness, or experiencing an economic crisis which could lead to homelessness in the future. ESG-CV funds may be used for five program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and HMIS pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5, subpart F, Part 91 and Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545.

**2. Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local Implementation Report as approved by OHCS, and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including HEARTH Act, 24 CFR Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved Implementation Report is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an applicant evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with OHCS and HUD requirements.
- 3) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing in compliance with program requirements.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's Implementation Report.
- 5) Comply with Conflict of Interest standards for both individuals and organizations as identified in 24 CFR 576.404(a), 24 CFR 85.36, and 24 CFR 84.42.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals.
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program. Preliminary statewide target is 30%.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit. Statewide target is 80%.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved Implementation Report.

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January 13, 2022

Board of Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of Non-Federal Subrecipient Grant Agreement Amendment #2 with The Father's Heart Street Ministry for Warming Center Services in the Amount of \$98,136  
Funded by the State of Oregon, Housing & Community Services Department  
No General Funds are Involved

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	Approval of Amendment #2 in which The Father's Heart Street Ministry will provide overnight warming center services to un-housed individuals in Clackamas County during periods of extreme cold.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	\$98,136 in FY21-22
<b>Funding Source</b>	State of Oregon, Housing & Community Services Department, State Homeless Assistance Funds (SHAP), No General Funds are involved
<b>Duration</b>	Amendment is effective upon signature, with an eligible grant expenditure period of October 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.
<b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>	The original agreement was approved by the Board on 10-31-19. Amendment #1 was approved by the H3S Director on 11-19-20. Item at County Issues: 12-7-21
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	1. This funding aligns with H3S's strategic priority to increase self-sufficiency for our clients. 2. This funding aligns with the County's strategic priority to ensure safe, healthy and secure communities.
<b>Counsel Review</b>	This Grant Amendment was reviewed and approved by County Counsel on 11-23-21 by Andrew Naylor.
<b>Procurement Review</b>	1. Was the item processed through Procurement? No 2. If no, provide brief explanation: This is a grant amendment, not subject to Procurement review.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Brenda Durbin, Social Services Director (503)655-8641
<b>Contract No.</b>	H3S# 9499

**BACKGROUND:**

The Social Services Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department requests approval of a Grant Amendment with The Father's Heart Street Ministry (TFH). TFH will provide overnight warming center services to unhoused individuals in Clackamas County during periods of extreme cold.

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This Grant Amendment increases the maximum value of the Agreement by \$98,136 for a total value of \$289,228. The Amendment was approved by County Counsel and is effective upon signature by all parties. The eligible grant expenditure period is October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The funding source is the State of Oregon, Housing & Community Services Department, State Homeless Assistance Program Funds. There are no County General Funds involved.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approval of this Grant Amendment, and requests authorization for Tootie Smith, Board Chair, to sign.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Johnson".

Rodney A. Cook, Director  
Health, Housing and Human Services Department

**Grant Amendment**  
**Health, Housing and Human Services Department**

H3S Contract Number 9499 Board Agenda Number \_\_\_\_\_

and Date 12-9-2021

Division Social Services Amendment No. 2

Contractor The Father's Heart Street Ministry

Amendment Requested By Brenda Durbin, Director

Changes:       Scope of Services                       Grant Budget  
                     Grant Time                                       Other Special Requirements

**Justification for Amendment:**

This Amendment #2 is entered into between The Father's Heart Street Ministry ("Contractor") and Clackamas County ("County") and shall become part of that Agency Service grant agreement ("Contract") entered into between both parties on October 31, 2019.

This Amendment #2 incorporates 21-23 biennium subrecipient pass-through funder requirements from the State of Oregon Housing & Community Services Department, an approved bednight rate of \$35 per individual per night, extends the agreement by one year to June 30, 2022, and adds funding.

The Amendment #2 will be effective upon signature, increasing funding by \$98,136 with Oregon Housing and Community Services, State Homeless Assistance Program dollars. This Amendment #2 has an eligible grant expenditure period in Year Three of October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The expenditure periods align within the revenue grant eligible expenditure dates.

Except as amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain in full force and effect. The County has identified the changes with "***bold/italic***" font for easy reference.

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**REPLACE ARTICLE I, Paragraph 1 with the following:**

1. Effective Date and Duration. This Contract shall become effective November 1, 2019. Eligible expenses to this Contract may be charged during the period between November 1, 2019 and June 30, 2022.



**REPLACE ARTICLE I, Paragraph 3, Consideration, with the following:**

Consideration. The County agrees to pay Contractor, from available and authorized funds, for eligible expenses up to an annual ***amount as specified in Table 1***, for a total Contract sum not to exceed ***Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$289,228)*** for accomplishing the Work required by this Contract. Year One contract term is November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Year Two contract term is November 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

***Year Three eligible grant expenditure period is October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.***

Payments shall be made in accordance with Exhibit A, and:

- are on a rate basis for bednights and day shelter as confirmed by County;
- are on a cost-reimbursement for Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) fees and licensing;
- ***include a cost-reimbursement up to \$1,000 toward the property damage deductible of each claim of damage to the Center, not to exceed the total amount of their deductible;***
- ***County will pay Contractor \$250 for each staff who provides a certificate of completion for attending a Mental Health First Aid training, in order to increase the capacity of organizations to meet the behavioral health needs of guests, and in consideration of the staff time required to attend the training. Free classes are available at [Gettrainedtohelp.org](http://Gettrainedtohelp.org). Volunteers are strongly encouraged to take the training, but the County will not provide payment for volunteers who attend the training.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT A, Section I. SCOPE OF WORK, paragraph A. 3, item b to add the following:**

***Warming Center and Day Shelter services must be activated as temperature and wind chill are met, annually between November 1 and April 15.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT A, Section I. SCOPE OF WORK, paragraph A. 10, item b to add the following:**

***During Year Three, if a walk-through by Clackamas County Public Health officials, or anyother requirements deemed essential by County, are required prior to opening for the 2021-2022 winter shelter season, or at any time during operations, County will notify Contractor.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT A, Section III. COMPENSATION**

A. The Contractor is eligible for an amount not to exceed Ninety-Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars (\$95,546) from November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 during Year One, and Ninety-Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars (\$95,546) from November 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 during Year Two as specified under the conditions listed in Section I.

Annually, the period of April 16 to June 30 is considered a reporting period, and is not a period of time that is eligible for bednights or day shelter. An exception is made for HMIS reimbursement of licensing and fees if invoicing by County Community Development occurs during the reporting period.

a. The Contract budget categories and maximum eligible expenditures are as follows.

Budget Category	Description/ Rate or Amount	A	B	C
		Year One Budget	Year Two Budget	TOTAL
Bednights	\$33/night per County confirmed individual	<b>\$94,636</b>	<b>\$94,636</b>	<b>\$189,272</b>
Day Shelter	\$25 per County confirmed individual for day shelter services based on the number of individuals in the warming center the previous night			
HMIS Reimbursement of Licenses and Fees	Reimbursement of actual expense charged to Contractor by County Community Development division.	<b>\$910</b>	<b>\$910</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$95,546</b>	<b>\$95,546</b>	<b>\$191,092</b>

A. Unless otherwise specified, Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for Work performed. All per person per night or day shelter payments are contingent upon timely, accurate and complete data collection and reporting. Completed HMIS data and sign in sheets are due no later than the 10th of the month following the month services were provided. Invoices are due no later than the 15th, of the month following the month services were provided. Items submitted after these due dates will not be reimburseable, unless special circumstances occur and reimbursement is approved by County Contract Administrator.

- B. If Contractor fails to present invoices in proper form by the 15th of the month following the month services were provided, Contractor waives any rights to present such invoice thereafter and to receive payment therefor. Invoices for services in the month of June (if applicable) will be due no later than July 10 to meet County fiscal year deadlines. Payments shall be made to Contractor following the County's review and approval of invoices submitted by Contractor. Contractor shall not submit invoices for, and the County will not pay, any amount in excess of the maximum compensation amount set forth above. If this maximum compensation amount is increased by amendment of this Contract, the amendment must be fully effective before Contractor performs Work subject to the amendment. The billings shall also include the total amount billed to date by Contractor prior to the current invoice. Invoice template to be provided to Contractor by County.
- C. If reimbursement is requested for HMIS licensing and fees, the invoice shall include backup documentation to substantiate the expenses, such as the invoice from the County Community Development division.
- D. Reimbursement by County will be within 30 days of receipt of County-verified invoice, including required data and backup documentation.
- E. The Contractor may begin accruing expenditures eligible for reimbursement under this Contract November 1 of each contract year if opening of warming center site is required under severe weather conditions. Reimbursement shall not occur until the County has a fully executed Contract.
- F. Contractor may request that up to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual contract payment be issued at time of contract execution, and deducted in equal portions from the November, December, January, February and March invoice payments. County may elect to adjust the amount deducted if needed and if Contractor's invoice totals would not allow.
- G. Contractor will be paid a rate of \$33.00 per County-confirmed guest per authorized severe weather night up to the contracted annual maximum and will not exceed the maximum capacity permitted by local Fire and/or Health Department. A minimum of four beds will be paid for whether or not all four beds are occupied during nights the shelter is open. However, should any nights occur when no beds are occupied, County must be notified within 12 hours. If a warming center is open three nights (consecutive or non-consecutive) and no individuals seek shelter, the contract may be reduced or terminated.
- H. Contractor will be paid at a rate of \$25.00 per County-confirmed guest per authorized day shelter up to the contracted annual maximum and will not exceed the maximum capacity permitted. Day shelter will be based on the County-confirmed number of individuals in the warming center the previous night.

**TO READ:**

- A. The Contractor is eligible for an amount not to exceed Ninety-Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars (\$95,546) from November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 during Year One, and Ninety-Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars (\$95,546) from November 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 during Year Two as specified under the conditions listed in Section I.

***The Contractor is eligible for an amount not to exceed Ninety-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$98,136) from October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 during Year Three as specified under the conditions listed in Section I.***

Annually, the period of April 16 to June 30 is considered a reporting period, and is not a period of time that is eligible for bednights or day shelter. An exception is made for HMIS reimbursement of licensing and fees if invoicing by County Community Development occurs during the reporting period.

**The total amount Contractor is eligible for under this Contract may not exceed Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$289,228).**

a. The Contract budget categories and maximum eligible expenditures are as follows.

**Table 1**

Budget Category	Description/Rate or Amount	A	B	C	D
		Year One Budget	Year Two Budget	Year Three Budget	TOTAL
Bednights	\$33/night <b>(during Year One &amp; Year Two) and \$35/day (Year Three)</b> per County-confirmed individual	\$94,636	\$94,636	<b>\$94,636</b>	<b>\$283,908</b>
Day Shelter	\$33/day <b>(during Year One &amp; Year Two) and \$35/day (Year Three)</b> per County-confirmed individual for day shelter services based on the number of individuals in the warming center the previous night				
HMIS Reimbursement of Licenses and Fees	Reimbursement of actual expense charged to Contractor by County Community Development division.	\$910	\$910	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$2,820</b>
<b>Damages</b>	<b>Cost-reimbursement up to \$1,000 toward the property damage deductible of each claim of damage to the Center, not to exceed the total amount of their deductible.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Mental Health First Aid training</b>	<b>\$250 paid to Contractor for each staff who provides a certificate of completion for attending a Mental Health First Aid training</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		Year One Budget \$95,546	Year Two Budget \$95,546	<b>Year Three Budget \$98,136</b>	<b>Contract Maximum: \$289,228</b>

**COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, approve adjustments to all encumbrance lines and budget categories.**

A. Unless otherwise specified, Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for Work performed. All per person per night or day shelter payments are contingent upon timely, accurate and complete data collection and reporting. Completed HMIS data and sign in sheets are due no later than the 10th of the month following the month services were provided. Invoices are due no later than the 15th, of the month following the month services were provided. Items submitted after these due dates will not be reimburseable, unless special circumstances occur and reimbursement is approved by County Contract Administrator.

B. If Contractor fails to present invoices in proper form by the 15th of the month following the month services were provided, Contractor waives any rights to present such invoice thereafter and to receive payment therefor. Invoices for services in the month of June (if applicable) will be due no later than July 10 to meet County fiscal year deadlines. Payments shall be made to Contractor following the County's review and approval of invoices submitted by Contractor. Contractor shall not submit invoices for, and the County will not pay, any amount in excess of the maximum compensation amount set forth above. If this maximum compensation amount is increased by amendment of this Contract, the amendment must be fully effective before Contractor performs Work subject to the amendment. The billings shall also include the total amount billed to date by Contractor prior to the current invoice. Invoice template to be provided to Contractor by County.

C. If reimbursement is requested for HMIS licensing and fees, the invoice shall include backup documentation to substantiate the expenses, such as the invoice from the County Community Development division.

D. Reimbursement by County will be within 30 days of receipt of County-verified invoice, including required data and backup documentation.

E. The Contractor may begin accruing expenditures eligible for reimbursement under this Contract October 29 of Year One and November 1 of Year Two if opening of warming center site is required under severe weather conditions.

**Year Three eligible grant expenditure period is October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.**

Reimbursement shall not occur until the County has a fully executed Contract.

F. Contractor may request that up to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual contract payment be issued at time of contract execution, and deducted in equal portions from the November, December, January, February and March invoice payments. County may elect to adjust the amount deducted if needed and if Contractor's invoice totals would not allow.

G. Contractor will be paid a rate of \$33.00 per County-confirmed guest per authorized severe weather night up to the contracted annual maximum and will not exceed the maximum capacity permitted by local Fire and/or Health Department. A minimum of 4 beds will be paid for whether or not all 4 beds are occupied during nights the shelter is open. However, should any nights occur when no beds are occupied, County must be notified within 12 hours. If a warming center is open three nights (consecutive or non-consecutive) and no individuals seek shelter, the contract may be reduced or terminated.

H. Contractor will be paid at a rate of \$33.00 per County-confirmed guest per authorized day

shelter up to the contracted annual maximum and will not exceed the maximum capacity permitted. Day shelter will be based on the County-confirmed number of individuals in the warming center the previous night.

***I. Under Year Three, Contractor will be paid a rate of \$35.00 per County-confirmed guest per authorized severe weather night up to the contracted annual maximum and will not exceed the maximum capacity permitted by local Fire and/or Health Department. If either no guests, or 10 or less guests, arrive during a severe weather night, County will pay Contractor for a minimum of 10 beds. However, County will pay Contractor the actual number of County-confirmed beds if guests exceed 10. In addition, should any nights occur when no beds are occupied, County must be notified within 12 hours of shelter closure. If a warming center is open three nights (consecutive or non-consecutive) and no individuals seek shelter, the bed services may be reduced or the Agreement terminated at County's discretion.***

***J. Under Year Three, Contractor will be paid at a rate of \$35.00 per County-confirmed guest per authorized day shelter up to the contracted annual maximum and will not exceed the maximum capacity permitted. Day shelter will be based on the County-confirmed number of individuals in the warming center the previous night.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT A, Section IV. TERMS/CONDITIONS, TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

***Under Amendment #2, Year Three, Contractor's application, including Appendix A, Certification and Assurances Form, submitted to County in response to the County's Notice of Funding Opportunity: To Provide Extreme Weather And Smoke Center Sites And Services, And Associated Volunteer Coordination And Behavioral Health Support Services, To Persons Who Are Un-Housed In Clackamas County issued on August 30, 2021 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract.***

***Contractor will comply with COUNTY'S 21-23 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #7005, H3S#10239 issued to COUNTY by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS), the State Homeless Funds Program Operations Manual, published date: July 1, 2020 and all amended versions released by OHCS as applicable.***


***All highlighted terms and conditions in the Master Grant Agreement, and Master Grant Agreement Exhibits A-1, B, C, E, F and G attached hereto and incorporated by this reference herein, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement. Contractor will comply with the highlighted terms and conditions in the Exhibits as if Contractor were the Subgrantee's (COUNTY'S) Subrecipient under that agreement, as well as any other term or condition set forth in the aforementioned Exhibits as may be required by OHCS:***

- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit A-1, Definitions***
- ***Master Grant Agreement 2021-23 Exhibit B: Standard Terms & Conditions***
- ***Master Grant Agreement 2021-23 Exhibit C: Special Provisions***
- ***Master Grant Agreement 2021-23 Exhibit E: Historic Preservation***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit F, Program Element, General Terms and Conditions***
- ***2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit G, Program Element PE 04, State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP)***

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment #2 to be executed by their duly authorized officers.

**AGENCY**  
THE FATHER'S HEART STREET MINISTRY

By:   
Marty Gant, President

11/23/21  
Date

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# MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 21-23 #7005

## INTRODUCTION

This 2021-23 Master Grant Agreement #7005 (this "Agreement" or "MGA") is entered into by and between the State of Oregon, acting by and through its **Housing and Community Services Department**, together with its successors and assigns hereinafter referred to collectively as "OHCS" or "Department" and **Clackamas County, acting by and through its Health, Housing and Human Services Department**, hereinafter referred to as "Subgrantee".

## RECITALS

- A. Oregon Revised Statute ("ORS") chapters 456 and 458 authorize the Department to collaborate and cooperate with the community action agency network in providing community services programs in the state as a delivery system for federal and state antipoverty programs to promote outreach, communication, advancement, and related community services with respect to Department programs.
- B. ORS chapters 456 and 458 authorize the Department to receive and disburse funds made available for these purposes;
- C. Subgrantee has established and proposes, during the term of this Agreement, to operate or contract for the operation of the Departments programs in accordance with the federal and state regulations, rules, policies and procedures of the Department;

## AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, including the terms and conditions herein, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals, the Implementation Report (as later defined), the Notice or Notices of Allocation (NOAs) (as later defined), and the Exhibits hereto are incorporated into this Agreement by reference, except that the Recitals, the Implementation Report, the NOAs, and the Exhibits do not modify this Agreement's express provisions.
2. **Effective Date and Duration.** When all parties hereto have executed this Agreement, and all necessary approvals have been obtained (the "Executed Date"), this Agreement is effective and has a funding start date of **July 1, 2021** (the "Effective Date"). Unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms, or extended for time with a written amendment, this Agreement shall terminate on **June 30, 2023**.
3. **Consideration.** While there is no guarantee of funding under this Agreement, it authorizes OHCS to provide grant funding to subgrantee up to an amount not to exceed **\$31,747,027.00** (the "Grant Funds"). The grant funds available to Subgrantee through OHCS are contingent on OHCS receiving federal awards, state funds, and limitation. These grant funds may be allocated by OHCS to Subgrantee upon availability to OHCS through the Notice of Allocation process, as later defined in this Agreement. Allocations will be made by OHCS in accordance with applicable Program periods, funding formulas, or otherwise as applicable.
4. **Grant Managers.**
  - 4.1. OHCS Grant Managers:

Mike Savara, Assistant Director of Homeless Services  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite B  
Salem, OR 97301  
Phone: (503) 931-5944  
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4 2. Subgrantee's Grant Manager is:

Jessica Diridoni

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Oregon City, OR 97045

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5. **Agreement Documents, Order of Precedence.** This Agreement consists of the following documents that are listed in descending order of precedence:

- This Agreement less all Exhibits and Attachments
- Exhibit A – Definitions;
  - Implementation Report Attachments (as applicable)
  - Program Elements (as applicable)
- Exhibit B - Standard Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit C – Special Provisions
- Exhibit D - Federal Assurances
- Exhibit E - Oregon State Historic Preservation Office Agreement

All of the foregoing Exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference

6. **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.** Building Community Action Agency organizational capacity to provide inclusive services to diverse constituencies is a first step to ensure equitable and culturally responsive services for all Oregonians in need. OHCS and subgrantee commit to intentional, data driven approach to reduce disparities in housing and social service provision. OHCS commits to creating a system to analyze OHCS-funded programs and remove identified barriers to accessing opportunities within those programs.

7. **CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURE OF SUBGRANTEE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.**

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED IN INK BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBGRANTEE.

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury both individually and on behalf of Subgrantee that:

A. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Subgrantee, has been authorized by Subgrantee to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Agreement and to execute this Agreement on behalf of Subgrantee;

B. By signature on this Agreement for Subgrantee, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Subgrantee and that Subgrantee is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620;

C. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, Subgrantee has not discriminated against and will not discriminate

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against minority, women or emerging small business enterprises certified under ORS 200.055 in obtaining any required subcontracts;

D. Subgrantee and Subgrantee's employees and agents are not included on the list titled "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury and currently found at <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-sanctions/specially-designated-nationals-and-blocked-persons-list-sdn-human-readable-lists>;

E. Subgrantee has sufficient staffing and operation capacity to expend the Grant Funds;

F. Subgrantee acknowledges that OHCS reserves the right to reduce Subgrantee funding as it determines to be appropriate in its sole discretion and redistribute such funds to other eligible providers with the goal of minimizing service disruption and ensure funds are utilized; and

G. Subgrantee is bound by and will comply, and require its subrecipients to comply, with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, requirements, terms and conditions contained in and as applicable to this Agreement.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

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**SUBGRANTEE, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SUBGRANTEE HAS READ THE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO BIND, AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

Authorized Signature:  Date: 8/5/2021

Name (Print): Tootie Smith Title: Board Chair

Telephone Number: 503-655-8581 E-Mail Address: bcc@clackamas.us

DUNS #: 096992656

Fiscal Contact Name (Print): Jennifer Snook Title: Management Analyst Senior

E-Mail Address: Jennifersno@clackamas.us Phone #: 503-655-8760

**8. SIGNATURE OF STATE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.**

State of Oregon acting by and through its  
Housing and Community Services Department  
725 Summer Street NE Suite B, Salem, OR 97301

Authorized Signature:   
Margaret Solle Salazar, Director or designee Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Approved for Legal Sufficiency by: Hannah P. Fenley, pursuant to OAR 137-045-0015(3), June 16, 2021

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## 2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT

### Exhibit A, Definitions

July 1, 2021

#### **Definitions**

Certain words and phrases in this agreement, including but not limited to the, applicable Program Element have the meanings provided herein, as stated in federal, state, local laws, regulations, and rules or as otherwise provided by OHCS, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

<b>Word/Phrase</b>	<b>Program Applicability:</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
“Allocation”	All Programs	Means an amount of funding made available to a CAA to be used for a specific purpose.
“Allowable Cost”	All Programs	Means the costs described in the 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, except to the extent such costs are limited or excluded by other provisions of the Agreement, whether in the applicable NOAs, Program Elements, or otherwise.
“Applicant”	All Programs	Means any person who applies to receive program benefits.
“ASHRAE”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.
“Assurance 16 funds”	LIHEAP	Means the portion of LIHEAP funds used by states to provide services, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance.
“Baseload services”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means any measure that reduces non- heating and cooling costs. These measures can include, but are not limited to, energy efficient lighting, water saving devices, and high efficiency water heaters.
“Client”	All Programs	Means, with respect to a particular Program Element, any individual who is receiving those program services for or through the Subgrantee.
“Committed”	All Programs	Means an amount of funding reserved for specific client or project that subgrantee believes, in their best judgement, will be spent but hasn’t been requested from OHCS.
“Crisis assistance”	LIHEAP, OEAP	Means the assistance provided to low-income households for crisis situations such as supply shortages, loss of Household heating or cooling or other situations approved by OHCS as described in the LIHEAP state plan and the energy assistance operations manual.
“Crisis assistance”	EAS-CRF	Means the bill payment assistance provided to low-income households for crisis situations such as supply shortages or other situations as described in the energy assistance operations manual.

"Culturally Specific Organization"	All Programs	Means an entity that provides services to a cultural community and the entity has the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Majority of members and/or clients are from a particular community of color;</li> <li>(b) Organizational environment is culturally focused and the community being served recognizes it as a culturally-specific entity that provides culturally and linguistically responsive services;</li> <li>(c) Majority of staff are from the community being served, and the majority of the leadership (defined to collectively include board members and management positions) are from the community being served;</li> <li>(d) The entity has a track record of successful community engagement and involvement with the community being served; and</li> <li>(e) The community being served recognizes the entity as advancing the best interests of the community and engaging in policy advocacy on behalf of the community being served.</li> </ul>
"Deferral"	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means deferring a project that is either structurally unsound or has safety hazards that cannot be addressed under the scope of the program. The project is deferred until the necessary repairs can be completed.
"Department" or "OHCS"	All Programs	Means the Housing and Community Services Department for the state of Oregon.
"DHS"	HSP	Means the Department of Human Services for the state of Oregon.
"Disallowance of Costs"	All Programs	Means money disbursed to Subgrantee by Department under this Agreement and expended by Subgrantee that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is identified by the Federal Government as an improper use of federal funds, a federal notice of disallowance, or otherwise; or</li> <li>b. Is identified by the Department as expended in a manner other than that permitted by this Agreement; or</li> <li>c. Is identified by the Department of expended on the delivery of a Program Element service that did not meet the standards and requirements of this Agreement with respect to that service.</li> </ul>
"DOE"	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, LIHEAP	Means the Federal Department of Energy.
"Elderly Household"	ERA	Means an individual living alone, a family with or without children, or a group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit, where at least one member of the household is age 58 or older.

“Eligible dependent child”	HSP	Means an unmarried or separated individual who is either under the age of eighteen (18) years OR is under nineteen (19) years and a full-time student OR is a minor parent OR an unborn child.
“Eligible family household”	HSP	Means a low-income household with an eligible dependent child or children, including a single pregnant woman in the month of her due date, living together as one economic unit.
“Emergency shelter”	EHA, ESG, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means any appropriate facility that has the primary use of providing temporary or transitional shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless and the use of which does not require occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements.
“Energy education”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means the activities and instruction designed to help low-income clients make informed decisions to effectively reduce energy consumption.
“Expenditure Period”	All Programs	Means the time period in which the funds are intended to be used.
“Express Enrollment”	EAS-CRF	Means if an applicant household includes one person enrolled in one of the specified programs and provides documentation of their current enrollment in said program, the household will be eligible for this energy assistance stability program.
“Extremely low income”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HTBA, SHAP	Means an annual household income that is at or less than 30% of area median income based on HUD determined guidelines, adjusted for family size.
“Equipment”	All Programs	Means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year, and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by subgrantee, or as defined in 2 CFR 200.33.
“Funding agreement” or “Agreement”	All Programs	Means the master grant agreement or other written agreement, together with all incorporated documents and references, to be executed by and between the department and the subgrantee agency in form and substance satisfactory to the department, as a condition precedent for receipt of program funding from the department.
“Funding application”	All Programs	Means the subgrantee agency’s application to the department for a program grant.
“HHS”	CSBG, HSP, LIHEAP, LIHEAP WX	Means U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
“HMIS”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), ESG-CV	Means Homeless Management Information System.
“HOME”	HTBA	Means HUD’s HOME Investment Partnerships Program established by the HOME Investment Partnerships Act at Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12701 et seq.

“Home energy supplier”	LIHEAP	Means a supplier who either delivers home energy in bulk to households or provides home energy continuously via wire or pipe.
“Home energy supplier”	OEAP	Means Portland General Electric and Pacific Power utility vendors.
“Home energy supplier”	EAS-CRF	Means any electric or natural gas utility.
“Homeless”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means an individual, family or household that lacks a fixed, regular, and/or adequate nighttime residence in accordance with department categorical definitions. Categorical definitions are contained in the program manual.
“Household”	CSBG, EHA, ESG, HTBA, , SHAP, ESG-CV	Means an individual living alone, a family with or without children or a group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit.
“Household”	LIHEAP, OEAP, EAS-CRF	Means any individual residing alone or groups of individuals who are living together as one economic unit and purchase residential energy in common.
“Housing”	HTBA	Means rental unit, which may be in a rental complex or a free-standing single-family home. It also includes, but is not limited to, rental manufactured housing and manufactured housing lots, permanent housing for disabled homeless persons, transitional housing and single room occupancy housing. Housing does not include emergency shelters (including domestic violence shelters) or facilities, correctional facilities and student dormitories.
“Implementation Report”	All Programs	Means the Subgrantee’s OHCS-approved implementation plan for the use of program funds with respect to applicable program elements. Implementation Reports may be submitted by the Subgrantee and approved by OHCS after the Effective Date of this Agreement at OHCS’s discretion.
“Income”	All Programs	Means the total household income from all sources before taxes, which may be reduced by deductions allowed by the department in compliance with program requirements. Income does not include assets or funds over which the applicant or household has no control.
“Low-income household”	CSBG	Means a household with an annual household income at or less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or the maximum as assigned by HHS-ACF-OCS.
“Low-income household”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HTBA, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means a household with an annual household income that is more than 50%, but below 80% of the area median income based on HUD determined guidelines, as adjusted for family size.
“Low-income household”	HSP	Means household with an annual income that is at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines and which household assets do not exceed \$2,500.
“Low-income household”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a household with income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

“Low-income household”	LIHEAP, OEAP	Means a household with income that is at or below 60% of state median income.
“Low-income household”	C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT); EAS-CRF	Means a household with income that is at or below 80% of area median income.
“Maintenance of effort”	HSP	Means DHS allowable nonfederal cash and in-kind contributions used to supplement program services in an amount that equals the subgrantee agency’s program allocation as defined in the program manual and approved by the department.
“Migrant and seasonal farmworker organization”	CSBG	Means a private nonprofit organization organized under ORS chapter 65 that serves migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.
“NOA”	All Programs	Means Notice of Allocation which is issued by the Department to subgrantee to award, distribute, or recapture grant funds under this Agreement as they are requested, come available, or are revoked under a program.
“Participant”	All Programs	Means a household who receives program services.
“Peer exchange”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means an exchange of information between peers; usually a visit by one agency to another to review work and exchange ideas and best practices to enhance their programs.
“Program” or “Program Elements” or use of acronym to identify the program	All Programs	Means the program administered by the department pursuant to all applicable federal, state, local laws, rules and regulations.
“Program manual” or “manual”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, LIHEAP, OEAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), EAS-CRF, ESG-CV	Means the program operations manual, as amended from time to time.
“Program requirements” or “legal requirements”	All Programs	Means all terms and conditions of the MGA, incorporated exhibits department directives (including deficiency notices), and including applicable, federal, state laws, rules and regulations, executive orders, applicable administrative rules and OHCS program manuals and local ordinances and codes all as amended from time to time.
“Program services”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), ESG-CV	Means allowable services and activities as defined by the program laws, rules, regulations and eligible under the program.
“Projected (Advance) Expense”	All Programs	Means a payment made by the Department to the subgrantee before the subgrantee disburses the funds for program purposes.
“Poverty guideline”	CSBG, HSP	Means the simplified version of the federal (U.S. Census Bureau) poverty thresholds released annually by HHS to determine financial eligibility for the program.



“Qualified household” or “eligible household”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means any household that meets the qualifications to receive weatherization services.
“Real Property”	All Programs	Means land, including land improvements, structures and appurtenances thereto, but excludes moveable machinery and equipment.
“REM/Design”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a computerized residential modeling tool used for the purposes of determining the savings to investment ratio of a project or measure.
“Reimbursement”	All Programs	Means the subgrantee’s request for reimbursement of allowable expenses incurred and costs to carry out the delivery of the grant programs and services.
“Savings to investment ratio (SIR)”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a comparison of the annual savings to the initial investment in a measure. An SIR of 1.0 indicates that a measure will pay for itself in energy savings over the life of the measure.
“Self-sufficiency”	CSBG, EHA, HTBA	Means meeting basic needs and achieving stability in areas including, but not limited to, housing, household income, nutrition, health care and accessing needed services.
“Subgrantee” or “sub-grantee agency” or “agency”	All Programs	Means is a qualified entity, which has demonstrated its capacity and desire to utilize Community Services program funds to administer Community Services programs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including applicable federal statutes and regulations, applicable State statutes, applicable OHCS and other administrative rules, manuals, and orders, as well as applicable local codes, ordinances (all of the foregoing, including as amended from time to time).
“Subaward”	All Programs	Means an award of financial assistance made under an award by the Subgrantee to an eligible subrecipient or by a subrecipient to a lower tier subrecipient.
“Subrecipient”	All Programs	Means a qualified entity that enters into a written agreement with the subgrantee, satisfactory to OHCS, to provide program services to qualified participants.
“TANF”	HSP	Means Temporary Assistance to Needy Families” grant as delivered by DHS.
“Very-low income”	EHA, ERA, HTBA, ESG-CV	Means an annual household income that is at or less than 50% of the area median income based on HUD determined guidelines adjusted for family size.
“Veteran”	EHA, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT)	Means a person who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and was discharged under honorable conditions or is receiving a non-service-connected pension from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as further defined in ORS 408.225 and the program manual.
“Weatherization services”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means conservation measures meant to reduce heating and cooling loads. These measures may include both air infiltration reduction and thermal

		improvements such as wall, attic, and floor insulation.
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# MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-2023

## EXHIBIT B

### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### **I. Disbursement of Grant Funds; Allowable Costs.**

##### **1.1 Disbursement**

**1.1.1 Funding Availability.** Subject to the availability of sufficient monies in and from the Program funding source based on OHCS' reasonable projections of monies accruing to the Program funding source, OHCS will disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee for the allowable Program work described in the approved Implementation Report that is undertaken during the Performance Period.

**1.1.2 Implementation Report.** OHCS' disbursement of Grant Funds to Subgrantee are contingent upon Subgrantee's prior submission to OHCS and OHCS' review and acceptance of Subgrantee's plan to execute the Program work in accordance with the applicable Program Elements (the "Implementation Report"). At OHCS's sole discretion, OHCS may disburse Grant Funds prior to the submission and approval of an Implementation Report.

**1.1.3 Notices of Allocation (NOAs).** Upon its acceptance of Subgrantee's Implementation Report, OHCS will issue through OPUS one or more Notices of Allocation (NOAs) to Subgrantee to indicate the approval of the Implementation Report. Subgrantee is subject to, and will comply with, all such NOA terms and conditions including this Agreement and the applicable Program Elements. Any NOA issued as described herein is immediately effective, is incorporated into and constitutes a part of this Agreement. Subgrantee accepts a NOA, including modifications thereto, upon undertaking performance of the Program work funded by the NOA. OHCS reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify, correct, adjust, or terminate any NOAs. OHCS' modification or termination of a NOA does not terminate OHCS' remedies with respect to Subgrantee's performance or non-performance of obligations due under this Agreement.

**1.1.4 Federal Funding Terms.** Grant Funds that are derived from federal sources are subject to the terms under which they are received. Subject to the availability of Program funds, OHCS having continued funding, appropriation, limitation, allotment, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow it, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement, and conditioned upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement, OHCS will make the Grant Funds to Subgrantee up to the maximum principal amount stated in Section 3 (Consideration) of the Agreement, to perform under this Agreement. OHCS will provide Grant Funds to Subgrantee only upon approved reimbursement requests for allowable costs incurred or if allowed by OHCS to be incurred by Subgrantee consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including applicable Program Elements.

##### **1.1.5 Backup Documentation; Substantiation.**

**1.1.5.1** Subgrantee must provide to OHCS any information or detail regarding the expenditure of Grant Funds required under the Implementation Report and applicable Program Elements prior to disbursement or as OHCS may request.

**1.1.5.2** Subgrantee's request for Grant Funds must be supported by documentation satisfactory to OHCS, including but not limited to: properly executed payroll and time records, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, canceled checks and/or any other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the Agreement (or in the case of subrecipients, under their respective contracts with Subgrantee) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable state and federal requirements, including as specified herein. OHCS may require such other information or clarification as it deems necessary or appropriate in its sole discretion.

**1.1.5.3** Approval by OHCS. OHCS will only disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee for activities completed or materials produced, that, if required by the Implementation Report or applicable Program Elements, are approved by OHCS. If OHCS determines any completed Program work is not acceptable and any deficiencies are the responsibility of Subgrantee, OHCS will prepare a detailed written description of the deficiencies within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the materials or performance of the activity and will deliver such notice to Subgrantee. Subgrantee must correct any deficiencies at no additional cost to OHCS within fifteen (15) days. Subgrantee may resubmit a request for disbursement that includes evidence satisfactory to OHCS demonstrating deficiencies were corrected.

**1.2 Conditions Precedent to Disbursement.** OHCS' obligation to disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee under this Agreement is subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent:

**1.2.1** OHCS has received sufficient funding, appropriations, expenditure limitation, allotments, or other necessary expenditure authorizations to allow OHCS, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to make the disbursement from the Program funding source;

**1.2.2** No default as described in Section 12 of this Exhibit B has occurred; and

**1.2.3** Subgrantee's representations and warranties set forth in Section 7 of this Exhibit B are true and correct on the date of disbursement(s) with the same effect as though made on the date of disbursement.

**1.3 Advances and Reimbursement of Grant Funds.**

**1.3.1 Generally.** Subgrantee must request Grant Funds in such form and manner as is satisfactory to or required by OHCS. Further, in accordance with U.S. Treasury Regulations, 31 CFR Part 205, implementing the Cash Management Improvement Act, Subgrantee must limit any request for Grant Funds to the minimum amount needed to accomplish its described purposes and to time the request in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Subgrantee in performing the Program work. Submission of proper account records showing revenue and expenditures for the reporting period must be submitted as documentation to support the amounts being requested. The foregoing requirements apply to all Grant Funds requested under this Agreement.

**1.3.2 Advance of Funds (Projected).** Subgrantee may request to be paid in advance, provided it maintains or demonstrates the willingness to maintain both written procedures that minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds and disbursement, and financial management systems that meet the standards for fund control and accountability as established in this part. Advance payments to the Subgrantee must be limited to the minimum amounts needed and be timed to be in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Subgrantee in carrying out the purposes of the grant as described in this Agreement. The timing and amount of advance payments must be as close as is administratively feasible to the actual disbursements by the Subgrantee for allowable grant direct costs and the proportionate share of any allowable indirect costs. Subgrantee must make timely payment to contractors in accordance with the contract provisions. Advance grant fund payments are at OHCS' sole discretion and will be made only as close as is administratively feasible to the actual use by the Subgrantee for applicable direct or indirect Program work costs and only up to the proportionate share of such allowable costs as is permitted under the Agreement, including applicable Program Elements.

**1.3.3 Reimbursement of Funds.** When the Subgrantee requests payment by reimbursement, reimbursement is the preferred method when the requirements in Section 1.4.2 of this Exhibit B above cannot be met. OHCS will make payment within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of the reimbursement request and all adequate backup documentation (to OHCS' satisfaction in its sole discretion), unless OHCS reasonably believes the request to be improper.

**1.4 Disallowance of Costs.**

**1.4.1** OHCS is not responsible nor will it pay for any costs disallowed either upon a request for funds or as a result of any audit, review, site visit, or other disallowance action by OHCS, except for costs incurred by Subgrantee solely due to the willful misconduct or gross negligence of OHCS, its employees, officers, or agents. If a cost is disallowed by OHCS after reimbursement has occurred, Subgrantee shall repay all disallowed costs to OHCS upon written notice within the time frame specified by OHCS, which in no event shall exceed thirty (30) days.

**1.4.2** If Subgrantee is a county, such disallowed costs may be recovered by OHCS only through repayment, withholding, or by other means authorized by this Agreement or as allowed at law not inconsistent with the Oregon Constitution, and particularly Article XI, Section 10 and consistent with the applicable Program Elements and specifically requirements set forth by the federal government.

**1.4.3** If Subgrantee is other than a county, OHCS may recover such disallowed costs through repayment, withholding, offset, or other means permitted under this Agreement, by law or otherwise but consistent with the applicable Program Elements and specifically requirements set forth by the federal government.

**1.4.4** Subgrantee will, and will cause its subrecipients to, cooperate with OHCS and all appropriate investigative agencies will assist in recovering invalid payments.

**1.5 Unallowable Costs and Lobbying Activities.** Subgrantee will review and comply with the applicable Program Elements and adhere to provisions on allowable costs and expenditures. Subgrantee will, among other obligations, comply with the provisions prohibiting the expenditure of funds for lobbying and related activities, whether in 2 CFR

Part 230, 2 CFR Part 225, or otherwise, as such provisions may be modified from time to time. If Subgrantee makes expenditures or incurs costs for purposes or amounts inconsistent with the allowable costs of the Grant Funds as described in the Implementation Report, applicable Program Elements, or elsewhere in this Agreement, such funds are subject to recapture and OHCS may exercise any and all remedies under this Agreement to otherwise available at law.

**1.6 No Duplicate Payments.** Subgrantee may use other funds in addition to the Grant Funds to complete the Program work; provided, however, the Subgrantee may not credit or pay any Grant Funds for Program work costs that are paid for with other funds and would result in duplicate funding. Subgrantee is provided thirty (30) days to return the duplicative payments. After thirty (30) days, if a duplicate payment has not been returned or applied to a cost not already covered by Program funding, reimbursement of the duplicate payment must be made to OHCS and shall include the entire amount of duplicate payment funds received regardless of OHCS reimbursement amounts.

**1.7 Suspension of Funding and Project.** OHCS may by written notice to Subgrantee, temporarily cease funding and require Subgrantee to stop all, or any part, of the Program work for a period of up to 180 days after the date of the notice, if OHCS has or reasonably projects that it will have insufficient funds from the Program funding source to disburse the full amount of the Grant Funds. Upon receipt of the notice, Subgrantee must immediately cease all Program work, or if that is impossible, must take all necessary steps to minimize the Program work.

If OHCS subsequently projects that it will have sufficient funds, OHCS will notify Subgrantee that it may resume activities. If sufficient funds do not become available, Subgrantee and OHCS will work together to amend this Agreement and any applicable NOAs to revise the amount of Grant Funds and Program work to reflect the available funds. If sufficient funding does not become available or an amendment is not agreed to within a period of 180 days after issuance of the notice, OHCS will either (i) cancel or modify its cessation order by a supplemental written notice, or (ii) terminate this Agreement as permitted by either the termination at OHCS' discretion or for cause provisions of this Agreement.

## **2. Nonexclusive Remedies Related to Funding.**

**2.1 Spending Down and Reallocation Policy.** All Grant Funds with the exception of administrative allocations, will be spent proportionally to the expenditure period at the rate prescribed below (as tracked through the OPUS "Award Summary" report).

### **2.1.1 Minimum Spending Targets:**

- At 25% through expenditure period, at least 10% of the funding must be spent
- At 50% through expenditure period, at least 25% of the funding must be spent
- At 75% through expenditure period, at least 65% of the funding must be spent
- At 90% through expenditure period, at least 90% of the funding must be spent

Any spending below these targets will be evaluated against the Subgrantee's time-bound expenditure plan (which outlines the Subgrantee's flexible spend rate) as approved by and on file with OHCS. Any spending below these stated rates is subject to rescission of Grant Funds. Any amount of funding greater than 10% of a funding source's total allocation or a combined total of \$100,000 that is subject to rescission will trigger Community Action Agency (CAA) Board Notification.

**2.2 OHCS and Subgrantee Collaboration to Cure.** When spending is below the thresholds described above, and prior to funding rescission, OHCS and Subgrantee agree to collaborate to find solutions that resolve the issues, provided it is within OHCS' control (in its sole discretion) to adjust to meet Subgrantee's needs and does not conflict with federal law. OHCS will allow proposals from subgrantee to cure spending issues and prevent funding rescission. Subgrantee will have 30 days to modify Implementation Reports and update the flexible spend rate in the time-bound expenditure plans to demonstrate how compliance with spending targets will be achieved.

### **2.3 Subgrantee Board and Housing Stability Council Notification Protocols.**

**2.3.1 Board Notification.** OHCS will notify Subgrantee's Board Chair and Subgrantee's Executive Director about the potential funding rescission. This notice will occur after modified Implementation Reports have been approved and only if the updated spending targets remain unmet. A final time-bound expenditure plan must be submitted to OHCS with a final Implementation Report by the Subgrantee's Executive Director within thirty (30) days of OHCS's notice to Subgrantee's board.

**2.3.2 Housing Stability Council Notification.** If all efforts to retain funding in Subgrantee's intended community fail, a report to the Housing Stability Council will be generated which outlines the facts and circumstances associated with the funding rescission.

**2.4 Withholding, Retention, and Redistribution of Grant Funds.**

**2.4.1 Withholding.** OHCS may withhold any and all undisbursed Grant Funds from Subgrantee if OHCS determines, in its sole discretion, that Subgrantee has failed to timely satisfy any material obligation arising under this Agreement, including but not limited to compliance with the applicable Program Elements, providing complete, accurate and timely reports in a form satisfactory to OHCS, or if OHCS determines that the rate or scale of request for Grant Funds in any expenditure category materially deviates from an applicable NOA or is unsubstantiated by related documentation.

**2.4.2 Retention or Redistribution of Grant Funds.**

**2.4.2.1 Due to Non-Timely Use.** If Grant Funds are not obligated for reimbursement by Subgrantee in a timely manner as determined by OHCS at its sole discretion, OHCS may in its sole discretion, reduce Subgrantee's Grant Funds and redistribute Grant Funds to other subgrantees or retain such funds for other OHCS use, within applicable state and federal law. OHCS may implement adjustments pursuant to this subsection by modifying the applicable NOA(s). This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.2.2 Due to Substantial Difference.** If the rate of request for any expenditure or cost category is substantially different (as determined by OHCS in its sole discretion) that in OHCS-approved budget submissions, including applicable NOAs, OHCS has sole discretion to reduce and redistribute or retain any and all funds otherwise available to Subgrantee under this Agreement. OHCS may implement adjustments pursuant to this subsection by modifying the applicable NOA. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement.

**2.4.3 Repayment of Excess Disbursed Funds.**

**2.4.3.1 Due to Modified NOA.** If Grant Funds previously disbursed by OHCS to Subgrantee exceed a relevant modified NOA amount and remain unexpended by Subgrantee, Subgrantee shall not expend any such excess Grant Funds. Subgrantee, instead shall return any remaining unexpended Grant Funds in excess of the modified NOA to OHCS within thirty (30) calendar days of the modified NOA unless another use of such funds is authorized in writing by OHCS. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.3.2 Due to Overpayment.** If OHCS makes overpayment of Grant Funds to Subgrantee in response to one or more funds requests, whether or not the underlying request(s) were inaccurate, Subgrantee shall repay such overpayment within thirty (30) calendar days of its discovery by Subgrantee or upon notice by OHCS, unless OHCS in writing designates an earlier time for repayment or authorizes another use by Subgrantee of such overpayment. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.3.3 Return of Unexpended Funds.** Within thirty (30) days following the end of the Performance Period or Termination of this Agreement, Subgrantee must return to OHCS all unexpended Grant Funds, unless required earlier in accordance with the applicable Program Elements.

**3. Rollover Funds From a Prior Grant Agreement.**

**3.1** Subject to funding restrictions, Subgrantee may request in writing that financial assistance allocated, but not expended under a prior Master Grant Agreement, be allocated under this Agreement as an award of "rollover" grant funds.

**3.2** Subject to funding restrictions, OHCS may, at its sole and absolute discretion, approve any award of rollover grant funds. Any rollover grant funds shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be subject to such terms and conditions of the prior Master Grant Agreement as OHCS may specify in its rollover approval.

Any request for an award of rollover grant funds by Subgrantee must be made in form and content satisfactory to OHCS.

**4. Online Systems.**

**4.1** Subgrantee and its subrecipients must enter all appropriate and necessary data into OPUS (a web-based application developed by OHCS), ServicePoint, Allita HSM, or other OHCS-approved system (the "Sites") at the

time of client intake for all Federal, State, and private grant programs awarded by OHCS through this Agreement. OHCS will enter allocations to Subgrantee on a program by program expenditure category basis unless it determines otherwise. Exceptions are only allowed with prior written approval by OHCS.

**4.2 Sites' Terms and Conditions.** As a condition of the use of the Sites, Subgrantee and its subrecipients ("User") agrees to all OHCS terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, notices on the Sites, or as otherwise directed by OHCS. User agrees not to use the Sites for any unlawful purpose. OHCS reserves the right, at its discretion, to update or revise the Sites' terms of use. Continued use of the Sites constitutes acceptance of the Sites' terms and conditions.

**4.3 Local Data Collection.** Use of the Sites for additional reported "local" program data is at the entity's own risk. OHCS will not modify or otherwise create any screen, report or tool in the Sites to meet needs related to this local data.

**4.4 Data Rights.** Subgrantee hereby grants and will require and cause any subrecipient to grant OHCS the right to reproduce, use, display, adapt, modify, distribute, and promote the content in any form and disclose, as allowed by law, any or all of the information or data furnished to or received by OHCS directly or indirectly resulting from this Agreement. Subgrantee also shall use and shall require and cause its subrecipients to use Client Release forms and Privacy Policy forms (samples provided by OHCS) in connection with obtaining and transmitting client data.

**4.5 Disclaimer of Warranties.** Subgrantee understands and agrees, and shall require its subrecipients to agree, that all materials, information, software, products, and services included in or available through the Sites (the "Content") are provided "as is" and "as available" for use. The Content is provided without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. OHCS does not warrant that: (1) the content is accurate, reliable, or correct; (2) the Sites will be available at any particular time or location (3) any defects or errors will be corrected; or (4) the content is free of viruses or other harmful components. Use of the Sites is solely at the User's risk. User hereby accepts the risk of its use of the Sites, and of the use of the Sites by its subrecipients, and expressly waives any claims and causes of action against the State and OHCS.

**4.6 Limitation of Liability.** Subgrantee agrees that under no circumstances will OHCS be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special, or consequential damages that result from the use of, or inability to use the Sites. This limitation applies whether the alleged liability is based on contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or any other basis, even if OHCS has been informed of the possibility of such damage.

**4.7 Indemnification.** Subject to applicable law, Subgrantee agrees, and shall require its subrecipients to agree, to defend, indemnify (consistent with ORS Chapter 180), and hold harmless OHCS and its employees, contractors, officers, and directors from all liabilities, claims, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, that arise from use or misuse of the Sites. OHCS reserves the right, at its own expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter otherwise subject to indemnification by Subgrantee, in which event Subgrantee will cooperate with OHCS in asserting any available defenses.

**5. Fixed Assets.** If applicable, Subgrantee shall, and shall cause its subrecipients to, maintain policies and procedures for the management of property and equipment that comply with all requirements of the applicable Code of Federal Regulations, 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, and specific requirements of the source of funds. These regulations shall apply to all equipment purchased with OHCS funding, regardless of source of funds. The following practices are in addition to those otherwise required:

**5.1 High Risk Items.** Fixed assets with a value greater than \$5,000 will include computer equipment, electronic equipment, photography equipment, hand tools and other items.

**5.2 Equipment.** The title to all equipment as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement, shall rest with the Subgrantee. Property and equipment purchased with OHCS grant funds shall not be used for collateral or to secure financing.

**5.3 Insurance.** Subgrantee shall, at a minimum, provide the insurance coverage required by Oregon Revised Statute for automobiles and or equipment registration through Oregon Department of Transportation, Department of Motor

Vehicles, that has been acquired in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement owned by Subgrantee with OHCS named as an additional insured party in all such motor vehicles and or equipment. In its agreements with its subrecipients, Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with the requirements of this Section.

**5.4 Loaned Equipment / Property Disposition.** All fixed assets owned by OHCS and loaned to Subgrantee under a standard agreement will remain the property of OHCS, regardless of their value. The disposition of all loaned equipment shall be readily available.

**5.5 Disposal Requiring Prior Approval.** When Subgrantee, or its subrecipients, wishes to dispose of equipment having an original cost of more than \$5,000, Subgrantee shall submit a written notification to the appropriate OHCS Program coordinator with a copy to the OHCS Financial Compliance Monitor. If OHCS consents, OHCS will provide instructions regarding the method of disposition. OHCS reserves the right to refuse to consent to such disposal and the right to object to the timing of each disposition. Such disposition, if permitted, shall be done in a manner consistent with the property management standards of equipment of OHCS from which the original funding was received. In the case of mixed funding sources, the most restrictive standards shall apply.

**5.5.1** Items of equipment with a current per-unit, fair-market value of \$5,000 or less may be retained, sold, or otherwise disposed of upon written notification to the appropriate OHCS Program coordinator with a copy to OHCS Financial Compliance Monitor with no further obligation. The OHCS Program coordinator shall be notified of all title transfers, sales, and other methods of disposition. OHCS may review disposition records upon notification of Subgrantee.

## **6. Compliance and Monitoring.**

### **6.1 Compliance.**

**6.1.1** Subgrantee will comply and will require and cause (including by contract) all subrecipients, vendors, contractors, and assigns to comply with this Agreement, including applicable Program Requirements.

**6.1.2** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee will comply and will require and cause its subrecipients, vendors, contractors, agents, and assigns to comply with all federal requirements, including but not limited to the Federal Funding Accounting and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006 (P.L. 109-282), provisions of which include, but are not limited to, a requirement for Subgrantees, subrecipients, and vendors to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and to maintain a current registration in the SAMs (System for Awards Management) database.

**6.1.3** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee expressly agrees to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Agreement: (i) Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (ii) Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; (iv) Executive Order 11246, as amended; (v) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; (vi) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; (vii) the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended; (viii) ORS Chapter 659, as amended; (ix) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (x) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to the Agreement and required by law to be so incorporated. Subgrantee shall, to the maximum extent economically feasible in performance of this Agreement, use recycled paper (as defined in ORS 279A.010(gg)), recycled PETE products (as defined in ORS 279A.010(hh)), and other recycled products (as "recycled product" is defined in ORS 279A.010(ii)).

### **6.2 OHCS to Monitor Subgrantee.**

**6.2.1** OHCS, including its authorized representatives and authorized third parties, may monitor the activities and records of each Subgrantee and Subgrantee's subrecipients and vendors as it deems necessary or appropriate for, among other things, to ensure: (1) Subgrantee and its subrecipients comply with the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to the Program Requirements, and that Grant Funds are used properly for authorized purposes hereunder; and (2) that performance goals are achieved as specified in this Agreement, including without limitation in the Community Plan, NOAs, and the Program Requirements, and that performance is to the satisfaction of OHCS.

**6.2.2** OHCS' monitoring activities may include any action deemed necessary or appropriate by OHCS including, but not limited to the following: (1) the review (including copying) from time to time of any and all Subgrantee,



subrecipient, and Vendor files, records, and other information of every type arising from or related to performance under this Agreement; (2) arranging for, performing, and evaluating general and limited scope audits; (3) conducting or arranging for on-site and field visits and inspections; (4) review of Subgrantee fiscal and program reports, and requiring appropriate Request for Funds documentation as well as such other information and clarification as it deems appropriate, prior to providing a Request for Funding approval, whether in whole, in part, or otherwise; and (5) evaluating, training, providing technical assistance and enforcing compliance of Subgrantee, subrecipients, vendors, and their officers, employees, agents, contractors and other staff.

6.2.3 OHCS monitoring and enforcement activities may be conducted in-person, by telephone, and by other means deemed appropriate by OHCS. Monitoring will be done through contractors, agents, or other authorized representatives.

6.2.4 OHCS may, in its sole and absolute discretion, request assistance in monitoring from outside parties, including but not limited to the Oregon Secretary of State, the Oregon Attorney General, the federal government, and law enforcement agencies.

6.2.5 OHCS may require Subgrantee to perform some level of random audit of Program applications.

6.2.6 OHCS may release Subgrantee monitoring reports, agency audits, and any other compliance information to the Community Action Partnership of Oregon.

**6.3 Subgrantee to Fully Cooperate.** Subgrantee agrees to fully and timely cooperate with OHCS in performance of any and all monitoring and enforcement activities, including causing its subrecipients, vendors, and contractors to also cooperate by agreement. Failure by Subgrantee or any of its subrecipients or vendors to comply with this requirement is sufficient cause for OHCS to require special conditions, take such other action (including the exercise of available remedies) as it deems appropriate, and may be deemed by OHCS as a material failure by the Subgrantee to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

#### **6.4 Subgrantee to Monitor Its Subrecipients.**

6.4.1 At least once during the term of this Agreement and as otherwise directed by OHCS, Subgrantee will monitor the activities and expenditures of its subrecipients as is reasonable to ensure: (1) compliance with this Agreement, including the Program Requirements; and (2) achievement of this Agreement's performance goals, in OHCS' sole discretion.

6.4.2 Subgrantee's monitoring of its subrecipients must include: (1) and evaluation of each subrecipient's risk of non-compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of any applicable subaward for purposes of determining the appropriate level and type of subrecipient monitoring; (2) a review of financial and performance reports; and (3) follow-up on all deficiencies pertaining to any involved federal funding in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331 and other applicable federal regulations, as updated from time to time.

#### **6.5 OHCS Findings and Reports.**

6.5.1 **Monitoring Visits; Reports.** During the term of this Agreement, OHCS may conduct monitoring visits, including review of Subgrantee and subrecipient files, records, and other information related to performance under this Agreement. OHCS generally will advise the Subgrantee as to its observations and findings generated by any monitoring visit, usually through an exit interview. Within sixty (60) days after an inspection, OHCS may provide Subgrantee with a written report of its findings from the inspection and may proscribe corrective action, which Subgrantee must timely satisfy.

6.5.2 **Ongoing Monitoring.** OHCS may continue to track and follow-up its monitoring findings and corrective actions with Subgrantee or its subrecipients through a tracking record. The tracking record may include, without limitation: findings, corrective actions, deliverables, due dates, responsible parties, actions taken, and final resolution. Subgrantees must resolve finding and other required corrective action actions within reasonable timeframe provided by OHCS.

### **7. Representations and Warranties.**

**7.1 Organization / Authority.** Subgrantee represents and warrants that:

7.1.1 Subgrantee is duly organized and validly existing in the State of Oregon;

7.1.2 Subgrantee has all necessary rights, powers and authority under organizational documents and under Oregon Law to (i) execute this Agreement, (ii) incur and perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (iii) receive financing, including the Grant Funds, for the Program work;

7.1.3 This Agreement has been duly executed by Subgrantee and when executed by OHCS, constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Subgrantee enforceable in accordance with its terms;

**7.1.4** If applicable and necessary, the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Subgrantee has been authorized by an ordinance, order, or resolution of its governing body, or voter approval, that was adopted in accordance with applicable law and requirements for filing public notices and holding public meetings; and  
**7.1.5** There is no proceeding pending or threatened against Subgrantee before any court or governmental authority that if adversely determined would materially adversely affect the Program work or the ability of Subgrantee to carry out the Program work.

**7.2 False Claims Act.** Subgrantee acknowledges the Oregon False Claims Act, ORS 180.750 to 180.785, applies to any "claim" (as defined by ORS 180.750) made by (or caused by) Subgrantee that pertains to this Agreement or to the Program work. Subgrantee certifies that no claim described in the previous sentence is or will be a "false claim" (as defined by ORS 180.750) or an act prohibited by ORS 180.755. Subgrantee further acknowledges in addition to the remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement, if it makes (or causes to be made) a false claim or performs (or causes to be performed) an act prohibited under the Oregon False Claims Act, the Oregon Attorney General may enforce the liabilities and penalties provided by the Oregon False Claims Act against the Subgrantee.

**7.3 No Limitation.** The representations and warranties set forth in this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other representations or warranties provided by Subgrantee.

## **8. Confidentiality.**

**8.1** Subgrantee must protect and must require and cause its subrecipients and vendors to protect the confidentiality of all information concerning clients and other applicants for and recipients of services funded by this Agreement. Neither Subgrantee nor its subrecipients or vendors may release or disclose any such information except as necessary for the administration of the program funded under this Agreement, as authorized in writing by the client, applicant or recipient of such services, or as required by law. Subgrantee, its subrecipients and its vendors must appropriately secure all records and files to prevent access by unauthorized persons.

**8.2** Subgrantee must ensure and must require and cause its subrecipients and vendors to ensure that all its officers, employees, and agents are aware of and comply with this confidentiality requirement.

**9. Insurance Requirements.** Subgrantee will provide all necessary General Liability and Automotive insurance required by Oregon Law and satisfactory to OHCS to perform services under this Grant Agreement, and provide proof of coverage upon request by OHCS. In no event shall General Liability insurance coverage be less than \$500,000.00. In no event shall Automotive insurance coverage be less than \$500,000.00.

All employers, including Subgrantee, that employ subject workers as defined in ORS 656.027, will comply with ORS 656.017 and will provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for those workers, unless they meet the requirement for an exemption under ORS 656.126(2). Subgrantee will obtain employers' liability insurance coverage limits of not less than \$500,000.00. Subgrantee will require and ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.

## **10. Subgrantee Status and Certifications.**

**10.1** Subgrantee shall perform all work under this Agreement as an independent contractor. Subgrantee is not an officer, employee or agent of OHCS or the State, as those entities are respectively defined in ORS chapter 456 and in ORS 30.265, with respect to work performed under this Agreement.

**10.2** Subgrantee agrees that insurance coverage, whether purchased or by self-insurance, for Subgrantee's agents, employees, officers and/or subcontractors is the sole responsibility of Subgrantee.

**10.3** Subgrantee certifies that it is not employed by or contracting with the federal government for the work covered by this Agreement.

**10.4** Subgrantee certifies that it has established or before starting the Program work will establish a formal statement of nondiscrimination in its employment policy and that it enforces such policy.

**10.5** Subgrantee certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that neither the Subgrantee nor any of its principals, officers, directors, or employees:

**10.5.1** Is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from

covered transactions by any federal department or OHCS;

**10.5.2** Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, State or local) transaction or contract related to a public transaction; violation of federal or State antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;

**10.5.3** Is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subsection 10.5.2 of this Exhibit B above;

**10.5.4** Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default; and

**10.5.5** Is included on the list titled “**Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons**” maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury and currently found at: <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx>

**11. Governing Law; Jurisdiction.** This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit, or proceeding (collectively “Claim”) between OHCS or any other agency or department of the State of Oregon, or both, and Subgrantee that arises from or related to this Agreement must be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it will be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event may this Section be construed as a waiver by the State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, to or from any Claim or from the jurisdiction of any court. SUBGRANTEE, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS.

## **12. Default.**

**12.1 Subgrantee.** Subgrantee will be in default under this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

**12.1.1** Subgrantee fails to use the Grant Funds for the intended purpose described in applicable Program Elements or otherwise fails to perform, observe, or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement;

**12.1.2** Subgrantee fails to comply timely with any material obligation under this Agreement, including but not limited to any OHCS directive or term of a corrective action plan;

**12.1.3** Any representation, warranty, or statement made by Subgrantee in this Agreement or in any documents or reports relied upon by OHCS to measure the Program work, the expenditure of Grant Funds, or the performance by Subgrantee is untrue in any material respect when made; or

**12.1.4** A petition, proceeding or case is filed by or against Subgrantee under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or other law relating to reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, winding-up, or adjustment of debts; in the case of a petition filed against Subgrantee, Subgrantee acquiesces to such petition or such petition is not dismissed within twenty (20) calendar days after such filing, or such dismissal is not final or is subject to appeal; or Subgrantee becomes insolvent or admits its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or Subgrantee makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

**12.2 OHCS.** OHCS will be in default under this Agreement if, after fifteen (15) days written notice specifying the nature of the default, OHCS fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement; provided, however OHCS will not be in default if OHCS fails to disburse Grant Funds because there is insufficient expenditure authority for, or moneys available from, the funding source.

## **13. Remedies.**

### **13.1 OHCS Remedies.**

**13.1.1** In the event Subgrantee is in default under Section 12.1 of this Exhibit B, OHCS may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Agreement and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to: (i) termination of this Agreement under Section 14.2 of this Exhibit B; (ii) modifying any NOA under this Agreement; (iii) reducing or withholding payment for the Program work that is deficient or that Subgrantee has failed to complete by any scheduled deadlines, including disallowing costs; (iv) suspending or recouping

payments, or both; (v) requiring Subgrantee to complete, at Subgrantee's expense, corrective action or additional activities necessary to satisfy its obligations or meet performance standards under this Agreement, in OHCS' sole discretion; (vi) initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, or declaratory or injunctive relief; (vii) exercise of its right of recovery of overpayments under this Agreement; (viii) declaring Subgrantee ineligible for the receipt of future awards from OHCS; (ix) criminal action for misstatements or fraud, misfeasance, or other culpable behavior, and (x) investigation, audit, and/or sanction by other governmental bodies.

**13.1.2** Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees that any such remedies are subject to Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution, the Oregon Tort Claims Act, and the terms and conditions of any other applicable provision of this Agreement.

**13.1.3 No Waiver.** No failure or delay by OHCS to enforce any provision of this Agreement will constitute a waiver by OHCS of that or any other provision, nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.

**13.1.4 Survival.** Remedies provided under this Agreement or otherwise will survive termination of this Agreement.

**13.2 Subgrantee Remedies.** In the event OHCS is in default under Section 12.2 of this Exhibit B and whether or not Subgrantee elects to terminate this Agreement, Subgrantee's sole monetary remedy will be, within any limits set forth in this Agreement, reimbursement of Program work completed and accepted by OHCS and authorized expenses incurred, less any claims OHCS has against Subgrantee. In no event will OHCS be liable to Subgrantee for any expenses related to termination of this Agreement or for anticipated profits.

#### **14. Termination.**

**14.1 Mutual.** This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

**14.2 By OHCS.** OHCS may terminate this Agreement as follows:

**14.2.1** At OHCS' discretion, upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to Subgrantee;

**14.2.2** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if OHCS fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations, or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient in OHCS' reasonable and administrative discretion, to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

**14.2.3** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if federal or state laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that OHCS' performance under this Agreement is prohibited or OHCS is prohibited from funding the Agreement from the funding source; or

**14.2.4** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if Subgrantee is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof to Subgrantee.

**14.3 By Subgrantee.** Subgrantee may terminate this Agreement as follows:

**14.3.1** If Subgrantee is a governmental entity, immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if Subgrantee fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

**14.3.2** If Subgrantee is a governmental entity, immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that the Program work is prohibited by law or Agreement is prohibited from paying for the Program work from the Grant Funds or other planned funding; or

**14.3.3** Immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if OHCS is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof to OHCS.

**14.4 Cease Activities.** Upon receiving a notice of termination of this Agreement, Subgrantee must immediately cease all activities under this Agreement, unless OHCS expressly directs otherwise in such notice. Upon termination, Subgrantee must deliver to OHCS all materials or other property that are or would be required to be provided to OHCS under this Agreement or that are needed to complete the Program work that would have been performed by Subgrantee.

#### **15. Miscellaneous.**

##### **15.1 Conflict of Interest.**

**15.1.1 Generally.** By signature to this Agreement, Subgrantee declares and certifies the award of this Agreement

and the Program work, create no potential or actual conflict of interest, as defined by ORS Chapter 244, for a director, officer, or employee of Subgrantee.

**15.1.2 Conflict of Interest Policy and Reporting.** A conflict of interest exists if, among other things, a decision or recommendation could affect the finances of the public official or the finances of a relative. If a conflict of interest exists, the public official must always give notice of the conflict, and in some situations the public official is restricted in their ability to participate in the matter that presents the conflict of interest. Subgrantee will timely report to OHCS any perceived or actual conflict of interest. Subgrantee certifies it has established a conflict of interest policy that outlines the process for disclosing in writing any potential conflict of interest and such policy must be provided to OHCS upon OHCS' request, or as otherwise requested during a Subgrantee audit.

**15.2 Nonappropriation.** OHCS' obligation to pay any amounts and otherwise perform its duties under this Agreement is conditioned upon OHCS receiving funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow OHCS, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as permitting any violation of Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution or any other law limiting the activities, liabilities or monetary obligations of OHCS.

### **15.3 Amendments.**

**15.3.1** OHCS reserves the right to add or amend Implementation Reports and NOAs. Otherwise, the Parties may not waive, supplement, or amend the terms of this Agreement, in any manner whatsoever, except by written amendment signed by the Parties and for which all necessary OHCS approvals have been obtained.

**15.3.2** Subgrantee's proposed changes to or additions of a Implementation Report must be submitted to OHCS in writing and require the prior written approval of OHCS before Subgrantee may commence a change.

**15.3.3** All federal terms and conditions included in this Agreement at time of original Agreement execution may be amended from time to time by the federal grantor or regulator of funds.

**15.4 Notices.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any notices to be given under this Agreement must be given in writing by email, personal delivery, or postage prepaid mail, to a Party's Grant Manager at the physical address or email address set forth in this Agreement, or to such other addresses as either Party may indicate pursuant to this Section. Any notice so addressed and mailed becomes effective five (5) days after mailing. Any notice given by personal delivery becomes effective when actually delivered. Any notice given by email becomes effective upon the sender's receipt of confirmation generated by the recipient's email system that the notice has been received by the recipient's email system.

**15.5 Required Notifications to OHCS.** In addition to the requirements provided elsewhere in this Agreement, Subgrantee will immediately report changes in Key Personnel including Fiscal, Program, and Executive Level Leadership.

**15.6 Survival.** All rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement will cease upon termination of this Agreement, other than the rights and obligations arising under Sections 2, 4.6, 4.7, 11, 13, 15.6, 15.7 and 15.10 hereof and those rights and obligations that by their express terms survive termination of this Agreement; provided, however, termination of this Agreement will not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the Parties under this Agreement prior to termination.

**15.7 Headings.** The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope intent of any provisions of this Agreement.

**15.8 Severability.** The Parties agree if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties will be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

**15.9 Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together constitute one agreement, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of the Agreement so executed constitutes an original.

**15.10 Indemnity.** Subject to applicable law, Subgrantee will and will require by contract that its subrecipients will,

defend, save, hold harmless, and indemnify (consistent with ORS Chapter 180) the State of Oregon and OHCS and their officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, suites, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever resulting from, arising out of, or, relating to the activities of Subgrantee or its officers, employees, subrecipients, subcontractors, or agents under this Agreement.

**15.11 Attorney Fees.** In the event a lawsuit of any kind is instituted on behalf of OHCS or the Subgrantee with respect to this Agreement, or any right or claim related thereto, including but not limited to the collection of any payment due under this Agreement or to obtain performance of any kind under this Agreement, the prevailing party is, to the extent permitted by law, entitled to its reasonable attorney fees incurred before and during trial, on appeal, in arbitration, in bankruptcy, and in such other forum or proceeding appropriate thereto, together with such additional terms as the court or hearings officer may adjudge for reasonable costs and disbursements incurred therein. Reasonable fees will not exceed the rate charged to OHCS by its attorneys.

**15.12 Compliance with Law.** In connection with their activities under this Agreement, the Parties must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. While OHCS will make reasonable efforts to update its Program guidance and notify the Subgrantee thereof, the Subgrantee is ultimately responsible for maintaining awareness of and compliance with updates to federal law governing the Program.

**15.13 No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** OHCS and Subgrantee are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement provides, is intended to provide, or may be construed to provide any direct or indirect benefit or right to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of this Agreement.

**15.14 Assignment and Successors.** Subgrantee may not assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of OHCS and any attempt by Subgrantee to assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without such consent will be void and of no force or effect. OHCS' consent to Subgrantee's assignment or transfer of its interest in this Agreement will not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**15.15 Contracts and Subgrants.** Subgrantee may not, without OHCS' prior written consent, enter into any contracts or subgrants for any of the Program work. OHCS' consent to any contract or subgrant will not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement.

**15.16 Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

**15.17 No Limitations on Actions of OHCS in Exercise of Its Governmental Powers.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor will it be construed, to in any way limit the actions of OHCS in the exercise of its governmental powers. It is the express intention of the Parties that OHCS will retain the full right and ability to exercise its governmental powers with respect to the Subgrantee, the Grant Funds, and the transaction contemplated by this Agreement to the same extent as if it were a party to this Agreement, and in no event will OHCS have any liability in contract arising under this Agreement by virtue of any exercise of its governmental powers.

**15.18 Records Maintenance and Access.** Subgrantee must, and must require and cause its subrecipients to, maintain all financial records relating to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Subgrantee must, and must require and cause its subrecipients to, maintain any other records, whether in paper, electronic or other form, pertinent to this Agreement in such a manner as to clearly document Subgrantee's and subrecipients' performance. All financial records and other records, whether in paper, electronic or other form, that are pertinent to this Agreement, are collectively referred to as "Records". Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees OHCS and the Oregon Secretary of State's Office and the federal government and their duly authorized representatives will have access to all Records to perform examinations and audits and make excerpts and transcripts. Subgrantee must retain and keep accessible all Records for a minimum of six (6) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following termination of this Agreement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement, whichever date is later. In its agreements with subrecipients, Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with the requirements of this Section and to grant right of access to and ownership by OHCS of the subrecipients' books and records related to this Agreement.

**15.19 Audits.**

**15.19.1 OHCS Required Audits.** As required by OHCS, Subgrantee will and will cause its subrecipients to, submit to OHCS financial and compliance audits satisfactory to OHCS for such periods and programs covered by this Agreement.

**15.19.2 Federal Audits.** If Subgrantee expends \$750,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources) in a fiscal year, Subgrantee will have a single organization-wide audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 and applicable federal regulations.

**15.20 Headings.** The headings and captions to sections of this Agreement have been inserted for identification and reference purposes only and may not be used to construe the meaning or to interpret this Agreement.

**15.21 Agreement Documents.** This Agreement consists of the following documents, which are incorporated by this reference and listed in descending order of precedence:

- This Agreement less all Exhibits
- Exhibit D Federal Assurances
- Exhibit B Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit C Special Provisions
- Exhibit F Program Elements
- Exhibit A Definitions
- Exhibit E Historic Preservation

**15.22 Merger.** This Agreement, all Exhibits, and all incorporated documents, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement.

**15.23 Waiver.** No waiver or consent under this Agreement binds either Party unless writing and signed by both Parties. Such waiver or consent, if made, is effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

**15.24 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.** OHCS and Subgrantee commit to intentional, data driven approach to reduce disparities in housing and social service provisions. OHCS commits to creating a system to analyze OHCS funded programs and remove identified barriers to accessing opportunities within those programs.

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### EXHIBIT C

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

##### **1. Procurement.**

Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, OHCS does not waive or herein provide a waiver of any regulations, requirements and/or procedures applicable to use of grant funds. For example, 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 requires, among other things, Subgrantee's procurement procedures to mandate that all procurement transactions be conducted, as practical, to provide open and free competition. If a proposal identifies a specific entity to provide the services, the OHCS award does not provide the justification or basis to sole-source the procurement.

Subgrantee shall develop and maintain policies and procedures for procuring, by purchase, rental/lease or otherwise, any equipment, supplies, or other goods and services. Subgrantee must ensure that policies reflect guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200 and related regulations, as well as any applicable federal regulations with respect to The Grants Management Common Rule for procurement of all goods or services.

If allowable under this Agreement, with respect to applicable Program Element for which funds will be expended and approved or pre-approved as necessary or required by OHCS:

##### **a. Contracts for Goods and Services.**

1. Subgrantee may contract for services purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement. Contractor must be of recognized professional expertise, certification, license, registration, or stature in the relevant field where required. Contractor shall further be registered to do business in the State of Oregon, as required by Oregon Law.  
[http://egov.sos.state.or.us/br/pkg\\_web\\_name\\_srch\\_inq.login](http://egov.sos.state.or.us/br/pkg_web_name_srch_inq.login).
2. In addition, purchases of Fixed Assets must adhere to requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. When Subgrantee purchases any motor vehicle, or any equipment or other property costing more than \$5,000 per unit with funds provided in whole or in part under this Agreement, Subgrantee shall:
  - a. Provide written request to OHCS Program Coordinator prior to the purchase and receive required pre-approval from OHCS specific to the amount and source of funds that will be expended.
  - b. Comply with Exhibit B, Section 5, Fixed Assets.

##### **b. Construction Contracts.**

1. Subgrantee shall comply with, and OHCS' performance hereunder is conditioned upon Subgrantee's compliance with, the terms of this Agreement, including without limitation the provisions of Oregon Revised Statute Chapters 279B and 279C, as amended from time to time.
2. All Construction Contractors must be currently licensed and bonded through the State of Oregon Construction Contractors Board, <https://www.oregon.gov/ceb/Pages/index.aspx>

##### **2. Wage Determinations.**

Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its Subrecipients, contractors, and subcontracts, to fully comply with, on projects where DBRA prevailing wage requirements must be paid, the requirements set out in the DOL regulations at 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 as applicable. In accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, federal agencies directly contracting for weatherization projects or providing assistance under the ARRA to other entities for such projects must include the standard DBRA contract clauses found in 29 CFR 5.5(a) in their bid solicitations, assistance agreements, and the resulting



contracts and grants, and must require that those requirements flow down to any contracts or subcontracts for the performance of the work. See also Exhibit E, Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Provisions and Procedures; [www.wcol.gov](http://www.wcol.gov); and 29 CFR 5.5 - Contract provisions and related matters. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its Subrecipients, contractors, and subcontracts, to fully comply with, on projects where Oregon's prevailing wage rate law, ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 (PWRL) requirements must be paid, the requirements established therein and as established by the Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI), which administers the PWRL.

### **3. Emerging Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Objectives.**

It is an important business objective of OHCS to promote the economic enhancement of small businesses (SBE), minority businesses (MBE), and women-owned businesses (WBE). Subgrantee shall have a policy that incorporates federal requirements under 2 CFR Part 200.321, including processes for placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists and dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.

Subgrantee may use the COBID Certification Management System to assist in soliciting quotes or invite bids from MWESBs. <https://oregon4biz.diversitysoftware.com/>

### **4. Subrecipient Agreements (Subawards).**

Subgrantee shall not enter into any agreement or renewal with Subrecipients without prior written approval of OHCS Program Coordinator(s) as outlined in Exhibit B, Section 15.15. OHCS' approval of any subrecipient shall not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement.

Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with all applicable provisions of this Agreement between OHCS and Subgrantee, each of which must be specifically incorporated into the subrecipient agreements in a manner satisfactory to OHCS. OHCS reserves the right to request that any subrecipient agreement be submitted for review and approval by OHCS within ten (10) business days from the date of written request.

Subgrantee shall require and cause that all of its subrecipient agreements related to this Agreement must include language specifying that such agreements are subject to termination upon such a directive to Subgrantee by OHCS and that OHCS shall not be liable to any of the parties of that agreement or to other persons for directing that such agreement be terminated.

Subgrantee shall have a written agreement with each subrecipient that is consistent with this Agreement, including without limitation, relevant Exhibits and Implementation Reports that identify:

- a. The services or benefits that the Subrecipient must provide when delivering the program.
- b. The laws and regulations with which the subrecipient must comply under the terms of the agreement (including but not limited to program specific requirements such as eligibility criteria and matching obligations, public policy for protecting civil rights and the environment, written procedures for appeal by clients of subrecipient determinations, government-wide administrative mandates affecting the Subrecipient's accounting and record keeping systems, and local laws imposed by Subgrantee).
- c. The Subgrantee's and OHCS' monitoring rights and responsibilities and the methods used by Subgrantee for monitoring.
- d. A provision to certify that the Subrecipient is an independent contractor and not an agent of OHCS or of Subgrantee.

### **5. Subgrant or Contractual Determination.**

A Subrecipient is a state government, local government, or nonprofit organization that expends subawarded funds received by Subgrantee from OHCS under this Agreement to carry out a program. Subgrantee must determine whether relevant payments made or to be made by it in furtherance of this Agreement constitute an award under a subgrant received by a Subrecipient or a payment for goods and services under a procurement contract received by a contractor. Determination must be made using the criteria set forth in 2 CFR Part 200.331.

**a. Use of Judgment in Making Determination.**

There may be unusual circumstances or exceptions to the listed characteristics. In making the determination of whether a subgrant or contractual relationship exists, the substance of the relationship is more important than the form of the agreement. It is not expected that all of the characteristics will be uniformly present. Accordingly, prudent judgment shall be exercised by Subgrantee and should be used in determining whether an entity with which it contracts to accomplish its performance under this Agreement is a Subrecipient or vendor.

**b. Applicability to For-profit Subrecipients.**

Subgrantee (as the pass-through entity) shall establish reasonable requirements, as necessary, to ensure compliance by for-profit subrecipients. Consequently, Subgrantee should describe in any agreements with for-profit subrecipients the applicable compliance requirements and the for-profit subrecipient's compliance responsibilities. Methods to ensure compliance for federal awards made to for-profit subrecipients may include pre-award audits, monitoring during the contract and post-award audits.

**c. Compliance Responsibility for Contractors.**

In most cases, the Subgrantee's or other auditee's compliance responsibility for vendors is only to ensure that the procurement, receipt and payment for goods and services comply with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements. Program compliance requirements normally do not pass through to contractors. However, the Subgrantee or other auditee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance for contractor transactions that are structured such that the contractor is responsible for program compliance or the contractor's records must be reviewed to determine program compliance. Also, when these contractor transactions relate to a major program, the scope of the audit shall include determining whether these transactions are in compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements.

Regardless of whether goods or services are provided by a subrecipient or contractor, Subgrantee is still responsible for ensuring compliance with all grant requirements including but not limited to tracking and reporting requirements by the Agreement.

**6. Responsibility for Work.**

Subgrantee shall timely perform all Work identified in this Agreement consistent with its terms and conditions, including without limitation, the Work required with respect to the applicable Program Elements, Implementation Reports, and NOA's. OHCS may add additional approved Implementation Reports and NOAs to Exhibit A of this Agreement from time to time with the written approval of Subgrantee.

**7. Implementation Report(s) and Budget(s).**

Each Implementation Report is unique to the Subgrantee. It must be consistent with and reflect the purposes of the related Program Elements and the methods proposed by the Subgrantee and its subrecipients, in detail acceptable to OHCS, to administer and/or deliver the Work associated with the requirements of the applicable Program Elements. Implementation Report Budgets must reflect the manner, in detail acceptable to OHCS that related grant funds will be employed to accomplish the corresponding Work and are subject to corresponding NOAs.

Subgrantee must request and receive prior written approval from OHCS for amendments to or deviations from its approved Implementation Reports. OHCS may give or withhold such approval at its sole discretion. OHCS may allow the combining of applicable Implementation Reports at its sole discretion.

Subgrantee shall perform all Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to applicable Program Elements, Implementation Reports, and NOAs, in a manner satisfactory to OHCS.

**8. Maintenance of Programmatic Capacity and Non-Compliance.**

Subgrantee shall provide for and maintain the capacity for administration and performance of all Work required under this Agreement so as to result in a timely usage of grant funds.

OHCS remedies for Subgrantee non-compliance with any Work or other Agreement requirements (including all applicable Program Requirements), including for untimely usage of grant funds, may include, among other things, the withholding of requested grant funds or the reduction and redistribution of current or future funding allocations. OHCS may also impose conditions to specific grants received by Subgrantee in the event of reoccurring non-compliance on part of Subgrantee.

**9. Financial Integrity.**

Subgrantee shall be responsible for financial integrity of accounting records and compliance with the following requirements in addition to those otherwise required under this Agreement:

- a. Subgrantee shall and shall cause its subrecipients (including by contract) to, prepare and maintain accurate financial records documenting all expenditures made from funds provided under this Agreement. These records shall include financial and audit reports for the applicable accounting period for the applicable Program Element, including adjustments to reconcile the accounting records.
- b. Subgrantee shall reimburse expenditures of subrecipients under this Agreement only if they are:
  - 1. Named as a subrecipient receiving grant funds in the OHCS approved Implementation Report.
  - 2. In payment of eligible activities or services performed under this Agreement.
  - 3. In payment of services performed or supplies delivered during the applicable Program Element period;
  - 4. In the aggregate not in excess of 100% of the funds provided to the respective applicable Program Element under this Agreement; and
  - 5. Not for duplicate payment for the same activities or services under both this Agreement and any other contract or agreement with Subrecipients.
- c. Subgrantee shall pay its subrecipients within thirty (30) days of the date of requests for payment.
- d. Subgrantee shall maintain documentation of its monitoring of subrecipients. The documentation shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. An agreement that complies with the requirements of this Agreement.
  - 2. Documentation of the non-profit status of the subrecipient; and
  - 3. Copies of all of the Subrecipients audits performed under the requirement of 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200, as well as applicable supplemental regulations, if the subrecipient is required to have such an audit.
  - 4. Documentation of follow up that the subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award as detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means.

5. Documentation of other methods used by Subgrantee for monitoring subrecipient activities.
- e. Subgrantee shall maintain an Accounting System which conforms with the following requirements:
    1. Expenditures shall be segregated by line-item category within the accounting system of Subgrantee or subrecipient, as the case may be, and reported on the required fiscal reports.
    2. Funds received together with any income that is attributable to funds provided thereby shall be identified and segregated for expenditures relating to the Program Elements for which the original funds were provided. Any allocation methodology shall comply with any requirements applicable to that entity or Program Element.
    3. Receipts that offset or reduce expense items allocable to the Federal award as direct or indirect costs must be credited to the federal award either as a cost reduction (reduction of expense) or cash refund, as appropriate.
  - f. Subgrantee shall develop and maintain a policy that describes all direct and indirect methods of cost allocation that are applicable to OHCS grants.

OHCS may, in its sole discretion, reduce Subgrantee funding and redistribute such grant funding to other Subgrantees. Adjustments pursuant to this subsection may be implemented by means of the Notices of Allocation (NOA) described in this Agreement. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy allowed OHCS under this Agreement.

#### **10. Programmatic Integrity**

Subgrantee shall be responsible for programmatic integrity and compliance with the programmatic intent including but not limited to the following requirements:

Subgrantee shall provide and maintain adequate resources necessary to ensure that all staff, Subgrantee and subrecipient, are adequately trained to perform under this Agreement including, but not limited to the training in processing of eligibility determinations and authorizations or other programmatic and/or grant compliance requirements.

Subgrantee shall comply with programmatic regulations and guidelines as detailed in Exhibit B, Standard Terms and Conditions.

Subgrantee shall have a written procedure for the handling of client appeal of determinations, acceptable to OHCS.

#### **11. Reporting**

In addition to specific reporting requirements addressed elsewhere in this Agreement and, including its Exhibits and Attachments, Subgrantee shall and shall cause its subrecipients (including by contract) to:

Submit the required reports so that they are received by OHCS on or before the due dates specified herein this Agreement, as outlined in the applicable Implementation Report or otherwise, as newly required by any provider of funding under this Agreement, or as otherwise required by OHCS. Subgrantee shall require its subrecipients (including by contract) to submit the required reports to Subgrantee in sufficient time to allow Subgrantee to fulfill its reporting obligations to OHCS.

All reports shall be timely, complete, accurate and satisfactory to OHCS as well as in the format required by OHCS. No funding pursuant to an implementation report will be forthcoming until such implementation report has been approved by OHCS. OHCS reserves the right to require modifications to submitted implementation reports. Funding also may be subject to receipt and approval of other reporting under this Agreement.

Reports must agree with the accounting records maintained by Subgrantee and/or its Subrecipients and be certified by the chief executive officer or their designee of the Subgrantee or its subrecipients, as the case may be.

FSRs (Financial Status Reports) are due to OHCS on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of a quarter. All final reports shall be submitted by Subgrantee so as to be received by OHCS on or before the 60th day following the last day of the applicable Program Element period, or the date that all activities funded by this Agreement for that Program Element are completed, whichever is earlier.

If Subgrantee fails to produce or timely submit reports satisfactory to OHCS, OHCS may withhold any or all reimbursement requests of Subgrantee under this Agreement or any other contract or agreement in effect between OHCS and Subgrantee except as expressly limited by law. OHCS also may reduce, suspend, terminate and/or redistribute any or all grant funds due to Subgrantee failure to produce or timely submit reports satisfactory to OHCS.

**12. Eligibility Determination.**

Subgrantee shall make eligibility determinations for its respective Program Element funds in a form and manner prescribed or authorized by OHCS.

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### EXHIBIT D

#### FEDERAL ASSURANCES; TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Subgrantee hereby assures, warrants, covenants, and certifies that with respect to any federal funds disbursed to it under this Agreement:

**A. Application, Acceptance and Use of Federal Funds.** Use, Compliance with Federal Law; Subgrantee shall comply with all applicable Federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, as may be modified from time to time, as they relate to the application, and use of all federal funds under this Agreement which may include, but are not limited to 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (OMB Super Circular effective December 23, 2014). The U.S. Treasury has supplemented the foregoing at Section 501(a) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 and U.S. Treasury interpretive guidance.

**B. Further Assurances.** As the duly authorized representative of the Subgrantee, I assure, warrant, covenant, and certify that the Subgrantee, in addition to complying with 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200, 2 CFR Part 300, and Section 501(a) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 and U.S. Treasury interpretive guidance, shall comply and, require all Subrecipients and Vendors, as applicable, to comply with the following federal requirements, as they may be amended from time to time.

#### GENERAL ASSURANCES

**1. Miscellaneous Federal Provisions.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all federal laws, regulations, and executive orders applicable to the Agreement or to the delivery of Work. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee expressly agrees to comply and require all subrecipients to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Agreement: (a) Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (b) Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (c) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, (d) Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, (g) Section 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912, (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, (i) the Hatch Act (U.S.C. 1501-1508 ad 7328), (j) Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a7), (k) the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c and 18 U.S.C. 874), (l) the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), (m) all other applicable requirements of federal civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to this Agreement and required by law to be so incorporated. No federal funds may be used to provide Work in violation of 42 U.S.C. 14402.

**2. Equal Employment Opportunity.** If this Agreement, including amendments, is for more than \$10,000, then Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended.

**3. Clean Air, Clean Water, EPA Regulations.** If this Agreement, including amendments, exceeds \$150,000 then Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7606), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) (33 U.S.C. 1251 to 1387), specifically including, but not limited to Section 508 (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (2 CFR Part 1532), which prohibit the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to Agency, United States Department of Health and Human Services and the appropriate Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Subgrantee shall include and require all subrecipients to include in all Agreements with subrecipients receiving more than \$150,000, language requiring the subrecipient to comply with the federal laws identified in this section.

**4. Other Environmental Standards.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order 11514; (b) protection of wetlands pursuant to Executive Order 11990; (c) evaluation of flood hazards in flood plains in accordance with Executive Order 11988; (d) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et. seq.); (e) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (f) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (g) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).

**5. Energy Efficiency.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with applicable mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the Oregon energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act 42 U.S.C. 6201 et. seq. (Pub. L. 94-163).

**6. Truth in Lobbying.** By signing this Agreement, the Subgrantee certifies, to the best of the Subgrantee's knowledge and belief that:

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

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

**c.** The Subgrantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients and subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**d.** This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this Agreement was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or

entering into this Agreement imposed by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**e.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement shall be used other than for normal and recognized executive legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the United States Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government itself.

**f.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the United States Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

**g.** The prohibitions in subsections (e) and (f) of this Section shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

**h.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established under Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for normal and recognized executive congressional communications. This limitation shall not apply when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance of that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.

## **7. Audits.**

**a.** Subgrantee shall comply, and require any subrecipient to comply, with applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement and applicable state or federal law.

**b.** If Subgrantee receives federal awards in excess of \$750,000 in a fiscal year, Subgrantee is subject to audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F. Copies of all audits must be submitted to Agency within 30 days of completion.

**c.** Subgrantee shall save, protect and hold harmless Agency from the cost of any audits or special investigations performed by the Secretary of State with respect to the funds expended under this Agreement. Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees that any audit costs incurred by Subgrantee as a result of allegations of fraud, waste or abuse are ineligible for reimbursement under this or any other agreement between Subgrantee and State.

**8. Debarment and Suspension.** Subgrantee shall not permit any person or entity to be a subrecipient if the person or entity is listed on the non-procurement portion of the General Service Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders No. 12549 and No. 12689, "Debarment and Suspension". (See 2 CFR Part 180.) This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory authority other than Executive Order No. 12549. Subrecipients with awards that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold shall provide the required certification regarding their exclusion status and that of their principals prior to award.



**9. Drug-Free Workplace.** Subgrantee shall comply and cause all subrecipients to comply with the following provisions to maintain a drug-free workplace: (i) Subgrantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, except as may be present in lawfully prescribed or over-the-counter medications, is prohibited in Subgrantee's workplace or while providing services to Agency clients. Subgrantee's notice shall specify the actions that will be taken by Subgrantee against its employees for violation of such prohibitions; (ii) Establish a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about: The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, Subgrantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations; (iii) Provide each employee to be engaged in the performance of services under this Agreement a copy of the statement mentioned in paragraph (i) above; (iv) Notify each employee in the statement required by paragraph (i) above that, as a condition of employment to provide services under this Agreement, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement, and notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction; (v) Notify Agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph (iv) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; (vi) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by any employee who is so convicted as required by Section 5154 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; (vii) Make a good-faith effort to continue a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs (i) through (vi) above; (viii) Require any subrecipient to comply with subparagraphs (i) through (vii) above; (ix) Neither Subgrantee, or any of Subgrantee's employees, officers, agents or subrecipients may provide any service required under this Agreement while under the influence of drugs. For purposes of this provision, "under the influence" means: observed abnormal behavior or impairments in mental or physical performance leading a reasonable person to believe the Subgrantee or Subgrantee's employee, officer, agent or subrecipient has used a controlled substance, prescription or non-prescription medication that impairs the Subgrantee or Subgrantee's employee, officer, agent or subrecipient's performance of essential job function or creates a direct threat to Agency clients or others. Examples of abnormal behavior include, but are not limited to: hallucinations, paranoia or violent outbursts. Examples of impairments in physical or mental performance include, but are not limited to: slurred speech, difficulty walking or performing job activities; and (x) Violation of any provision of this subsection may result in termination of the Agreement.

**10. Federal Intellectual Property Rights Notice.** The federal funding agency, as the awarding agency of the funds used, at least in part, for the Work under this Agreement, may have certain rights as set forth in the federal requirements pertinent to these funds. For purposes of this subsection, the terms "grant" and "award" refer to funding issued by the federal funding agency to the State of Oregon. The Subgrantee agrees that it has been provided the following notice:

**a.** The federal funding agency reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the Work, and to authorize others to do so, for Federal Government purposes with respect to:

- (1) The copyright in any Work developed under a grant, subgrant or contract under a grant or subgrant; and
- (2) Any rights of copyright to which a Subgrantee, subrecipient or a contractor purchases ownership with grant support.

**b.** The parties are subject to applicable federal regulations governing patents and inventions, including government-wide regulations issued by the Department of Commerce at 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants,

Contracts and Cooperative Agreements.”

c. The parties are subject to applicable requirements and regulations of the federal funding agency regarding rights in data first produced under a grant, subgrant or contract under a grant or subgrant.

**11. Super Circular Requirements.** 2 CFR Part 200, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, including but not limited to the following:

**a. Property Standards.** 2 CFR 200.313, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, which generally describes the required maintenance, documentation, and allowed disposition of equipment purchased with federal funds.

**b. Procurement Standards.** When procuring goods or services (including professional consulting services), applicable state procurement regulations found in the Oregon Public Contracting Code, ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C or 2 CFR §§ 200.318 through 200.326, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, as applicable.

**c. Contract Provisions.** The contract provisions listed in 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, that are hereby incorporated into this Exhibit, are, to the extent applicable, obligations of Subgrantee, and Subgrantee shall also include these Agreement provisions in its contracts with non-Federal entities.

**12. Federal Whistleblower Protection.** Recipient shall comply, and ensure the compliance by subcontractors or subrecipients, with 41 U.S.C. 4712, Enhancement of contractor protection from reprisal for disclosure of certain information. Therefore, in part, Subgrantee, its subrecipients, and contractors shall, inform its or their employees, in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 USC 4712.

**13. System for Award Management (SAM) reporting (41 USC § 2313).** The Subgrantee must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM. The Subgrantee also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subrecipients"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the Subgrantee) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

**14. Requirement to report breach of personally identifiable information (PII) per OMB M-17-12.** The Subgrantee (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.79) within the scope of a grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system. The Subgrantee's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to Grantor no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

# MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-2023

## EXHIBIT E

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

#### 1. Introduction

OHCS has entered into a Programmatic Agreement (“**Programmatic Agreement**”) with the United States Department of Energy (“**USDOE**”), Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (“**ORSHPO**”) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (“**ACHP**”) regarding properties affected by use of federally funded state weatherization assistance.

OHCS has determined that the administration of these programs may have an effect on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) and has consulted with ORSHPO pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13 of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470F).

#### 2. Stipulations

OHCS and Subgrantee agree that the programs will be administered in accordance with the following stipulations to satisfy the Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings of the weatherization assistance.

##### A. APPLICABILITY

Subgrantee shall ensure that the review process established by the Programmatic Agreement will be completed prior to weatherization measures being installed. Undertakings that involve properties greater than fifty (50) years old and are not listed in Section B- Exempt Activities, shall be submitted to the ORSHPO for review in accordance with this agreement.

##### B. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES - PROJECTS NOT REQUIRING REVIEW BY ORSHPO

All undertakings will be done in accordance with applicable local building codes or the International Building Code, where applicable. In accordance with 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1), the following undertakings have been determined to have no potential to cause effects on historic properties:

1. Projects affecting properties less than fifty (50) years old at the time the work takes place; provided it has not been determined to be eligible under National Register Criterion Consideration G for exceptional significance (36 CFR 60.4).
2. Exterior Work
  - a. Air sealing of the building shell, including caulking, weather-stripping, window glazing and in-kind glass replacement on windows and doors, and installing thresholds in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim, or prevent them from operating.
  - b. Thermal insulation, such as non-toxic fiberglass and foil wrapped, in walls, floors, ceilings, attics, and foundations in a manner that does not harm or damage historic fabric.
  - c. The installation of dense pack wall insulation when the following conditions are met:
    - i. The installation is performed by a qualified contractor who follows the standards and guidelines that OHCS has implemented for dense pack insulation (dry installation) and must meet the maximum air permeance measured using BPI – 102 “Standard for Air Resistance of Thermal Insulation Used in Retrofit Cavity Applications”;
      1. Cellulose: density of installed insulation must be 3.5 pounds/ cu ft.
      2. Fiberglass: density of installed insulation must be 2.5 pounds/cu ft or meet manufacturer’s specifications. Material must meet ASTM C522, E283, or E2178.
    - ii. The building does not display construction methods, techniques, and/or materials that are uniquely susceptible to damage that could be caused by the introduction of wall insulation (e.g., the siding does not appear to be able to withstand removal and replacement; the siding is masonry or stucco; there appear to be unique historic wall assemblies);

- iii. Portions of the siding are carefully removed before blowing dense pack cellulose into the walls, and then replaced;
  - iv. The exterior wall surface is free from areas where water can leak into the wall cavity (caulking around window openings and other wall penetrations has occurred or is part of the project);
  - v. There are no untreated wood members in direct contact with the ground, and the distance from the ground to the sill plate is more than 6 inches to keep water from wicking up into the wall cavity;
  - vi. The potential for splash back from rain dripping from roofs is minimized with functioning gutters and/or other water diversion features;
  - vii. There are overhanging eaves, and/or other protection is in place to protect the wall surface from the elements (rain and wind);
  - viii. Post diagnostic testing (blower door tests) results must meet the ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Standard;
  - ix. Number of occupants and use is considered in evaluating expected interior moisture levels; and
  - x. Exhaust Fans are installed according to ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Standard.
- d. Removable film on windows (if the film is transparent), solar screens, or window louvers, in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim.
  - e. Reflective roof coating in a manner that matches the historic materials and form, or with materials that restore the original feature based on historic evidence, and in a manner that does not alter the roofline, or where not on a primary roof elevation or visible from the public right-of-way.
  - f. Storm windows or doors, and wood screen doors in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim.
  - g. In-kind replacement or repair of primary windows, doors and door frames. In-kind is defined as an exact replacement of existing material type, design, dimensions, texture, detailing, finish and exterior appearances.
  - h. Repair of minor roof and wall leaks prior to insulating attics or walls, provided repairs closely resemble existing surface composite.
  - i. Weatherization of mobile homes and trailers.

### 3. Interior Work:

Special Note: Undertakings to interior spaces where the work will not be visible from the public right of way; no structural alterations are made; no demolition of walls, ceilings or floors occurs; no drop ceilings are added; no character defining interior features will be impacted, or no walls are leveled with furring or moved, will be automatically excluded from ORSHPO review. This work includes:

- a. Energy efficiency work within the building shell:
  - i. Thermal insulation in walls, floors, ceilings, attics, crawl spaces, ducts and foundations;
  - ii. Blown in wall insulation installed from the interior where no decorative plaster or character defining features are damaged;
  - iii. Plumbing work, including installation of water heaters;
  - iv. Electrical work, including improving lamp efficiency;
  - v. Sealing air leaks using weather stripping, door sweeps, and caulk and sealing major air leaks associated with bypasses, ducts, air conditioning units, etc.;
  - vi. Repair or replace water heaters;
  - vii. Adding adjustable speed drives such as fans on air handling units, cooling tower fans, and pumps;
  - viii. Install insulation on water heater tanks and water heating pipes;
  - ix. Install solar water heating systems, provided the structure is not visible from the public right of way;

- x. Install waste heat recovery devices, including desuperheater water heaters, condensing heat exchangers, heat pump and water heating heat recovery systems, and other energy recovery equipment;
- xi. Repair or replace electric motors and motor controls like variable speed drives;
- xii. Incorporate other lighting technologies such as dimmable ballasts, day lighting controls, and occupant-controlled dimming.

b. Work on heating and cooling systems:

- i. Clean, tune, repair or replace heating systems, including furnaces, boilers, heat pumps, vented space heaters, and wood stoves;
- ii. Clean, tune repair or replace cooling systems, including central air conditioners, window air conditioners, heat pumps, and evaporative coolers;
- iii. Install insulation on ducts and heating pipes;
- iv. Conduct other efficiency improvements on heating and cooling systems, including replacing standing pilot lights with electronic ignition devices and installing vent dampers;
- v. Modify duct and pipe systems so heating and cooling systems operate efficiently and effectively, including adding return ducts, replace diffusers and registers, replace air filters, install thermostatic radiator controls on steam and hot water heating systems;
- vi. Install programmable thermostats, outdoor reset controls, UL listed energy management systems or building automation systems and other HVAC control systems.

c. Energy efficiency work affecting the electric base load of the property:

- i. Convert incandescent lighting to fluorescent;
- ii. Add reflectors, LED exit signs, efficient HID fixtures, and occupancy (motion) sensors;
- iii. Replace refrigerators and other appliances.

d. Health and safety measures

- i. Installing fire, smoke or carbon dioxide detectors / alarms;
- ii. Repair or replace vent systems on fossil-fuel-fired heating systems and water heaters to ensure that combustion gasses draft safely to outside;
- iii. Install mechanical ventilation, in a manner not visible from the public right of way, to ensure adequate indoor air quality if house is air-sealed to building tightness limit.

C. OHCS/SUBGRANTEE/SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Subgrantee will, and will cause and require by contract that its Subrecipients, retain access to pre- and post-documentation of the weatherization work completed, including the scopes of work and photographs as part of its permanent project records.
2. OHCS will monitor every Subgrantee, and Subgrantee will monitor each of its Subrecipients, for compliance with the Programmatic Agreement according to established guidelines and Subgrantee hereby agrees, and will require that each of its Subrecipients agree:
  - a. to cooperate with such monitoring; and
  - b. to satisfy all applicable Section 106 requirements, including but not limited to the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

D. ORSHPO/ACHP RESPONSIBILITIES

1. ORSHPO is permitted thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of any submitted documentation to review and comment on such material. If ORSHPO does not provide comments within this time period, it may be assumed that ORSHPO accepts the documentation to meet the reporting requirements of this agreement.
2. The ACHP shall be responsible for providing technical guidance, participating in dispute resolutions if appropriate, and monitoring the effectiveness of this Programmatic Agreement.

#### E. DISCOVERIES AND UNFORESEEN EFFECTS

If, during the implementation of these programs, a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register is encountered, or is affected in an unanticipated manner, the Subgrantee responsible for the weatherization will assume its responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13. Subgrantee will require that any of its Subrecipients responsible for the weatherization will assume its responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13.

#### F. REPORTING

Subgrantee will and will cause and require by contract that its Subrecipients, report all projects that fall under this Programmatic Agreement in the OPUS database upon completion.

#### G. MONITORING

USDOE, ACHP, and ORSHPO may monitor any undertakings carried out pursuant to this Programmatic Agreement. The ACHP may review undertakings, if requested by USDOE. USDOE shall be entitled to address and make determinations on overall policy or administrative issues related to the implementation of these Programs.

#### H. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. Should ORSHPO object within the time frames outlined in this Programmatic Agreement to any project undertakings, the Subgrantee shall consult further with ORSHPO to attempt to remove the basis for the ORSHPO's objection. In the event that ORSHPO's objection is not withdrawn, then OHCS shall refer the matter to USDOE. OHCS shall forward all documentation relevant to USDOE, who will notify and consult with ACHP.
2. ACHP will provide its recommendations, if any, within 21 days following receipt of relevant documentation. USDOE will take into account the ACHP's recommendations or formal comments in reaching a final decision regarding the dispute.

#### I. TERMINATION

USDOE, ORSHPO, or OHCS may terminate the Programmatic Agreement, provided that the party proposing termination notifies the other signatories and the ACHP in writing explaining the reasons for termination and affording the other signatories at least thirty (30) days to consult and seek alternatives to termination.

#### J. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF AGREEMENT

In the event that the terms of the Programmatic Agreement cannot be carried out by the Subgrantee, no action will be taken or sanction of any action or any irreversible commitment by the Subgrantee that would result in an adverse effect to historic properties or would foreclose the ACHP's consideration of modifications or alternatives to the undertaking.

#### K. LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

In the event that the terms of the Programmatic Agreement are not carried out by the Subgrantee as indicated in Exhibit E, the Subgrantee hereby assumes all responsibility for the weatherization projects as indicated in the Programmatic Agreement or this Agreement.

#### L. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

ORSHPO is expressly made a third-party beneficiary to the Subgrantee's obligations set forth in this Exhibit E and shall be entitled to enforce the terms thereof.

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**Exhibit F, Program Element, General Terms and Conditions**

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Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Assure that program funds are used only for program services consistent with program requirements.
- 2) Assure that program funds are used to supplement existing funding, to support existing projects or to establish new projects. Program funds may not be used to replace existing funding.
- 3) Ensure that program funds are expended within the time limitations set by OHCS. Program funds not expended within the time period may be recaptured by OHCS.
- 4) Serve only households whose eligibility has been determined in compliance with program requirements.
- 5) Responsible to OHCS for any losses resulting from improper or negligent issuance of program funds. Subgrantee shall repay such funds to OHCS within thirty (30) days upon written demand from OHCS.
- 6) Have denial, termination, appeal and fair hearing procedures accessible to program applicants and participants upon request and posted in a public location. Such procedures must satisfy applicable program requirements including assurance that all applicants are informed during the intake interview of their right to appeal. All appeals and fair hearings will be handled by the subgrantee. Denial, termination, appeal and fair hearing procedures, including as implemented, are subject to department review and correction.
- 7) Subgrantee may terminate program services to program participants who violate program requirements. Termination, denial and grievance procedures will be clearly communicated to and easily understood by program participants and readily available upon request and posted in a public location.
- 8) Be responsible for maintaining an internal controls framework, satisfactory to OHCS, which assures compliance with program requirements. Written policy and procedures must be established and outlined in local documentation (e.g. staff policy/procedure manuals) inclusive of, but not exclusive to the following areas:
  - a) Establishment and maintenance of regular subrecipient monitoring practices. Subgrantee will obtain prior written approval from OHCS when adding additional subrecipients or renewing any subrecipients.
  - b) Assurance that completed applications and household benefits are valid and correct. This includes adequate separation of duties among intake, authorization and fiscal staff.
  - c) Establishment and maintenance of clear policy for cases where there may be a conflict of interest. This includes procedures for staff when employees, board members, friends or family members apply for program services.
  - d) Establishment and maintenance of clear procedures for management of program applicants and participants who may have committed fraud and for dealing with public complaints regarding potential fraud. All incidents of fraud must be reported to OHCS.
  - e) Establishment and maintenance of clear procedures for preventing, detecting and dealing with employee fraud. All incidents of fraud must be reported to OHCS.

- 9) Allow OHCS and its representatives access to, and to furnish whatever information and/or documentation OHCS and its representatives determines is necessary or appropriate to conduct reviews and monitor progress or performance to determine conformity with program requirements. Subgrantee shall permit OHCS and its representatives to visit its sites and require subrecipients to permit OHCS and its representatives to visit their sites, to inspect same, and to review, audit, and copy all records OHCS and its representatives deem pertinent to evaluating or enforcing program requirements at any reasonable time, with or without benefit of prior notification. Subgrantee and its subrecipients shall cooperate fully with OHCS and its representatives.
- 10) Maintain accurate financial records satisfactory to the department, which document, *among other things*, the receipt and disbursement of all funds provided through the program by the department; and have an accounting system in place satisfactory to the department, which meets, *among other things*, generally accepted accounting principles.
- 11) Maintain other program records satisfactory to the department, which document, *among other things*, client eligibility requirements, receipt of allowable program services, termination of services and the basis for same, housing and income status of clients, administrative actions, contracts with subcontractors, review of subcontractor performance, action taken with respect to deficiency notices, and any administrative review proceedings. Such records shall be in substance and format satisfactory to the department.
- 12) Provide the department with reports, data, and financial statements, in form and substance satisfactory to the department, as may be required or requested from time to time by the department, which shall be in a format prescribed by the department.
- 13) Furnish representatives of the department, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, the federal government, and their duly authorized representatives' access to and permit copying of all books, accounts, documents, records and allow reasonable access to the project and other property pertaining to the program, at any such representative's request.
- 14) Assure that data collection and reporting, including data entry for program funded activities, be conducted through the use of an OHCS approved data collection system (such as ServicePoint and OPUS), where applicable by program requirements.
- 15) Ensure that data collection, entry and reporting occur in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.



**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 01**  
**Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)**

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1. **Description.** The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program is an anti-poverty block grant program federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), that provides funds for distribution principally to Oregon's local community action agencies to create programs and services that reduce the causes of poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 93.569, Public Law 105-285, OAR 813-210, OAR 813-230, and 45 CFR 96. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer CSBG funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Use grant funds allocated specifically by OHCS for allowable administrative and overhead costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement. Subgrantee shall adhere to the DHHS CSBG administrative efficiency measure of a maximum of 17% or a reasonable measure as approved by OHCS. Allowable administrative costs are defined as costs related to the general management of the grantee organization. Allowable program costs are defined as costs that can be specifically identified with program activities including but not limited to, management, service delivery and data collection, undertaken by subgrantee or subrecipients to achieve an outcome intended by the funding program.
    - 2) Assure that funds allocated through CSBG shall be used to support activities that are designed to assist low-income families and individuals, including families and individuals receiving assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et. seq.), homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farm workers, and elderly low-income individuals and families.
    - 3) Use program funds to implement different strategic approaches designed to reduce or eliminate one or more conditions that block the achievement of economic self-sufficiency for low-income households. Such strategies must have measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in communities in the service area where poverty is a particularly acute problem. Allowable services and activities may include, but are not limited to helping members of low-income households:
      - a. Secure and retain meaningful employment;
      - b. Attain an adequate education;
      - c. Make better use of available income;
      - d. Obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;
      - e. Obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs, including the need for health services, nutritious food, housing and employment-related assistance;
      - f. Remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency;

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- g. Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community; and
  - h. Make effective use of other programs related to the purpose of this OAR chapter 813, division 210.
- 4) Use program funds for a variety of services and activities intended to reduce or eliminate poverty conditions in communities in the service area, including but not limited to:
    - a. Providing on an emergency basis for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and related services as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor;
    - b. Coordinating and establishing linkages between government and other social service programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income households; and
    - c. Encouraging the participation of private sector entities in community efforts to ameliorate poverty in the service area.
  - 5) Assure that households receiving CSBG program benefits do not have annual incomes which exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or the maximum as assigned by DHHS, ACF, OCS. Income verification includes, but is not limited to: wages (pay stubs), assistance payments such as alimony, SSI, TANF, child support, veteran's benefits, unemployment benefits, worker's compensation, retirement/pension and social security benefits.
  - 6) Assure that all necessary documentation is included in household files, all in form and substance satisfactory to OHCS. Required documents for each applicant household are as follows:
    - a. Application/intake form that includes client characteristic data;
    - b. Intake form has language stating all information contained on form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is signed by applicant and staff member;
    - c. Verification that household income does not exceed 200% of the FPL or the maximum as assigned by DHHS, ACF OCS to cover the 200% FPL which is a temporary change and will revert back to 125% after September 30, 2021.
    - d. Documentation of income or self-declaration for clients with zero income;
    - e. Evidence that client was apprised of grievance procedures;
    - f. Authorization of Release of Information, signed and dated by client and staff member;
    - g. Confidentiality statement, signed and dated by client and staff member;
    - h. If applicable, evidence that the client was informed of their potential eligibility for child support services and informed of the locations of local resources;
    - i. Entrance, exit date, reason for exiting the program, housing status at exit; and
    - j. Such other documentation as OHCS may from time to time require.
  - 7) Administer the Community Services Block Grant program through a tripartite board composed of 1/3 public officials, no fewer than 1/3 are representative of low-income individuals and families and 1/3 are officials or members of business, industry labor, religious, law enforcement, education or other major groups and interests in the community served.
  - 8) Retain and keep accessible all program records for a minimum of five (5) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law and state records retention requirements, following final payment and termination of program involvement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to the program, whichever date is later.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting.**

- A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
- B. Subgrantee agencies shall provide the department with quarterly reports covering items set forth in OAR 813-210-0025(2) and (3), which shall be in a format prescribed by the department. Such quarterly reports shall be coded in such a way as to allow the linking and analysis of expenditures for each separate service funded by the program.
- C. Reports submitted shall include:
  - 1) Quarterly report, by date determined by OHCS.
  - 2) Annual submission of the CSBG Annual Report, by date determined by OHCS Annual Organizational Standards Assessment, by date determined by OHCS.
  - 3) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 02**  
**Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)**

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**1. Description.** The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program supports local programs in assisting individuals and families to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. ESG is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and may be used for five program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and HMIS pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5, subpart F, Part 91 and Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545.

**2. Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS, and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including HEARTH Act, 24 CFR Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
- 3) Comply with department minimum written standards for providing program services and established Continuum of Care standards as identified in 24 CFR 576.400(e).
- 4) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing in compliance with program requirements.
- 5) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application.
- 6) Comply with Conflict of Interest standards for both individuals and organizations as identified in 24 CFR 576.404(a), 24 CFR 85.36, and 24 CFR 84.42.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

#### **4. Match Requirements.**

- A) Subgrantee shall make matching contributions, in compliance with 24 CFR 576.201 to supplement the program in an amount that equals the subgrantee's total fund allocation. Subgrantee may obtain matching cash and noncash contributions from any source that meets program requirements except for the expenditure limits identified in 24 CFR 576.100. Program requirements for matching include, but are not exclusive to:
- 1) Subgrantee shall not use federal funds if those funds:
    - (a) are prohibited from being used to match program funds; or
    - (b) are being used to match another federal grant or award.
  - 2) Subgrantee program match shall be provided and expended within the subgrantee's program grant award period.
  - 3) Subgrantee contributions used to match a previous program grant shall not be used to match a subsequent program grant.
  - 4) Subgrantee shall calculate the amount of cash and noncash contributions in compliance with 24 CFR 576.201.
- B) Subgrantee shall report matching contributions on the Quarterly Provider Report.
- C) Subgrantee may request from OHCS a waiver to the match requirement when circumstances limit capacity to provide the program required 100% match.

#### **5. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals.
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program. Preliminary statewide target is 30%.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit. Statewide target is 80%.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 03**  
**Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)**

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1. **Description.** Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) provides state funds to supplement existing local programs and/or establish new programs designed to prevent and reduce homelessness. EHA funds are available for ten program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter; transitional housing; rapid re-housing; homelessness prevention; supportive in-home services; data collection; community capacity building; acquisition, rehabilitation or conversion of a shelter or transitional housing units.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813.046 as amended, and ORS 458.600 to 458.650. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) A department determined portion of program funds shall be allocated to exclusively serve eligible veterans, as defined by program requirements.
    - 3) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
    - 4) Assure that program services are available to extremely low income and very low income households, including but not limited to, veterans, persons more than 65 years of age, disabled persons, farm workers and Native Americans, who meet program eligibility requirements.
    - 5) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services in compliance with program requirements.
    - 6) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements and shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application prior to implementation. Targeting and serving homeless and at risk of homelessness veterans is required for the use of program funds that have been legislatively dedicated to serving veterans.
3. **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary. EHA funds dedicated to veterans must be entered and reported separately from other EHA funded client data.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:

- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.
- 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from the time of program or project exit.
- 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 04**  
**State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP)**

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- 1) **Description.** The State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP) provides state funds to help meet the emergency needs of homeless Oregonians by providing operational support for emergency shelters and the supportive services directly related to them. SHAP funds are available for six program service components: street outreach; emergency shelter operations, shelter resident support services; acquisition, rehabilitation or conversion of a shelter facility; and data collection.
- 2) **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813.240 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458,545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
    - 3) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application.
- 3) **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - B) Reports submitted shall include:
    - 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
    - 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
- 4) **Performance Measures.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:
    - 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of exit from the program or project funded by the program.
    - 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.



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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 05**  
**Housing Stabilization Program (HSP)**

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1. **Description.** The Housing Stabilization Program (HSP) provides temporary financial assistance and support services to stabilize housing for low-income eligible families who are homeless or unstably housed and receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or who are TANF-eligible. HSP funds are available for four program service components: housing related costs, auxiliary services, case management and data collection pursuant to CFDA 93.558, 45 CFR 260, 263 and 264.50, 42 U.S.C. 7, OAR 813.051 as amended, and ORS 124.060-065, 411.320, 419B.010-015, 430.735-765, 458.505 to 458.545.

2. **Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 93.558, 45 CFR 260, 263 and 264.50, OAR 813.051 as amended and ORS 124.060-065, 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements. Subgrantee is strongly encouraged to also align its evaluation process with its local DHS branch assessment process.
- 3) Assure that all household income is counted to determine eligibility for program services. Countable income must be equal to or below the program income limit (at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) in the month of application.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee agency's funding application.
- 5) Assure that each program participant's housing or service plan is jointly developed and developed and coordinated with DHS and program participant.
- 6) Coordination with local DHS branch offices is required to increase partnerships and collaboration, including a referral process with referral tracking and may include sharing of assessment and case plan documents to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. Collaboration shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee agency's funding application.
- 7) Ensure priority of program services is first given to households receiving TANF.

3. **Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. No reporting deadline extension shall be given by OHCS for reports related to HSP.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Referral Tracking and Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20), to include ensuring that request for funds have been submitted for all fiscal year expenses by Jul 30 of each fiscal year.
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

#### 4. Maintenance of Effort Requirements.

- A) Subgrantee shall make maintenance of effort contributions in compliance with 45 CFR 92.24, 92.3, 263.2 through 263.6 to supplement the program in an amount that equals subgrantee's total fund allocation, unless otherwise directed by OHCS, and in compliance with the following requirements:
- 1) May obtain maintenance of effort cash contributions not otherwise counted towards a federal cost-sharing or matching requirement from any nonfederal source including state, local and private. State funds exclude funds expended under the Medicaid program, and funds from a prior fiscal year. Contributions must not have been used for any maintenance of effort for a previous program grant.
  - 2) May obtain maintenance of effort value of third-party, in-kind contributions if the expenditure is verifiable and meets applicable requirements in 45 CFR 92.3, 92.24 and 263; AND is not otherwise counted towards a federal cost-sharing or matching requirement. OHCS must approve the methodology used for in-kind valuation prior to including the value on the quarterly report. OHCS approval shall include verifying with DHS that the valuation meets federal TANF maintenance of effort requirements.
  - 3) Required maintenance of effort must be provided and expended within the subgrantee's program grant award year.
  - 4) Maintenance of effort contributions shall meet MOE requirements as defined in the program manual and must be provided to households that meet program eligibility requirements. MOE services must meet one or more of the following TANF purposes:
    - (a) Provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives;
    - (b) End the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage;
    - (c) Preventing out-of-wedlock pregnancies; or
    - (d) Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.
  - 5) Subgrantee shall report maintenance of effort contributions on the Referral Tracking and Quarterly Provider Report.

#### 5. Performance Measures.

- (A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of exit from the program or project funded by the program.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element 06**  
**HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (HTBA)**

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1. **Description.** The HOME Tenant Based Assistance (HOME TBA or HTBA) program provides financial assistance to very low-income households to enable them to rent market-rate housing units. The HTBA is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides rental subsidies, known as "tenant-based rental assistance", to tenants to pay a portion of their housing costs including, rent, utilities and refundable security deposit.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 14.239, 42 USC 12701 et. seq., 24 CFR 92, ORS 456.620, ORS 458.505 and OAR 813.120. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Develop a written tenant selection plan in compliance with program requirements as satisfactory to and approved by the department.
    - 3) Affirmatively market the program to the broadest possible range of potential applicant households including but not limited to those who may have barriers to applying due to language, geography or disability.
    - 4) Require all program participants, as appropriate, to participate in programs or activities that shall increase household self-sufficiency. NOTE: a program participant's refusal to continue with an established self-sufficiency plan cannot be grounds for termination of program participation.
3. **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - B) Reports submitted shall include:
    - 1) Reports as required in the program manual.
    - 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
4. **Match Requirement.**
  - A) Program matching funds may be required at the discretion of OHCS.
  - B) Subgrantee shall report match as directed by OHCS.

**5. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of households served who maintained permanent housing for at least six months after exiting the program.
  - 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 07**  
**Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA)**

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**1. Description.** Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA) provides state funds to defray the cost of rental housing for very low-income households that are homeless or at risk of homelessness and unstably housed and where at least one household member is 58 years or older. ERA funds are available for six program service components: transitional housing; rapid re-housing; homelessness prevention; supportive in-home services; case management and data collection.

**2. Scope of Work.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract, that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813-053, as amended, and ORS 458.375; 458.377; and 458.600 to 458.650. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
- B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract, to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
  - 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and OHCS program requirements.
  - 3) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services in compliance with program requirements.
  - 4) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various elderly subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements and shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application prior to implementation.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
- B) Reports submitted shall include:
- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
  - 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract, to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.

- 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element 08**  
**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

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1. **Description.** The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is intended to assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes who pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily to meet their immediate home energy needs. LIHEAP is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services. Services covered by LIHEAP include bill payment assistance, energy education, case management, weatherization, and other energy-related repairs.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 93.568, 2 U.S.C. 8621, ORS 458.505, 45 CFR 96, and OAR 813-200. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer LIHEAP funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Provide heating and, at subgrantee's discretion, cooling assistance with LIHEAP funds anytime between October 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> as funding allows.
    - 2) At minimum, provide crisis assistance from December 1st through March 15th. If direct service funds are exhausted before March 15th, subgrantee and subrecipients must be available to assist households in crisis by providing information, referral, advocacy, and/or case management services. Subgrantee may choose to offer crisis assistance on a year-round basis.
    - 3) May request approval from OHCS program coordinator to extend timelines for any assistance component based on funding and operational circumstances.
    - 4) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available LIHEAP assistance. This includes but is not limited to placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantee may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
      - a. Households residing in any OHCS multifamily housing portfolio property are considered to be year-round priorities for outreach. These properties have been supported with public funds and the preservation and stabilization of this housing is a priority for the State of Oregon. A current list is available on the OHCS website in both an Excel version or as a PDF.
      - b. OHCS is committed to "Meaningfully engage culturally specific and culturally responsive organizations and their constituents to ensure OHCS policies, practices, systems of accountability and

program awards are designed to advance equity and racial justice and meet the needs of communities of color.”

- 5) Assure applications for the LIHEAP program (every component, including crisis) shall be accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all households across their service area.
- 6) Ensure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
- 7) May choose to prioritize vulnerable populations (including elderly, disabled and families with young children) for a brief phase at the start of the heating or cooling season. Priority intake periods are intended to allow for additional time and outreach necessary to provide quality services to vulnerable populations, and shall not exclude non-targeted households for more than a short period of time.
- 8) May request approval to target specific services to allowable populations based on community need. Clear policies for application, eligibility and outreach practices must be outlined in the local work plan application and approved by OHCS. Examples of targeted populations include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Households that have not accessed other available energy assistance for the current program year (e.g. fuel funds, utility programs).
  - b) Vulnerable populations as defined by the LIHEAP statute, including seniors, disabled, and families with young children.
  - c) Households who opt to participate in pilot programs including long term case management, energy education, and/or arrearage management programs.
- 9) Subgrantees with Tribal LIHEAP Grantees (tribes who receive LIHEAP funds directly from HHS) in their service area shall make every effort to assure that tribal households do not receive duplicate payments or services. If for any reason an eligible tribal member is unable to access their tribal LIHEAP program (e.g., out of funds, geographically inaccessible, unanticipated hardship) they should be served as any other eligible household. Households affiliated with tribes not receiving LIHEAP funds from HHS should be treated as any other applicant. Any deviation from these policies must be approved by OHCS.
- 10) Assure that households receiving LIHEAP benefits are determined to be eligible based on guidelines provided annually by OHCS.
- 11) Use the benefit matrix and payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual to determine LIHEAP benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels or types must be approved by OHCS.
- 12) Assure that life- threatening crisis situations are addressed within either 18 hours (if already disconnected) or 48 hours (at risk of disconnection) of application. These timeframes must be documented to ensure compliance with federal requirements and must include comments outlining how the situation was addressed.
- 13) Provide any of the following forms of assistance, or a combination thereof, to resolve energy related emergencies:
  - a) Bill payment assistance
  - b) Heating or cooling system repair or replacement- includes repair, replacement, or conversion of inoperative, non-functional, or unsafe household heating or cooling equipment necessary to alleviate



potential crisis. When considering heating or cooling repair or replacement, considerable effort should be made to supplement LIHEAP funds with other leveraged resources.

- c) Other equipment repair/replacement- includes repair or replacement of energy-related inoperative, non-functional, or unsafe household appliances/equipment necessary to alleviate home energy crisis. When considering equipment repair or replacement, considerable effort should be made to supplement LIHEAP funds with other leveraged resources.
  - d) Other emergency services- including, but not limited to, information, referral, coordination of benefits, advocacy, case management and/or other goods and services necessary to relieve immediate threat to health and safety.
- 14) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone
  - 15) Assure that LIHEAP Assurance 16 funds are used to reduce household energy burden, improve utility payment patterns, promote energy conservation and improve household self-sufficiency. Subgrantee shall outline policies and procedures for awarding Assurance 16 funding in their local workplan application.
  - 16) Assure that participating home energy supplier sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with LIHEAP funds without a signed contract. In cases where a home energy supplier is not under contract, households may be paid directly.
  - 17) Authenticate all home energy suppliers paid with LIHEAP funds. A process for authentication (e.g. verifiable tax ID, business documentation) must be outlined and approved in the local work plan application.
  - 18) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing a LIHEAP benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
  - 19) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.
  - 20) Does not use LIHEAP funds to pay for any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than LIHEAP have been paid or shall be paid to any employees for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of the Federal LIHEAP contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to complete and submit Standard- Form-LLL ("Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying") in accordance with its instructions.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:

- 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for LIHEAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS, ideally at the time of intake.
- 2) Maintain record of leveraged resources as outlined in the LIHEAP State Plan. Subgrantees must use this documentation to complete and submit the LIHEAP Leverage report, satisfactory to OHCS, due annually by October 15th.

- 3) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS.
- 4) Provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
- 5) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

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**2021–2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT  
Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 09**

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Weatherization Assistance Program (LIHEAP WX)**

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- 1. Description.** The Department of Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services and provides a portion of annual funding for weatherization assistance purposes.
- 2. Scope of Work.**
- A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 93.568, 42 U.S.C. § 8621-8630. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
- B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer LIHEAP weatherization funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
- 1) May use LIHEAP weatherization funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
  - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
  - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
    - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
    - b. Households with disabled members.
    - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
  - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education.
  - 5) Address Health and Safety issues as required by the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans, including but not limited to:
    - a. Using LIHEAP WX prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing health and safety needs.
    - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.
    - c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
    - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on 100% of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE Standard 62.2 whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE Standard 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.

- e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in 100% of homes weatherized with LIHEAP weatherization funds.
- 6) May use LIHEAP Weatherization Funds for the replacement of appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
  - 7) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
    - a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
    - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
    - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
  - 8) Maintain a deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
    - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
    - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
    - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
    - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
    - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
    - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
    - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
    - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
    - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
    - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
    - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
    - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
    - n. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
    - o. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
  - 9) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 10) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and

safety training.

- 1) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator. Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
- 2) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
- 3) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans.
- 4) Assure that LIHEAP funds are not used to pay for any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than LIHEAP have been paid or shall be paid to any employees for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of the Federal LIHEAP contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, subgrantees shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to complete and submitting Standard- Form- LLL ("Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying") in accordance with its instructions.
- 5) Ensure every LIHEAP weatherization unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with and meeting the quality specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide.
- 6) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for LIHEAP weatherization-funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

### **4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:

- 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
- 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 10**  
**Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP)**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP) provides electric bill payment assistance to low-income households who have an account with Portland General Electric or Pacific Power utility vendors.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local workplan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including ORS 757.612 and OAR 813-202. The approved workplan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer OEAP funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available OEAP assistance. This includes but is not limited to placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantees may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
      - a) Households residing in any OHCS multifamily housing portfolio property are considered to be year-round priorities for outreach. These properties have been supported with public funds and the preservation and stabilization of this housing is a priority for the State of Oregon. A current list is available on the OHCS website in both an Excel version or as a PDF.
      - b) OHCS is committed to “Meaningfully engage culturally specific and culturally responsive organizations and their constituents to ensure OHCS policies, practices, systems of accountability and program awards are designed to advance equity and racial justice and meet the needs of communities of color.”
    - 2) Assure applications for the OEAP program (every component, including crisis) shall be accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all eligible households across their service area.
    - 3) Assure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
    - 4) May request approval to target specific services to allowable populations based on community need. Clear policies for client application, eligibility and outreach practices must be outlined in the local workplan application and approved by OHCS. Examples of targeted populations include, but are not limited to:
      - a) Households that have not accessed other available energy assistance for the current program year (e.g. fuel funds, utility programs).
      - b) Vulnerable Populations as defined by the LIHEAP program statute, including seniors, disabled, and families with young children.

- c) Households who opt to participate in pilot programs including long term case management, energy education, and/or arrearage management programs.
- 5) Use the statewide benefit matrix and payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual to determine OEAP benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels or types must be approved by OHCS.
- 6) Assure that life- threatening crisis situations are addressed within either 18 hours (if already disconnected) or 48 hours (at risk of disconnection) of application. These timeframes must be documented and must include comments outlining how the situation was addressed.
- 7) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone.
- 8) Assure that participating home energy suppliers sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with OEAP funds without a signed contract.
- 9) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing an OEAP benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
- 10) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for OEAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS, ideally at the time of intake.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 11**  
**Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Housing and Community Services Department has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) created a low-income weatherization program available to households (owners and renters) who heat with electricity from a public utility.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including 42 U.S.C. 6851 – 6872 and 42 U.S.C. 7101. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer BPA funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the DOE State Plan. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60,
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
      - d. High residential energy users.
      - e. Households with a high energy burden.Local service providers may create a separate BPA waiting list rather than require the weatherization applicant in BPA service territory to remain on any other waiting list.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education. Subgrantee and subrecipients may install 100% of cost-effective measures as determined through the use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
    - 5) All weatherization services and baseload services, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a saving to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS- approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total BPA job cost on

average.

- 7) Address Health and Safety issues as required by the DOE State Plan, including but not limited to:
  - a. Using weatherization assistance program prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
  - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.
  - c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE
  - e. 62.2 whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.
  - f. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with BPA funds.
- 8) Maintain a repair average not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total BPA job cost on average.
- 9) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 10) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 11) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must

- install weatherization measures.
- g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence of abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
  - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures shall result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a saving to investment ratio (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 12) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 13) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 14) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator.
  - 15) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 16) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the DOE State Plan.
  - 17) Ensure every BPA unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with the quality specifications outlined by OHCS ensuring that all work meets the minimum specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide in accordance with 10 CFR 440.
  - 18) Ensure every BPA unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards. This form must be signed by a certified quality control inspector.
  - 19) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be

referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
- 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for BPA funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

### **4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
- 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 12**  
**Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Department of Oregon Housing and Community Services has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) makes funds available to Oregon for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 81.042 – 42 U.S.C. 6851 – 6872 and 42 U.S.C. 7101. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer DOE WAP funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the DOE State Plan. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
      - d. High residential energy users.
      - e. Households with a high energy burden.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education not to exceed the determined average designated by the current US DOE State Plan.
    - 5) All weatherization services and baseload services, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a savings to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS- approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the subgrantee total program allocation. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to address Health and Safety issues as required by the DOE State Plan, including but not limited to:
      - a. Using WAP prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
      - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.

- c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one-hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes.
  - e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with DOE WAP funds.
- 7) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 8) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 9) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
  - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
  - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion

of weatherization measures.

- n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures shall result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a savings to investment ratio (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 10) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 11) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 12) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator.
  - 13) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 14) Assure that data collection and reporting for DOE WAP funded activities be conducted through the use of the OHCS OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 15) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the DOE State Plan.
  - 16) Ensure every DOE WAP unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with the quality specifications outlined by OHCS ensuring that all work meets the minimum specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide in accordance with 10 CFR 440.
  - 17) Ensure every DOE WAP unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards. This form must be signed by a certified quality control inspector.
  - 18) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must meet the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for DOE WAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly

Program Report” which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.

- 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
- 4) Request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

**4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
  - 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment #Program Element 13**  
**Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Housing and Community Services Department has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO) is a weatherization program funded by ratepayers of Portland General Electric and Pacific Power. Only low-income households (owners and renters) that are PGE or Pacific Power customers are eligible for the program.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including ORS 757.612 and OAR 813.205. The approved workplan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer ECHO funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in ECHO guidelines. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload, and energy education. Subgrantee and subrecipients may install 100% of cost-effective measures as determined through the use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
    - 5) Weatherization services and baseload, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a grouped savings to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS-approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the subgrantee total program allocation and address Health and Safety issues as required by ECHO guidelines, including but not limited to:
      - a. Using WAP prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
      - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes.

- c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one-hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE Standard 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.
  - e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with ECHO funds.
- 7) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 8) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 9) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
  - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.

- l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures will result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a savings to investment ration (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 10) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 11) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 12) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the OHCS program coordinator. A waiver shall only be in effect for the length of this contract.
  - 13) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 14) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the ECHO guidelines.
  - 15) Ensure every ECHO unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with and meeting the quality specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide.
  - 16) Ensure every ECHO unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards.
  - 17) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for ECHO funded activities be conducted through the use of the OHCS approved OPUS database or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.

- 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
- 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

**4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
  - 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2019 – 2021 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 14 CRF RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM**

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1. **Description.** Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Rental Relief Program provides federal funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 to the Oregon Housing and Community Services for rental assistance during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The CARES Act requires payment from the CRF be used to cover expenses that 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19; 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2021.
  
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement together with applicable program requirements provided in ORS 458.650. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to and do not limit the obligations of Subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this Agreement.
  
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    1. Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care, developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
  
    2. Assure that program services are available to low-income households, including but not limited to, veterans, persons more than 65 years of age, disabled persons, farm workers and Native Americans, who meet program eligibility requirements. Populations not defined in Exhibit A, Definitions, shall be defined by Subgrantee.
  
    3. Conduct eligibility assessment for households who have lost employment or income related to COVID-19, been directly impacted by business closure related to COVID-19, diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19, or displaced or unstably housed as a result of public health measures taken to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
  
    4. Utilization of program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations is allowable. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements.
  
3. **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all HMIS reports as required in this Agreement. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients to assure that data collection and reporting, which includes personally identifiable information, be conducted through the use of OHCS-approved HMIS. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary. An extension request shall be approved by OHCS.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- a. Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (October 20, January 20, April 20, July 20), to include ensuring that requests for funds have been submitted for all fiscal year expenses by July 30 of each fiscal year. Quarterly reports include personally identifiable information and other data collected through HMIS.
- b. Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.

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**2019-2021 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 15 Energy Assistance Stability (EAS) Program -**  
**Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)**

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1. **Description.** Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Energy Assistance Stability (EAS) Program is intended to be responsive to the realities and challenges associated with COVID-19 by providing financial relief to vulnerable households for preventing, preparing for, or responding to COVID-19. These federal funds are provided from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 to the Oregon Housing and Community Services for rental assistance during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The CARES Act requires payment from the CRF be used to cover expenses that 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19; 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2021.
  
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its sub-recipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the United States Department of the Treasury guidance attached hereto as Attachment 1. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its sub-recipients arising under this subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its sub-recipients by contract to administer EAS funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Provide bill payment assistance with EAS funds anytime between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 as funding allows.
    - 2) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available EAS assistance. This includes, but is not limited to, placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantee may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
    - 3) Assure that applications for the EAS program are accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all households across their service area.
    - 4) Ensure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
    - 5) If for any reason an eligible tribal member is unable to access their tribal EAS program (e.g., out of funds, geographically inaccessible, unanticipated hardship) they should be served as any other eligible household. Households affiliated with tribes not receiving EAS funds should be treated as any other applicant. Any deviation from these policies must be approved by OHCS.
    - 6) Assure that households receiving EAS benefits are determined to be eligible based on guidelines

provided by OHCS.

- 7) Use the payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual, along with supplemental guidelines, to determine EAS benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels must be approved by OHCS.
- 8) Provide any of the following forms of assistance, or a combination thereof, to resolve energy related emergencies:
  - a. Bill payment assistance
  - b. Other emergency services- including, but not limited to, information, referral, coordination of benefits, advocacy, case management and/or other goods and services necessary to relieve immediate threat to health and safety.
- 9) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone
- 10) Assure that participating home energy suppliers sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with EAS funds without a signed contract. In cases where a home energy supplier is not under contract, households may be paid directly.
- 11) Authenticate all home energy suppliers paid with EAS funds. A process for authentication (e.g. verifiable tax ID, business documentation) must be outlined and approved in the local work plan application.
- 12) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing an EAS benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
- 13) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its sub-recipients by contract to, comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for EAS funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 16**  
**Emergency Solutions Grant Program – COVID-19 (ESG-CV)**

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**1. Description.** The Emergency Solutions Grant program - Coronavirus (ESG-CV) provides federal funds, as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, to support local programs to assist very low-income individuals and families who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, either through illness or from lost or reduced income. Households may be homeless, at risk of homelessness, or experiencing an economic crisis which could lead to homelessness in the future. ESG-CV funds may be used for five program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and HMIS pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5, subpart F, Part 91 and Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545.

**2. Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local Implementation Report as approved by OHCS, and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including HEARTH Act, 24 CFR Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved Implementation Report is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an applicant evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with OHCS and HUD requirements.
- 3) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing in compliance with program requirements.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's Implementation Report.
- 5) Comply with Conflict of Interest standards for both individuals and organizations as identified in 24 CFR 576.404(a), 24 CFR 85.36, and 24 CFR 84.42.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals.
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program. Preliminary statewide target is 30%.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit. Statewide target is 80%.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved Implementation Report.

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January 13, 2022

Board of Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of a Non-Federal Subrecipient Grant Amendment #5 with Clackamas Women’s Services for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing Services in the Amount of \$40,000 Funded by the State of Oregon, Housing and Community Services Dept.  
No County General Funds are involved.

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	Approval of Amendment # 5, which adds funding to continue System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing Services and extends the end date of the eligible grant expenditure period by 6 months, to 12-31-21.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	\$40,000 increase in FY 2021-2022, for a revised maximum of \$520,000.
<b>Funding Source</b>	State of Oregon Housing and Community Services Department, Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) funds. No County General Funds.
<b>Duration</b>	Amendment is effective upon signature, with an eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	The original agreement, amendments #1 (2-18-2019), #3 (12-5-2019), and #4 (10-8-2020), were approved by the Board and authorized for H3S signature authority in 2018 and 2020. Amendment #2 was approved by the H3S Director (6-29-2019). Item at County issues: January 11, 2022.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	1. This funding aligns with H3S’s strategic priority to increase self-sufficiency for our clients. 2. This funding aligns with the County’s strategic priority to ensure safe, healthy and secure communities.
<b>Counsel Review</b>	This Non-Federal Subrecipient Grant Amendment was reviewed and approved by County Counsel on 12/28/21.
<b>Procurement Review</b>	1. Was the item processed through Procurement? No 2. If no, provide brief explanation: This is a grant amendment, not subject to Procurement review.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Brenda Durbin, Social Services Director (503)655-8641
<b>Agreement Number</b>	H3S# 8697

**BACKGROUND:**

The Social Services Division (SSD) of the Health, Housing, and Human Services Department requests the approval of Amendment #5 with Clackamas Women’s Services for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing Services. This agreement is funded with Emergency Housing Assistance state grant funds passed through to SSD from Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS). OHCS executed the County’s 21-23 Master Grant Revenue Agreement to fund this program, along with many others providing services to low income households, in August 2021. Since the agreement was executed, SSD has been working with OHCS on approval of work plans, subrecipient lists and budgets for each individual funding stream in order to be able to spend funds.

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EHA funds were approved and made available for spending in November 2021, with an eligible period of expenditure beginning July 1, 2021.

This Grant Amendment was approved by County Counsel and is effective upon signature by all parties. The grant award and amendments were made under a Notice of Funding Opportunity with additional funder-approved extensions. OHCS has approved a six-month extension from the previous amendment, adding an eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. No County General Funds are required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approval of this Grant Amendment, and authorization for Tootie Smith, Board Chair, to sign.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Johnson".

Rodney A. Cook, Director  
Health, Housing & Human Services Department

Agency Service Contract (Grant) Amendment  
Health, Housing and Human Services Department

H3S Contract Number 8697 Board Agenda Number \_\_\_\_\_

and Date 1-13-2022

Division Social Services Amendment No. 5

Contractor **Clackamas Women's Services**

Amendment Requested By Brenda Durbin, Director

Changes:       Scope of Services                       Grant Budget  
                     Grant Time                                       Other Special Requirements

**Justification for Amendment:**

This Amendment #5 is entered into between Clackamas Women's Services ("AGENCY") and Clackamas County ("COUNTY") and shall become part of that Agency Service Contract grant agreement ("Agreement") entered into between both parties on April 4, 2018.

The State of Oregon Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS) has approved extending the grant award for system diversion, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services.

Amendment #5 adds an eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and additional funds from OHCS. Maximum compensation is increased by \$40,000 for a maximum agreement value of \$520,000.

Except as amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the Contract remain in full force and effect. The County has identified the changes with "***bold/italic***" font for easy reference.

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**AMEND: SECTION II, COMPENSATION AND RECORDS. SUBSECTION A:**

A. Compensation. COUNTY shall compensate the AGENCY for satisfactorily performing the services identified in Section I.

- a. For financial assistance on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible costs up to a maximum compensation of \$480,000 as described in Exhibit C: Budget & Output.
- b. Amendment #3, fiscal year 19-20 and Amendment #4, fiscal year 20-21, award fund source is 19-21 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #5084, H3S#9302 issued to County by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).

Total maximum compensation under this contract shall not exceed \$480,000.

**TO READ:**

- A. Compensation. COUNTY shall compensate the AGENCY for satisfactorily performing the services identified in Section I.
- a. For financial assistance on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible costs up to a maximum compensation of **\$520,000** as described in Exhibit C: Budget & Output.
- b. **Funding for** Amendment #3, fiscal year 19-20 and Amendment #4, fiscal year 20-21, award fund source is 19-21 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #5084, H3S#9302 issued to County by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).
- c. **Funding for Amendment #5, fiscal year 21-22 award fund source is 21-23 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #7005, H3S#10239 issued to County by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).**

Total maximum compensation under this contract shall not exceed **\$520,000**.

**AMEND EXHIBIT B, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SECTION B, INVOICING, to include the following:**

***Total amount billed for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing during the eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 shall not exceed \$40,000 based on Exhibit C.***

***Charges for eligible services incurred prior to agreement execution date, but within Amendment #5 eligible grant expenditure period, are due within 30 days of Amendment #5 execution date. COUNTY and AGENCY acknowledge and ratify that work done under Amendment #5 was completed before the date of final execution, but not earlier than July 1, 2021. COUNTY reserves any rights, claims, or causes of action that COUNTY may have with respect to work performed and ratified hereunder.***

***Subject to availability of funds, Contract Administrator or Program Manager may, in their sole discretion, approve acceptance of invoices after deadline under special circumstances.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT C, BUDGET & OUTPUT, SECTION A. BUDGET:**

A. BUDGET

Total maximum compensation under this contract shall not exceed \$480,000.

COUNTY will pay AGENCY on a cost-reimbursement basis for all eligible costs with payments to be made as outlined in Exhibit A, B, & C, up to a maximum compensation of \$480,000 EHA funds as follows:

Total amount billed for Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing, System Diversion under original NOFO award, shall not exceed \$160,000.

Total amount billed for Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing, System Diversion under Amendment #1 award, shall not exceed \$160,000. Eligible costs applied to Amendment #1 funds for System Diversion, Homeless Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing Mobile Housing Team shall be from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

Total amount billed under Amendment #1 funds are as follows:

System Diversion estimated at \$40,000, reduces as bednights are billed.

Homelessness Prevention estimated at \$60,000, reduced as bednights are billed.

Rapid Re-Housing Mobile Housing Team shall not exceed \$60,000, reduced as bednights are billed.

In lieu of fully expending Amendment #1 funds outline above for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing line items, flexibility will be allowed for AGENCY to bill COUNTY \$36.00 per person in residence per night, up to a maximum of 1,245 bednights, for a total dollar amount of \$44,820 with payments to be made as outline in Exhibit B: Reporting Requirements. A minimum of 1,132 bednights must be billed at \$36.00 per person in residence per night rate, and all bednights may only be billed for services between April 1, 2019 to June, 30 2019.

Eligible costs applied to Amendment #3 funds for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing shall be from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, and total amount billed shall not exceed \$80,000.

Eligible costs applied to Amendment #4 funds for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, and total amount billed shall not exceed \$80,000.

Program Manager may approve adjustments to dollar amount in budget categories, line items, and County encumbrances.

Payment shall be full compensation for work performed, for services rendered, and for all labor, materials, supplied, equipment, travel expenses, mileage, and incidentals necessary to perform the work and services. Administration is allowed, and shall be billed monthly, not to exceed 5% of total monthly charges on invoice submittals, and not to exceed a total amount of \$4,000 in the contract term. Administration is not in addition to grant award.

Administration and Personnel costs shall not be billed without associated client services, but shall be billed each month during the contract term to reflect the monthly time spent serving clients and include associated client support expenses.

Budget Spend Down Requirement. All grant funds, with the exception of administrative allocations, will be spent proportionally to the expenditure period at the rates prescribed below.

Minimum Spending Targets for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020:

By December 31, 2019 at least 10% of the funding must be spent  
By December 31, 2019 at least 35% of the funding must be spent  
By March 31, 2020, at least 70% of the funding must be spent  
By May 15, 2020, at least 90% of the funding must be spent.

Minimum Spending Targets for July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021:

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Any spending below the rates above is subject to rescission of the program funds which may be reallocated by COUNTY. When spending is below the threshold described above, and prior to funding rescission, COUNTY and AGENCY will commit to collaborating to find solutions that resolve the issues.

Withholding of Funds. COUNTY may withhold any and all undisbursed grant funds from AGENCY if COUNTY, in its sole discretion, determines that AGENCY has failed to timely satisfy any material obligation arising under this Agreement, including Program & Reporting Requirements. AGENCY obligations include, but are not limited to providing complete, accurate, and timely reports satisfactory to COUNTY about its performance under this Agreement as well as timely satisfying all Program and Reporting Requirements, including timely provision of additional information or explanation of Work costs or performance as may be requested. COUNTY also may withhold any and all requested grant funds from AGENCY if COUNTY, in its sole discretion, determines that the rate or scale of requests of funds in any expenditure category deviates from approved budget or is unsubstantiated by required and related back up documentation.

## **TO READ:**

### **A. BUDGET**

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Administration is allowed, and shall be billed monthly, not to exceed 5% of total monthly charges (based on participant rent and deposits, other eligible client assistance, and personnel & mileage) on invoice submittals, and not to exceed a total amount of \$2,300 in the July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020 to Amendment #1 and a total amount of \$2,300 in the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 Amendment #2 term.

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Eligible costs applied to Amendment #4 funds for System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-Housing shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, and total amount billed shall not exceed \$80,000.

***Eligible costs applied to Amendment #5 award shall not exceed \$40,000 for Homelessness Prevention or Rapid Re-Housing and shall be from the eligible grant expenditure period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.***

***Eligible administrative expenses for Amendment #5 shall not exceed \$2,000 in the July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 eligible grant expenditure period.***

Administration is not in addition to grant award.

Administration and personnel costs shall not be billed without associated client services, but shall be billed each month during the contract term to reflect the monthly time spent serving clients and include associated client support expenses.

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**Eligible Expenditure Period Budget July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021:**

**COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, approve adjustments to all encumbrance lines and budget categories.**

**AGENCY may make adjustments to AGENCY'S budget for this Amendment #4 within the Homelessness Prevention or Rapid Re-Housing elements as follows without prior approval from COUNTY:**

- **Adjust up to 10% between 'participant rent and deposits' and 'other eligible client assistance' lines.**
- **Personnel and mileage categories may be reduced and the corresponding amount applied to increase 'participant rent and deposits' and 'other eligible client assistance' lines.**

**Budget and Output Template**

**System Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Rapid Re-housing**

**Estimated Project Period: 7/1/2021 – 12/31/2021**

**Proposed Project Budget and Output Detail**

Allowable Costs by Element	Budget	Projected HH For Amend. Term
<b>Homelessness Prevention, includes System Diversion</b>		15
Participant rent and deposits	\$ 21,000.00	
Other eligible client assistance	\$ 5,000.00	
Personnel & mileage	\$ 12,000.00	15
<b>HP Total</b>	\$ 38,000.00	
<b>Rapid Re-Housing, includes System Diversion</b>		
<b>RRH Total</b>	\$ -	
<b>Administration - 5% Total</b>	\$ 2,000.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 40,000.00	

**AMEND EXHIBIT C, SECTION C, OUTCOMES/PERFORMANCE MEASURES, to add the following:**

**During the Amendment #5 eligible grant expenditure period, July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, approximately 15 households will be served with Homelessness Prevention funds.**

**AMEND EXHIBIT D, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, to add the following:**

**9. Under Amendment #5, AGENCY will comply with COUNTY'S 21-23 Biennium Master Grant Agreement, #7005, H3S#10239 issued to COUNTY by Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS), the State Homeless Funds Program Operations Manual, published date: July 1, 2020 and all amended versions released by OHCS as applicable.**


**All highlighted terms and conditions in the Master Grant Agreement, and Master Grant Agreement Exhibits J, K, L, M, and N, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference herein, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement. AGENCY will comply with the highlighted terms and conditions in the Exhibits as if AGENCY were the Subgrantee's (COUNTY'S) Subrecipient under that agreement, as well as any other term or condition set forth in the aforementioned Exhibits as may be required by OHCS:**

- **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement**
- **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement, Exhibit J, Definitions**
- **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit K: Standard Terms & Conditions**
- **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit L: Special Provisions**
- **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit M, Program Element, General Terms and Conditions**
- **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement Exhibit N, Program Element PE 03, Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)**

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized officers.

**AGENCY**  
**Clackamas Women's Services**

By:   
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Melissa Erlbaum, Executive Director

12/18/2021

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Tootie Smith, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

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Date

Approved to Form:

 12/28/2021  
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County Counsel Date

## **MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 21-23 #7005**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This **2021-23 Master Grant Agreement #7005** (this "Agreement" or "MGA") is entered into by and between the State of Oregon, acting by and through its **Housing and Community Services Department**, together with its successors and assigns hereinafter referred to collectively as "OHCS" or "Department" and **Clackamas County, acting by and through its Health, Housing and Human Services Department**, hereinafter referred to as "Subgrantee".

### **RECITALS**

- A. Oregon Revised Statute ("ORS") chapters 456 and 458 authorize the Department to collaborate and cooperate with the community action agency network in providing community services programs in the state as a delivery system for federal and state antipoverty programs to promote outreach, communication, advancement, and related community services with respect to Department programs.
- B. ORS chapters 456 and 458 authorize the Department to receive and disburse funds made available for these purposes;
- C. Subgrantee has established and proposes, during the term of this Agreement, to operate or contract for the operation of the Departments programs in accordance with the federal and state regulations, rules, policies and procedures of the Department;

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, including the terms and conditions herein, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals, the Implementation Report (as later defined), the Notice or Notices of Allocation (NOAs) (as later defined), and the Exhibits hereto are incorporated into this Agreement by reference, except that the Recitals, the Implementation Report, the NOAs, and the Exhibits do not modify this Agreement's express provisions.
2. **Effective Date and Duration.** When all parties hereto have executed this Agreement, and all necessary approvals have been obtained (the "Executed Date"), this Agreement is effective and has a funding start date of **July 1, 2021** (the "Effective Date"). Unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms, or extended for time with a written amendment, this Agreement shall terminate on **June 30, 2023**.
3. **Consideration.** While there is no guarantee of funding under this Agreement, it authorizes OHCS to provide grant funding to subgrantee up to an amount not to exceed **\$31,747,027.00** (the "Grant Funds"). The grant funds available to Subgrantee through OHCS are contingent on OHCS receiving federal awards, state funds, and limitation. These grant funds may be allocated by OHCS to Subgrantee upon availability to OHCS through the Notice of Allocation process, as later defined in this Agreement. Allocations will be made by OHCS in accordance with applicable Program periods, funding formulas, or otherwise as applicable.
4. **Grant Managers.**
  - 4.1. OHCS Grant Managers:

Mike Savara, Assistant Director of Homeless Services  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite B  
Salem, OR 97301  
Phone: (503) 931-5944  
Email: [Mike.Savara@oregon.gov](mailto:Mike.Savara@oregon.gov)

Laura Lien, Assistant Director of Homeless Services  
725 Summer Street NE, Suite B  
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Phone: (503) 986-2067

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4 2. Subgrantee's Grant Manager is:

Jessica Diridoni

2051 Kaen Rd, PO Box 2950

Oregon City, OR 97045

Phone: (503) 894-0968

Email: [JDiridoni@clackamas.us](mailto:JDiridoni@clackamas.us)

5. **Agreement Documents, Order of Precedence.** This Agreement consists of the following documents that are listed in descending order of precedence:

- This Agreement less all Exhibits and Attachments
- Exhibit A – Definitions;
  - Implementation Report Attachments (as applicable)
  - Program Elements (as applicable)
- Exhibit B - Standard Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit C – Special Provisions
- Exhibit D - Federal Assurances
- Exhibit E - Oregon State Historic Preservation Office Agreement

All of the foregoing Exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference

6. **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.** Building Community Action Agency organizational capacity to provide inclusive services to diverse constituencies is a first step to ensure equitable and culturally responsive services for all Oregonians in need. OHCS and subgrantee commit to intentional, data driven approach to reduce disparities in housing and social service provision. OHCS commits to creating a system to analyze OHCS-funded programs and remove identified barriers to accessing opportunities within those programs.

7. **CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURE OF SUBGRANTEE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.**

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED IN INK BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBGRANTEE.

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury both individually and on behalf of Subgrantee that:

A. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Subgrantee, has been authorized by Subgrantee to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Agreement and to execute this Agreement on behalf of Subgrantee;

B. By signature on this Agreement for Subgrantee, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Subgrantee and that Subgrantee is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620;

C. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, Subgrantee has not discriminated against and will not discriminate

## **MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 21-23 #7005**

against minority, women or emerging small business enterprises certified under ORS 200.055 in obtaining any required subcontracts;

D. Subgrantee and Subgrantee's employees and agents are not included on the list titled "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury and currently found at <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-sanctions/specially-designated-nationals-and-blocked-persons-list-sdn-human-readable-lists>;

E. Subgrantee has sufficient staffing and operation capacity to expend the Grant Funds;

F. Subgrantee acknowledges that OHCS reserves the right to reduce Subgrantee funding as it determines to be appropriate in its sole discretion and redistribute such funds to other eligible providers with the goal of minimizing service disruption and ensure funds are utilized; and

G. Subgrantee is bound by and will comply, and require its subrecipients to comply, with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, requirements, terms and conditions contained in and as applicable to this Agreement.

*[Signature Page Follows]*



**MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 21-23 #7005**

**SUBGRANTEE, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SUBGRANTEE HAS READ THE AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO BIND, AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

Authorized Signature:  Date: 8/5/2021

Name (Print): Tootie Smith Title: Board Chair

Telephone Number: 503-655-8581 E-Mail Address: bcc@clackamas.us

DUNS #: 096992656

Fiscal Contact Name (Print): Jennifer Snook Title: Management Analyst Senior

E-Mail Address: Jennifersno@clackamas.us Phone #: 503-655-8760

**8. SIGNATURE OF STATE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.**

State of Oregon acting by and through its  
Housing and Community Services Department  
725 Summer Street NE Suite B, Salem, OR 97301

Authorized Signature:  Andrea Bell 8/9/2021  
Margaret Solle Salazar, Director or designee Date

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Approved for Legal Sufficiency by: Hannah P. Fenley, pursuant to OAR 137-045-0015(3), June 16, 2021

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT****Exhibit A, Definitions****July 1, 2021****Definitions**

Certain words and phrases in this agreement, including but not limited to the, applicable Program Element have the meanings provided herein, as stated in federal, state, local laws, regulations, and rules or as otherwise provided by OHCS, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

<b>Word/Phrase</b>	<b>Program Applicability:</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
“Allocation”	All Programs	Means an amount of funding made available to a CAA to be used for a specific purpose.
“Allowable Cost”	All Programs	Means the costs described in the 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, except to the extent such costs are limited or excluded by other provisions of the Agreement, whether in the applicable NOAs, Program Elements, or otherwise.
“Applicant”	All Programs	Means any person who applies to receive program benefits.
“ASHRAE”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.
“Assurance 16 funds”	LIHEAP	Means the portion of LIHEAP funds used by states to provide services, including needs assessments, counseling, and assistance with energy vendors, that encourage and enable households to reduce their home energy needs and thereby the need for energy assistance.
“Baseload services”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means any measure that reduces non- heating and cooling costs. These measures can include, but are not limited to, energy efficient lighting, water saving devices, and high efficiency water heaters.
“Client”	All Programs	Means, with respect to a particular Program Element, any individual who is receiving those program services for or through the Subgrantee.
“Committed”	All Programs	Means an amount of funding reserved for specific client or project that subgrantee believes, in their best judgement, will be spent but hasn’t been requested from OHCS.
“Crisis assistance”	LIHEAP, OEAP	Means the assistance provided to low-income households for crisis situations such as supply shortages, loss of Household heating or cooling or other situations approved by OHCS as described in the LIHEAP state plan and the energy assistance operations manual.
“Crisis assistance”	EAS-CRF	Means the bill payment assistance provided to low-income households for crisis situations such as supply shortages or other situations as described in the energy assistance operations manual.

"Culturally Specific Organization"	All Programs	Means an entity that provides services to a cultural community and the entity has the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Majority of members and/or clients are from a particular community of color;</li> <li>(b) Organizational environment is culturally focused and the community being served recognizes it as a culturally-specific entity that provides culturally and linguistically responsive services;</li> <li>(c) Majority of staff are from the community being served, and the majority of the leadership (defined to collectively include board members and management positions) are from the community being served;</li> <li>(d) The entity has a track record of successful community engagement and involvement with the community being served; and</li> <li>(e) The community being served recognizes the entity as advancing the best interests of the community and engaging in policy advocacy on behalf of the community being served.</li> </ul>
"Deferral"	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means deferring a project that is either structurally unsound or has safety hazards that cannot be addressed under the scope of the program. The project is deferred until the necessary repairs can be completed.
"Department" or "OHCS"	All Programs	Means the Housing and Community Services Department for the state of Oregon.
"DHS"	HSP	Means the Department of Human Services for the state of Oregon.
"Disallowance of Costs"	All Programs	Means money disbursed to Subgrantee by Department under this Agreement and expended by Subgrantee that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is identified by the Federal Government as an improper use of federal funds, a federal notice of disallowance, or otherwise; or</li> <li>b. Is identified by the Department as expended in a manner other than that permitted by this Agreement; or</li> <li>c. Is identified by the Department of expended on the delivery of a Program Element service that did not meet the standards and requirements of this Agreement with respect to that service.</li> </ul>
"DOE"	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, LIHEAP	Means the Federal Department of Energy.
"Elderly Household"	ERA	Means an individual living alone, a family with or without children, or a group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit, where at least one member of the household is age 58 or older.

“Eligible dependent child”	HSP	Means an unmarried or separated individual who is either under the age of eighteen (18) years OR is under nineteen (19) years and a full-time student OR is a minor parent OR an unborn child.
“Eligible family household”	HSP	Means a low-income household with an eligible dependent child or children, including a single pregnant woman in the month of her due date, living together as one economic unit.
“Emergency shelter”	EHA, ESG, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means any appropriate facility that has the primary use of providing temporary or transitional shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless and the use of which does not require occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements.
“Energy education”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means the activities and instruction designed to help low-income clients make informed decisions to effectively reduce energy consumption.
“Expenditure Period”	All Programs	Means the time period in which the funds are intended to be used.
“Express Enrollment”	EAS-CRF	Means if an applicant household includes one person enrolled in one of the specified programs and provides documentation of their current enrollment in said program, the household will be eligible for this energy assistance stability program.
“Extremely low income”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HTBA, SHAP	Means an annual household income that is at or less than 30% of area median income based on HUD determined guidelines, adjusted for family size.
“Equipment”	All Programs	Means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year, and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by subgrantee, or as defined in 2 CFR 200.33.
“Funding agreement” or “Agreement”	All Programs	Means the master grant agreement or other written agreement, together with all incorporated documents and references, to be executed by and between the department and the subgrantee agency in form and substance satisfactory to the department, as a condition precedent for receipt of program funding from the department.
“Funding application”	All Programs	Means the subgrantee agency’s application to the department for a program grant.
“HHS”	CSBG, HSP, LIHEAP, LIHEAP WX	Means U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
“HMIS”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), ESG-CV	Means Homeless Management Information System.
“HOME”	HTBA	Means HUD’s HOME Investment Partnerships Program established by the HOME Investment Partnerships Act at Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12701 et seq.

“Home energy supplier”	LIHEAP	Means a supplier who either delivers home energy in bulk to households or provides home energy continuously via wire or pipe.
“Home energy supplier”	OEAP	Means Portland General Electric and Pacific Power utility vendors.
“Home energy supplier”	EAS-CRF	Means any electric or natural gas utility.
“Homeless”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means an individual, family or household that lacks a fixed, regular, and/or adequate nighttime residence in accordance with department categorical definitions. Categorical definitions are contained in the program manual.
“Household”	CSBG, EHA, ESG, HTBA, , SHAP, ESG-CV	Means an individual living alone, a family with or without children or a group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit.
“Household”	LIHEAP, OEAP, EAS-CRF	Means any individual residing alone or groups of individuals who are living together as one economic unit and purchase residential energy in common.
“Housing”	HTBA	Means rental unit, which may be in a rental complex or a free-standing single-family home. It also includes, but is not limited to, rental manufactured housing and manufactured housing lots, permanent housing for disabled homeless persons, transitional housing and single room occupancy housing. Housing does not include emergency shelters (including domestic violence shelters) or facilities, correctional facilities and student dormitories.
“Implementation Report”	All Programs	Means the Subgrantee’s OHCS-approved implementation plan for the use of program funds with respect to applicable program elements. Implementation Reports may be submitted by the Subgrantee and approved by OHCS after the Effective Date of this Agreement at OHCS’s discretion.
“Income”	All Programs	Means the total household income from all sources before taxes, which may be reduced by deductions allowed by the department in compliance with program requirements. Income does not include assets or funds over which the applicant or household has no control.
“Low-income household”	CSBG	Means a household with an annual household income at or less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or the maximum as assigned by HHS-ACF-OCS.
“Low-income household”	EHA, ERA, ESG, HTBA, SHAP, ESG-CV	Means a household with an annual household income that is more than 50%, but below 80% of the area median income based on HUD determined guidelines, as adjusted for family size.
“Low-income household”	HSP	Means household with an annual income that is at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines and which household assets do not exceed \$2,500.
“Low-income household”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a household with income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

“Low-income household”	LIHEAP, OEAP	Means a household with income that is at or below 60% of state median income.
“Low-income household”	C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT); EAS-CRF	Means a household with income that is at or below 80% of area median income.
“Maintenance of effort”	HSP	Means DHS allowable nonfederal cash and in-kind contributions used to supplement program services in an amount that equals the subgrantee agency’s program allocation as defined in the program manual and approved by the department.
“Migrant and seasonal farmworker organization”	CSBG	Means a private nonprofit organization organized under ORS chapter 65 that serves migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.
“NOA”	All Programs	Means Notice of Allocation which is issued by the Department to subgrantee to award, distribute, or recapture grant funds under this Agreement as they are requested, come available, or are revoked under a program.
“Participant”	All Programs	Means a household who receives program services.
“Peer exchange”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means an exchange of information between peers; usually a visit by one agency to another to review work and exchange ideas and best practices to enhance their programs.
“Program” or “Program Elements” or use of acronym to identify the program	All Programs	Means the program administered by the department pursuant to all applicable federal, state, local laws, rules and regulations.
“Program manual” or “manual”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, LIHEAP, OEAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), EAS-CRF, ESG-CV	Means the program operations manual, as amended from time to time.
“Program requirements” or “legal requirements”	All Programs	Means all terms and conditions of the MGA, incorporated exhibits department directives (including deficiency notices), and including applicable, federal, state laws, rules and regulations, executive orders, applicable administrative rules and OHCS program manuals and local ordinances and codes all as amended from time to time.
“Program services”	CSBG, EHA, ERA, ESG, HSP, HTBA, SHAP, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT), ESG-CV	Means allowable services and activities as defined by the program laws, rules, regulations and eligible under the program.
“Projected (Advance) Expense”	All Programs	Means a payment made by the Department to the subgrantee before the subgrantee disburses the funds for program purposes.
“Poverty guideline”	CSBG, HSP	Means the simplified version of the federal (U.S. Census Bureau) poverty thresholds released annually by HHS to determine financial eligibility for the program.

“Qualified household” or “eligible household”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means any household that meets the qualifications to receive weatherization services.
“Real Property”	All Programs	Means land, including land improvements, structures and appurtenances thereto, but excludes moveable machinery and equipment.
“REM/Design”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a computerized residential modeling tool used for the purposes of determining the savings to investment ratio of a project or measure.
“Reimbursement”	All Programs	Means the subgrantee’s request for reimbursement of allowable expenses incurred and costs to carry out the delivery of the grant programs and services.
“Savings to investment ratio (SIR)”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means a comparison of the annual savings to the initial investment in a measure. An SIR of 1.0 indicates that a measure will pay for itself in energy savings over the life of the measure.
“Self-sufficiency”	CSBG, EHA, HTBA	Means meeting basic needs and achieving stability in areas including, but not limited to, housing, household income, nutrition, health care and accessing needed services.
“Subgrantee” or “sub-grantee agency” or “agency”	All Programs	Means is a qualified entity, which has demonstrated its capacity and desire to utilize Community Services program funds to administer Community Services programs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including applicable federal statutes and regulations, applicable State statutes, applicable OHCS and other administrative rules, manuals, and orders, as well as applicable local codes, ordinances (all of the foregoing, including as amended from time to time).
“Subaward”	All Programs	Means an award of financial assistance made under an award by the Subgrantee to an eligible subrecipient or by a subrecipient to a lower tier subrecipient.
“Subrecipient”	All Programs	Means a qualified entity that enters into a written agreement with the subgrantee, satisfactory to OHCS, to provide program services to qualified participants.
“TANF”	HSP	Means Temporary Assistance to Needy Families” grant as delivered by DHS.
“Very-low income”	EHA, ERA, HTBA, ESG-CV	Means an annual household income that is at or less than 50% of the area median income based on HUD determined guidelines adjusted for family size.
“Veteran”	EHA, C19-RENTAL RELIEF (CARES ACT)	Means a person who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and was discharged under honorable conditions or is receiving a non-service-connected pension from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as further defined in ORS 408.225 and the program manual.
“Weatherization services”	BPA WAP, DOE WAP, ECHO, WAP, LIHEAP WX	Means conservation measures meant to reduce heating and cooling loads. These measures may include both air infiltration reduction and thermal

		improvements such as wall, attic, and floor insulation.
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MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-2023

EXHIBIT B

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**I. Disbursement of Grant Funds; Allowable Costs.**

**1.1 Disbursement**

**1.1.1 Funding Availability.** Subject to the availability of sufficient monies in and from the Program funding source based on OHCS' reasonable projections of monies accruing to the Program funding source, OHCS will disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee for the allowable Program work described in the approved Implementation Report that is undertaken during the Performance Period.

**1.1.2 Implementation Report.** OHCS' disbursement of Grant Funds to Subgrantee are contingent upon Subgrantee's prior submission to OHCS and OHCS' review and acceptance of Subgrantee's plan to execute the Program work in accordance with the applicable Program Elements (the "Implementation Report"). At OHCS's sole discretion, OHCS may disburse Grant Funds prior to the submission and approval of an Implementation Report.

**1.1.3 Notices of Allocation (NOAs).** Upon its acceptance of Subgrantee's Implementation Report, OHCS will issue through OPUS one or more Notices of Allocation (NOAs) to Subgrantee to indicate the approval of the Implementation Report. Subgrantee is subject to, and will comply with, all such NOA terms and conditions including this Agreement and the applicable Program Elements. Any NOA issued as described herein is immediately effective, is incorporated into and constitutes a part of this Agreement. Subgrantee accepts a NOA, including modifications thereto, upon undertaking performance of the Program work funded by the NOA. OHCS reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify, correct, adjust, or terminate any NOAs. OHCS' modification or termination of a NOA does not terminate OHCS' remedies with respect to Subgrantee's performance or non-performance of obligations due under this Agreement.

**1.1.4 Federal Funding Terms.** Grant Funds that are derived from federal sources are subject to the terms under which they are received. Subject to the availability of Program funds, OHCS having continued funding, appropriation, limitation, allotment, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow it, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement, and conditioned upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement, OHCS will make the Grant Funds to Subgrantee up to the maximum principal amount stated in Section 3 (Consideration) of the Agreement, to perform under this Agreement. OHCS will provide Grant Funds to Subgrantee only upon approved reimbursement requests for allowable costs incurred or if allowed by OHCS to be incurred by Subgrantee consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including applicable Program Elements.

**1.1.5 Backup Documentation; Substantiation.**

**1.1.5.1** Subgrantee must provide to OHCS any information or detail regarding the expenditure of Grant Funds required under the Implementation Report and applicable Program Elements prior to disbursement or as OHCS may request.

**1.1.5.2** Subgrantee's request for Grant Funds must be supported by documentation satisfactory to OHCS, including but not limited to: properly executed payroll and time records, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, canceled checks and/or any other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the Agreement (or in the case of subrecipients, under their respective contracts with Subgrantee) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable state and federal requirements, including as specified herein. OHCS may require such other information or clarification as it deems necessary or appropriate in its sole discretion.

**1.1.5.3** Approval by OHCS. OHCS will only disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee for activities completed or materials produced, that, if required by the Implementation Report or applicable Program Elements, are approved by OHCS. If OHCS determines any completed Program work is not acceptable and any deficiencies are the responsibility of Subgrantee, OHCS will prepare a detailed written description of the deficiencies within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the materials or performance of the activity and will deliver such notice to Subgrantee. Subgrantee must correct any deficiencies at no additional cost to OHCS within fifteen (15) days. Subgrantee may resubmit a request for disbursement that includes evidence satisfactory to OHCS demonstrating deficiencies were corrected.

**1.2 Conditions Precedent to Disbursement.** OHCS' obligation to disburse Grant Funds to Subgrantee under this Agreement is subject to satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent:

**1.2.1** OHCS has received sufficient funding, appropriations, expenditure limitation, allotments, or other necessary expenditure authorizations to allow OHCS, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to make the disbursement from the Program funding source;

**1.2.2** No default as described in Section 12 of this Exhibit B has occurred; and

**1.2.3** Subgrantee's representations and warranties set forth in Section 7 of this Exhibit B are true and correct on the date of disbursement(s) with the same effect as though made on the date of disbursement.

### **1.3 Advances and Reimbursement of Grant Funds.**

**1.3.1 Generally.** Subgrantee must request Grant Funds in such form and manner as is satisfactory to or required by OHCS. Further, in accordance with U.S. Treasury Regulations, 31 CFR Part 205, implementing the Cash Management Improvement Act, Subgrantee must limit any request for Grant Funds to the minimum amount needed to accomplish its described purposes and to time the request in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Subgrantee in performing the Program work. Submission of proper account records showing revenue and expenditures for the reporting period must be submitted as documentation to support the amounts being requested. The foregoing requirements apply to all Grant Funds requested under this Agreement.

**1.3.2 Advance of Funds (Projected).** Subgrantee may request to be paid in advance, provided it maintains or demonstrates the willingness to maintain both written procedures that minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds and disbursement, and financial management systems that meet the standards for fund control and accountability as established in this part. Advance payments to the Subgrantee must be limited to the minimum amounts needed and be timed to be in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Subgrantee in carrying out the purposes of the grant as described in this Agreement. The timing and amount of advance payments must be as close as is administratively feasible to the actual disbursements by the Subgrantee for allowable grant direct costs and the proportionate share of any allowable indirect costs. Subgrantee must make timely payment to contractors in accordance with the contract provisions. Advance grant fund payments are at OHCS' sole discretion and will be made only as close as is administratively feasible to the actual use by the Subgrantee for applicable direct or indirect Program work costs and only up to the proportionate share of such allowable costs as is permitted under the Agreement, including applicable Program Elements.

**1.3.3 Reimbursement of Funds.** When the Subgrantee requests payment by reimbursement, reimbursement is the preferred method when the requirements in Section 1.4.2 of this Exhibit B above cannot be met. OHCS will make payment within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of the reimbursement request and all adequate backup documentation (to OHCS' satisfaction in its sole discretion), unless OHCS reasonably believes the request to be improper.

### **1.4 Disallowance of Costs.**

**1.4.1** OHCS is not responsible nor will it pay for any costs disallowed either upon a request for funds or as a result of any audit, review, site visit, or other disallowance action by OHCS, except for costs incurred by Subgrantee solely due to the willful misconduct or gross negligence of OHCS, its employees, officers, or agents. If a cost is disallowed by OHCS after reimbursement has occurred, Subgrantee shall repay all disallowed costs to OHCS upon written notice within the time frame specified by OHCS, which in no event shall exceed thirty (30) days.

**1.4.2** If Subgrantee is a county, such disallowed costs may be recovered by OHCS only through repayment, withholding, or by other means authorized by this Agreement or as allowed at law not inconsistent with the Oregon Constitution, and particularly Article XI, Section 10 and consistent with the applicable Program Elements and specifically requirements set forth by the federal government.

**1.4.3** If Subgrantee is other than a county, OHCS may recover such disallowed costs through repayment, withholding, offset, or other means permitted under this Agreement, by law or otherwise but consistent with the applicable Program Elements and specifically requirements set forth by the federal government.

**1.4.4** Subgrantee will, and will cause its subrecipients to, cooperate with OHCS and all appropriate investigative agencies will assist in recovering invalid payments.

**1.5 Unallowable Costs and Lobbying Activities.** Subgrantee will review and comply with the applicable Program Elements and adhere to provisions on allowable costs and expenditures. Subgrantee will, among other obligations, comply with the provisions prohibiting the expenditure of funds for lobbying and related activities, whether in 2 CFR

Part 230, 2 CFR Part 225, or otherwise, as such provisions may be modified from time to time. If Subgrantee makes expenditures or incurs costs for purposes or amounts inconsistent with the allowable costs of the Grant Funds as described in the Implementation Report, applicable Program Elements, or elsewhere in this Agreement, such funds are subject to recapture and OHCS may exercise any and all remedies under this Agreement to otherwise available at law.

**1.6 No Duplicate Payments.** Subgrantee may use other funds in addition to the Grant Funds to complete the Program work; provided, however, the Subgrantee may not credit or pay any Grant Funds for Program work costs that are paid for with other funds and would result in duplicate funding. Subgrantee is provided thirty (30) days to return the duplicative payments. After thirty (30) days, if a duplicate payment has not been returned or applied to a debt not already covered by Program funding, reimbursement of the duplicate payment must be made to OHCS and shall include the entire amount of duplicate payment funds received regardless of OHCS reimbursement amounts.

**1.7 Suspension of Funding and Project.** OHCS may by written notice to Subgrantee, temporarily cease funding and require Subgrantee to stop all, or any part, of the Program work for a period of up to 180 days after the date of the notice, if OHCS has or reasonably projects that it will have insufficient funds from the Program funding source to disburse the full amount of the Grant Funds. Upon receipt of the notice, Subgrantee must immediately cease all Program work, or if that is impossible, must take all necessary steps to minimize the Program work.

If OHCS subsequently projects that it will have sufficient funds, OHCS will notify Subgrantee that it may resume activities. If sufficient funds do not become available, Subgrantee and OHCS will work together to amend this Agreement and any applicable NOAs to revise the amount of Grant Funds and Program work to reflect the available funds. If sufficient funding does not become available or an amendment is not agreed to within a period of 180 days after issuance of the notice, OHCS will either (i) cancel or modify its cessation order by a supplemental written notice, or (ii) terminate this Agreement as permitted by either the termination at OHCS' discretion or for cause provisions of this Agreement.

## **2. Nonexclusive Remedies Related to Funding.**

**2.1 Spending Down and Reallocation Policy.** All Grant Funds with the exception of administrative allocations, will be spent proportionally to the expenditure period at the rate prescribed below (as tracked through the OPUS "Award Summary" report).

### **2.1.1 Minimum Spending Targets:**

- At 25% through expenditure period, at least 10% of the funding must be spent
- At 50% through expenditure period, at least 25% of the funding must be spent
- At 75% through expenditure period, at least 65% of the funding must be spent
- At 90% through expenditure period, at least 90% of the funding must be spent

Any spending below these targets will be evaluated against the Subgrantee's time-bound expenditure plan (which outlines the Subgrantee's flexible spend rate) as approved by and on file with OHCS. Any spending below these stated rates is subject to rescission of Grant Funds. Any amount of funding greater than 10% of a funding source's total allocation or a combined total of \$100,000 that is subject to rescission will trigger Community Action Agency (CAA) Board Notification.

**2.2 OHCS and Subgrantee Collaboration to Cure.** When spending is below the thresholds described above, and prior to funding rescission, OHCS and Subgrantee agree to collaborate to find solutions that resolve the issues, provided it is within OHCS' control (in its sole discretion) to adjust to meet Subgrantee's needs and does not conflict with federal law. OHCS will allow proposals from subgrantee to cure spending issues and prevent funding rescission. Subgrantee will have 30 days to modify Implementation Reports and update the flexible spend rate in the time-bound expenditure plans to demonstrate how compliance with spending targets will be achieved.

### **2.3 Subgrantee Board and Housing Stability Council Notification Protocols.**

**2.3.1 Board Notification.** OHCS will notify Subgrantee's Board Chair and Subgrantee's Executive Director about the potential funding rescission. This notice will occur after modified Implementation Reports have been approved and only if the updated spending targets remain unmet. A final time-bound expenditure plan must be submitted to OHCS with a final Implementation Report by the Subgrantee's Executive Director within thirty (30) days of OHCS's notice to Subgrantee's board.

**2.3.2 Housing Stability Council Notification.** If all efforts to retain funding in Subgrantee's intended community fail, a report to the Housing Stability Council will be generated which outlines the facts and circumstances associated with the funding rescission.

**2.4 Withholding, Retention, and Redistribution of Grant Funds.**

**2.4.1 Withholding.** OHCS may withhold any and all undisbursed Grant Funds from Subgrantee if OHCS determines, in its sole discretion, that Subgrantee has failed to timely satisfy any material obligation arising under this Agreement, including but not limited to compliance with the applicable Program Elements, providing complete, accurate and timely reports in a form satisfactory to OHCS, or if OHCS determines that the rate or scale of request for Grant Funds in any expenditure category materially deviates from an applicable NOA or is unsubstantiated by related documentation.

**2.4.2 Retention or Redistribution of Grant Funds.**

**2.4.2.1 Due to Non-Timely Use.** If Grant Funds are not obligated for reimbursement by Subgrantee in a timely manner as determined by OHCS at its sole discretion, OHCS may in its sole discretion, reduce Subgrantee's Grant Funds and redistribute Grant Funds to other subgrantees or retain such funds for other OHCS use, within applicable state and federal law. OHCS may implement adjustments pursuant to this subsection by modifying the applicable NOA(s). This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.2.2 Due to Substantial Difference.** If the rate of request for any expenditure or cost category is substantially different (as determined by OHCS in its sole discretion) that in OHCS-approved budget submissions, including applicable NOAs, OHCS has sole discretion to reduce and redistribute or retain any and all funds otherwise available to Subgrantee under this Agreement. OHCS may implement adjustments pursuant to this subsection by modifying the applicable NOA. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement.

**2.4.3 Repayment of Excess Disbursed Funds.**

**2.4.3.1 Due to Modified NOA.** If Grant Funds previously disbursed by OHCS to Subgrantee exceed a relevant modified NOA amount and remain unexpended by Subgrantee, Subgrantee shall not expend any such excess Grant Funds. Subgrantee, instead shall return any remaining unexpended Grant Funds in excess of the modified NOA to OHCS within thirty (30) calendar days of the modified NOA unless another use of such funds is authorized in writing by OHCS. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.3.2 Due to Overpayment.** If OHCS makes overpayment of Grant Funds to Subgrantee in response to one or more funds requests, whether or not the underlying request(s) were inaccurate, Subgrantee shall repay such overpayment within thirty (30) calendar days of its discovery by Subgrantee or upon notice by OHCS, unless OHCS in writing designates an earlier time for repayment or authorizes another use by Subgrantee of such overpayment. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement or otherwise.

**2.4.3.3 Return of Unexpended Funds.** Within thirty (30) days following the end of the Performance Period or Termination of this Agreement, Subgrantee must return to OHCS all unexpended Grant Funds, unless required earlier in accordance with the applicable Program Elements.

**3. Rollover Funds From a Prior Grant Agreement.**

**3.1** Subject to funding restrictions, Subgrantee may request in writing that financial assistance allocated, but not expended under a prior Master Grant Agreement, be allocated under this Agreement as an award of "rollover" grant funds.

**3.2** Subject to funding restrictions, OHCS may, at its sole and absolute discretion, approve any award of rollover grant funds. Any rollover grant funds shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be subject to such terms and conditions of the prior Master Grant Agreement as OHCS may specify in its rollover approval.

Any request for an award of rollover grant funds by Subgrantee must be made in form and content satisfactory to OHCS.

**4. Online Systems.**

**4.1** Subgrantee and its subrecipients must enter all appropriate and necessary data into OPUS (a web-based application developed by OHCS), ServicePoint, Allita HSM, or other OHCS-approved system (the "Sites") at the

time of client intake for all Federal, State, and private grant programs awarded by OHCS through this Agreement. OHCS will enter allocations to Subgrantee on a program by program expenditure category basis unless it determines otherwise. Exceptions are only allowed with prior written approval by OHCS.

**4.2 Sites' Terms and Conditions.** As a condition of the use of the Sites, Subgrantee and its subrecipients ("User") agrees to all OHCS terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, notices on the Sites, or as otherwise directed by OHCS. User agrees not to use the Sites for any unlawful purpose. OHCS reserves the right, at its discretion, to update or revise the Sites' terms of use. Continued use of the Sites constitutes acceptance of the Sites' terms and conditions.

**4.3 Local Data Collection.** Use of the Sites for additional reported "local" program data is at the entity's own risk. OHCS will not modify or otherwise create any screen, report or tool in the Sites to meet needs related to this local data.

**4.4 Data Rights.** Subgrantee hereby grants and will require and cause any subrecipient to grant OHCS the right to reproduce, use, display, adapt, modify, distribute, and promote the content in any form and disclose, as allowed by law, any or all of the information or data furnished to or received by OHCS directly or indirectly resulting from this Agreement. Subgrantee also shall use and shall require and cause its subrecipients to use Client Release forms and Privacy Policy forms (samples provided by OHCS) in connection with obtaining and transmitting client data.

**4.5 Disclaimer of Warranties.** Subgrantee understands and agrees, and shall require its subrecipients to agree, that all materials, information, software, products, and services included in or available through the Sites (the "Content") are provided "as is" and "as available" for use. The Content is provided without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. OHCS does not warrant that: (1) the content is accurate, reliable, or correct; (2) the Sites will be available at any particular time or location (3) any defects or errors will be corrected; or (4) the content is free of viruses or other harmful components. Use of the Sites is solely at the User's risk. User hereby accepts the risk of its use of the Sites, and of the use of the Sites by its subrecipients, and expressly waives any claims and causes of action against the State and OHCS.

**4.6 Limitation of Liability.** Subgrantee agrees that under no circumstances will OHCS be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special, or consequential damages that result from the use of, or inability to use the Sites. This limitation applies whether the alleged liability is based on contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or any other basis, even if OHCS has been informed of the possibility of such damage.

**4.7 Indemnification.** Subject to applicable law, Subgrantee agrees, and shall require its subrecipients to agree, to defend, indemnify (consistent with ORS Chapter 180), and hold harmless OHCS and its employees, contractors, officers, and directors from all liabilities, claims, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, that arise from use or misuse of the Sites. OHCS reserves the right, at its own expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter otherwise subject to indemnification by Subgrantee, in which event Subgrantee will cooperate with OHCS in asserting any available defenses.

**5. Fixed Assets.** If applicable, Subgrantee shall, and shall cause its subrecipients to, maintain policies and procedures for the management of property and equipment that comply with all requirements of the applicable Code of Federal Regulations, 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, and specific requirements of the source of funds. These regulations shall apply to all equipment purchased with OHCS funding, regardless of source of funds. The following practices are in addition to those otherwise required:

**5.1 High Risk Items.** Fixed assets with a value greater than \$5,000 will include computer equipment, electronic equipment, photography equipment, hand tools and other items.

**5.2 Equipment.** The title to all equipment as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement, shall rest with the Subgrantee. Property and equipment purchased with OHCS grant funds shall not be used for collateral or to secure financing.

**5.3 Insurance.** Subgrantee shall, at a minimum, provide the insurance coverage required by Oregon Revised Statute for automobiles and or equipment registration through Oregon Department of Transportation, Department of Motor

Vehicles, that has been acquired in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement owned by Subgrantee with OHCS named as an additional insured party in all such motor vehicles and or equipment. In its agreements with its subrecipients, Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with the requirements of this Section.

**5.4 Loaned Equipment / Property Disposition.** All fixed assets owned by OHCS and loaned to Subgrantee under a standard agreement will remain the property of OHCS, regardless of their value. The disposition of all loaned equipment shall be readily available.

**5.5 Disposal Requiring Prior Approval.** When Subgrantee, or its subrecipients, wishes to dispose of equipment having an original cost of more than \$5,000, Subgrantee shall submit a written notification to the appropriate OHCS Program coordinator with a copy to the OHCS Financial Compliance Monitor. If OHCS consents, OHCS will provide instructions regarding the method of disposition. OHCS reserves the right to refuse to consent to such disposal and the right to object to the timing of each disposition. Such disposition, if permitted, shall be done in a manner consistent with the property management standards of equipment of OHCS from which the original funding was received. In the case of mixed funding sources, the most restrictive standards shall apply.

**5.5.1** Items of equipment with a current per-unit, fair-market value of \$5,000 or less may be retained, sold, or otherwise disposed of upon written notification to the appropriate OHCS Program coordinator with a copy to OHCS Financial Compliance Monitor with no further obligation. The OHCS Program coordinator shall be notified of all title transfers, sales, and other methods of disposition. OHCS may review disposition records upon notification of Subgrantee.

## **6. Compliance and Monitoring.**

### **6.1 Compliance.**

**6.1.1** Subgrantee will comply and will require and cause (including by contract) all subrecipients, vendors, contractors, and assigns to comply with this Agreement, including applicable Program Requirements.

**6.1.2** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee will comply and will require and cause its subrecipients, vendors, contractors, agents, and assigns to comply with all federal requirements, including but not limited to the Federal Funding Accounting and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006 (P.L. 109-282), provisions of which include, but are not limited to, a requirement for Subgrantees, subrecipients, and vendors to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and to maintain a current registration in the SAMs (System for Awards Management) database.

**6.1.3** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee expressly agrees to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Agreement: (i) Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (ii) Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; (iv) Executive Order 11246, as amended; (v) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; (vi) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; (vii) the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended; (viii) ORS Chapter 659, as amended; (ix) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (x) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to the Agreement and required by law to be so incorporated. Subgrantee shall, to the maximum extent economically feasible in performance of this Agreement, use recycled paper (as defined in ORS 279A.010(gg)), recycled PETE products (as defined in ORS 279A.010(hh)), and other recycled products (as "recycled product" is defined in ORS 279A.010(ii)).

### **6.2 OHCS to Monitor Subgrantee.**

**6.2.1** OHCS, including its authorized representatives and authorized third parties, may monitor the activities and records of each Subgrantee and Subgrantee's subrecipients and vendors as it deems necessary or appropriate for, among other things, to ensure: (1) Subgrantee and its subrecipients comply with the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to the Program Requirements, and that Grant Funds are used properly for authorized purposes hereunder; and (2) that performance goals are achieved as specified in this Agreement, including without limitation in the Community Plan, NOAs, and the Program Requirements, and that performance is to the satisfaction of OHCS.

**6.2.2** OHCS' monitoring activities may include any action deemed necessary or appropriate by OHCS including, but not limited to the following: (1) the review (including copying) from time to time of any and all Subgrantee,

subrecipient, and Vendor files, records, and other information of every type arising from or related to performance under this Agreement; (2) arranging for, performing, and evaluating general and limited scope audits; (3) conducting or arranging for on-site and field visits and inspections; (4) review of Subgrantee fiscal and program reports, and requiring appropriate Request for Funds documentation as well as such other information and clarification as it deems appropriate, prior to providing a Request for Funding approval, whether in whole, in part, or otherwise; and (5) evaluating, training, providing technical assistance and enforcing compliance of Subgrantee, subrecipients, vendors, and their officers, employees, agents, contractors and other staff.

**6.2.3** OHCS monitoring and enforcement activities may be conducted in-person, by telephone, and by other means deemed appropriate by OHCS. Monitoring will be done through contractors, agents, or other authorized representatives.

**6.2.4** OHCS may, in its sole and absolute discretion, request assistance in monitoring from outside parties, including but not limited to the Oregon Secretary of State, the Oregon Attorney General, the federal government, and law enforcement agencies.

**6.2.5** OHCS may require Subgrantee to perform some level of random audit of Program applications.

**6.2.6** OHCS may release Subgrantee monitoring reports, agency audits, and any other compliance information to the Community Action Partnership of Oregon.

**6.3 Subgrantee to Fully Cooperate.** Subgrantee agrees to fully and timely cooperate with OHCS in performance of any and all monitoring and enforcement activities, including causing its subrecipients, vendors, and contractors to also cooperate by agreement. Failure by Subgrantee or any of its subrecipients or vendors to comply with this requirement is sufficient cause for OHCS to require special conditions, take such other action (including the exercise of available remedies) as it deems appropriate, and may be deemed by OHCS as a material failure by the Subgrantee to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

#### **6.4 Subgrantee to Monitor Its Subrecipients.**

**6.4.1** At least once during the term of this Agreement and as otherwise directed by OHCS, Subgrantee will monitor the activities and expenditures of its subrecipients as is reasonable to ensure: (1) compliance with this Agreement, including the Program Requirements; and (2) achievement of this Agreement's performance goals, in OHCS' sole discretion.

**6.4.2** Subgrantee's monitoring of its subrecipients must include: (1) and evaluation of each subrecipient's risk of non-compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of any applicable subaward for purposes of determining the appropriate level and type of subrecipient monitoring; (2) a review of financial and performance reports; and (3) follow-up on all deficiencies pertaining to any involved federal funding in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331 and other applicable federal regulations, as updated from time to time.

#### **6.5 OHCS Findings and Reports.**

**6.5.1 Monitoring Visits; Reports.** During the term of this Agreement, OHCS may conduct monitoring visits, including review of Subgrantee and subrecipient files, records, and other information related to performance under this Agreement. OHCS generally will advise the Subgrantee as to its observations and findings generated by any monitoring visit, usually through an exit interview. Within sixty (60) days after an inspection, OHCS may provide Subgrantee with a written report of its findings from the inspection and may proscribe corrective action, which Subgrantee must timely satisfy.

**6.5.2 Ongoing Monitoring.** OHCS may continue to track and follow-up its monitoring findings and corrective actions with Subgrantee or its subrecipients through a tracking record. The tracking record may include, without limitation: findings, corrective actions, deliverables, due dates, responsible parties, actions taken, and final resolution. Subgrantees must resolve finding and other required corrective action actions within reasonable timeframe provided by OHCS.

### **7. Representations and Warranties.**

**7.1 Organization / Authority.** Subgrantee represents and warrants that:

**7.1.1** Subgrantee is duly organized and validly existing in the State of Oregon;

**7.1.2** Subgrantee has all necessary rights, powers and authority under organizational documents and under Oregon Law to (i) execute this Agreement, (ii) incur and perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (iii) receive financing, including the Grant Funds, for the Program work;

**7.1.3** This Agreement has been duly executed by Subgrantee and when executed by OHCS, constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Subgrantee enforceable in accordance with its terms;

7.1.4 If applicable and necessary, the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Subgrantee has been authorized by an ordinance, order, or resolution of its governing body, or voter approval, that was adopted in accordance with applicable law and requirements for filing public notices and holding public meetings; and  
7.1.5 There is no proceeding pending or threatened against Subgrantee before any court or governmental authority that if adversely determined would materially adversely affect the Program work or the ability of Subgrantee to carry out the Program work.

**7.2 False Claims Act.** Subgrantee acknowledges the Oregon False Claims Act, ORS 180.750 to 180.785, applies to any "claim" (as defined by ORS 180.750) made by (or caused by) Subgrantee that pertains to this Agreement or to the Program work. Subgrantee certifies that no claim described in the previous sentence is or will be a "false claim" (as defined by ORS 180.750) or an act prohibited by ORS 180.755. Subgrantee further acknowledges in addition to the remedies available to OHCS under this Agreement, if it makes (or causes to be made) a false claim or performs (or causes to be performed) an act prohibited under the Oregon False Claims Act, the Oregon Attorney General may enforce the liabilities and penalties provided by the Oregon False Claims Act against the Subgrantee.

**7.3 No Limitation.** The representations and warranties set forth in this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other representations or warranties provided by Subgrantee.

## **8. Confidentiality.**

**8.1** Subgrantee must protect and must require and cause its subrecipients and vendors to protect the confidentiality of all information concerning clients and other applicants for and recipients of services funded by this Agreement. Neither Subgrantee nor its subrecipients or vendors may release or disclose any such information except as necessary for the administration of the program funded under this Agreement, as authorized in writing by the client, applicant or recipient of such services, or as required by law. Subgrantee, its subrecipients and its vendors must appropriately secure all records and files to prevent access by unauthorized persons.

**8.2** Subgrantee must ensure and must require and cause its subrecipients and vendors to ensure that all its officers, employees, and agents are aware of and comply with this confidentiality requirement.

**9. Insurance Requirements.** Subgrantee will provide all necessary General Liability and Automotive insurance required by Oregon Law and satisfactory to OHCS to perform services under this Grant Agreement, and provide proof of coverage upon request by OHCS. In no event shall General Liability insurance coverage be less than \$500,000.00. In no event shall Automotive insurance coverage be less than \$500,000.00.

All employers, including Subgrantee, that employ subject workers as defined in ORS 656.027, will comply with ORS 656.017 and will provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for those workers, unless they meet the requirement for an exemption under ORS 656.126(2). Subgrantee will obtain employers' liability insurance coverage limits of not less than \$500,000.00. Subgrantee will require and ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.

## **10. Subgrantee Status and Certifications.**

**10.1** Subgrantee shall perform all work under this Agreement as an independent contractor. Subgrantee is not an officer, employee or agent of OHCS or the State, as those entities are respectively defined in ORS chapter 456 and in ORS 30.265, with respect to work performed under this Agreement.

**10.2** Subgrantee agrees that insurance coverage, whether purchased or by self-insurance, for Subgrantee's agents, employees, officers and/or subcontractors is the sole responsibility of Subgrantee.

**10.3** Subgrantee certifies that it is not employed by or contracting with the federal government for the work covered by this Agreement.

**10.4** Subgrantee certifies that it has established or before starting the Program work will establish a formal statement of nondiscrimination in its employment policy and that it enforces such policy.

**10.5** Subgrantee certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that neither the Subgrantee nor any of its principals, officers, directors, or employees:

**10.5.1** Is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from



covered transactions by any federal department or OHCS;

**10.5.2** Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, State or local) transaction or contract related to a public transaction; violation of federal or State antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;

**10.5.3** Is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subsection 10.5.2 of this Exhibit B above;

**10.5.4** Has within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default; and

**10.5.5** Is included on the list titled “**Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons**” maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury and currently found at: <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx>

**11. Governing Law; Jurisdiction.** This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit, or proceeding (collectively “Claim”) between OHCS or any other agency or department of the State of Oregon, or both, and Subgrantee that arises from or related to this Agreement must be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it will be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event may this Section be construed as a waiver by the State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, to or from any Claim or from the jurisdiction of any court. SUBGRANTEE, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS.

## **12. Default.**

**12.1 Subgrantee.** Subgrantee will be in default under this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

**12.1.1** Subgrantee fails to use the Grant Funds for the intended purpose described in applicable Program Elements or otherwise fails to perform, observe, or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement;

**12.1.2** Subgrantee fails to comply timely with any material obligation under this Agreement, including but not limited to any OHCS directive or term of a corrective action plan;

**12.1.3** Any representation, warranty, or statement made by Subgrantee in this Agreement or in any documents or reports relied upon by OHCS to measure the Program work, the expenditure of Grant Funds, or the performance by Subgrantee is untrue in any material respect when made; or

**12.1.4** A petition, proceeding or case is filed by or against Subgrantee under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or other law relating to reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, winding-up, or adjustment of debts; in the case of a petition filed against Subgrantee, Subgrantee acquiesces to such petition or such petition is not dismissed within twenty (20) calendar days after such filing, or such dismissal is not final or is subject to appeal; or Subgrantee becomes insolvent or admits its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or Subgrantee makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

**12.2 OHCS.** OHCS will be in default under this Agreement if, after fifteen (15) days written notice specifying the nature of the default, OHCS fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement; provided, however OHCS will not be in default if OHCS fails to disburse Grant Funds because there is insufficient expenditure authority for, or moneys available from, the funding source.

## **13. Remedies.**

### **13.1 OHCS Remedies.**

**13.1.1** In the event Subgrantee is in default under Section 12.1 of this Exhibit B, OHCS may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Agreement and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to: (i) termination of this Agreement under Section 14.2 of this Exhibit B; (ii) modifying any NOA under this Agreement; (iii) reducing or withholding payment for the Program work that is deficient or that Subgrantee has failed to complete by any scheduled deadlines, including disallowing costs; (iv) suspending or recouping

payments, or both; (v) requiring Subgrantee to complete, at Subgrantee's expense, corrective action or additional activities necessary to satisfy its obligations or meet performance standards under this Agreement, in OHCS' sole discretion; (vi) initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, or declaratory or injunctive relief; (vii) exercise of its right of recovery of overpayments under this Agreement; (viii) declaring Subgrantee ineligible for the receipt of future awards from OHCS; (ix) criminal action for misstatements or fraud, misfeasance, or other culpable behavior, and (x) investigation, audit, and/or sanction by other governmental bodies.

**13.1.2** Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees that any such remedies are subject to Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution, the Oregon Tort Claims Act, and the terms and conditions of any other applicable provision of this Agreement.

**13.1.3 No Waiver.** No failure or delay by OHCS to enforce any provision of this Agreement will constitute a waiver by OHCS of that or any other provision, nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.

**13.1.4 Survival.** Remedies provided under this Agreement or otherwise will survive termination of this Agreement.

**13.2 Subgrantee Remedies.** In the event OHCS is in default under Section 12.2 of this Exhibit B and whether or not Subgrantee elects to terminate this Agreement, Subgrantee's sole monetary remedy will be, within any limits set forth in this Agreement, reimbursement of Program work completed and accepted by OHCS and authorized expenses incurred, less any claims OHCS has against Subgrantee. In no event will OHCS be liable to Subgrantee for any expenses related to termination of this Agreement or for anticipated profits.

#### **14. Termination.**

**14.1 Mutual.** This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

**14.2 By OHCS.** OHCS may terminate this Agreement as follows:

**14.2.1** At OHCS' discretion, upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to Subgrantee;

**14.2.2** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if OHCS fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations, or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient in OHCS' reasonable and administrative discretion, to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

**14.2.3** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if federal or state laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that OHCS' performance under this Agreement is prohibited or OHCS is prohibited from funding the Agreement from the funding source; or

**14.2.4** Immediately upon written notice to Subgrantee, if Subgrantee is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof to Subgrantee.

**14.3 By Subgrantee.** Subgrantee may terminate this Agreement as follows:

**14.3.1** If Subgrantee is a governmental entity, immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if Subgrantee fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

**14.3.2** If Subgrantee is a governmental entity, immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that the Program work is prohibited by law or Agreement is prohibited from paying for the Program work from the Grant Funds or other planned funding; or

**14.3.3** Immediately upon written notice to OHCS, if OHCS is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof to OHCS.

**14.4 Cease Activities.** Upon receiving a notice of termination of this Agreement, Subgrantee must immediately cease all activities under this Agreement, unless OHCS expressly directs otherwise in such notice. Upon termination, Subgrantee must deliver to OHCS all materials or other property that are or would be required to be provided to OHCS under this Agreement or that are needed to complete the Program work that would have been performed by Subgrantee.

#### **15. Miscellaneous.**

##### **15.1 Conflict of Interest.**

**15.1.1 Generally.** By signature to this Agreement, Subgrantee declares and certifies the award of this Agreement

and the Program work, create no potential or actual conflict of interest, as defined by ORS Chapter 244, for a director, officer, or employee of Subgrantee.

**15.1.2 Conflict of Interest Policy and Reporting.** A conflict of interest exists if, among other things, a decision or recommendation could affect the finances of the public official or the finances of a relative. If a conflict of interest exists, the public official must always give notice of the conflict, and in some situations the public official is restricted in their ability to participate in the matter that presents the conflict of interest. Subgrantee will timely report to OHCS any perceived or actual conflict of interest. Subgrantee certifies it has established a conflict of interest policy that outlines the process for disclosing in writing any potential conflict of interest and such policy must be provided to OHCS upon OHCS' request, or as otherwise requested during a Subgrantee audit.

**15.2 Nonappropriation.** OHCS' obligation to pay any amounts and otherwise perform its duties under this Agreement is conditioned upon OHCS receiving funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow OHCS, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as permitting any violation of Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution or any other law limiting the activities, liabilities or monetary obligations of OHCS.

### **15.3 Amendments.**

**15.3.1** OHCS reserves the right to add or amend Implementation Reports and NOAs. Otherwise, the Parties may not waive, supplement, or amend the terms of this Agreement, in any manner whatsoever, except by written amendment signed by the Parties and for which all necessary OHCS approvals have been obtained.

**15.3.2** Subgrantee's proposed changes to or additions of a Implementation Report must be submitted to OHCS in writing and require the prior written approval of OHCS before Subgrantee may commence a change.

**15.3.3** All federal terms and conditions included in this Agreement at time of original Agreement execution may be amended from time to time by the federal grantor or regulator of funds.

**15.4 Notices.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any notices to be given under this Agreement must be given in writing by email, personal delivery, or postage prepaid mail, to a Party's Grant Manager at the physical address or email address set forth in this Agreement, or to such other addresses as either Party may indicate pursuant to this Section. Any notice so addressed and mailed becomes effective five (5) days after mailing. Any notice given by personal delivery becomes effective when actually delivered. Any notice given by email becomes effective upon the sender's receipt of confirmation generated by the recipient's email system that the notice has been received by the recipient's email system.

**15.5 Required Notifications to OHCS.** In addition to the requirements provided elsewhere in this Agreement, Subgrantee will immediately report changes in Key Personnel including Fiscal, Program, and Executive Level Leadership.

**15.6 Survival.** All rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement will cease upon termination of this Agreement, other than the rights and obligations arising under Sections 2, 4.6, 4.7, 11, 13, 15.6, 15.7 and 15.10 hereof and those rights and obligations that by their express terms survive termination of this Agreement; provided, however, termination of this Agreement will not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the Parties under this Agreement prior to termination.

**15.7 Headings.** The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope intent of any provisions of this Agreement.

**15.8 Severability.** The Parties agree if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties will be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

**15.9 Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together constitute one agreement, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of the Agreement so executed constitutes an original.

**15.10 Indemnity.** Subject to applicable law, Subgrantee will and will require by contract that its subrecipients will,

defend, save, hold harmless, and indemnify (consistent with ORS Chapter 180) the State of Oregon and OHCS and their officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever resulting from, arising out of, or, relating to the activities of Subgrantee or its officers, employees, subrecipients, subcontractors, or agents under this Agreement.

**15.11 Attorney Fees.** In the event a lawsuit of any kind is instituted on behalf of OHCS or the Subgrantee with respect to this Agreement, or any right or claim related thereto, including but not limited to the collection of any payment due under this Agreement or to obtain performance of any kind under this Agreement, the prevailing party is, to the extent permitted by law, entitled to its reasonable attorney fees incurred before and during trial, on appeal, in arbitration, in bankruptcy, and in such other forum or proceeding appropriate thereto, together with such additional terms as the court or hearings officer may adjudge for reasonable costs and disbursements incurred therein. Reasonable fees will not exceed the rate charged to OHCS by its attorneys.

**15.12 Compliance with Law.** In connection with their activities under this Agreement, the Parties must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. While OHCS will make reasonable efforts to update its Program guidance and notify the Subgrantee thereof, the Subgrantee is ultimately responsible for maintaining awareness of and compliance with updates to federal law governing the Program.

**15.13 No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** OHCS and Subgrantee are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement provides, is intended to provide, or may be construed to provide any direct or indirect benefit or right to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of this Agreement.

**15.14 Assignment and Successors.** Subgrantee may not assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of OHCS and any attempt by Subgrantee to assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without such consent will be void and of no force or effect. OHCS' consent to Subgrantee's assignment or transfer of its interest in this Agreement will not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**15.15 Contracts and Subgrants.** Subgrantee may not, without OHCS' prior written consent, enter into any contracts or subgrants for any of the Program work. OHCS' consent to any contract or subgrant will not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement.

**15.16 Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

**15.17 No Limitations on Actions of OHCS in Exercise of Its Governmental Powers.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor will it be construed, to in any way limit the actions of OHCS in the exercise of its governmental powers. It is the express intention of the Parties that OHCS will retain the full right and ability to exercise its governmental powers with respect to the Subgrantee, the Grant Funds, and the transaction contemplated by this Agreement to the same extent as if it were a party to this Agreement, and in no event will OHCS have any liability in contract arising under this Agreement by virtue of any exercise of its governmental powers.

**15.18 Records Maintenance and Access.** Subgrantee must, and must require and cause its subrecipients to, maintain all financial records relating to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Subgrantee must, and must require and cause its subrecipients to, maintain any other records, whether in paper, electronic or other form, pertinent to this Agreement in such a manner as to clearly document Subgrantee's and subrecipients' performance. All financial records and other records, whether in paper, electronic or other form, that are pertinent to this Agreement, are collectively referred to as "Records". Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees OHCS and the Oregon Secretary of State's Office and the federal government and their duly authorized representatives will have access to all Records to perform examinations and audits and make excerpts and transcripts. Subgrantee must retain and keep accessible all Records for a minimum of six (6) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following termination of this Agreement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement, whichever date is later. In its agreements with subrecipients, Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with the requirements of this Section and to grant right of access to and ownership by OHCS of the subrecipients' books and records related to this Agreement.

**15.9 Audits.**

**15.19.1 OHCS Required Audits.** As required by OHCS, Subgrantee will and will cause its subrecipients to, submit to OHCS financial and compliance audits satisfactory to OHCS for such periods and programs covered by this Agreement.

**15.19.2 Federal Audits.** If Subgrantee expends \$750,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources) in a fiscal year, Subgrantee will have a single organization-wide audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 and applicable federal regulations.

**15.20 Headings.** The headings and captions to sections of this Agreement have been inserted for identification and reference purposes only and may not be used to construe the meaning or to interpret this Agreement.

**15.21 Agreement Documents.** This Agreement consists of the following documents, which are incorporated by this reference and listed in descending order of precedence:

- This Agreement less all Exhibits
- Exhibit D Federal Assurances
- Exhibit B Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit C Special Provisions
- Exhibit F Program Elements
- Exhibit A Definitions
- Exhibit E Historic Preservation

**15.22 Merger.** This Agreement, all Exhibits, and all incorporated documents, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement.

**15.23 Waiver.** No waiver or consent under this Agreement binds either Party unless writing and signed by both Parties. Such waiver or consent, if made, is effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

**15.24 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.** OHCS and Subgrantee commit to intentional, data driven approach to reduce disparities in housing and social service provisions. OHCS commits to creating a system to analyze OHCS funded programs and remove identified barriers to accessing opportunities within those programs.

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**MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-23**

**EXHIBIT C**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**1. Procurement.**

Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, OHCS does not waive or herein provide a waiver of any regulations, requirements and/or procedures applicable to use of grant funds. For example, 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR Part 200 requires, among other things, Subgrantee's procurement procedures to mandate that all procurement transactions be conducted, as practical, to provide open and free competition. If a proposal identifies a specific entity to provide the services, the OHCS award does not provide the justification or basis to sole-source the procurement.

Subgrantee shall develop and maintain policies and procedures for procuring, by purchase, rental/lease or otherwise, any equipment, supplies, or other goods and services. Subgrantee must ensure that policies reflect guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200 and related regulations, as well as any applicable federal regulations with respect to The Grants Management Common Rule for procurement of all goods or services.

If allowable under this Agreement, with respect to applicable Program Element for which funds will be expended and approved or pre-approved as necessary or required by OHCS:

**a. Contracts for Goods and Services.**

1. Subgrantee may contract for services purchased in whole or in part with funds provided under this Agreement. Contractor must be of recognized professional expertise, certification, license, registration, or stature in the relevant field where required. Contractor shall further be registered to do business in the State of Oregon, as required by Oregon Law.  
[http://egov.sos.state.or.us/br/pkg\\_web\\_name\\_srch\\_inq.login](http://egov.sos.state.or.us/br/pkg_web_name_srch_inq.login).
2. In addition, purchases of Fixed Assets must adhere to requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D. When Subgrantee purchases any motor vehicle, or any equipment or other property costing more than \$5,000 per unit with funds provided in whole or in part under this Agreement, Subgrantee shall:
  - a. Provide written request to OHCS Program Coordinator prior to the purchase and receive required pre-approval from OHCS specific to the amount and source of funds that will be expended.
  - b. Comply with Exhibit B, Section 5, Fixed Assets.

**b. Construction Contracts.**

1. Subgrantee shall comply with, and OHCS' performance hereunder is conditioned upon Subgrantee's compliance with, the terms of this Agreement, including without limitation the provisions of Oregon Revised Statute Chapters 279B and 279C, as amended from time to time.
2. All Construction Contractors must be currently licensed and bonded through the State of Oregon Construction Contractors Board, <https://www.oregon.gov/ceb/Pages/index.aspx>

**2. Wage Determinations.**

Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its Subrecipients, contractors, and subcontracts, to fully comply with, on projects where DBRA prevailing wage requirements must be paid, the requirements set out in the DOL regulations at 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 as applicable. In accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, federal agencies directly contracting for weatherization projects or providing assistance under the ARRA to other entities for such projects must include the standard DBRA contract clauses found in 29 CFR 5.5(a) in their bid solicitations, assistance agreements, and the resulting

contracts and grants, and must require that those requirements flow down to any contracts or subcontracts for the performance of the work. See also Exhibit E, Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Provisions and Procedures; [www.wcol.gov](http://www.wcol.gov); and 29 CFR 5.5 - Contract provisions and related matters. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its Subrecipients, contractors, and subcontracts, to fully comply with, on projects where Oregon's prevailing wage rate law, ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 (PWRL) requirements must be paid, the requirements established therein and as established by the Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI), which administers the PWRL.

### **3. Emerging Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Objectives.**

It is an important business objective of OHCS to promote the economic enhancement of small businesses (SBE), minority businesses (MBE), and women-owned businesses (WBE). Subgrantee shall have a policy that incorporates federal requirements under 2 CFR Part 200.321, including processes for placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists and dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises.

Subgrantee may use the COBID Certification Management System to assist in soliciting quotes or invite bids from MWESBs. <https://oregon4biz.diversitysoftware.com/>

### **4. Subrecipient Agreements (Subawards).**

Subgrantee shall not enter into any agreement or renewal with Subrecipients without prior written approval of OHCS Program Coordinator(s) as outlined in Exhibit B, Section 15.15. OHCS' approval of any subrecipient shall not relieve Subgrantee of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement.

Subgrantee shall require and cause its subrecipients to comply with all applicable provisions of this Agreement between OHCS and Subgrantee, each of which must be specifically incorporated into the subrecipient agreements in a manner satisfactory to OHCS. OHCS reserves the right to request that any subrecipient agreement be submitted for review and approval by OHCS within ten (10) business days from the date of written request.

Subgrantee shall require and cause that all of its subrecipient agreements related to this Agreement must include language specifying that such agreements are subject to termination upon such a directive to Subgrantee by OHCS and that OHCS shall not be liable to any of the parties of that agreement or to other persons for directing that such agreement be terminated.

Subgrantee shall have a written agreement with each subrecipient that is consistent with this Agreement, including without limitation, relevant Exhibits and Implementation Reports that identify:

- a. The services or benefits that the Subrecipient must provide when delivering the program.
- b. The laws and regulations with which the subrecipient must comply under the terms of the agreement (including but not limited to program specific requirements such as eligibility criteria and matching obligations, public policy for protecting civil rights and the environment, written procedures for appeal by clients of subrecipient determinations, government-wide administrative mandates affecting the Subrecipient's accounting and record keeping systems, and local laws imposed by Subgrantee).
- c. The Subgrantee's and OHCS' monitoring rights and responsibilities and the methods used by Subgrantee for monitoring.
- d. A provision to certify that the Subrecipient is an independent contractor and not an agent of OHCS or of Subgrantee.

### **5. Subgrant or Contractual Determination.**

A Subrecipient is a state government, local government, or nonprofit organization that expends subawarded funds received by Subgrantee from OHCS under this Agreement to carry out a program. Subgrantee must determine whether relevant payments made or to be made by it in furtherance of this Agreement constitute an award under a subgrant received by a Subrecipient or a payment for goods and services under a procurement contract received by a contractor. Determination must be made using the criteria set forth in 2 CFR Part 200.331.

**a. Use of Judgment in Making Determination.**

There may be unusual circumstances or exceptions to the listed characteristics. In making the determination of whether a subgrant or contractual relationship exists, the substance of the relationship is more important than the form of the agreement. It is not expected that all of the characteristics will be uniformly present. Accordingly, prudent judgment shall be exercised by Subgrantee and should be used in determining whether an entity with which it contracts to accomplish its performance under this Agreement is a Subrecipient or vendor.

**b. Applicability to For-profit Subrecipients.**

Subgrantee (as the pass-through entity) shall establish reasonable requirements, as necessary, to ensure compliance by for-profit subrecipients. Consequently, Subgrantee should describe in any agreements with for-profit subrecipients the applicable compliance requirements and the for-profit subrecipient's compliance responsibilities. Methods to ensure compliance for federal awards made to for-profit subrecipients may include pre-award audits, monitoring during the contract and post-award audits.

**c. Compliance Responsibility for Contractors.**

In most cases, the Subgrantee's or other auditee's compliance responsibility for vendors is only to ensure that the procurement, receipt and payment for goods and services comply with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements. Program compliance requirements normally do not pass through to contractors. However, the Subgrantee or other auditee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance for contractor transactions that are structured such that the contractor is responsible for program compliance or the contractor's records must be reviewed to determine program compliance. Also, when these contractor transactions relate to a major program, the scope of the audit shall include determining whether these transactions are in compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements.

Regardless of whether goods or services are provided by a subrecipient or contractor, Subgrantee is still responsible for ensuring compliance with all grant requirements including but not limited to tracking and reporting requirements by the Agreement.

**6. Responsibility for Work.**

Subgrantee shall timely perform all Work identified in this Agreement consistent with its terms and conditions, including without limitation, the Work required with respect to the applicable Program Elements, Implementation Reports, and NOA's. OHCS may add additional approved Implementation Reports and NOAs to Exhibit A of this Agreement from time to time with the written approval of Subgrantee.

**7. Implementation Report(s) and Budget(s).**

Each Implementation Report is unique to the Subgrantee. It must be consistent with and reflect the purposes of the related Program Elements and the methods proposed by the Subgrantee and its subrecipients, in detail acceptable to OHCS, to administer and/or deliver the Work associated with the requirements of the applicable Program Elements. Implementation Report Budgets must reflect the manner, in detail acceptable to OHCS that related grant funds will be employed to accomplish the corresponding Work and are subject to corresponding NOAs.

Subgrantee must request and receive prior written approval from OHCS for amendments to or deviations from its approved Implementation Reports. OHCS may give or withhold such approval at its sole discretion. OHCS may allow the combining of applicable Implementation Reports at its sole discretion.



Subgrantee shall perform all Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to applicable Program Elements, Implementation Reports, and NOAs, in a manner satisfactory to OHCS.

**8. Maintenance of Programmatic Capacity and Non-Compliance.**

Subgrantee shall provide for and maintain the capacity for administration and performance of all Work required under this Agreement so as to result in a timely usage of grant funds.

OHCS remedies for Subgrantee non-compliance with any Work or other Agreement requirements (including all applicable Program Requirements), including for untimely usage of grant funds, may include, among other things, the withholding of requested grant funds or the reduction and redistribution of current or future funding allocations. OHCS may also impose conditions to specific grants received by Subgrantee in the event of reoccurring non-compliance on part of Subgrantee.

**9. Financial Integrity.**

Subgrantee shall be responsible for financial integrity of accounting records and compliance with the following requirements in addition to those otherwise required under this Agreement:

- a. Subgrantee shall and shall cause its subrecipients (including by contract) to, prepare and maintain accurate financial records documenting all expenditures made from funds provided under this Agreement. These records shall include financial and audit reports for the applicable accounting period for the applicable Program Element, including adjustments to reconcile the accounting records.
- b. Subgrantee shall reimburse expenditures of subrecipients under this Agreement only if they are:
  - 1. Named as a subrecipient receiving grant funds in the OHCS approved Implementation Report.
  - 2. In payment of eligible activities or services performed under this Agreement.
  - 3. In payment of services performed or supplies delivered during the applicable Program Element period;
  - 4. In the aggregate not in excess of 100% of the funds provided to the respective applicable Program Element under this Agreement; and
  - 5. Not for duplicate payment for the same activities or services under both this Agreement and any other contract or agreement with Subrecipients.
- c. Subgrantee shall pay its subrecipients within thirty (30) days of the date of requests for payment.
- d. Subgrantee shall maintain documentation of its monitoring of subrecipients. The documentation shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. An agreement that complies with the requirements of this Agreement.
  - 2. Documentation of the non-profit status of the subrecipient; and
  - 3. Copies of all of the Subrecipients audits performed under the requirement of 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200, as well as applicable supplemental regulations, if the subrecipient is required to have such an audit.
  - 4. Documentation of follow up that the subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award as detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means.

5. Documentation of other methods used by Subgrantee for monitoring subrecipient activities.
- e. Subgrantee shall maintain an Accounting System which conforms with the following requirements:
  1. Expenditures shall be segregated by line-item category within the accounting system of Subgrantee or subrecipient, as the case may be, and reported on the required fiscal reports.
  2. Funds received together with any income that is attributable to funds provided thereby shall be identified and segregated for expenditures relating to the Program Elements for which the original funds were provided. Any allocation methodology shall comply with any requirements applicable to that entity or Program Element.
  3. Receipts that offset or reduce expense items allocable to the Federal award as direct or indirect costs must be credited to the federal award either as a cost reduction (reduction of expense) or cash refund, as appropriate.
- f. Subgrantee shall develop and maintain a policy that describes all direct and indirect methods of cost allocation that are applicable to OHCS grants.

OHCS may, in its sole discretion, reduce Subgrantee funding and redistribute such grant funding to other Subgrantees. Adjustments pursuant to this subsection may be implemented by means of the Notices of Allocation (NOA) described in this Agreement. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy allowed OHCS under this Agreement.

#### **10. Programmatic Integrity**

Subgrantee shall be responsible for programmatic integrity and compliance with the programmatic intent including but not limited to the following requirements:

Subgrantee shall provide and maintain adequate resources necessary to ensure that all staff, Subgrantee and subrecipient, are adequately trained to perform under this Agreement including, but not limited to the training in processing of eligibility determinations and authorizations or other programmatic and/or grant compliance requirements.

Subgrantee shall comply with programmatic regulations and guidelines as detailed in Exhibit B, Standard Terms and Conditions.

Subgrantee shall have a written procedure for the handling of client appeal of determinations, acceptable to OHCS.

#### **11. Reporting**

In addition to specific reporting requirements addressed elsewhere in this Agreement and, including its Exhibits and Attachments, Subgrantee shall and shall cause its subrecipients (including by contract) to:

Submit the required reports so that they are received by OHCS on or before the due dates specified herein this Agreement, as outlined in the applicable Implementation Report or otherwise, as newly required by any provider of funding under this Agreement, or as otherwise required by OHCS. Subgrantee shall require its subrecipients (including by contract) to submit the required reports to Subgrantee in sufficient time to allow Subgrantee to fulfill its reporting obligations to OHCS.

All reports shall be timely, complete, accurate and satisfactory to OHCS as well as in the format required by OHCS. No funding pursuant to an implementation report will be forthcoming until such implementation report has been approved by OHCS. OHCS reserves the right to require modifications to submitted implementation reports. Funding also may be subject to receipt and approval of other reporting under this Agreement.

Reports must agree with the accounting records maintained by Subgrantee and/or its Subrecipients and be certified by the chief executive officer or their designee of the Subgrantee or its subrecipients, as the case may be.

FSRs (Financial Status Reports) are due to OHCS on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of a quarter. All final reports shall be submitted by Subgrantee so as to be received by OHCS on or before the 60th day following the last day of the applicable Program Element period, or the date that all activities funded by this Agreement for that Program Element are completed, whichever is earlier.

If Subgrantee fails to produce or timely submit reports satisfactory to OHCS, OHCS may withhold any or all reimbursement requests of Subgrantee under this Agreement or any other contract or agreement in effect between OHCS and Subgrantee except as expressly limited by law. OHCS also may reduce, suspend, terminate and/or redistribute any or all grant funds due to Subgrantee failure to produce or timely submit reports satisfactory to OHCS.

**12. Eligibility Determination.**

Subgrantee shall make eligibility determinations for its respective Program Element funds in a form and manner prescribed or authorized by OHCS.

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## MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-23

### EXHIBIT D

#### FEDERAL ASSURANCES; TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Subgrantee hereby assures, warrants, covenants, and certifies that with respect to any federal funds disbursed to it under this Agreement:

**A. Application, Acceptance and Use of Federal Funds.** Use, Compliance with Federal Law; Subgrantee shall comply with all applicable Federal regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, as may be modified from time to time, as they relate to the application, and use of all federal funds under this Agreement which may include, but are not limited to 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (OMB Super Circular effective December 23, 2014). The U.S. Treasury has supplemented the foregoing at Section 501(a) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 and U.S. Treasury interpretive guidance.

**B. Further Assurances.** As the duly authorized representative of the Subgrantee, I assure, warrant, covenant, and certify that the Subgrantee, in addition to complying with 2 CFR Subtitle B with guidance at 2 CFR, Part 200, 2 CFR Part 300, and Section 501(a) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 and U.S. Treasury interpretive guidance, shall comply and, require all Subrecipients and Vendors, as applicable, to comply with the following federal requirements, as they may be amended from time to time.

#### GENERAL ASSURANCES

**1. Miscellaneous Federal Provisions.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all federal laws, regulations, and executive orders applicable to the Agreement or to the delivery of Work. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Subgrantee expressly agrees to comply and require all subrecipients to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Agreement: (a) Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (b) Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (c) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, (d) Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, (g) Section 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912, (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, (i) the Hatch Act (U.S.C. 1501-1508 ad 7328), (j) Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a7), (k) the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c and 18 U.S.C. 874), (l) the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), (m) all other applicable requirements of federal civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to this Agreement and required by law to be so incorporated. No federal funds may be used to provide Work in violation of 42 U.S.C. 14402.

**2. Equal Employment Opportunity.** If this Agreement, including amendments, is for more than \$10,000, then Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended.

**3. Clean Air, Clean Water, EPA Regulations.** If this Agreement, including amendments, exceeds \$150,000 then Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7606), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) (33 U.S.C. 1251 to 1387), specifically including, but not limited to Section 508 (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (2 CFR Part 1532), which prohibit the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to Agency, United States Department of Health and Human Services and the appropriate Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Subgrantee shall include and require all subrecipients to include in all Agreements with subrecipients receiving more than \$150,000, language requiring the subrecipient to comply with the federal laws identified in this section.

**4. Other Environmental Standards.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order 11514; (b) protection of wetlands pursuant to Executive Order 11990; (c) evaluation of flood hazards in flood plains in accordance with Executive Order 11988; (d) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et. seq.); (e) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (f) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (g) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).

**5. Energy Efficiency.** Subgrantee shall comply and require all subrecipients to comply with applicable mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the Oregon energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act 42 U.S.C. 6201 et. seq. (Pub. L. 94-163).

**6. Truth in Lobbying.** By signing this Agreement, the Subgrantee certifies, to the best of the Subgrantee's knowledge and belief that:

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

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

**c.** The Subgrantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients and subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**d.** This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this Agreement was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or

entering into this Agreement imposed by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**e.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement shall be used other than for normal and recognized executive legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the United States Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government itself.

**f.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the United States Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.

**g.** The prohibitions in subsections (e) and (f) of this Section shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

**h.** No part of any federal funds paid to Subgrantee under this Agreement may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established under Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for normal and recognized executive congressional communications. This limitation shall not apply when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance of that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.

## **7. Audits.**

**a.** Subgrantee shall comply, and require any subrecipient to comply, with applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement and applicable state or federal law.

**b.** If Subgrantee receives federal awards in excess of \$750,000 in a fiscal year, Subgrantee is subject to audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F. Copies of all audits must be submitted to Agency within 30 days of completion.

**c.** Subgrantee shall save, protect and hold harmless Agency from the cost of any audits or special investigations performed by the Secretary of State with respect to the funds expended under this Agreement. Subgrantee acknowledges and agrees that any audit costs incurred by Subgrantee as a result of allegations of fraud, waste or abuse are ineligible for reimbursement under this or any other agreement between Subgrantee and State.

**8. Debarment and Suspension.** Subgrantee shall not permit any person or entity to be a subrecipient if the person or entity is listed on the non-procurement portion of the General Service Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders No. 12549 and No. 12689, "Debarment and Suspension". (See 2 CFR Part 180.) This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory authority other than Executive Order No. 12549. Subrecipients with awards that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold shall provide the required certification regarding their exclusion status and that of their principals prior to award.

**9. Drug-Free Workplace.** Subgrantee shall comply and cause all subrecipients to comply with the following provisions to maintain a drug-free workplace: (i) Subgrantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, except as may be present in lawfully prescribed or over-the-counter medications, is prohibited in Subgrantee's workplace or while providing services to Agency clients. Subgrantee's notice shall specify the actions that will be taken by Subgrantee against its employees for violation of such prohibitions; (ii) Establish a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about: The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, Subgrantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations; (iii) Provide each employee to be engaged in the performance of services under this Agreement a copy of the statement mentioned in paragraph (i) above; (iv) Notify each employee in the statement required by paragraph (i) above that, as a condition of employment to provide services under this Agreement, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement, and notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction; (v) Notify Agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph (iv) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; (vi) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by any employee who is so convicted as required by Section 5154 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; (vii) Make a good-faith effort to continue a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs (i) through (vi) above; (viii) Require any subrecipient to comply with subparagraphs (i) through (vii) above; (ix) Neither Subgrantee, or any of Subgrantee's employees, officers, agents or subrecipients may provide any service required under this Agreement while under the influence of drugs. For purposes of this provision, "under the influence" means: observed abnormal behavior or impairments in mental or physical performance leading a reasonable person to believe the Subgrantee or Subgrantee's employee, officer, agent or subrecipient has used a controlled substance, prescription or non-prescription medication that impairs the Subgrantee or Subgrantee's employee, officer, agent or subrecipient's performance of essential job function or creates a direct threat to Agency clients or others. Examples of abnormal behavior include, but are not limited to: hallucinations, paranoia or violent outbursts. Examples of impairments in physical or mental performance include, but are not limited to: slurred speech, difficulty walking or performing job activities; and (x) Violation of any provision of this subsection may result in termination of the Agreement.

**10. Federal Intellectual Property Rights Notice.** The federal funding agency, as the awarding agency of the funds used, at least in part, for the Work under this Agreement, may have certain rights as set forth in the federal requirements pertinent to these funds. For purposes of this subsection, the terms "grant" and "award" refer to funding issued by the federal funding agency to the State of Oregon. The Subgrantee agrees that it has been provided the following notice:

**a.** The federal funding agency reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the Work, and to authorize others to do so, for Federal Government purposes with respect to:

- (1) The copyright in any Work developed under a grant, subgrant or contract under a grant or subgrant; and
- (2) Any rights of copyright to which a Subgrantee, subrecipient or a contractor purchases ownership with grant support.

**b.** The parties are subject to applicable federal regulations governing patents and inventions, including government-wide regulations issued by the Department of Commerce at 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants,

Contracts and Cooperative Agreements.”

c. The parties are subject to applicable requirements and regulations of the federal funding agency regarding rights in data first produced under a grant, subgrant or contract under a grant or subgrant.

**11. Super Circular Requirements.** 2 CFR Part 200, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, including but not limited to the following:

**a. Property Standards.** 2 CFR 200.313, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, which generally describes the required maintenance, documentation, and allowed disposition of equipment purchased with federal funds.

**b. Procurement Standards.** When procuring goods or services (including professional consulting services), applicable state procurement regulations found in the Oregon Public Contracting Code, ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C or 2 CFR §§ 200.318 through 200.326, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, as applicable.

**c. Contract Provisions.** The contract provisions listed in 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, or the equivalent applicable provision adopted by the awarding federal agency in 2 CFR Subtitle B, that are hereby incorporated into this Exhibit, are, to the extent applicable, obligations of Subgrantee, and Subgrantee shall also include these Agreement provisions in its contracts with non-Federal entities.

**12. Federal Whistleblower Protection.** Recipient shall comply, and ensure the compliance by subcontractors or subrecipients, with 41 U.S.C. 4712, Enhancement of contractor protection from reprisal for disclosure of certain information. Therefore, in part, Subgrantee, its subrecipients, and contractors shall, inform its or their employees, in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 USC 4712.

**13. System for Award Management (SAM) reporting (41 USC § 2313).** The Subgrantee must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM. The Subgrantee also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subrecipients"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the Subgrantee) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

**14. Requirement to report breach of personally identifiable information (PII) per OMB M-17-12.** The Subgrantee (and any subrecipient at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)-- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.79) within the scope of a grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system. The Subgrantee's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to Grantor no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.



# MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT 2021-2023

## EXHIBIT E

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

#### 1. Introduction

OHCS has entered into a Programmatic Agreement (“**Programmatic Agreement**”) with the United States Department of Energy (“**USDOE**”), Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (“**ORSHPO**”) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (“**ACHP**”) regarding properties affected by use of federally funded state weatherization assistance.

OHCS has determined that the administration of these programs may have an effect on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) and has consulted with ORSHPO pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13 of the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470F).

#### 2. Stipulations

OHCS and Subgrantee agree that the programs will be administered in accordance with the following stipulations to satisfy the Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings of the weatherization assistance.

##### A. APPLICABILITY

Subgrantee shall ensure that the review process established by the Programmatic Agreement will be completed prior to weatherization measures being installed. Undertakings that involve properties greater than fifty (50) years old and are not listed in Section B- Exempt Activities, shall be submitted to the ORSHPO for review in accordance with this agreement.

##### B. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES - PROJECTS NOT REQUIRING REVIEW BY ORSHPO

All undertakings will be done in accordance with applicable local building codes or the International Building Code, where applicable. In accordance with 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1), the following undertakings have been determined to have no potential to cause effects on historic properties:

1. Projects affecting properties less than fifty (50) years old at the time the work takes place; provided it has not been determined to be eligible under National Register Criterion Consideration G for exceptional significance (36 CFR 60.4).
2. Exterior Work
  - a. Air sealing of the building shell, including caulking, weather-stripping, window glazing and in-kind glass replacement on windows and doors, and installing thresholds in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim, or prevent them from operating.
  - b. Thermal insulation, such as non-toxic fiberglass and foil wrapped, in walls, floors, ceilings, attics, and foundations in a manner that does not harm or damage historic fabric.
  - c. The installation of dense pack wall insulation when the following conditions are met:
    - i. The installation is performed by a qualified contractor who follows the standards and guidelines that OHCS has implemented for dense pack insulation (dry installation) and must meet the maximum air permeance measured using BPI – 102 “Standard for Air Resistance of Thermal Insulation Used in Retrofit Cavity Applications”;
      1. Cellulose: density of installed insulation must be 3.5 pounds/ cu ft.
      2. Fiberglass: density of installed insulation must be 2.5 pounds/cu ft or meet manufacturer’s specifications. Material must meet ASTM C522, E283, or E2178.
    - ii. The building does not display construction methods, techniques, and/or materials that are uniquely susceptible to damage that could be caused by the introduction of wall insulation (e.g., the siding does not appear to be able to withstand removal and replacement; the siding is masonry or stucco; there appear to be unique historic wall assemblies);

- iii. Portions of the siding are carefully removed before blowing dense pack cellulose into the walls, and then replaced;
  - iv. The exterior wall surface is free from areas where water can leak into the wall cavity (caulking around window openings and other wall penetrations has occurred or is part of the project);
  - v. There are no untreated wood members in direct contact with the ground, and the distance from the ground to the sill plate is more than 6 inches to keep water from wicking up into the wall cavity;
  - vi. The potential for splash back from rain dripping from roofs is minimized with functioning gutters and/or other water diversion features;
  - vii. There are overhanging eaves, and/or other protection is in place to protect the wall surface from the elements (rain and wind);
  - viii. Post diagnostic testing (blower door tests) results must meet the ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Standard;
  - ix. Number of occupants and use is considered in evaluating expected interior moisture levels; and
  - x. Exhaust Fans are installed according to ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Standard.
- d. Removable film on windows (if the film is transparent), solar screens, or window louvers, in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim.
  - e. Reflective roof coating in a manner that matches the historic materials and form, or with materials that restore the original feature based on historic evidence, and in a manner that does not alter the roofline, or where not on a primary roof elevation or visible from the public right-of-way.
  - f. Storm windows or doors, and wood screen doors in a manner that does not harm or obscure historic windows or trim.
  - g. In-kind replacement or repair of primary windows, doors and door frames. In-kind is defined as an exact replacement of existing material type, design, dimensions, texture, detailing, finish and exterior appearances.
  - h. Repair of minor roof and wall leaks prior to insulating attics or walls, provided repairs closely resemble existing surface composite.
  - i. Weatherization of mobile homes and trailers.

### 3. Interior Work:

Special Note: Undertakings to interior spaces where the work will not be visible from the public right of way; no structural alterations are made; no demolition of walls, ceilings or floors occurs; no drop ceilings are added; no character defining interior features will be impacted, or no walls are leveled with furring or moved, will be automatically excluded from ORSHPO review. This work includes:

- a. Energy efficiency work within the building shell:
  - i. Thermal insulation in walls, floors, ceilings, attics, crawl spaces, ducts and foundations;
  - ii. Blown in wall insulation installed from the interior where no decorative plaster or character defining features are damaged;
  - iii. Plumbing work, including installation of water heaters;
  - iv. Electrical work, including improving lamp efficiency;
  - v. Sealing air leaks using weather stripping, door sweeps, and caulk and sealing major air leaks associated with bypasses, ducts, air conditioning units, etc.;
  - vi. Repair or replace water heaters;
  - vii. Adding adjustable speed drives such as fans on air handling units, cooling tower fans, and pumps;
  - viii. Install insulation on water heater tanks and water heating pipes;
  - ix. Install solar water heating systems, provided the structure is not visible from the public right of way;

- x. Install waste heat recovery devices, including desuperheater water heaters, condensing heat exchangers, heat pump and water heating heat recovery systems, and other energy recovery equipment;
- xi. Repair or replace electric motors and motor controls like variable speed drives;
- xii. Incorporate other lighting technologies such as dimmable ballasts, day lighting controls, and occupant-controlled dimming.

b. Work on heating and cooling systems:

- i. Clean, tune, repair or replace heating systems, including furnaces, boilers, heat pumps, vented space heaters, and wood stoves;
- ii. Clean, tune repair or replace cooling systems, including central air conditioners, window air conditioners, heat pumps, and evaporative coolers;
- iii. Install insulation on ducts and heating pipes;
- iv. Conduct other efficiency improvements on heating and cooling systems, including replacing standing pilot lights with electronic ignition devices and installing vent dampers;
- v. Modify duct and pipe systems so heating and cooling systems operate efficiently and effectively, including adding return ducts, replace diffusers and registers, replace air filters, install thermostatic radiator controls on steam and hot water heating systems;
- vi. Install programmable thermostats, outdoor reset controls, UL listed energy management systems or building automation systems and other HVAC control systems.

c. Energy efficiency work affecting the electric base load of the property:

- i. Convert incandescent lighting to fluorescent;
- ii. Add reflectors, LED exit signs, efficient HID fixtures, and occupancy (motion) sensors;
- iii. Replace refrigerators and other appliances.

d. Health and safety measures

- i. Installing fire, smoke or carbon dioxide detectors / alarms;
- ii. Repair or replace vent systems on fossil-fuel-fired heating systems and water heaters to ensure that combustion gasses draft safely to outside;
- iii. Install mechanical ventilation, in a manner not visible from the public right of way, to ensure adequate indoor air quality if house is air-sealed to building tightness limit.

C. OHCS/SUBGRANTEE/SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Subgrantee will, and will cause and require by contract that its Subrecipients, retain access to pre- and post-documentation of the weatherization work completed, including the scopes of work and photographs as part of its permanent project records.
2. OHCS will monitor every Subgrantee, and Subgrantee will monitor each of its Subrecipients, for compliance with the Programmatic Agreement according to established guidelines and Subgrantee hereby agrees, and will require that each of its Subrecipients agree:
  - a. to cooperate with such monitoring; and
  - b. to satisfy all applicable Section 106 requirements, including but not limited to the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

D. ORSHPO/ACHP RESPONSIBILITIES

1. ORSHPO is permitted thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of any submitted documentation to review and comment on such material. If ORSHPO does not provide comments within this time period, it may be assumed that ORSHPO accepts the documentation to meet the reporting requirements of this agreement.
2. The ACHP shall be responsible for providing technical guidance, participating in dispute resolutions if appropriate, and monitoring the effectiveness of this Programmatic Agreement.

#### E. DISCOVERIES AND UNFORESEEN EFFECTS

If, during the implementation of these programs, a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register is encountered, or is affected in an unanticipated manner, the Subgrantee responsible for the weatherization will assume its responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13. Subgrantee will require that any of its Subrecipients responsible for the weatherization will assume its responsibilities pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13.

#### F. REPORTING

Subgrantee will and will cause and require by contract that its Subrecipients, report all projects that fall under this Programmatic Agreement in the OPUS database upon completion.

#### G. MONITORING

USDOE, ACHP, and ORSHPO may monitor any undertakings carried out pursuant to this Programmatic Agreement. The ACHP may review undertakings, if requested by USDOE. USDOE shall be entitled to address and make determinations on overall policy or administrative issues related to the implementation of these Programs.

#### H. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. Should ORSHPO object within the time frames outlined in this Programmatic Agreement to any project undertakings, the Subgrantee shall consult further with ORSHPO to attempt to remove the basis for the ORSHPO's objection. In the event that ORSHPO's objection is not withdrawn, then OHCS shall refer the matter to USDOE. OHCS shall forward all documentation relevant to USDOE, who will notify and consult with ACHP.
2. ACHP will provide its recommendations, if any, within 21 days following receipt of relevant documentation. USDOE will take into account the ACHP's recommendations or formal comments in reaching a final decision regarding the dispute.

#### I. TERMINATION

USDOE, ORSHPO, or OHCS may terminate the Programmatic Agreement, provided that the party proposing termination notifies the other signatories and the ACHP in writing explaining the reasons for termination and affording the other signatories at least thirty (30) days to consult and seek alternatives to termination.

#### J. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF AGREEMENT

In the event that the terms of the Programmatic Agreement cannot be carried out by the Subgrantee, no action will be taken or sanction of any action or any irreversible commitment by the Subgrantee that would result in an adverse effect to historic properties or would foreclose the ACHP's consideration of modifications or alternatives to the undertaking.

#### K. LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

In the event that the terms of the Programmatic Agreement are not carried out by the Subgrantee as indicated in Exhibit E, the Subgrantee hereby assumes all responsibility for the weatherization projects as indicated in the Programmatic Agreement or this Agreement.

#### L. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

ORSHPO is expressly made a third-party beneficiary to the Subgrantee's obligations set forth in this Exhibit E and shall be entitled to enforce the terms thereof.

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**Exhibit F, Program Element, General Terms and Conditions**

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Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Assure that program funds are used only for program services consistent with program requirements.
- 2) Assure that program funds are used to supplement existing funding, to support existing projects or to establish new projects. Program funds may not be used to replace existing funding.
- 3) Ensure that program funds are expended within the time limitations set by OHCS. Program funds not expended within the time period may be recaptured by OHCS.
- 4) Serve only households whose eligibility has been determined in compliance with program requirements.
- 5) Responsible to OHCS for any losses resulting from improper or negligent issuance of program funds. Subgrantee shall repay such funds to OHCS within thirty (30) days upon written demand from OHCS.
- 6) Have denial, termination, appeal and fair hearing procedures accessible to program applicants and participants upon request and posted in a public location. Such procedures must satisfy applicable program requirements including assurance that all applicants are informed during the intake interview of their right to appeal. All appeals and fair hearings will be handled by the subgrantee. Denial, termination, appeal and fair hearing procedures, including as implemented, are subject to department review and correction.
- 7) Subgrantee may terminate program services to program participants who violate program requirements. Termination, denial and grievance procedures will be clearly communicated to and easily understood by program participants and readily available upon request and posted in a public location.
- 8) Be responsible for maintaining an internal controls framework, satisfactory to OHCS, which assures compliance with program requirements. Written policy and procedures must be established and outlined in local documentation (e.g. staff policy/procedure manuals) inclusive of, but not exclusive to the following areas:
  - a) Establishment and maintenance of regular subrecipient monitoring practices. Subgrantee will obtain prior written approval from OHCS when adding additional subrecipients or renewing any subrecipients.
  - b) Assurance that completed applications and household benefits are valid and correct. This includes adequate separation of duties among intake, authorization and fiscal staff.
  - c) Establishment and maintenance of clear policy for cases where there may be a conflict of interest. This includes procedures for staff when employees, board members, friends or family members apply for program services.
  - d) Establishment and maintenance of clear procedures for management of program applicants and participants who may have committed fraud and for dealing with public complaints regarding potential fraud. All incidents of fraud must be reported to OHCS.
  - e) Establishment and maintenance of clear procedures for preventing, detecting and dealing with employee fraud. All incidents of fraud must be reported to OHCS.

- 9) Allow OHCS and its representatives access to, and to furnish whatever information and/or documentation OHCS and its representatives determines is necessary or appropriate to conduct reviews and monitor progress or performance to determine conformity with program requirements. Subgrantee shall permit OHCS and its representatives to visit its sites and require subrecipients to permit OHCS and its representatives to visit their sites, to inspect same, and to review, audit, and copy all records OHCS and its representatives deem pertinent to evaluating or enforcing program requirements at any reasonable time, with or without benefit of prior notification. Subgrantee and its subrecipients shall cooperate fully with OHCS and its representatives.
- 10) Maintain accurate financial records satisfactory to the department, which document, *among other things*, the receipt and disbursement of all funds provided through the program by the department; and have an accounting system in place satisfactory to the department, which meets, *among other things*, generally accepted accounting principles.
- 11) Maintain other program records satisfactory to the department, which document, *among other things*, client eligibility requirements, receipt of allowable program services, termination of services and the basis for same, housing and income status of clients, administrative actions, contracts with subcontractors, review of subcontractor performance, action taken with respect to deficiency notices, and any administrative review proceedings. Such records shall be in substance and format satisfactory to the department.
- 12) Provide the department with reports, data, and financial statements, in form and substance satisfactory to the department, as may be required or requested from time to time by the department, which shall be in a format prescribed by the department.
- 13) Furnish representatives of the department, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, the federal government, and their duly authorized representatives' access to and permit copying of all books, accounts, documents, records and allow reasonable access to the project and other property pertaining to the program, at any such representative's request.
- 14) Assure that data collection and reporting, including data entry for program funded activities, be conducted through the use of an OHCS approved data collection system (such as ServicePoint and OPUS), where applicable by program requirements.
- 15) Ensure that data collection, entry and reporting occur in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.

**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 01**  
**Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)**

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1. **Description.** The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program is an anti-poverty block grant program federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), that provides funds for distribution principally to Oregon's local community action agencies to create programs and services that reduce the causes of poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 93.569, Public Law 105-285, OAR 813-210, OAR 813-230, and 45 CFR 96. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer CSBG funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Use grant funds allocated specifically by OHCS for allowable administrative and overhead costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement. Subgrantee shall adhere to the DHHS CSBG administrative efficiency measure of a maximum of 17% or a reasonable measure as approved by OHCS. Allowable administrative costs are defined as costs related to the general management of the grantee organization. Allowable program costs are defined as costs that can be specifically identified with program activities including but not limited to, management, service delivery and data collection, undertaken by subgrantee or subrecipients to achieve an outcome intended by the funding program.
    - 2) Assure that funds allocated through CSBG shall be used to support activities that are designed to assist low-income families and individuals, including families and individuals receiving assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et. seq.), homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farm workers, and elderly low-income individuals and families.
    - 3) Use program funds to implement different strategic approaches designed to reduce or eliminate one or more conditions that block the achievement of economic self-sufficiency for low-income households. Such strategies must have measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in communities in the service area where poverty is a particularly acute problem. Allowable services and activities may include, but are not limited to helping members of low-income households:
      - a. Secure and retain meaningful employment;
      - b. Attain an adequate education;
      - c. Make better use of available income;
      - d. Obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;
      - e. Obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs, including the need for health services, nutritious food, housing and employment-related assistance;
      - f. Remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency;

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- g. Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community; and
  - h. Make effective use of other programs related to the purpose of this OAR chapter 813, division 210.
- 4) Use program funds for a variety of services and activities intended to reduce or eliminate poverty conditions in communities in the service area, including but not limited to:
    - a. Providing on an emergency basis for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and related services as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor;
    - b. Coordinating and establishing linkages between government and other social service programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income households; and
    - c. Encouraging the participation of private sector entities in community efforts to ameliorate poverty in the service area.
  - 5) Assure that households receiving CSBG program benefits do not have annual incomes which exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines or the maximum as assigned by DHHS, ACF, OCS. Income verification includes, but is not limited to: wages (pay stubs), assistance payments such as alimony, SSI, TANF, child support, veteran's benefits, unemployment benefits, worker's compensation, retirement/pension and social security benefits.
  - 6) Assure that all necessary documentation is included in household files, all in form and substance satisfactory to OHCS. Required documents for each applicant household are as follows:
    - a. Application/intake form that includes client characteristic data;
    - b. Intake form has language stating all information contained on form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is signed by applicant and staff member;
    - c. Verification that household income does not exceed 200% of the FPL or the maximum as assigned by DHHS, ACF OCS to cover the 200% FPL which is a temporary change and will revert back to 125% after September 30, 2021.
    - d. Documentation of income or self-declaration for clients with zero income;
    - e. Evidence that client was apprised of grievance procedures;
    - f. Authorization of Release of Information, signed and dated by client and staff member;
    - g. Confidentiality statement, signed and dated by client and staff member;
    - h. If applicable, evidence that the client was informed of their potential eligibility for child support services and informed of the locations of local resources;
    - i. Entrance, exit date, reason for exiting the program, housing status at exit; and
    - j. Such other documentation as OHCS may from time to time require.
  - 7) Administer the Community Services Block Grant program through a tripartite board composed of 1/3 public officials, no fewer than 1/3 are representative of low-income individuals and families and 1/3 are officials or members of business, industry labor, religious, law enforcement, education or other major groups and interests in the community served.
  - 8) Retain and keep accessible all program records for a minimum of five (5) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law and state records retention requirements, following final payment and termination of program involvement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to the program, whichever date is later.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting.**



- A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
- B. Subgrantee agencies shall provide the department with quarterly reports covering items set forth in OAR 813-210-0025(2) and (3), which shall be in a format prescribed by the department. Such quarterly reports shall be coded in such a way as to allow the linking and analysis of expenditures for each separate service funded by the program.
- C. Reports submitted shall include:
  - 1) Quarterly report, by date determined by OHCS.
  - 2) Annual submission of the CSBG Annual Report, by date determined by OHCS Annual Organizational Standards Assessment, by date determined by OHCS.
  - 3) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 02**  
**Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)**

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**1. Description.** The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program supports local programs in assisting individuals and families to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. ESG is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and may be used for five program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and HMIS pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5, subpart F, Part 91 and Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545.

**2. Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS, and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including HEARTH Act, 24 CFR Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
- 3) Comply with department minimum written standards for providing program services and established Continuum of Care standards as identified in 24 CFR 576.400(e).
- 4) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing in compliance with program requirements.
- 5) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application.
- 6) Comply with Conflict of Interest standards for both individuals and organizations as identified in 24 CFR 576.404(a), 24 CFR 85.36, and 24 CFR 84.42.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

#### **4. Match Requirements.**

- A) Subgrantee shall make matching contributions, in compliance with 24 CFR 576.201 to supplement the program in an amount that equals the subgrantee's total fund allocation. Subgrantee may obtain matching cash and noncash contributions from any source that meets program requirements except for the expenditure limits identified in 24 CFR 576.100. Program requirements for matching include, but are not exclusive to:
- 1) Subgrantee shall not use federal funds if those funds:
    - (a) are prohibited from being used to match program funds; or
    - (b) are being used to match another federal grant or award.
  - 2) Subgrantee program match shall be provided and expended within the subgrantee's program grant award period.
  - 3) Subgrantee contributions used to match a previous program grant shall not be used to match a subsequent program grant.
  - 4) Subgrantee shall calculate the amount of cash and noncash contributions in compliance with 24 CFR 576.201.
- B) Subgrantee shall report matching contributions on the Quarterly Provider Report.
- C) Subgrantee may request from OHCS a waiver to the match requirement when circumstances limit capacity to provide the program required 100% match.

#### **5. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals.
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program. Preliminary statewide target is 30%.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit. Statewide target is 80%.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 03  
Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA)**

- 1. Description.** Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) provides state funds to supplement existing local programs and/or establish new programs designed to prevent and reduce homelessness. EHA funds are available for ten program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter; transitional housing; rapid re-housing; homelessness prevention; supportive in-home services; data collection; community capacity building; acquisition, rehabilitation or conversion of a shelter or transitional housing units.
- 2. Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813.046 as amended, and ORS 458.600 to 458.650. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) A department determined portion of program funds shall be allocated to exclusively serve eligible veterans, as defined by program requirements.
    - 3) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
    - 4) Assure that program services are available to extremely low income and very low income households, including but not limited to, veterans, persons more than 65 years of age, disabled persons, farm workers and Native Americans, who meet program eligibility requirements.
    - 5) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services in compliance with program requirements.
    - 6) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements and shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application prior to implementation. Targeting and serving homeless and at risk of homelessness veterans is required for the use of program funds that have been legislatively dedicated to serving veterans.
- 3. Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary. EHA funds dedicated to veterans must be entered and reported separately from other EHA funded client data.

**B) Reports submitted shall include:**

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

**A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:**

- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.
- 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from the time of program or project exit.
- 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element 04**  
**State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP)**

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- 1) **Description.** The State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP) provides state funds to help meet the emergency needs of homeless Oregonians by providing operational support for emergency shelters and the supportive services directly related to them. SHAP funds are available for six program service components: street outreach; emergency shelter operations, shelter resident support services; acquisition, rehabilitation or conversion of a shelter facility; and data collection.
- 2) **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813.240 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
    - 3) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application.
- 3) **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - B) Reports submitted shall include:
    - 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
    - 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
- 4) **Performance Measures.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:
    - 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of exit from the program or project funded by the program.
    - 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 05**  
**Housing Stabilization Program (HSP)**

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1. **Description.** The Housing Stabilization Program (HSP) provides temporary financial assistance and support services to stabilize housing for low-income eligible families who are homeless or unstably housed and receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or who are TANF-eligible. HSP funds are available for four program service components: housing related costs, auxiliary services, case management and data collection pursuant to CFDA 93.558, 45 CFR 260, 263 and 264.50, 42 U.S.C. 7, OAR 813.051 as amended, and ORS 124.060-065, 411.320, 419B.010-015, 430.735-765, 458.505 to 458.545.

2. **Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 93.558, 45 CFR 260, 263 and 264.50, OAR 813.051 as amended and ORS 124.060-065, 458.505 to 458.545. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements. Subgrantee is strongly encouraged to also align its evaluation process with its local DHS branch assessment process.
- 3) Assure that all household income is counted to determine eligibility for program services. Countable income must be equal to or below the program income limit (at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) in the month of application.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee agency's funding application.
- 5) Assure that each program participant's housing or service plan is jointly developed and developed and coordinated with DHS and program participant.
- 6) Coordination with local DHS branch offices is required to increase partnerships and collaboration, including a referral process with referral tracking and may include sharing of assessment and case plan documents to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort. Collaboration shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee agency's funding application.
- 7) Ensure priority of program services is first given to households receiving TANF.

3. **Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. No reporting deadline extension shall be given by OHCS for reports related to HSP.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Referral Tracking and Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20), to include ensuring that request for funds have been submitted for all fiscal year expenses by Jul 30 of each fiscal year.
- 2) Subgrantee shall provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

#### 4. Maintenance of Effort Requirements.

- A) Subgrantee shall make maintenance of effort contributions in compliance with 45 CFR 92.24, 92.3, 263.2 through 263.6 to supplement the program in an amount that equals subgrantee's total fund allocation, unless otherwise directed by OHCS, and in compliance with the following requirements:
- 1) May obtain maintenance of effort cash contributions not otherwise counted towards a federal cost-sharing or matching requirement from any nonfederal source including state, local and private. State funds exclude funds expended under the Medicaid program, and funds from a prior fiscal year. Contributions must not have been used for any maintenance of effort for a previous program grant.
  - 2) May obtain maintenance of effort value of third-party, in-kind contributions if the expenditure is verifiable and meets applicable requirements in 45 CFR 92.3, 92.24 and 263; AND is not otherwise counted towards a federal cost-sharing or matching requirement. OHCS must approve the methodology used for in-kind valuation prior to including the value on the quarterly report. OHCS approval shall include verifying with DHS that the valuation meets federal TANF maintenance of effort requirements.
  - 3) Required maintenance of effort must be provided and expended within the subgrantee's program grant award year.
  - 4) Maintenance of effort contributions shall meet MOE requirements as defined in the program manual and must be provided to households that meet program eligibility requirements. MOE services must meet one or more of the following TANF purposes:
    - (a) Provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives;
    - (b) End the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage;
    - (c) Preventing out-of-wedlock pregnancies; or
    - (d) Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.
  - 5) Subgrantee shall report maintenance of effort contributions on the Referral Tracking and Quarterly Provider Report.

#### 5. Performance Measures.

- (A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of exit from the program or project funded by the program.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.



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**Exhibit A, Program Element 06**  
**HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (HTBA)**

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1. **Description.** The HOME Tenant Based Assistance (HOME TBA or HTBA) program provides financial assistance to very low-income households to enable them to rent market-rate housing units. The HTBA is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides rental subsidies, known as "tenant-based rental assistance", to tenants to pay a portion of their housing costs including, rent, utilities and refundable security deposit.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including CFDA 14.239, 42 USC 12701 et. seq., 24 CFR 92, ORS 456.620, ORS 458.505 and OAR 813.120. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Develop a written tenant selection plan in compliance with program requirements as satisfactory to and approved by the department.
    - 3) Affirmatively market the program to the broadest possible range of potential applicant households including but not limited to those who may have barriers to applying due to language, geography or disability.
    - 4) Require all program participants, as appropriate, to participate in programs or activities that shall increase household self-sufficiency. NOTE: a program participant's refusal to continue with an established self-sufficiency plan cannot be grounds for termination of program participation.
3. **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - B) Reports submitted shall include:
    - 1) Reports as required in the program manual.
    - 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
4. **Match Requirement.**
  - A) Program matching funds may be required at the discretion of OHCS.
  - B) Subgrantee shall report match as directed by OHCS.

**5. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of households served who maintained permanent housing for at least six months after exiting the program.
  - 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 07**  
**Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA)**

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1. **Description.** Elderly Rental Assistance (ERA) provides state funds to defray the cost of rental housing for very low-income households that are homeless or at risk of homelessness and unstably housed and where at least one household member is 58 years or older. ERA funds are available for six program service components: transitional housing; rapid re-housing; homelessness prevention; supportive in-home services; case management and data collection.

2. **Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract, that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its funding application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including OAR 813-053, as amended, and ORS 458.375; 458.377; and 458.600 to 458.650. The approved funding application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract, to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care developed coordinated entry requirements and OHCS program requirements.
- 3) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services in compliance with program requirements.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various elderly subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements and shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's funding application prior to implementation.

3. **Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit for OHCS approval all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

4. **Performance Measures.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract, to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:

- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.

- 2) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved funding application.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element 08**  
**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

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1. **Description.** The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is intended to assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes who pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily to meet their immediate home energy needs. LIHEAP is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services. Services covered by LIHEAP include bill payment assistance, energy education, case management, weatherization, and other energy-related repairs.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 93.568, 2 U.S.C. 8621, ORS 458.505, 45 CFR 96, and OAR 813-200. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer LIHEAP funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Provide heating and, at subgrantee's discretion, cooling assistance with LIHEAP funds anytime between October 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> as funding allows.
    - 2) At minimum, provide crisis assistance from December 1st through March 15th. If direct service funds are exhausted before March 15th, subgrantee and subrecipients must be available to assist households in crisis by providing information, referral, advocacy, and/or case management services. Subgrantee may choose to offer crisis assistance on a year-round basis.
    - 3) May request approval from OHCS program coordinator to extend timelines for any assistance component based on funding and operational circumstances.
    - 4) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available LIHEAP assistance. This includes but is not limited to placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantee may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
      - a. Households residing in any OHCS multifamily housing portfolio property are considered to be year-round priorities for outreach. These properties have been supported with public funds and the preservation and stabilization of this housing is a priority for the State of Oregon. A current list is available on the OHCS website in both an Excel version or as a PDF.
      - b. OHCS is committed to "Meaningfully engage culturally specific and culturally responsive organizations and their constituents to ensure OHCS policies, practices, systems of accountability and

program awards are designed to advance equity and racial justice and meet the needs of communities of color.”

- 5) Assure applications for the LIHEAP program (every component, including crisis) shall be accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all households across their service area.
- 6) Ensure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
- 7) May choose to prioritize vulnerable populations (including elderly, disabled and families with young children) for a brief phase at the start of the heating or cooling season. Priority intake periods are intended to allow for additional time and outreach necessary to provide quality services to vulnerable populations, and shall not exclude non-targeted households for more than a short period of time.
- 8) May request approval to target specific services to allowable populations based on community need. Clear policies for application, eligibility and outreach practices must be outlined in the local work plan application and approved by OHCS. Examples of targeted populations include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Households that have not accessed other available energy assistance for the current program year (e.g. fuel funds, utility programs).
  - b) Vulnerable populations as defined by the LIHEAP statute, including seniors, disabled, and families with young children.
  - c) Households who opt to participate in pilot programs including long term case management, energy education, and/or arrearage management programs.
- 9) Subgrantees with Tribal LIHEAP Grantees (tribes who receive LIHEAP funds directly from HHS) in their service area shall make every effort to assure that tribal households do not receive duplicate payments or services. If for any reason an eligible tribal member is unable to access their tribal LIHEAP program (e.g., out of funds, geographically inaccessible, unanticipated hardship) they should be served as any other eligible household. Households affiliated with tribes not receiving LIHEAP funds from HHS should be treated as any other applicant. Any deviation from these policies must be approved by OHCS.
- 10) Assure that households receiving LIHEAP benefits are determined to be eligible based on guidelines provided annually by OHCS.
- 11) Use the benefit matrix and payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual to determine LIHEAP benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels or types must be approved by OHCS.
- 12) Assure that life- threatening crisis situations are addressed within either 18 hours (if already disconnected) or 48 hours (at risk of disconnection) of application. These timeframes must be documented to ensure compliance with federal requirements and must include comments outlining how the situation was addressed.
- 13) Provide any of the following forms of assistance, or a combination thereof, to resolve energy related emergencies:
  - a) Bill payment assistance
  - b) Heating or cooling system repair or replacement- includes repair, replacement, or conversion of inoperative, non-functional, or unsafe household heating or cooling equipment necessary to alleviate

potential crisis. When considering heating or cooling repair or replacement, considerable effort should be made to supplement LIHEAP funds with other leveraged resources.

- c) Other equipment repair/replacement- includes repair or replacement of energy-related inoperative, non-functional, or unsafe household appliances/equipment necessary to alleviate home energy crisis. When considering equipment repair or replacement, considerable effort should be made to supplement LIHEAP funds with other leveraged resources.
  - d) Other emergency services- including, but not limited to, information, referral, coordination of benefits, advocacy, case management and/or other goods and services necessary to relieve immediate threat to health and safety.
- 14) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone
  - 15) Assure that LIHEAP Assurance 16 funds are used to reduce household energy burden, improve utility payment patterns, promote energy conservation and improve household self-sufficiency. Subgrantee shall outline policies and procedures for awarding Assurance 16 funding in their local workplan application.
  - 16) Assure that participating home energy supplier sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with LIHEAP funds without a signed contract. In cases where a home energy supplier is not under contract, households may be paid directly.
  - 17) Authenticate all home energy suppliers paid with LIHEAP funds. A process for authentication (e.g. verifiable tax ID, business documentation) must be outlined and approved in the local work plan application.
  - 18) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing a LIHEAP benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
  - 19) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.
  - 20) Does not use LIHEAP funds to pay for any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than LIHEAP have been paid or shall be paid to any employees for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of the Federal LIHEAP contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to complete and submit Standard- Form-LLL ("Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying") in accordance with its instructions.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:

- 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for LIHEAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS, ideally at the time of intake.
- 2) Maintain record of leveraged resources as outlined in the LIHEAP State Plan. Subgrantees must use this documentation to complete and submit the LIHEAP Leverage report, satisfactory to OHCS, due annually by October 15th.

- 3) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS.
- 4) Provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.
- 5) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

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Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 09**

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Weatherization Assistance Program (LIHEAP WX)**

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- 1. Description.** The Department of Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services and provides a portion of annual funding for weatherization assistance purposes.
- 2. Scope of Work.**
- A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 93.568, 42 U.S.C. § 8621-8630. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
- B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer LIHEAP weatherization funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
- 1) May use LIHEAP weatherization funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
  - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
  - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
    - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
    - b. Households with disabled members.
    - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
  - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education.
  - 5) Address Health and Safety issues as required by the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans, including but not limited to:
    - a. Using LIHEAP WX prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing health and safety needs.
    - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.
    - c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
    - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on 100% of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE Standard 62.2 whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE Standard 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.

- e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in 100% of homes weatherized with LIHEAP weatherization funds.
- 6) May use LIHEAP Weatherization Funds for the replacement of appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
  - 7) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
    - a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
    - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
    - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
  - 8) Maintain a deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
    - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
    - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
    - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
    - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
    - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
    - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
    - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
    - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
    - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
    - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
    - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
    - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
    - n. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
    - o. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
  - 9) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 10) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and

safety training.

- 1) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator. Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
- 2) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
- 3) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the LIHEAP and DOE State Plans.
- 4) Assure that LIHEAP funds are not used to pay for any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant loan or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than LIHEAP have been paid or shall be paid to any employees for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of the Federal LIHEAP contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, subgrantees shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to complete and submitting Standard- Form- LLL ("Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying") in accordance with its instructions.
- 5) Ensure every LIHEAP weatherization unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with and meeting the quality specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide.
- 6) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for LIHEAP weatherization-funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

### **4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:

- 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
- 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**Exhibit A, Program Element 10**  
**Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP)**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Energy Assistance Program (OEAP) provides electric bill payment assistance to low-income households who have an account with Portland General Electric or Pacific Power utility vendors.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local workplan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including ORS 757.612 and OAR 813-202. The approved workplan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer OEAP funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available OEAP assistance. This includes but is not limited to placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantees may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
      - a) Households residing in any OHCS multifamily housing portfolio property are considered to be year-round priorities for outreach. These properties have been supported with public funds and the preservation and stabilization of this housing is a priority for the State of Oregon. A current list is available on the OHCS website in both an Excel version or as a PDF.
      - b) OHCS is committed to “Meaningfully engage culturally specific and culturally responsive organizations and their constituents to ensure OHCS policies, practices, systems of accountability and program awards are designed to advance equity and racial justice and meet the needs of communities of color.”
    - 2) Assure applications for the OEAP program (every component, including crisis) shall be accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all eligible households across their service area.
    - 3) Assure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
    - 4) May request approval to target specific services to allowable populations based on community need. Clear policies for client application, eligibility and outreach practices must be outlined in the local workplan application and approved by OHCS. Examples of targeted populations include, but are not limited to:
      - a) Households that have not accessed other available energy assistance for the current program year (e.g. fuel funds, utility programs).
      - b) Vulnerable Populations as defined by the LIHEAP program statute, including seniors, disabled, and families with young children.

- c) Households who opt to participate in pilot programs including long term case management, energy education, and/or arrearage management programs.
- 5) Use the statewide benefit matrix and payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual to determine OEAP benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels or types must be approved by OHCS.
- 6) Assure that life- threatening crisis situations are addressed within either 18 hours (if already disconnected) or 48 hours (at risk of disconnection) of application. These timeframes must be documented and must include comments outlining how the situation was addressed.
- 7) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone.
- 8) Assure that participating home energy suppliers sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with OEAP funds without a signed contract.
- 9) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing an OEAP benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
- 10) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for OEAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS, ideally at the time of intake.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 11**  
**Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Oregon Housing and Community Services Department has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) created a low-income weatherization program available to households (owners and renters) who heat with electricity from a public utility.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including 42 U.S.C. 6851 – 6872 and 42 U.S.C. 7101. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer BPA funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the DOE State Plan. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60,
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
      - d. High residential energy users.
      - e. Households with a high energy burden.Local service providers may create a separate BPA waiting list rather than require the weatherization applicant in BPA service territory to remain on any other waiting list.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education. Subgrantee and subrecipients may install 100% of cost-effective measures as determined through the use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
    - 5) All weatherization services and baseload services, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a saving to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS- approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total BPA job cost on

average.

- 7) Address Health and Safety issues as required by the DOE State Plan, including but not limited to:
  - a. Using weatherization assistance program prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
  - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.
  - c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE
  - e. 62.2 whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.
  - f. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with BPA funds.
- 8) Maintain a repair average not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total BPA job cost on average.
- 9) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 10) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 11) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must



- install weatherization measures.
- g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence of abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
  - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures shall result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a saving to investment ratio (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 12) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 13) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 14) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator.
  - 15) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 16) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the DOE State Plan.
  - 17) Ensure every BPA unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with the quality specifications outlined by OHCS ensuring that all work meets the minimum specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide in accordance with 10 CFR 440.
  - 18) Ensure every BPA unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards. This form must be signed by a certified quality control inspector.
  - 19) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be

referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
- 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for BPA funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
  - 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

### **4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
- 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment # Program Element 12**  
**Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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1. **Description.** The Department of Oregon Housing and Community Services has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) makes funds available to Oregon for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including CFDA 81.042 – 42 U.S.C. 6851 – 6872 and 42 U.S.C. 7101. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer DOE WAP funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in the DOE State Plan. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
      - d. High residential energy users.
      - e. Households with a high energy burden.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload services, and energy education not to exceed the determined average designated by the current US DOE State Plan.
    - 5) All weatherization services and baseload services, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a savings to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS- approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the subgrantee total program allocation. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to address Health and Safety issues as required by the DOE State Plan, including but not limited to:
      - a. Using WAP prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
      - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes containing combustion appliances.

- c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one-hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes.
  - e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with DOE WAP funds.
- 7) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose of appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 8) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 9) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
  - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.
  - l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion

of weatherization measures.

- n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures shall result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a savings to investment ratio (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 10) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 11) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 12) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator.
  - 13) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 14) Assure that data collection and reporting for DOE WAP funded activities be conducted through the use of the OHCS OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 15) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the DOE State Plan.
  - 16) Ensure every DOE WAP unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with the quality specifications outlined by OHCS ensuring that all work meets the minimum specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide in accordance with 10 CFR 440.
  - 17) Ensure every DOE WAP unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards. This form must be signed by a certified quality control inspector.
  - 18) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must meet the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for DOE WAP funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly

Program Report” which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.

- 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
- 4) Request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

**4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
  - 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Attachment #Program Element 13**  
**Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO) Weatherization Assistance Program**

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- 1. Description.** The Oregon Housing and Community Services Department has been designated by the Governor as the administrator of all federally funded low-income weatherization programs. Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO) is a weatherization program funded by ratepayers of Portland General Electric and Pacific Power. Only low-income households (owners and renters) that are PGE or Pacific Power customers are eligible for the program.
- 2. Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including ORS 757.612 and OAR 813.205. The approved workplan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer ECHO funds in compliance with the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) May use funds for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
    - 2) Use Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) funds for the purposes of Training and Technical Assistance as outlined in ECHO guidelines. Subgrantee reserves the right to submit an OHCS budget change request to have funds moved for the purpose of providing weatherization assistance.
    - 3) Determine priority among program applicants by using at minimum the following criteria and such other criteria as satisfactory to OHCS:
      - a. Households with seniors as defined by those persons over the age of 60.
      - b. Households with disabled members.
      - c. Households with children eighteen years of age and under.
    - 4) Provide allowable weatherization assistance that may include, but is not necessarily limited to weatherization services, baseload, and energy education. Subgrantee and subrecipients may install 100% of cost-effective measures as determined through the use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
    - 5) Weatherization services and baseload, except for the purposes of Health and Safety, must have a grouped savings to investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater as determined through the use of an OHCS-approved auditing tool.
    - 6) Maintain a Health and Safety average not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the subgrantee total program allocation and address Health and Safety issues as required by ECHO guidelines, including but not limited to:
      - a. Using WAP prescribed methods of home analysis to determine existing Health and Safety needs.
      - b. Testing for the presence of carbon monoxide and combustion appliance zone depressurization testing of one hundred percent (100%) of the homes.

- c. Installing Carbon Monoxide alarms in one hundred percent (100%) of homes.
  - d. Addressing Indoor air quality in all weatherized homes by performing pre- and post-blower door tests on one-hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized and results used to determine the ASHRAE whole building ventilation rates for each home are met through the proper installation of vented exhaust fans with flow controllers in those homes. When providing energy education and/or Baseload services only, ASHRAE Standard 62.2 ventilation standards are optional when no moisture related air quality issues are noted.
  - e. Assessment of existing mold and mildew conditions in one hundred percent (100%) of homes weatherized with ECHO funds.
- 7) May use weatherization funds for the replacement of inefficient appliances as funding sources allow and dispose appliances in accordance with US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines.
- 8) Provide energy education to qualified households through such means that may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Referral to another department within the subgrantee or subrecipient agency.
  - b. Referral to another agency that provides energy education services.
  - c. As part of the weatherization program. This may include, but is not limited to in-home energy education, or energy education as part of a classroom setting.
- 9) Maintain a Deferral policy that is satisfactory to OHCS. Once a Deferral is determined by the subgrantee or subrecipient, a "Letter of Service Denial" or "Delay Due to Site Conditions" shall be mailed to the applicant with the specific reason given. Deferral reasons may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Structurally unsound dwelling.
  - b. Evidence of substantial, persistent infestation of rodents, insects, or other harmful/objectionable animals, which are difficult to control.
  - c. Electrical or plumbing hazards which cannot be resolved prior to, or as a part of, weatherization assistance.
  - d. The presence of raw sewage around or in any part of the dwelling.
  - e. Environmental hazards such as serious moisture problems, friable asbestos, or other hazardous materials, which cannot be resolved prior to or as a part of the weatherization assistance.
  - f. The presence of a dead animal, or animal feces, in any area of the dwelling where program staff must install weatherization measures.
  - g. Excessive debris in and around the dwelling which limits the program staff access to the dwelling.
  - h. Maintenance and housekeeping practices which are negligent to the point of limiting access of program staff to the dwelling.
  - i. An apparent threat of violence or abuse to any program staff member, or any household member, during the weatherization process.
  - j. The presence and/or use of any controlled substance in the dwelling during the weatherization process.
  - k. Dwelling in which the costs of repairs substantially exceed the cost of the weatherization measures.



- l. Major remodeling is in progress, limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - m. Substantial standing water in or around the crawl space or basement area limiting the proper completion of weatherization measures.
  - n. Proposed weatherization conservation measures will result in minimal energy savings and the cost of these measures have a savings to investment ration (SIR) of less than one (1).
  - o. Uncooperative property owner or tenant who refuses a weatherization measure, refuses to make modifications necessary to permit a measure to be completed, or refuses to allow contractor staff access to dwelling.
  - p. Home is being advertised as being for sale.
- 10) Require their weatherization contractors and weatherization programs have a certified lead safe renovator on staff.
  - 11) Require weatherization staff that provides energy audits and/or inspections in homes to attend health and safety training.
  - 12) Require at least one (1) staff members to be certified as a REM/Design operator. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the OHCS program coordinator. A waiver shall only be in effect for the length of this contract.
  - 13) Carry an active contractor's license with Construction Contractors Board (CCB). Exceptions are Government Entities, Public Non-Profits, and Tribal Governments.
  - 14) Participate in peer exchange annually if the agency is determined to be "at risk" through the OHCS monitoring process. Agencies participating in peer exchange must follow peer exchange protocols as directed in the ECHO guidelines.
  - 15) Ensure every ECHO unit reported as a "completed unit" receives a final inspection aligning with and meeting the quality specifications outlined in the standard work specifications (SWS) aligned field guide.
  - 16) Ensure every ECHO unit reported as a "completed unit" has a form in the client file that certifies all of the work had a final inspection and that the work met the required standards.
  - 17) Provide subrecipients and/or contractors with technical requirements for field work including audits/testing; installation of energy conservation, health and safety and incidental repair measures; and final inspections. The subgrantee must confirm receipt of those requirements and provide follow-up and clarification upon request. A signature on a contract can serve as proof of receipt. The technical requirements must be clearly communicated and the specifications for work to be inspected must be referenced in subrecipient contracts. Contractors hired by the subgrantee and subrecipient must have agreements that include the same technical requirements referenced above. The work of the contractor must be consistent with the quality specifications outlined in the SWS aligned field guide.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for ECHO funded activities be conducted through the use of the OHCS approved OPUS database or other OHCS designated service data information system and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement including but not limited to the "Weatherization Quarterly Program Report" which is due quarterly by the 20th of January, April, July, and October to OHCS.

- 3) Provide additional reports as needed and requested by OHCS.
- 4) May request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

**4. Performance Measures**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to operate its low-income weatherization program in a manner designed to achieve the following performance goals:
- 1) Households served by the low-income weatherization program, utilizing funds from OHCS, should realize an average 12% savings in their annual energy bill due to weatherization improvements as predicted through proper use of an OHCS approved computerized auditing tool.
  - 2) In homes where health and safety issues are identified 70% shall have the issues reduced or eliminated as grant funds allow.

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**2019 – 2021 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 14 CRF RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM**

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1. **Description.** Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Rental Relief Program provides federal funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 to the Oregon Housing and Community Services for rental assistance during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The CARES Act requires payment from the CRF be used to cover expenses that 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19; 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2021.
  
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement together with applicable program requirements provided in ORS 458.650. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to and do not limit the obligations of Subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this Agreement.
  
  - B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with the program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    1. Conduct an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with existing local Continuum of Care, developed coordinated entry requirements and department program requirements.
  
    2. Assure that program services are available to low-income households, including but not limited to, veterans, persons more than 65 years of age, disabled persons, farm workers and Native Americans, who meet program eligibility requirements. Populations not defined in Exhibit A, Definitions, shall be defined by Subgrantee.
  
    3. Conduct eligibility assessment for households who have lost employment or income related to COVID-19, been directly impacted by business closure related to COVID-19, diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19, or displaced or unstably housed as a result of public health measures taken to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
  
    4. Utilization of program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations is allowable. Specific targeting of funds shall not violate any Fair Housing Act or anti-discriminatory requirements.
  
3. **Program Specific Reporting.**
  - A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all HMIS reports as required in this Agreement. Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients to assure that data collection and reporting, which includes personally identifiable information, be conducted through the use of OHCS-approved HMIS. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary. An extension request shall be approved by OHCS.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- a. Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (October 20, January 20, April 20, July 20), to include ensuring that requests for funds have been submitted for all fiscal year expenses by July 30 of each fiscal year. Quarterly reports include personally identifiable information and other data collected through HMIS.
- b. Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goal:
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program.

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**2019-2021 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 15 Energy Assistance Stability (EAS) Program -**  
**Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)**

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1. **Description.** Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Energy Assistance Stability (EAS) Program is intended to be responsive to the realities and challenges associated with COVID-19 by providing financial relief to vulnerable households for preventing, preparing for, or responding to COVID-19. These federal funds are provided from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 to the Oregon Housing and Community Services for rental assistance during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The CARES Act requires payment from the CRF be used to cover expenses that 1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19; 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 31, 2021.
2. **Scope of Work.**
  - A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its sub-recipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including its local work plan application as approved by OHCS and supplemented herein, together with applicable legal requirements including section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the United States Department of the Treasury guidance attached hereto as Attachment 1. The approved work plan application is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its sub-recipients arising under this subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.
  - B. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its sub-recipients by contract to administer EAS funds in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:
    - 1) Provide bill payment assistance with EAS funds anytime between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 as funding allows.
    - 2) Assure that outreach is performed in a manner which ensures all eligible households are made aware of available EAS assistance. This includes, but is not limited to, placing posters in local and county social service offices, publishing articles in local newspapers, broadcast media announcements, and vendor billing inserts and/or mailings. Subgrantee may also execute interagency agreements with other low-income program offices to perform outreach tasks.
    - 3) Assure that applications for the EAS program are accepted at sites that are geographically accessible to all households across their service area.
    - 4) Ensure that individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) shall be provided alternative application methods, including, but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.
    - 5) If for any reason an eligible tribal member is unable to access their tribal EAS program (e.g., out of funds, geographically inaccessible, unanticipated hardship) they should be served as any other eligible household. Households affiliated with tribes not receiving EAS funds should be treated as any other applicant. Any deviation from these policies must be approved by OHCS.
    - 6) Assure that households receiving EAS benefits are determined to be eligible based on guidelines

provided by OHCS.

- 7) Use the payment guidelines as outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual, along with supplemental guidelines, to determine EAS benefit levels. Any variation from statewide payment levels must be approved by OHCS.
- 8) Provide any of the following forms of assistance, or a combination thereof, to resolve energy related emergencies:
  - a. Bill payment assistance
  - b. Other emergency services- including, but not limited to, information, referral, coordination of benefits, advocacy, case management and/or other goods and services necessary to relieve immediate threat to health and safety.
- 9) Notify households regarding the amount of bill payment assistance to be provided. Applicants who apply by mail should receive a notice by mail or may be notified by telephone
- 10) Assure that participating home energy suppliers sign and comply with vendor contracts and ensure that no home energy supplier is paid with EAS funds without a signed contract. In cases where a home energy supplier is not under contract, households may be paid directly.
- 11) Authenticate all home energy suppliers paid with EAS funds. A process for authentication (e.g. verifiable tax ID, business documentation) must be outlined and approved in the local work plan application.
- 12) Pay home energy suppliers within 45 days of committing an EAS benefit, unless otherwise specified in the vendor contract.
- 13) Assure that applicants understand and sign a vendor release of information in cases where household information must be obtained from a utility/vendor.

### **3. Program Specific Reporting**

- A. Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its sub-recipients by contract to, comply with the following program specific reporting requirements:
  - 1) Ensure that data collection and reporting for EAS funded activities be conducted through the use of OHCS approved OPUS database and assure that data entry into OPUS occurs in an accurate and timely manner as satisfactory to OHCS.
  - 2) Submit all reports as required in this agreement and outlined in the Energy Assistance Operations Manual as satisfactory to OHCS. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.
  - 3) Provide additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

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**2021-2023 MASTER GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**Exhibit A, Program Element PE 16**  
**Emergency Solutions Grant Program – COVID-19 (ESG-CV)**

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**1. Description.** The Emergency Solutions Grant program - Coronavirus (ESG-CV) provides federal funds, as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020, to support local programs to assist very low-income individuals and families who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, either through illness or from lost or reduced income. Households may be homeless, at risk of homelessness, or experiencing an economic crisis which could lead to homelessness in the future. ESG-CV funds may be used for five program service components: street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and HMIS pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5, subpart F, Part 91 and Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545.

**2. Scope of Work.**

A) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require by contract that its subrecipients comply and perform all work to the satisfaction of OHCS, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, including its local Implementation Report as approved by OHCS, and supplemented herein, together with applicable program requirements including HEARTH Act, 24 CFR Part 576, CFDA 14.231, 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, OAR 813.145 as amended and ORS 458.505 to 458.545. The approved Implementation Report is incorporated herein by reference. The remaining provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to, and do not limit the obligations of subgrantee or its subrecipients arising under this Subsection 2A or otherwise under this agreement.

B) Subgrantee shall, and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner satisfactory to OHCS and in compliance with all program requirements, including but not limited to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Expend no more than the percentage of funds indicated by OHCS (including allowable administrative costs shared with subrecipients) of its program award for allowable administrative costs in order to provide the services outlined in this agreement.
- 2) Conduct an applicant evaluation to determine eligibility for program services in alignment with OHCS and HUD requirements.
- 3) Re-evaluate program participant eligibility and need for program services for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing in compliance with program requirements.
- 4) May utilize program funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations. Specific targeting of funds shall be outlined and approved by OHCS in the subgrantee's Implementation Report.
- 5) Comply with Conflict of Interest standards for both individuals and organizations as identified in 24 CFR 576.404(a), 24 CFR 85.36, and 24 CFR 84.42.

**3. Program Specific Reporting.**

A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and shall require its subrecipients by contract to submit to the satisfaction of OHCS all reports as required in this agreement. Subgrantee may request a reporting deadline extension when necessary.

B) Reports submitted shall include:

- 1) Quarterly Provider Reports, due 20 days following the end of each fiscal quarter (Oct 20, Jan 20, Apr 20, Jul 20).
- 2) Additional reports as needed or requested by OHCS.

**4. Performance Measures.**

- A) Subgrantee shall and shall cause and require its subrecipients by contract to administer the program in a manner consistent with program requirements designed to achieve the following performance goals.
- 1) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of total program participants who reside in permanent housing at the time of their exit from the program or project funded by the program. Preliminary statewide target is 30%.
  - 2) Increased housing stability as measured by the percentage of program participants who reside in permanent housing (those counted in the above performance goal one) and maintain permanent housing for six months from time of program or project exit. Statewide target is 80%.
  - 3) All other outcome measures indicated on the EPIC Outcome page of the subgrantee's approved Implementation Report.

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January 13, 2022

Board of Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of Federal Subrecipient Grant Agreement Amendment #2 with The Father's Heart Street Ministry for Services to COVID-Positive Referrals in the Amount of \$43,500 with Funded by the State of Oregon, Oregon Health Authority  
No General Funds are Involved

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	Approval of Amendment #2 in which The Father's Heart Street Ministry will provide services to COVID-positive guest referrals.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	\$43,500 in FY21-22
<b>Funding Source</b>	State of Oregon, Oregon Health Authority, through the Local Public Health Authority agreement (OHA) No General Funds are involved
<b>Duration</b>	Amendment is effective upon signature, with an eligible period of performance of September 1, 2021 – to February 28, 2022.
<b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>	The original agreement was approved by the County Administrator and signed by H3S on 3-2-21. Amendment #1 was approved by the County Administrator on 6-24-21. Item at County Issues: 12-7-21
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	1. This funding aligns with H3S's strategic priority to increase self-sufficiency for our clients. 2. This funding aligns with the County's strategic priority to ensure safe, healthy and secure communities.
<b>Counsel Review</b>	This Grant Amendment was approved by County Counsel on 11-23-21 by Andrew Naylor.
<b>Procurement Review</b>	1. Was the item processed through Procurement? No 2. If no, provide brief explanation: This is a grant amendment, not subject to Procurement review.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Brenda Durbin, Social Services Director (503)655-8641
<b>Contract No.</b>	#21-022 / H3S#10052

**BACKGROUND:**

The Social Services Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department requests approval of a Grant Amendment with The Father's Heart Street Ministry (TFH).

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TFH will provide services to services to COVID-positive guest referrals such as case management, referral to community resources, and supportive services, including food and transportation for referred individuals.

This Grant Amendment increases the maximum value of the Agreement by \$43,500 for a total value of \$363,460. The Amendment was approved by County Counsel and is effective upon signature by all parties. The eligible period of performance is September 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022. The funding source is the State of Oregon, Oregon Health Authority as part of the Local Public Health Authority agreement. There are no County General Funds involved.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approval of this Grant Amendment, and requests authorization for Tootie Smith, Board Chair, to sign.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Johnson".

Rodney A. Cook, Director  
Health, Housing and Human Services Department

Subrecipient Amendment (FY 21-22)  
Clackamas County, Department of Health, Housing and Human Services

Subrecipient Agreement Number: 21-022

Board Order Number:

Department/Division: H3S, Social Services Division

Amendment No. 2

Subrecipient: The Father's Heart Street Ministry

Amendment Requested By: Brenda Durbin

Approved to Form:



11/23/2021

County Counsel

Dated

Changes:  Scope of Service  
 Agreement Time

Agreement Budget  
(X ) Other: Adds additional fund sources and requirements

**Justification for Amendment:**

This Amendment #2 adds PE01-09 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) funding through the Oregon Health Authority as part of Local Public Health Authority agreement.

This Amendment #2 adds a total of \$43,500 in fiscal year 2021-2022, for a new agreement maximum of \$363,460. It also extends the end date for providing services to COVID positive referrals through February 28th. It also makes adjustments to clarify and make changes to budget line items.

This Amendment #2 will allow The Father's Heart Street Ministry to provide case management services, including referral to community resources, and supportive services such as food and transportation for referred individuals.

This Amendment #2 is effective upon signature and the period of performance for the new funding is September 1, 2021 to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Eligible expenditure periods for each of the funding sources are outlined below.

Except as amended hereby, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain in full force and effect. The County has identified the changes with "***bold/italic***" font for easy reference.

**AMEND RECITALS, #2:**

- COUNTY has been awarded ESG funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") authorized by Subpart B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, and;

COUNTY has been awarded ESG CV2 pass-through funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") authorized by Subpart B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378 via the State of Oregon, Housing and Community Services Department ("OHCS), and;

COUNTY has been awarded state general funds, State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP) funds, via the State of Oregon, Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS).

**TO READ:**

2. COUNTY has been awarded ESG funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") authorized by Subpart B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378, and;

COUNTY has been awarded ESG CV2 pass-through funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") authorized by Subpart B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 11371-11378 via the State of Oregon, Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS), and;

COUNTY has been awarded state general funds, State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP) funds, via the State of Oregon, Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS), **and:**

***COUNTY has been awarded state general funds, Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity ("ELC") funds, via the State of Oregon, Oregon Health Authority ("OHA").***

**AMEND:**

1. Term and Effective Date. This Agreement becomes effective on execution. Eligible expenses for this Agreement may be charged during the period beginning January 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2021, a total of twelve (12) months.

**TO READ:**

1. Term and Effective Date. This Agreement becomes effective on execution. Eligible expenses for this Agreement may be charged during the period beginning January 1, 2021 and expiring **February 28, 2022** a total of **fourteen (14)** months.

**AMEND:**

4. **Grant Funds.** COUNTY's funding for this Agreement is as follows:

Emergency Solutions Grant (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance [CFDA] #: 14.231; \$213,600 ) issued to COUNTY by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development (Federal Award Identification# E20-UW-41-0001). Term for eligible expenses: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Emergency Solutions Grant (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance [CFDA] #: 14.231; \$2,000) issued to COUNTY as pass-through funding from the State of Oregon, Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS), via the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development (Federal Award Identification award number: E-20-DW-41-0001). Term for eligible expenses: January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP; \$104,360) issued to COUNTY State of Oregon Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS) through COUNTY's Master Grant Agreement Award #5084 and 2021-23 Master Grant Agreement #7005. Term for eligible expenses: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

The maximum, not to exceed, grant amount COUNTY will pay is **\$319,960**. This is a cost reimbursement grant and disbursements will be made in accordance with the schedule and requirements contained in Exhibit D: Required Financial Reporting and Reimbursement Request. Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement may result in withholding of payment.

**TO READ:**

**4. Grant Funds.** COUNTY's funding for this Agreement is as follows:

Emergency Solutions Grant (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance [CFDA] #: 14.231; \$213,600 ) issued to COUNTY by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development (Federal Award Identification# E20-UW-41-0001). Term for eligible expenses: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Emergency Solutions Grant (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance [CFDA] #: 14.231; \$2,000) issued to COUNTY as pass-through funding from the State of Oregon, Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS), via the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development (Federal Award Identification award number: E-20-DW-41-0001). Term for eligible expenses: January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

State Homeless Assistance Program (SHAP; \$104,360) issued to COUNTY State of Oregon Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS) through COUNTY's Master Grant Agreement Award #5084 and 2021-23 Master Grant Agreement #7005. Term for eligible expenses: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

***Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC; \$43,500) issued to COUNTY from Oregon Health Authority. Term for eligible expenses: September 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022.***

The maximum, not to exceed, grant amount COUNTY will pay is **\$363,460**. This is a cost reimbursement grant and disbursements will be made in accordance with the schedule and requirements contained in Exhibit D: Required Financial Reporting and Reimbursement Request. Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement may result in withholding of payment.

**AMEND SECTION 14 (c) TO ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

**14. General Agreement Provisions.**

**c) Insurance.**

***11) During the term of this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain in force the insurance noted below:***

***Workers' Compensation. Insurance in compliance with ORS 656.017, which requires all employers that employ subject workers, as defined in ORS 656.027, to provide workers' compensation coverage for those workers, unless they meet the requirement for an exemption under ORS 656.126(2). If contractor is a subject employer, as defined in ORS 656.023, contractor shall obtain employers liability insurance coverage limits of not less than \$1,000,000.***

**AMEND:**

**EXHIBIT A.1, SUBRECIPIENT SCOPE OF WORK, Article I Scope of Work for: The Father's Heart Street Ministry, Section A, number 12:**

12. SUBRECIPIENT will receive up to **\$12,000** to use for food for individuals and families housed in hotels, and/or transportation and other needed fund-eligible direct client expenses. All food purchases must be verified with a detailed receipt of items purchased and should not include any ineligible items such as alcohol or other household goods.

**TO READ:**

12. SUBRECIPIENT will receive up to **\$12,000** to use for food for individuals and families housed in hotels, and/or transportation and other needed fund-eligible direct client expenses. All food purchases must be verified with a detailed receipt of items purchased and should not include any ineligible items such as alcohol or other household goods.

***SUBRECIPIENT will receive up to \$4,000 per month, in an amount not to exceed \$24,000, in OHA/ELC funding for individuals and families housed in hotels under the COVID positive quarantine program for use for food, transportation and other needed direct client expenses eligible under this funding source. SUBRECIPIENT to separate non-congregate hotel shelter program expenses from expenses associated with COVID positive support program. All food purchases must be verified with a detailed receipt of items purchased and should not include any ineligible items such as alcohol or other household goods.***

**AMEND:**

**EXHIBIT A.1, SUBRECIPIENT SCOPE OF WORK, Article I Scope of Work for: The Father's Heart Street Ministry, Section A, number 2:**

2. SUBRECIPIENT will provide case management, including securing food, transportation and other basic services for up to approximately **110** homeless households who have been placed in non-congregate hotel based shelter.

**TO READ:**

2. SUBRECIPIENT will provide case management, including securing food, transportation and other basic services for up to approximately **110** homeless households who have been placed in non-congregate hotel based shelter. ***With OHA/ELC funding, SUBRECIPIENT will provide case management, including securing food, transportation, and other basic service to COVID positive clients who are sheltering in quarantine. SUBRECIPIENT will keep operation of this program element separate from non-congregate shelter program and COVID positive quarantine.***

**AMEND**

**EXHIBIT A.1, SUBRECIPIENT SCOPE OF WORK, Article I Scope of Work for: The Father's Heart Street Ministry, Section B:**

It is expected that the funding under this Agreement will assist approximately 110 homeless families with shelter services during the January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021 winter warming shelter period. From May 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021, staff will provide support, information and connection to services, including long term house resources to program participants.

These services will be provided to households experiencing homeless either as an impact of the COVID-19 pandemic or who, because of age, underlying health conditions or other allowable issues, are not suitable for placement in a congregate shelter setting.

**TO READ:**

It is expected that the funding under this Agreement will assist approximately 110 homeless families with shelter services during the January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021 winter warming shelter period. From May 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021, staff will provide support, information and connection to services, including long term house resources to program participants.

These services will be provided to households experiencing homeless either as an impact of the COVID-19 pandemic or who, because of age, underlying health conditions or other allowable issues, are not suitable for placement in a congregate shelter setting.

***This Agreement, through OHA/ELC funding, will also provide funding to support COVID positive individuals and families who have been placed in quarantine in a hotel. Services provided will include case management and supportive services.***

**AMEND EXHIBIT A.1, SUBRECIPIENT SCOPE OF WORK, Article II Compensation, Section A:**

- A. SUBRECIPIENT is eligible for an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$319,960) from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021 as specified under the conditions listed in Section I and as outlined in Exhibit B Subrecipient Program Budget.

**TO READ:**

- A. SUBRECIPIENT is eligible for an amount not to exceed **Three Hundred Sixty Three Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$363,460)** from January 1, 2021, to **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, as specified under the conditions listed in Section I **and as outlined in Exhibit B Subrecipient Program Budget.**

**AMEND:**

**EXHIBIT B**

**SUBRECIPIENT PROGRAM BUDGET**

- A. The total compensation under this contract shall not exceed **\$319,960** with payments to be made as outlined in the body of the contract.
- B. Adjustments to the total compensation budget may only be made with the approval of both Parties. COUNTY Program Manager may approve changes to budget line items provided the total compensation amount of the Agreement is not exceeded.

Program Costs	Total Budget Amount	Budget Breakdown		
		Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (OHCS)	Total SHAP State Amount (OHCS)	Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (CD IAA)
<b>Budget January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021</b>				
Staffing Costs (includes benefits and taxes and employer share insurance)	\$64,500	\$0	\$64,500	\$0
Administrative/office support at 120 hours per month (includes benefits and taxes)	\$8,500	\$0	\$8,500	\$0
Client Services- food, transportation and other eligible program expenses	\$12,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$0
<b>Total Jan. 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>			
Program Costs	Total Budget Amount	Budget Breakdown		
		Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (OHCS)	Total SHAP State Amount (OHCS)	Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (CD IAA)
<b>Budget July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021</b>				
Direct Cost, Staffing (includes benefits):				
Hotel Shelter Program Coordinator 1 FTE	\$36,000			\$36,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$30,000			\$30,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$27,000			\$27,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$27,000			\$27,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$18,000			\$18,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$18,000			\$18,000
Direct Cost: Employer share payroll taxes and insurance	\$15,600			\$15,600
Direct Cost: Client Services	\$42,000			\$42,000

INDIRECT COSTS - 10% of Direct Cost monthly total. Non-federally funded	\$21,360		\$21,360	
Total July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021	\$234,960			
<b>Total Budget Jan. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021 by funding source:</b>	\$319,960	\$2,000	\$104,360	\$213,600
<b>Budget Notes:</b> Indirect Costs are available as of July 1, 2021. All staff assigned to this grant are working exclusively on the services provided under this grant. Their time is not eligible to be charges to any other funding sources. Client Services: Eligible expenses include client transportation (including bus tickets), food, and costs associated with obtaining identification or services for clients, such as mileage or fees. All other expenses must be approved by COUNTY Program Manager prior to charging the grant.				

**TO READ:**

**EXHIBIT B**

**SUBRECIPIENT PROGRAM BUDGET**

- A. The total compensation under this contract shall not exceed **\$363,460** with payments to be made as outlined in the body of the contract.
- B. Adjustments to the total compensation budget may only be made with the approval of both Parties. COUNTY Program Manager may approve changes to budget line items provided the total compensation amount of the Agreement is not exceeded.



**The Father's Heart Street Ministry Subrecipient**

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Program Costs	Total Budget Amount	Budget Breakdown			
		Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (OHCS)	Total PE01-09 State Amount (OHA)	Total SHAP State Amount (OHCS)	Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (CD IAA)
Budget January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021					
Staffing Costs (includes benefits and taxes and employer share insurance)	\$64,500	\$0		\$64,500	\$0
Administrative/office support at 120 hours per month (includes benefits and taxes)	\$8,500	\$0		\$8,500	\$0
Client Services- food, transportation and other eligible program expenses	\$12,000	\$2,000		\$10,000	\$0
<b>Total Jan. 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>				
Program Costs	Total Budget Amount	Budget Breakdown			
		Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (OHCS)	Total PE01-09 State Amount (OHA) (9/1/21-2/28/22)	Total SHAP State Amount (OHCS)	Total ESG CV2 Federal Amount (CD IAA)
Budget July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021					
Direct Cost, Staffing (includes benefits):					
Hotel Shelter Program Coordinator 1 FTE	\$36,000				\$36,000
<b>Case Management Services (10 hours per week @ \$75/hr)</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>		<b>\$19,500</b>		
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$30,000				\$30,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$27,000				\$27,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$27,000				\$27,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$18,000				\$18,000
Case Manager 1 FTE	\$18,000				\$18,000
Direct Cost: Employer share payroll taxes and insurance	\$15,600				\$15,600
<b>Direct Cost: Client Services</b>	<b>\$66,000</b>		<b>\$24,000</b>		<b>\$42,000</b>
INDIRECT COSTS - 10% of Direct Cost monthly total. Non-federally funded	\$21,360			\$21,360	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$234,960</b>				
<b>July 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022</b>					
<b>Total Budget</b>					
<b>July 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022</b>					
<b>by funding source:</b>	<b>\$363,460</b>	\$2,000	<b>\$43,500</b>	\$104,360	\$213,600
Budget Notes:					
Indirect Costs are available as of July 1, 2021. <b>OHA performance period: 9/1/21-2/28/22</b>					
All staff assigned to this grant are working exclusively on the services provided under this grant. Their time is not eligible to be charged to any other funding sources.					
Client Services: Eligible expenses include client transportation (including bus tickets), food, and costs associated with obtaining identification or services for clients, such as mileage or fees. All other expenses must be approved by COUNTY Program Manager prior to charging the grant.					

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment #2 to be executed by their duly authorized officers.

**SUBRECIPIENT**  
**The Father's Heart Street Ministry**

By:   
Authorized Signature  
Marty Gant, President

11/2/21  
Dated

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

Commissioner: Tootie Smith, Chair  
Commissioner: Sonya Fischer  
Commissioner: Paul Savas  
Commissioner: Martha Schrader  
Commissioner: Mark Shull

**County Signatures:**

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Tootie Smith, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

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Dated