

Exhibit E to RFP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

STANDARD AGREEMENT

STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER
20-CDBG-12029

PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable)

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

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)

CONTRACTOR NAME

City of Fort Bragg

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

Upon HCD Approval

THROUGH END DATE

Thirty-Six (36) Months from the Effective Date

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$203,702.00

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

Exhibits	Title	Pages
Exhibit A	Scope of Work	7
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Exhibit C *	General Terms and Conditions	04/2017
+ - Exhibit D	CDBG Program Terms and Conditions	21
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Items shown with an asterisk (), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.*

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

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

CONTRACTOR

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

City of Fort Bragg

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

416 North Franklin Street

CITY

Fort Bragg

STATE

CA

ZIP

95437

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Tabatha Miller

TITLE

City Manager

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Tabatha Miller

DATE SIGNED

3-31-2021

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Tabatha Miller, City Manager
City of Fort Bragg
416 North Franklin Street
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Dear Tabitha Miller,

**RE: City of Fort Bragg
Contract No.: 20-CDBG-12029**

Congratulations on your Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Award. You have received your CDBG Standard Agreement, Exhibits A through E, in the Grants Network System:

A. Standard Agreement (STD 213 and Exhibits A thru E)

STD 213 - Cover page

Exhibit A - Authority, Purpose and Scope of Work

Exhibit B - Budget Detail and Payment Provisions

Exhibit C - State of California General Terms and Conditions - GTC 04/2017

Exhibit C is now incorporated by reference; please see the STD 213 for additional information.

Exhibit D – CDBG Program Terms and Conditions

Exhibit E – Program Application

B. For expeditious handling, please review the STD 213, sign and upload it into the Grants Network System. Do not mail or email the signed STD 213. Please follow the instructions below:

1. Review the entire Standard Agreement thoroughly and, if necessary, discuss the requirements with your legal and financial advisors.
2. The person or persons authorized by the Resolution(s), must provide an **original signature, printed name, title and date, using blue ink**, on the lower left-hand section entitled "Contractor" on the STD 213 and/or on page 2 of the STD 213, if applicable.

3. Print and upload the signed STD 213 into the Grants Network System within 30 days from the date of this letter.
4. **Note:** If the resolution did not authorize a designated official to sign the STD 213 and amendments thereto, your governing body must adopt a resolution authorizing a designated official(s) to sign the STD 213 and any subsequent amendments. If the authorized designee as reflected in the resolution, the awarded NOFA amount or your entity status has changed, you are required to provide, to the Department, a new resolution consistent with the terms of the NOFA award and adopted by your Board.
6. Maintain a complete electronic version of the STD 213 and Exhibits A through E for your pending file. **Note: The Standard Agreement is not effective until it is signed by the Awardee's designated official and the Department.**

The Department reserves the right to cancel any pending Standard Agreement in its entirety if not returned within the required 30-day period.

Please contact Connie Mallavia, CDBG Program Manager, Federal Programs Branch, at (916) 263-2711 or email Connie.Mallavia@hcd.ca.gov, if you have any questions regarding the Standard Agreement or the provisions therein.

Sincerely,

LaTasha Jackson

Contracts Analyst

cc: Janice Waddell, Branch Chief, Federal Programs Branch

EXHIBIT A

AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK

1. Authority & Purpose

This Standard Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") will provide official notification of the conditional reservation of funds under the State of California's administration of the federal Community Development Block Grant Program for non-entitlement jurisdictions (hereinafter, "CDBG" or the "Program") by the Department of Housing and Community Development (hereinafter the "Department") pursuant to the provisions of 42 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) 5301, et seq., 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 570, Subpart I, California Health and Safety Code Section 50825, et seq., and the California State CDBG Program Guidelines in effect as of October 15, 2019, all as may be amended from time to time. The Program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance as 14.228 - CDBG -Community Development Block Grant Program. In accepting this conditional reservation of funds by executing this Agreement, the Grantee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) under which the Grantee applied, as identified in this document footer, the representations contained in the Grantee's application (the "Application") for this funding allocation, which is incorporated herein by reference and is included as a summary in Exhibit E, and the requirements of the authorities cited above. For activities funded outside of a NOFA, including activities funded through Program Income, and activities funded through Urgent Need, the Grantee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the representations contained in the Grantee's Application for activity funding, which is incorporated herein by reference and is included as a summary in Exhibit E, and the requirements of the authorities cited above. Any changes made to the submitted and awarded Application after this Agreement is executed must receive prior written approval from the Department. For purposes of this Agreement, use of the term "Grantee" shall be a reference to "Contractor".

2. Scope of Work

- A. The Grantee shall perform the funded activities described in the Scope of Work (Work), including applicable National Objectives as represented in Exhibit E Sections I through IV, and the Application which is on file with the Department and which is incorporated herein by reference. All written materials or alterations submitted as addenda to the original Application and which are approved in writing by the Department are hereby incorporated as part of the Application. The Department reserves the right to require the Grantee to modify any or all parts of the Application in order to comply with CDBG requirements. The Department

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reserves the right to monitor all Work to be performed by the Grantee, its contractors, and subgrantees in relation to this Agreement. Any proposed revision to the Scope of Work must be submitted in writing for review and approval by the Department and may require an amendment to this Agreement. Approval shall not be presumed unless such approval is made by the Department in writing.

- B. For the purposes of performing the Scope of Work, the Department agrees to provide the amount(s) identified in Exhibit B, and as detailed in Exhibit E, Section VI, Budget Worksheet. Unless amended in writing, the Department shall not be liable for any costs in excess of the total approved budget. The Department shall not, under any conditions, be liable for any unauthorized or ineligible costs or activities.
- C. Except for General Program Administration, grant activity(ies) must meet one of the following three CDBG National Objectives:
 - 1) Benefit to Low/Moderate Income Persons or Households,
 - 2) Urgent Need, or
 - 3) Elimination of Slums or Blight as defined in 24 CFR 570.483.

3. **Effective Date and Commencement of Work**

- A. This Agreement is effective upon approval by the Department as evidenced by the Department representative's signature on page one of the fully executed Standard Agreement, STD 213.
- B. The CDBG Grantee agrees that no Work toward the implementation of the project activity or program activity, as identified in Exhibit E, Section I through IV, shall commence without prior written authorization from the Department prior to the execution of this Agreement by the Department.

4. **Term of Agreement and Performance Milestones**

- A. Term of Agreement: With the exception of the Grant Closing Requirements set forth in Exhibit B, Section 6, the Grantee shall complete the grant activity and/or activities on or before 36 months (three (3) years) from the Department's execution date identified on the STD 213 of this Standard Agreement. Any

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extensions beyond the 36 months will require the Department's approval and a contract amendment.

- B. Expenditure Deadline: All Program funds shall be expended no later than 36 months (three (3) years) from the final Department execution date of this Agreement as identified on the STD 213. All requests for funds must be submitted prior to the Expenditure Deadline.
- 1) Reporting Deadlines:
 - a) All activities except activities in support of new housing construction and activities in support of economic development must report final beneficiaries no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the Expenditure Deadline. Extensions for final reporting must be approved in writing by the Department.
 - b) For activities in support of new housing construction and economic development where housing units or jobs are dependent on off-site infrastructure development, the activity shall have an extended reporting term of two years (24 months) from the expenditure deadline to complete reporting of units constructed and occupied or jobs created or retained. Activities that do not meet the reporting deadline will be deemed ineligible and the Grantee will be required to repay all grant funds expended on the activity.
- C. Milestones: Grantee shall timely adhere to project milestones as established in Exhibit E, Section V.
- 1) Failure to Meet Milestones:
 - a) Failure to meet the first milestone identified in Exhibit E, Section V, is a material breach and will result in a for-cause termination of this Agreement. All funds, including program income, reimbursed for this activity prior to the termination shall be returned to the Department no less than thirty (30) days from the written notification of termination.
 - b) Failure to meet any given subsequent milestones identified in Exhibit E, Section V, may result in loss of program eligibility and will restrict the Grantee from applying for additional CDBG funding until

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the activity is corrected and put back on schedule, or the activity is completed, or the activity is canceled.

- 2) Any milestone or deadline except the first milestone, the final activity report milestone, and the expenditure deadline may be revised administratively with the approval of the Department without incurring penalty, provided the revision request is received in advance of the original milestone due date.

D. Scope of Work Revisions and Amendments

- 1) Contract Revisions: Adjustments to the Scope of Work that do not require an increase or reduction of activity scope, a change in National Objective, or a change in the type of beneficiaries assisted may be completed as a Contract Revision. Contract Revisions must be approved by the Department prior to implementation. If approved, contract revisions shall automatically be deemed a part of, and incorporated into, this Agreement. Approval shall be provided either through the online grant management system, or in writing, as appropriate. Contract Revisions shall include but not be limited to:
 - a) Adjustments that itemize the scope of work, revise milestone deadlines, except for first and last milestones, and change the scope of work in a manner that does not change the overall budget, National Objective, or change type or reduce count of estimated beneficiaries.
 - b) Adjustments that increase the estimated number of beneficiaries without increasing or decreasing the scope of work and without changing the overall budget.
- 2) Contract Amendments: Adjustments to the Scope of Work that require an increase or a reduced scope of work, that change the National Objective, or that change the type or reduces the number of beneficiaries assisted shall require a Contract Amendment. Contract Amendments must be fully executed by both the Grantee and the Department prior to implementation. Adjustments may not be implemented prior to execution unless the Department has provided written notice authorizing the Grantee to proceed. Contract Amendments shall include but not be limited to:

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- a) Adjustments that either add scope beyond what was included in the original application, or that reduce scope such that the activity is materially different from the original application, or that reduce estimated beneficiary counts.
 - b) Adjustments that change the scope in a manner that requires a change to awarded activity budget, including adding funds from other State CDBG funded activities, adding Program Income, and reducing funds from either State CDBG awarded funds or Program Income.
- 3) HUD Matrix Codes: If HUD changes an activity matrix code(s) or if there is an error in recording the activity code, the Grantee shall be notified in writing and the correction shall not require an amendment to this Agreement.

E. State CDBG Program Contract Management

- 1) Department Contract Manager: For purposes of this Agreement, the State CDBG Program Contract Manager for the Department is the Program Manager of the State CDBG Program in the Division of Financial Assistance, or such person's designee. Written communication regarding this Agreement shall be directed to the State CDBG Program Contract Manager at the following address:

State CDBG Program Contract Manager
Division of Financial Assistance
Department of Housing and Community Development
P.O. Box 952054
Sacramento, California 94252-2054
Ph: (916) 263-2711
Email: CDBG@hcd.ca.gov
- 2) Contract Management: Day-to-day administration of this Agreement shall take place through the online grant management system, including but not limited to:
 - a) Financial Reports (Funds Requests);
 - b) Activity Reports;

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- c) Semi-Annual Reports;
 - d) Annual Reports;
 - e) Submittal of any and all requested supporting documentation;
 - f) Standard Agreement Revisions (non-material contract changes);
and,
 - g) Standard Agreement Amendments (material contract changes).
- 3) Grantee Contract Administrator: The Grantee's Contract Administrator (must be a Grantee employee) is identified in Exhibit E, Profile. Unless otherwise informed, any notice, report, or other communication required by this Agreement shall be directed to the Grantee's Contract Administrator at the contact information identified in Exhibit E, Profile. Written communication shall be directed to the Grantee's Contract Administrator as identified in the Grantee Profile as referenced in Exhibit E.
- 4) **Capacity to Contract**: Contractor has the capacity and authority to fulfill the obligations required of it hereunder and nothing prohibits or restricts the right or ability of Contractor to carry out the terms hereof.
- 5) **Authority to Execute**: Each person executing this Agreement represents and warrants to the Department that he or she is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor, and that such authority is evidenced by a binding authorization. The person executing this Agreement, and the Contractor, acknowledge that the Department is materially relying upon the foregoing representation and warranty in agreeing to enter into this Agreement. In the event of a defect in any resolution submitted to the Department in connection herewith, then this provision shall be deemed satisfactory and admissible evidence of the authority of the signer to bind Contractor to this Agreement and Contractor shall remain fully bound to the terms hereof. In the event the Department determines in its sole discretion that a resolution submitted by the Contractor is deficient in any way, then within thirty (30) days of the

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Department's request, Contractor shall resubmit a new resolution which is satisfactory to the Department. Failure by the Contractor to timely provide such resolution to the Department shall constitute a default under this Agreement.

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BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Budget

- A. Budget Detail: The activity shall follow the budget as detailed in Exhibit E, Section VI.
- B. Program Income: All Program Income is state administered CDBG funding and is subject to the same federal requirements for financial administration as open grant awards. Program Income, including both cash-on-hand and future projected receipts, if identified as a funding source for any given activity, must be included in the activity budget and must be substantially expended prior to drawing grant award funds. Program Income must be identified separately from grant funds in the activity budget and must be broken out into activity and general administration funding, as applicable. The Department will not encumber locally administered Program Income against NOFA grant funds in the state's accounting system. Only new grant awards made under a NOFA or in conjunction with an Urgent Need application will be encumbered in the state's accounting system.

Funding in this Agreement may include either or both:

- 1) the total new grant award from the NOFA to be encumbered by the Department from grant funds,
 - 2) total locally held Program Income to be included in the activity budget but that will **not** be encumbered by the Department. This Agreement is for the sum total of funds to be used in the activity including grant funds and Program Income, as applicable. Program Income receipts must be reported no less than quarterly.
- C. Other Non-State CDBG Funding Sources: The Grantee shall report on the value of other contributions included as leverage for each activity via the Financial Reports required for such activity. The Financial Reports shall be accessed through the online grant management system and are the reports which convey the information needed to complete financial transactions in HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS).

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2. Availability of Funds

The Department's provision of funding to Grantee pursuant to this Agreement is contingent on the continued availability of CDBG funds and continued federal authorization for CDBG activities, as well as the conditions set forth in Exhibit D, Section 33. The Department's provision of funding is subject to amendment or termination due to lack of funds or authorization. This Agreement is subject to written modification or termination as necessary by the Department in accordance with requirements contained in any future state or federal legislation and/or state or federal regulations. All other modifications must be in written form and approved by both parties.

3. Eligible Costs

- A. No activity costs may be incurred, or funds reimbursed until the Grantee has documented compliance with the applicable National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) requirements established in 24 CFR 50, 24 CFR 58, and 42 USC 4321, et seq.
- B. Allowable Costs: Allowable costs shall mean those necessary and proper costs under 2 CFR 200.400 through 475, and as identified in the Grantee's application and as detailed in Exhibit E, Section VI, and as approved by the Department unless any or all such costs are disallowed by the State of California or HUD. Allowable costs include necessary and proper activity and administration costs incurred prior to the execution of this Agreement. All costs incurred prior to the execution of this Agreement must be eligible to be considered allowable and suitable for reimbursement. Eligible costs must, at a minimum, be costs incurred according to the procurement requirements of 2 CFR 200.317, et seq. and be costs required for the activity in this Agreement to meet a National Objective.
- C. Priority of Funds: The Grantee agrees to utilize funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. To the extent available, the Grantee must disburse funds available from locally held funding CDBG grant resources such as, but not limited to Program Income, rebates, refunds, contract settlements, audit recoveries, and interest earned on such funds before requesting additional cash payments from the grant award.
- D. Withholding Funds: The Department reserves the right to withhold payments

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pending timely delivery of program reports or documents as may be required under this Agreement. Payments are contingent upon the Grantee's financial management system meeting the requirements of 2 CFR 200.302, and the internal control requirements of 2 CFR 200.303. Payment may be suspended or terminated, in whole or in part, by the Department in its sole discretion in the event of a default by Grantee.

- E. **Disencumbering Funds:** The Grantee agrees that funds determined by the Department to be surplus upon completion of the activity, or that have not been spent prior to the Expenditure Deadline will be subject to disencumbrance by the Department.
- F. **Indirect Costs:** If Grantee wishes to charge for indirect costs, the Grantee must develop an indirect cost allocation plan for determining the appropriate CDBG share of such indirect costs and submit such plan to the Department for approval prior to submission of requests for any payments for the indirect cost expenditures.
- G. **Pre-Agreement Costs:** Pre-Agreement Costs are eligible costs incurred prior to the award of funds as defined in Exhibit D, Section 1. Eligible Pre-Agreement costs as identified in Exhibit E, Section VI, Project Budget, may only be reimbursed upon the full execution of this Agreement and verification that the costs meet all eligibility criteria. Pre-Agreement costs may include both activity delivery and general program administration.

The Grantee agrees that any Pre-Agreement costs **not** previously identified in Exhibit E, Section VI, Project Budget, will **not** be paid with CDBG funds.

4. **Method of Payment**

The Department will not authorize payments unless it has determined the costs incurred are in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Funds requested through the Financial Reports must be for a minimum of \$1,000.00, with the exception of the final funds request, which must be marked "Final". Payments will be issued to the agency identified on the Taxpayer Identification Form (TIN) provided by the Grantee to the Department.

- A. **Reimbursements:** The Department will reimburse the Grantee its allowable costs

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for the services identified in this Agreement in Exhibit E, Section VI, upon presentation of invoices which Grantee certified are true and correct copies of payments due on behalf of the Grantee for the activity covered by this Agreement and made in accordance and compliance with Exhibit A, Scope of Work. The Grantee may not request reimbursements under this Agreement until the funds are needed for payment of eligible costs. The amount of each request must be limited to the amount needed.

- 1) To receive reimbursement for grant activities, including reimbursement for eligible Pre-Agreement costs, the Grantee must submit all Department required forms according to the applicable deadlines. Financial Reports and Activity Reports are due no less than quarterly, within 15 days of the end of the quarter. Financial Reports and Activity Reports may be submitted more frequently at the Grantee's discretion. Financial Reports shall include the level of documentation specified by the Department, including proof of expenditure, and proof of cost eligibility. Grantees must submit documentation supporting cost amounts and cost eligibility with each funds request as part of the Financial Report.
- 2) Grantees shall submit Financial Reports (funds requests) no less than quarterly. If no funds have been expended, the Grantee shall provide a description of work completed and an explanation of why no funds have been expended.

B. **Advances:** The Grantee must receive prior written approval from the Department before submitting an advance request. All advances are subject to the Department's consent, which may be given or withheld on its sole discretion. No advances will be issued prior to full Agreement execution.

C. **Final Payment Requests:**

- 1) **Grantees on the Reimbursement Payment System:** All requests for final reimbursement must be submitted before the Expenditure Deadline referenced in Exhibit A, Section 4 of this Agreement.
- 2) **Grantees on the Advance Payment System:** The last advance payment must be submitted to the Department no later than sixty (60) days prior to

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the Expenditure Deadline of this Agreement.

- 3) **Return of Unexpended Funds:** All funds received by the Grantee but not expended by the Expenditure Deadline must be accounted for and returned to the Department within thirty (30) days after the Expenditure Deadline. Funds shall be returned in accordance with the current State CDBG Grants Management Manual. All returned funds will be disencumbered.
- 4) **All Funds Not Previously Requested:** If the final funds disbursement request for costs expended during the term of this Agreement has not been received by the Department before the Expenditure Deadline, and the Grantee has not requested an extension per Exhibit A Section 4, (Term of Agreement and Performance Milestones), the Department may disencumber any funds remaining and grant funds will no longer be available for the Grantee.

5. **Budget Revisions and Amendments**

Budget line item adjustments may be made in accordance with the following:

- A. **Budget Revisions:** Adjustments to the Budget that do not require an increase or reduction of total activity budget, a change in National Objective, or a change in the type or a reduction in number of beneficiaries assisted may be completed as a Budget Revision. Budget Revisions shall include but not be limited to:
 - 1) Adjustments that reallocate funds between budget line items, including between General Administration funding, activity funding, and Program Income resources, including both Program Income cash on hand, and Program Income projected receipts, but that otherwise does not change the overall budget total, the scope of work, the National Objective, and type and count of estimated beneficiaries. Reallocations involving General Administration funding are subject to applicable General Administration caps identified in the Notice of Funding Availability.
 - 2) Adjustments that increase or decrease the detail included in the submitted lined item budgets, including adding and removing budget line items, without increasing or decreasing the scope of work and without changing the overall budget.

Budget Revisions must be approved by the Department prior to implementation. Approval shall be provided either through the online grant management system, or in writing, as appropriate. If approved, Budget Revisions shall automatically be

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deemed a part of, and incorporated into, this Agreement.

- B. Budget Amendments: Adjustments to the Budget that result in an increased or a reduced total activity budget shall require a Contract Amendment. Contract Amendments must be fully executed by both the Grantee and the Department prior to implementation. Adjustments may not be implemented prior to execution unless the Department has provided written notice authorizing the Grantee to proceed.

6. Grant Closing Requirements

A. Expenditure Deadline:

- 1) All Program funds shall be expended no later than the Expenditure Deadline as defined in Exhibit A, Section 4. All requests for funds must be submitted prior to the Expenditure Deadline.
- 2) The Final Financial Report for the activity must be marked final and submitted before the Expenditure Deadline. Financial Reports submitted after the Expenditure Deadline will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Closeout Procedure: The Grantee must submit the following at the completion of the activity:

- 1) A Final Activity Report that includes all required reporting data for the activity;
- 2) A filed Notice of Completion (if applicable);
- 3) Evidence, satisfactory to the Department, of compliance with any and all other Special Conditions of this Agreement as set forth in Exhibit E hereto; and,
- 4) A resolution from the governing body acknowledging the accomplishments of the activity and confirming that the activity is complete and that all outstanding funds have been reimbursed by the Department.

If the Grantee identified an extended reporting period will be required to meet the National Objective for the activity in the Application, the above closeout requirements shall be submitted upon the completion of the activity, or within twenty-four (24) months after the Expiration Deadline, whichever comes first. If no extended reporting period is required, the above closeout requirements shall

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be submitted within thirty (30) days after the Agreement's Expenditure Deadline. Upon receipt of the above documentation, the Department will close out this Agreement and finalize the activity in IDIS for final reporting to HUD.

- B. Ongoing Reporting: Grants that have been closed may, as applicable, have continued reporting requirements, including Program Income reporting, performance reporting, beneficiary reporting, asset reporting, and other federally required reports as identified in Exhibit D, Section 22.

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CDBG PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Definitions

- A. "Activity" means one of the following HUD eligible activities as per 42 U.S.C. 5305.
- 1) Acquisition (§ 5305 (a)(1))
 - 2) Public Improvements (§ 5305 (a)(2))
 - 3) Public Facilities (§ 5305 (a)(2) and (5))
 - 4) Code Enforcement (§ 5305 (a)(3))
 - 5) Housing Rehabilitation (§ 5305 (a)(4))
 - 6) Public Services (§ 5305 (a)(8))
 - 7) Planning and Technical Assistance (Section 105(a)(12), (14) and (19))
 - 8) Business Financial Assistance (§ 5305 (a)(17))
 - 9) Microenterprise Assistance (§ 5305 (a)(22))
 - 10) Homeownership (§ 5305 (a)(24))
- B. "Activity Budget" means the budget included in Exhibit E, Section VI, Project Budget, as referenced by Exhibit B, Budget Detail, and Payment Provisions.
- C. "Activity Delivery" (AD) means any reasonable and necessary costs that are not directly related to labor and/or direct construction and/or direct activity implementation costs. The Grantee may expend up to the indicated AD as identified in the NOFA that is associated with this Agreement or any relevant CDBG Management Memo. CDBG funds for AD cannot be drawn down unless CDBG activity costs have previously been drawn down or are being drawn down on the same funds request.
- D. "Activity Reports" are the activity reports that must be submitted at least quarterly that describe program or project progress and/or beneficiaries served during a

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given reporting period.

- E. "Department" means the California Department of Housing and Community Development.
- F. "Funds Request" is also identified as a Financial Report and refers to the forms and processes required to request the drawdown of CDBG funds (requests for funds must be a minimum of \$1,000.00 unless it is the final Financial Report for an activity). Funds disbursements must be completed no less than quarterly for each open activity, including Program Income funded activities.
- G. "General Administration" refers to eligible administrative expenses as provided in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(13).
- H. "Grantee" means the jurisdiction that applied for CDBG funding and has legal authority to sign this Agreement and commit to compliance with all federal requirements regarding the administration of federal funds, as identified in 2 CFR 200.
- I. "Pre-Agreement Costs" are pre-award costs as defined at 2 CFR 200.458 and 24 CFR 570.489(p) and are costs that are eligible per 2 CFR 200.400 et.seq. that have been itemized on the approved activity budget as identified in Exhibit E, Section VI, Project Budget, as referenced by Exhibit B, Budget Detail and Payment Provisions.
- J. "Program" means an eligible activity that provides direct assistance to eligible participants within a defined service area. Programs include public services, housing assistance to households, and instances where an eligible person, household, or area is directly assisted with a unit of service.
- K. "Program Guidelines" means the CDBG Program Guidelines adopted in October 2019 that replaced the California state regulations regarding the operation of the State CDBG program, as per Health and Safety Code 50826.1(a) that states that the regulations are repealed upon adoption of guidelines.
- L. "Program Income", as defined in 24 CFR 570.489(e), means gross income received by the Grantee that is directly generated from the use of CDBG funds. When such income is generated by an activity that is only partially assisted with CDBG funds, the income shall be prorated to reflect the percentage of CDBG

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funds used.

- M. "Project" means eligible capital improvements to public facilities, infrastructure, assets, and right-of-way. Projects may also include eligible capital improvements to privately owned facilities, infrastructure, and assets that serve the public or that provide a public good, including shelters, community-based facilities, and utilities.

2. **Eligible Activities**

Grantee will only use funds under this Agreement for the activity identified in Exhibit E. All activities must be eligible CDBG activities as authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305 and 24 CFR 570.482.

3. **National Objectives**

Grantee will only use funds in support of the National Objective identified in Exhibit E, Section IV. All CDBG funded grant activities must meet a National Objective as defined in 42 U.S.C. 5304(b)(3), as amended, and 24 CFR Part 570.483.

Real Property acquired in whole or in part with CDBG funds must be used to meet the same National Objective for which it was purchased for no less than five years from the date of acquisition. The Department may require a Use Restriction Agreement be recorded against real property acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds.

4. **Termination and Remedies for Noncompliance**

Awards as secured by this Agreement may be terminated by the Department in whole or in part as per federal regulation at 2 CFR 200.339. All terminations shall include written notification setting forth the reason(s) for such termination, the effective date, and the portion to be terminated in the case of partial terminations and will follow termination notification requirements identified in 2 CFR 200.340.

- A. Termination without Cause: Agreements may be terminated without cause in whole or in part by the Department **only** with the consent of the Grantee. In the case of a whole agreement termination, the two parties shall agree upon termination conditions, including the effective date. In the case of partial termination, the two parties shall agree upon termination conditions, including the

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portion to be terminated and the effective date.

- B. Noncompliance and Termination with Cause: The Department may terminate this Agreement for Grantee's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Terminations for material failure to comply with the Agreement terms and conditions must be reported by the Department to the appropriate federal program integrity and performance system accessible through the System for Award Management (SAM) as per 2 CFR 200.339(b).
- 1) The Department may initiate remedies for noncompliance as identified in 2 CFR 200.338 at any time it has been determined that the Grantee is no longer meeting the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Remedies for noncompliance may be required in addition to, in lieu of, or prior to termination.
 - 2) Prior to terminating this Agreement for cause or noncompliance, the Department shall submit written notice specifying noncompliance and/or specifying the event or events that if not cured would constitute an event of default. The Department's written notice shall identify remedies for cure. Grantee shall have thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice to fully cure. This period may be extended at the Department's discretion for a reasonable period of time if the Grantee is acting in good faith to cure the noncompliance or cause. Any extension of the cure period must be communicated in writing by the Department.
 - 3) The Department's remedies for Grantee's noncompliance with a federal statute or regulation, a state statute or regulation, an assurance, in a State plan or application, a notice of award, or elsewhere may include, as appropriate:
 - a) Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Grantee.
 - b) Disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance.
 - c) Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the Grantee's program or project, as applicable.

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- d) Withhold further and/or future awards of CDBG funds.
 - e) Request that HUD initiate federal suspension debarment proceedings.
 - f) Take other remedies that may be legally available, including, but not limited to:
 - (i) In the case of costs incurred without meeting a National Objective, require repayment of all funds reimbursed, including General Administration, Activity Delivery, and any and all Program Income, as appropriate.
- 4) In taking an action to remedy noncompliance, the Department will provide the Grantee an opportunity for such hearing, appeal, or other administrative proceeding to which the Grantee is entitled under any statute or regulation applicable to the action involved as per 2 CFR 200.341.
- C. Effects of Suspension and Termination: Grantee costs resulting from obligations incurred by the Grantee or any of the Grantee's contractors, subrecipients, or subgrantees during a suspension or after termination of an Agreement are not allowable unless otherwise authorized by the Department in written notice or as allowable in 2 CFR 200.342. Termination and remedies for noncompliance identified in this Section do not preclude a Grantee or any of the Grantee's contractors, subrecipients, or subgrantees from being subject to non-procurement debarment and suspension requirements at 2 CFR 2424. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(l).
- D. Remedies: All remedies of the Department hereunder are cumulative and not exclusive.

5. **Severability**

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

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

6. Waivers

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

7. Uniform Administrative Requirements

The Grantee, its agencies or instrumentalities, and Subgrantees shall comply with the policies, guidelines and Administrative Requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 et seq., as applicable, as they relate to the cost principles, audit requirements, acceptance and use of federal funds.

- A. **Single Audit Compliance:** Funds will not be disbursed to any Grantee identified by the State Controller's Office (SCO) as non-compliant with the Federal Single Audit Act, as described in the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, And Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 CFR 200 Sub-Part F. No funds may be disbursed until compliance with the Uniform Administrative Requirements is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department.
- B. **Accounting Standards:** Grantee agrees to comply with, and administer the activity in conformance with, 2 CFR Part 200.300 et seq, and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.
- C. **Suspension and Debarment:** By executing this Agreement, Grantee verifies and affirms that it has not been suspended or debarred from participating in or receiving federal government contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants or other assistance programs.

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8. Compliance with State and Federal Laws and Regulations

- A. Grantee, its agencies or instrumentalities, contractors, sub-grantees, and subrecipients shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws, statutes, and regulations, as well as policies and guidelines established by the Department for the administration of the CDBG program.
- B. Grantee shall comply with the requirements of 24 CFR 570.480 et seq., the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations concerning State administered Community Development Block Grants, 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Final Guidance, as adopted by HUD at 2 CFR 2400, Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. § 12701 et seq.) and all federal regulations and policies issued pursuant to these regulations. The Grantee further agrees to utilize funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

9. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

Grantee shall affirmatively further fair housing, in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C 2000a, et seq.), and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601, et seq.), according to 42 U.S.C. 5306, et seq. and in compliance with California statute (Gov. Code sections 65583, et seq.). Grantee shall comply with the Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-430).

10. Equal Opportunity Requirements and Responsibilities

Grantee agrees that it undertakes hereby the same obligations to the Department that the Department has undertaken to HUD pursuant to the Department's CDBG certifications. The obligations undertaken by Grantee include, but are not limited to, the obligation to comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations described in Subpart K of 24 CFR Part 570 and specifically with each of the following:

- A. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383) that authorized the CDBG program, as amended, and legislative changes contained in the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 that authorized the state administered CDBG program for non-entitlement communities, and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 4151) that requires publicly funded facilities be accessible to the public;

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- B. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352) prohibiting discrimination based on protected class, as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-284) prohibiting discrimination in housing, as amended; the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-259) requiring expanded compliance with civil rights laws for jurisdictions receiving federal funding; Section 104(d) regarding relocation and displacement and Section 109 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 prohibiting discrimination in CDBG funded programs, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibiting recipients of federal funds from discrimination against persons with disability; the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 prohibiting all public discrimination against persons with disabilities; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 prohibiting age-based discrimination in federally funded activities; Executive Order 11063 prohibiting discrimination in disposition of properties owned or financed with federal funds, as amended by Executive Order 12259; and Executive Order 11246 regarding fair employment, as amended by Executive Orders 11375, 11478 and 12086; and HUD regulations heretofore issued or to be issued to implement these authorities relating to civil rights;
- C. The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 that created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirement (EEO/AA); Grantee shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Grantee, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

11. Relocation, Displacement, and Acquisition

Grantee shall comply with the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, in 24 CFR Part 42, 49 CFR Part 24, and 42 U.S. §5304(d) as they apply to the performance of this Agreement. Grantee agrees to comply with 24 CFR 570.606 relating to the acquisition and disposition of all real property utilizing grant funds and to the displacement of persons, businesses, non-profit organizations and farms occurring as a direct result of any acquisition of real property utilizing grant funds.

12. Section 3: Training, Employment and Contracting Compliance

Grantee shall comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of

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1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and implementing regulations at 24 CFR, Part 135. The responsibilities of the Grantee are outlined in 24 CFR 135.32 and include, but may not be necessarily limited to:

- A. Implementing procedures designed to notify Section 3 eligible residents about training and employment opportunities generated by Section 3 covered assistance and Section 3 business concerns about contracting opportunities generated by Section 3 covered assistance.
- B. Notifying potential contractors for Section 3 covered projects of the requirements of Part 135 and incorporating the Section 3 clause set forth in 24 CFR 135.38 in all solicitations and contracts in excess of \$100,000.00.
- C. Facilitating the training and employment of Section 3 residents and the award of contracts to Section 3 business concerns to reach the goals set forth in 24 CFR 135.30. Recipients, at their own discretion, may establish reasonable numeric goals for the training and employment of Section 3 residents and contract awards to additional Section 3 business concerns that exceed the goals specified in 24 CFR 135.30.
- D. Assisting and actively cooperating with the Department in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the requirements of Part 135 and refraining from entering into any contract with any contractor where the recipient has notice or knowledge that the contractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
- E. Documenting actions taken to comply with the requirements of Part 135, the results of those actions taken and impediments, if any.

13. Environmental Compliance

- A. Grantee shall comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code § 21000, et seq.) requirements as they apply to this project. CEQA reviews and determinations are the responsibility of local agencies and shall be administered by the Grantee as applicable.
- B. Grantee shall comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq., as amended, and 33 U.S.C. § 1318 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, and all regulations and

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guidelines issued thereunder.

- C. Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.
- D. Grantee shall comply with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR Part 50 regarding air quality protections, as amended.
- E. Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001). Grantee shall assure that for activities located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazards, that flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program is obtained and maintained as a condition of financial assistance for acquisition or construction purposes (including rehabilitation).
- F. Grantee shall comply with the requirements of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 and Section 401(b) of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act of 1971. Grantee agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Agreement shall be subject to HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608, and 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart B. Such regulations pertain to all CDBG-assisted housing and require that all owners, prospective owners, and tenants of properties constructed prior to 1978 be properly notified that such properties may include lead-based paint. Such notification shall point out the hazards of lead-based paint and explain the symptoms, treatment and precautions that should be taken when dealing with lead-based paint poisoning and the advisability and availability of blood lead level screening for children under seven. The notice should also point out that if lead-based paint is found on the property, abatement measures may be required.
- G. Grantee shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), the Archaeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-291), and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR Part 800, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties, insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement. Grantee shall also comply with federal Executive Order 11593 on the protection and enhancement of the cultural environment. In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic

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Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a federal, state, or local historic property list.

- H. Grantee shall comply with all National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) requirements as applicable to the performance of this Agreement as found in 24 CFR Part 50, 24 CFR Part 58, as applicable, and 40 CFR 1500 – 1508. Grantee shall not receive authority to incur activity costs until they have successfully documented compliance with the applicable NEPA requirements, including public noticing and publishing.

14. Procurement

The Grantee shall comply with the procurement provisions in 2 CFR Part 200.317 – 200.326, Procurement Standards, as well as all other Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to state, local and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as set forth in 2 CFR 200, et al, as applicable.

15. Procurement of Recovered Materials

- A. Grantee and the Grantee's contractors shall comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The Contractor shall procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, unless the Contractor determines that such items:
- 1) are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time;
 - 2) fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which shall be determined on the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item; or
 - 3) are only available at an unreasonable price.
- B. This clause shall apply to items purchased under this Agreement or subsequent contract where:
- 1) the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000.00 of the item under this

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Agreement; or

- 2) during the preceding federal fiscal year, the Contractor:
 - a) purchased any amount of the items for use under a contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and
 - b) purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000.00 of the item both under and outside that contract.

16. Contracting and Labor Standards

- A. Grantee shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3148) and 29 CFR Subtitle A, Parts 1, 3 and 5, as applicable, to construction, alteration, and repair contracts over \$2,000.00.
- B. Grantee shall ensure that all contracts comply with the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 U.S.C. §§ 51-58) that prohibits attempted as well as completed "kickbacks," which include any money, fees, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind.
- C. Grantee shall ensure all contracts comply with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962 (40 U.S.C. § 3702) which requires that workers receive overtime compensation at a rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times their regular hourly wage after they have worked forty (40) hours in one week.
- D. Grantee shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the Department for review upon request.

17. Prevailing Wages

- A. Where funds provided through this Agreement are used for construction work, or in support of construction work, the Grantee shall ensure that the requirements of California Labor Code, Chapter 1, commencing with Section 1720, Part 7 [California Labor Code Sections 1720-1743] (pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages and administered by the California Department of Industrial

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Relations) are met.

- B. Where funds provided through this Agreement are used for construction work or in support of construction work, the Grantee shall also ensure that the federal requirements of the Davis Bacon Act codified at 40 U.S.C. 3141, et seq. (as amended), pertaining to federal labor standards and compliance, are met and documented. Grantee recognizes that multiple labor standards (both state prevailing wage and federal Davis-Bacon Act) may apply to the project and both standards must be satisfied.
- C. For the purposes of this requirement "construction work" includes, but is not limited to, rehabilitation, alteration, demolition, installation or repair done under contract and paid for, in whole or in part, through this Agreement. All construction work shall be done through the use of a written contract with a properly licensed building contractor incorporating these requirements (the "construction contract"). Where the construction contract will be between the Grantee and a licensed building contractor, the Grantee shall serve as the "awarding body" as that term is defined in the California Labor Code. Where the Grantee will provide funds to a third party that will enter into the construction contract with a licensed building contractor, the third party shall serve as the "awarding body." Prior to any disbursement of funds, including but not limited to release of any final retention payment, the Department may require a certification from the awarding body that prevailing wages have been or will be paid.
- D. The applicable wage rate determination on construction work will be the more restrictive of the rate prescribed in the California Labor Code Sections 1770-1784, or the Davis-Bacon Wage Determination.

18. **Contractors and Subrecipients**

- A. Grantee shall comply with 24 CFR Part 2424 and shall not enter into any agreement, written or oral, with any contractor or subrecipient without the prior determination that the contractor or subrecipient is eligible to receive CDBG funds and is not listed on the Federal Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Contractors.
- B. Any agreement between the Grantee and any contractor or subrecipient shall include the terms and conditions in Appendix II of 2 CFR 200.

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- C. Grantee shall ensure that any contract or subrecipient agreement includes clauses requiring the maintenance of workers' compensation insurance, as applicable, as well as general liability insurance. Contract or subrecipient agreements must require that the Grantee is notified in the event that any required insurance is canceled, expired, or otherwise invalidated during the performance period of the contract or subrecipient agreement.
- D. Grantee shall require that contractors and subrecipients comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

19. **Requirements for Economic Development Activities**

- A. Public Benefit Standards for Economic Development Activities: Per 24 CFR 570.482 (e) (f), (g) and 570.483(b)(4), the Grantee must comply with federal underwriting standards and must meet the public benefit standards for all CDBG Economic Development activities under 42 U.S. §5305(a)(17). The use of public benefit standards is mandatory.
- B. Anti-Job Pirating Certification: Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.482(h) CDBG funds may not be used to directly assist a business, including a business expansion, in the relocation of a plant, facility, or operation from one labor market area to another labor market area if the relocation is likely to result in a significant loss of jobs in the labor market area from which the relocation occurs. Job loss of more than 500 employees is always considered significant. Job loss of 25 or fewer positions is never considered significant.

20. **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement**

Grantee shall comply with and require the following in contracts and subrecipient agreements: If a Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of recipient or subrecipient must comply with requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulation issued by the awarding agency.

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21. **Prohibition Against Payments of Bonus or Commission**

The assistance provided under this Agreement shall not be used in the payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of:

- A. Obtaining the Department's approval of the Application for such assistance or additional assistance; or,
- B. Securing any other approval or concurrence of the Department required under this Agreement, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, or the State regulations or Program Guidelines with respect thereto; provided, however, that reasonable fees for bona fide technical, consultant, managerial or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as program costs.

22. **Reporting Requirements**

- A. Requirements: During the term of this Agreement, the Grantee must submit all CDBG program reports required by the Department, including quarterly activity, financial, and Program Income reports, semi-annual labor and compliance reports, annual performance reports, and other reports required by the Department or HUD. The Department reserves the right to request additional detail and support for any report made. Reports must be made according to the dates identified, unless otherwise specified at the discretion of the Department. The Grantee's performance under this Agreement will be evaluated in part on whether it has submitted the reports on a timely basis.
- B. Reporting Period: Grantee shall submit reports quarterly, and as required for semi-annual and annual reports, and shall continue to submit reports until such time that the activity is complete, a National Objective has been met and beneficiaries have been identified. The reporting period for this activity may extend beyond the Expenditure Deadline as defined in Exhibit A.
- C. Final Reporting Deadline: Grantee shall complete all required reporting for this activity no later than five (5) years from the execution date of this Agreement as identified on the STD 213.
- D. Asset Reporting: Grantee shall report annually on the status of all assets (real and personal property, equipment, and vehicles) purchased in whole or in part

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with CDBG funds for no less than five years from the completion of the activity that generated the asset. Reporting shall continue until the property is disposed, fully depreciated, or, in the event of real property, the five-year commitment to a National Objective has been completed.

23. Fiscal Controls

Grantee shall be responsible for the internal control and monitoring of fiscal and programmatic/operational goals and procedures. The Grantee shall establish and maintain such fiscal controls and fund accounting procedures as required by federal regulations, or as may be deemed necessary by the Department to ensure the proper disbursement of, and accounting for, funds paid to the Grantee under this Agreement.

- A. **Deposit of Funds:** Grantee shall maintain separate accounts within established bookkeeping systems for the deposit of CDBG funds. All cash advances must be deposited in an interest-bearing account; any interest earned in excess of \$100.00 per year (which may be retained for related administrative expenses) must be returned at least quarterly to HUD via the Department. Deposits in minority banks are encouraged.
- B. **Fund Management:** Grantee shall deposit funds in an account requiring two signatures for disbursement and shall submit to the Department specimen signatures for all authorized signatories prior to receipt of funds;
- C. **Fiscal Liability:** Grantee shall be liable for all amounts which are determined to be due by the Department including, but not limited to, disallowed costs which are the result of Grantee's or its contractor's conduct under this Agreement. Grantee shall be notified in writing and shall be permitted to respond regarding any controversy or proceeding between the Department and HUD arising from this Agreement.
- D. **Fiscal Records:** All financial transactions must be supported by complete and verifiable source documents. Records shall provide a clear audit trail and shall be maintained as specified in Section 25 of this Agreement.
- E. **Program Income:** Any and all Program Income received by Grantee during the administration of this Agreement must be receipted and deposited into a separate Program Income account. Program Income funds may not be comingled with CDBG grant funds in a single account.

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24. Reversion of Assets

Upon expiration of this Agreement, Grantee shall transfer to the Department any CDBG funds, excluding Program Income, in Grantee's control at the time of expiration. Further, any real property under Grantee's control that was acquired and/or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds (including CDBG funds provided to the Grantee in the form of a loan and Program Income) in excess of \$25,000.00 shall be either:

- A. Used to meet one of the National Objectives in 24 CFR Part 570 until five (5) years after expiration or closure of this Agreement, the length of time to be further prescribed by mutual agreement of the parties.
- B. Disposed of in such manner that Grantee is reimbursed in the amount of the fair market value of the property at the time of disposition of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition and/or improvement of such property. The proceeds from such disposition is Program Income.

If the Grantee provides funds for the purchase or improvement of real property to a subrecipient that is a private non-profit organization, that subrecipient must further agree to a voluntary lien on above-referenced real property as to any CDBG funds received and that such lien will be notarized and recorded in the Office of the County Recorder where the real property is located.

25. Monitoring Requirements

The Department shall perform a program and/or fiscal monitoring of the CDBG grant no less than once during the thirty-six (36) month expenditure period of this Agreement. The Grantee shall be required to resolve any monitoring findings to the Department's satisfaction by the deadlines set by the Department to maintain program eligibility.

Grantees and applicable subrecipients shall retain all books, records, accounts, documentation, and all other materials relevant to this Agreement for a minimum period of five (5) years after the Department notifies the Grantee that the HCD contract has been closed according to the record retention requirements at 2 CFR 200.333.

Grantees and applicable subrecipients shall permit the State, federal government, the state Bureau of State Audits, the Department, and/or their representatives, upon reasonable notice, unrestricted access to any or all books, records, accounts,

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documentation, and all other materials relevant to this Agreement for the purpose of monitoring, auditing, or otherwise examining said materials.

26. Inspections of Grant Activity

The Department reserves the right to inspect any grant activity(ies) performed hereunder to verify that the grant activity(ies) is being and/or has been performed in accordance with the applicable federal, state and/or local requirements and this Agreement.

- A. The Grantee shall inspect any grant activity performed by contractors and subrecipients hereunder to ensure that the grant activity(ies) is being and has been performed in accordance with the applicable federal, state and/or local requirements and this Agreement.
- B. The Grantee agrees to require that all grant activity(ies) found by such inspections not to conform to the applicable requirements be corrected, and to withhold payment to its contractor or subcontractor, respectively, until it is so corrected.

27. Signs

If the Grantee places signs stating that the activity is funded with private or public dollars and the Department is also providing financing, it shall indicate in a typeface and size commensurate with the Department's funding portion of the project that the Department is a source of financing through the CDBG Program.

28. Insurance

The Grantee shall have and maintain in full force and effect prior to the start of work, and at all times during the term of this Agreement such forms of insurance, at such levels as may be determined by the Grantee and the Department to be necessary for specific components of the grant activity(ies) described in Exhibit E. Prior to the commencement of any work, Grantee shall provide to the Department acceptable proof(s) of insurance confirming the required insurance coverages are in effect and naming the Department as an additional insured, where applicable. No insurance policy may be cancellable on less than thirty (30) calendar days prior notice to the insured and the Department. Grantees are responsible for requiring sufficient insurance, including but not limited to liability and workers compensation insurance, from all contractors and

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subrecipients. Grantees are recommended to be listed as an additional insured on policies held by contractors or subrecipients for the implementation of this award. Where a Grantee insurance policy is required to be purchased specifically for the execution or implementation of the activity funded through this award, the Department must be listed as an additional insured on the declarations page of the policy.

29. **Anti-Lobbying Certification**

Grantee shall comply with and require that the language of this certification be included in all contracts or subcontracts entered into in connection with this grant activity(ies) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and no more than \$100,000.00 for such failure.

- A. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

30. **Conflict of Interest**

Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(h), no member, officer, or employee of the Grantee, or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the program is situated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted under this part, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making

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process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, including members and delegates to the Congress of the United States may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a CDBG-assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect to a CDBG-assisted activity or its proceeds, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure, or for one (1) year thereafter. The Grantee shall incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, in all such contracts or subcontracts a provision prohibiting such interest pursuant to the purposes of this section.

31. **Obligations of Grantee with Respect to Certain Third-Party Relationships**

Grantee shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of this Agreement notwithstanding its designation of any third party or parties for the undertaking of all or any part of the Program with respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement to the Grantee. The Grantee shall comply with all lawful requirements of the Department necessary to ensure that the Program, with respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement to the Grantee, is carried out in accordance with the Department's Assurance and Certifications, including those with respect to the assumption of environmental responsibilities of the Department under Section 104(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 [42 U.S.C. 5304(g)].

32. **Energy Policy and Conservation Act**

This Agreement is subject to mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

33. **State Contract Manual Requirements (Section 3.11, Federally Funded Contracts (Rev. 3/03)):**

- A. All contracts, except for State construction projects that are funded in whole or in part by the Federal government, must contain a thirty (30)-day cancellation clause and the following provisions:
 - 1) It is mutually understood between the parties that this contract may have been written for the mutual benefit of both parties before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the contract were executed after that determination was made.

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- 2) This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government for the purpose of this Program. In addition, this contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or to any statute enacted by the Congress that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this contract in any manner.
 - 3) The parties mutually agree that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this contract shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
 - 4) The Department has the option to invalidate the contract under the thirty (30) day cancellation clause or to amend the contract to reflect any reduction in funds.
- B. Exemptions from provisions A.1 through A.4 above may be granted by the Department of Finance provided that the director of the State agency can certify in writing that Federal funds are available for the term of the contract.
- C. California Government Code § 8546.4(e) provides that State agencies receiving federal funds shall be primarily responsible for arranging for federally required financial and compliance audits, and shall immediately notify the Director of Finance, the State Auditor, and the State Controller when they are required to obtain federally required financial and compliance audits.

Applications: Fire Station Rehabilitation Planning

EXHIBIT E

Award Number

20-CDBG-12029

PO Number

Profile

nmclaughlin@fortbragg.com

Section I

Activity Category

Planning

Activity (P)

20A Community Development Planning

National Objective (P)

(LMA) Low/Mod Area Benefit

National Objective (HCD USE)

(LMA) Low/Mod Area Benefit

Check this box if the activity is in support of housing

Section II

Measure Indicator (P)

Persons Assisted

Choose the measure indicator from the list. Detailed information on performance measurements can be located in HUD's Basically CDBG manual, Chapter 13. <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Basically-CDBG-Chapter-13-Performance-Measurement.pdf>

Number of Beneficiaries

4,915

Please indicate the proposed number of beneficiaries of this activity.

LMA - Number of LMI persons in service area that will benefit.

LMC - Number of LMI persons that will benefit

LMH - Number of households that will benefit

LMJ - Number of jobs created/retained

Presumed Benefit Types

Additional Benefit Types

Section III

Program Title

Fire Station Rehabilitation Planning

Organization Name

City of Fort Bragg

Is this activity in a Colonia?

No

Is this activity for a non-Federally recognized Native American tribe?

No

Program Census Location

The Census information in this section will be used for legislative and congressional district tracking. Please use the Census information of your primary city or the designated address of the responsible organization. If you are doing a LMA activity, you will be asked to provide additional Census information specific to your service area. It is ok if the information is duplicative.

Use the HUD LMSI mapping tool located at <https://hud.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ffd0597e8af24f88b501b7e7f326bedd> to gather the required census tract information as identified by the address below. For instructions on using the mapping tool visit: <https://hud.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=ffd0597e8af24f88b501b7e7f326bedd>

Identify the census location data for the administrative entity of this application (if this is a county use the County Administration building, if this is a city use City Hall or an administrative facility).

County Code

045

Census Tract

104

Census Block Group(s)

01, 02, 03, 04

Address

416 North Franklin Street

Section IV

Activity Address

141 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Activity Description

The City is seeking \$190,376 of planning Activity funds and \$13,326 of General Administration funds to assist the City with the Fire Station Rehabilitation Planning Activity.

The Fort Bragg Fire Station located at 141 North Main Street in Fort Bragg is comprised of three buildings that were constructed between 1947 and 1997. The Fire Station houses hundreds of thousands of dollars of emergency services equipment, the work stations of emergency staff and has many volunteers in and out on a daily basis. The fire station on Main Street is the hub for all emergency services provided by the Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority within Fort Bragg city limits. A seismic Evaluation conducted in 2003 highlights that the existing buildings do not satisfy the "Immediate Occupancy level of performance criteria of ASCE Standard 31-03" meaning that all the buildings were non-compliant. The evaluation completed in 2009 showed that the deficiencies found in the seismic studies could be mitigated through structural improvements.

The CDBG-funded Fire Station Rehabilitation Planning project will allow the City to procure a design professional or firm to complete Plans and Specifications for the Fire Station Rehabilitation Project. Completed Plans and Specifications will also include plans and specifications with a roof rehabilitation alternative as the roof is continually leaking and creates unsafe working conditions for Fire Station staff and emergency personnel. The roof alternative provided as a part of the Plans and Specifications as a result of this planning activity will allow the City to look at funding options to fund the immediate needed repair on the Fire Station roof as a smaller project, which requires less funding.

Completion of the Plans and Specifications for the Fire Station Rehabilitation Project will allow the City to be prepared and competitive for future funding opportunities through the state CDBG program and other programs. The rehabilitation project has been on the City's Capital Program list since 2009, after a Seismic Study Evaluation and Geotechnical Investigation Evaluation was completed, both are attached. Additionally the planning project will allow the City to conduct and prepare a full environmental review for the project. Over the 24 month grant expenditure term the City will procure a consultant, complete NEPA and CEQA reviews and perform grant administrative tasks.

This is an LMA activity. Fort Bragg is 52% low-mod area. This includes Census Tracts 104 and 105 Block Groups 1,2,3,4 for both areas.

Provide a detailed description of your activity which should include at a minimum: what the activity is, why it is needed, who the beneficiaries will be, where will it take place, how it will be done and when it will be complete. This should be a similar description provided for the NEPA. Additionally, please indicate if this will be a new activity, a modification to an existing activity, or if a new type of assistance will be added to an existing activity.

By completing the narratives below the applicant is demonstrating a knowledge of need for the activity and the steps needed to achieve the desired outcome.

Detailed Scope of Work - Task Narrative

Project schedule is to begin and be complete in a 24 month period.

1. Execute Standard Agreement (Accept Standard Agreement/Award)
2. Project SetUp Report or similar
3. Pre-Award Costs Funds Request, if applicable
4. Design Professional Scope of Work to City Council
5. RFP/RFQ for Design Services Professional
6. Evaluate Submitted Proposals
7. Consultant Debarment Check
8. Contract Award
9. Execute Consultant Contract with CDBG aided contract provisions
10. Notice to Proceed
11. Design Meetings with Consultant and Fort Bragg Fire (throughout project)
12. Public Meetings to collect CDBG Program design input, throughout grant term
13. NEPA/CEQA
14. SHPO Consult
15. Tribe Consult
16. Funds Request, throughout project
17. Final Plans and Specs Complete
18. Obtain APR related data
19. Final Payment to Consultant
20. NEPA/CEQA Conclusions, Complete
21. Project Completion Report
22. Final Funds Request
23. Closeout Public Hearing, if required
24. Closeout Documentation to HCD
25. APR (at applicable times during grant term)
26. Attend CDBG Workshops, throughout grant term

Provide a detailed narrative describing the steps to be taken to complete the activity. (i.e.: Task 1- create marketing plan; Task 2- hold a town hall meeting; Task 3- analyze feedback... etc.). This task narrative should indicate your knowledge of the steps and actions necessary to complete your activity. Narrative should include all actions taken to reach readiness through actions necessary for closeout.

Detailed Scope of Work - Deliverable Narrative

Deliverable Narrative:

If awarded on or before September 1, 2020, the City will execute the Standard Agreement and provide all SetUp report documentation to HCD. After grant execution the City will take the Design Request for Proposals Scope of Work to City Council at the regularly scheduled meeting on September 28, 2020, to provide a report and receive approval. The City's Community Development Department and Public Works Department with the Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority will evaluate and select a consultant. Once selected the City will complete a debarment check and make contract award. The City will execute a Consultant contract with CDBG aided contract provisions and design work will begin after a Notice to Proceed is published. The City, Fort Bragg Fire and the Consultant will meet (in-person, via phone conferencing or other means) regularly to ensure design elements and work progress. The City will begin a complete NEPA/CEQA review including Part 50 and Part 58 steps. The City will document all required areas of environmental review to meet state and federal standards. The City will review design documents and provide feedback to the Consultant. The City will review and process Consultant invoices, tracking all expenses. The City's Community Development Department with the Public Works Department will ensure Plans and Specifications are complete upon final payment to Consultant. Upon meeting all environmental review timelines, compliance areas and determination of mitigations the City will provide a determination, with a signature of the Authorizing Representative. The City will have a complete environmental review with all supporting documents on file in the Community Development Departments at grant completion.

Grant Administrative Activities:

The Fire Station Rehabilitation Planning activity will be administered through the Community Development Department. Upon receipt of Standard Agreement notification the City will respond to HCD within the requested time. Following HCD approval process the City will complete any required forms or set up documentation. During the duration of the grant, the City will submit Funds Requests through the applicable systems outlined by HCD. The City will provide activity reports to HCD at any request or according to outlined requirements. The City will complete and submit all required Semi-Annual and Annual reports. The City will attend and participate in training opportunities provided by HCD or HUD. The city will respond to the requests from HCD staff for supporting documentation at any time during and after the grant term. The City will maintain with accuracy and completeness all activity documents, contract documents, procurement documents, labor standard files, general ledger files, citizen participation files, construction related correspondence, project reporting documents and all other required project related documentation. The City will meet citizen participation standards as outlined by state and federal regulations, holding annual meetings for citizen input on CDBG projects and programs. The City will maintain a Public Information binder and make it available to the public at all times during the City's regular business hours. City staff will provide reports to the City Council at project Award, Completion and Closeout. The City will provide completion documentation to HCD within 30 days of project completion. As soon as all payments have been processed the City will prepare and submit final funds requests. The Grant Closeout Public Hearing will be held at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting. All required closeout documentation will be provided to HCD by the dates requested. The City will seek and secure additional funding to complete the needed Fire Station Rehabilitation.

Provide a detailed narrative describing the deliverables that will be completed as part of this activity. (i.e.: Deliverable 1- marketing plan; Deliverable 2- town hall meeting minutes; Deliverable 3- labor compliance files... etc.). This deliverable narrative should indicate your knowledge of the documentation necessary to monitor and evaluate activity compliance. These documents should be part of your project file and will be reviewed as part of your onsite monitoring.

Section V

Will you need more than 30 days after the expenditure deadlines to complete your activity reporting?

No

Will you need more than 30 days after the expenditure deadline to complete your beneficiary reporting, for example; reporting for activities that are in support of housing or economic development where it is likely that there will be a time gap between completion of the activity and reportable beneficiaries.

Do you want to add additional optional milestones?

Yes

If you selected YES, please provide each milestone for the program as well as the anticipated completion date. There are spaces for 10 milestones, however only the first and last are mandatory. The first milestone is the proposed activity start date and the last milestone is the proposed notice of completion or completion date of the activity. Additional milestones are optional. Milestones provided in this section will become part of the Standard Agreement.

Milestone #1

Execute Standard Agreement

Milestone #1 Completion Date

09/01/2020

Milestone #2 (optional)

Design Scope of Work to City Council

Milestone #2 Completion Date (optional)
09/28/2020

Milestone #3 (optional)

Milestone #3 Completion Date (optional)

Milestone #4 (optional)

Milestone #4 Completion Date (optional)

Milestone #5 (optional)

Milestone #5 Completion Date (optional)

Milestone #6 (optional)

Milestone #6 Completion Date (optional)

Milestone #7 (optional)

Milestone #7 Completion Date (optional)

Milestone #8 (optional)

Milestone #8 Completion Date (optional)

Milestone #9 (optional)

Milestone #9 Completion Date (optional)

Confirmation of Closeout - Milestone #10
Expenditure Deadline

Confirmation of Closeout - Milestone #10 Completion Date
07/31/2023

Readiness Criteria

Have you met the state objective for Disaster Resiliency Long-Term Planning?

Yes

Upload the plan

State Objective 1 Attachments.pdf

Have you met the state objective for Fair Housing- Access to Opportunity?

Yes

Upload documentation showing how you met this objective

State Objective 2 Attachments.pdf

Is this a Code Enforcement Program?

No

Planning Statement of Need and Proposed Outcome

The City of Fort Bragg is a low-income community (52% 2011-2015 ACS). The Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority provides emergency response services to all emergencies in Fort Bragg city limits. The Fort Bragg Fire Authority conducts their services out of the Fort Bragg Fire Station on Main Street in Fort Bragg. The Fire Station is in much need of significant improvements, as identified in the Evaluations provided as an attachment. The leaky roof, seismic deficiencies and deterioration of the building is presented in the photos attached.

For the last 20 years volunteers from the community have worked hard to patch up holes and make repairs to visual deterioration, providing hundreds of hours of time. However, the deterioration and need for improvements exceeds small patch up volunteer work and is at an all time high. The need for these improvements comes at a time when available funding within the City of Fort Bragg and the Fort Bragg Fire Protection authority is non-existent. COVID-19 has greatly impacted the City's General Fund. The amount of funds needed for the Plans and Specifications, alone, exceed any funds available. The Fire Station Rehabilitation Project has been on the City's Capital Improvement Program list for over 10 years. However, using CDBG funds to complete Plans and Specifications will allow the City to be ready at a future CDBG NOFA OTC cycle.

The Need Statement presents facts and evidence to support the need for your planning activity. An effective need statement will describe the target populations to be served, define the community problem to be addressed, is related to the purposes and goals of your organization, includes quantitative and qualitative documentation and supporting information, does not make any unsupported assumptions, and describes the situation in terms that are both factual and of human interest.

Planning Statement of Need Documentation

Third party assessment of need, Published documentation of need

Upload documentation of Need and Proposed Outcomes

2009 Fire Station Geotechnical.pdf

Upload documentation of Need and Proposed Outcomes

2009 Fire Station Seismic Eval..pdf

Upload documentation of Need and Proposed Outcomes

Provide a detailed description of the population that will benefit from the implementation of the provide and how that population meets a national objective. Description should include if the population is a protected class, presumed benefit, or has some other shared characteristic, has been impacted by a disaster, is vulnerable due to environmental, economic, or community factors, or has other special characteristics.

Describe the population that will benefit

The City of Fort Bragg is a 52% low-to-moderate income household community. The emergency services provided by the Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority benefits all Fort Bragg citizens and households. This includes all presumed benefit types.

Provide a narrative describing your planned community outreach for this planning activity.

The Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority has held many meetings open to the public where the need for rehabilitation was discussed. Before the Plans are finalized the City will present the Plans at a regular Fire Protection Authority meeting to provide an opportunity for community members to give input. The City of Fort Bragg City Council has discussed the Fire Stations need for rehabilitation improvement through public hearings and at regular City Council meetings. The City will present the Plans at a City Council meeting and allow for the community to give input before the Plans are finalized. The final Plan and Specifications for the Fire Station Rehabilitation Project are to meet retrofit needs and seismic standards. Due to the professional and technical nature of Plans and Specification it can make community involvement more challenging.

Provide documentation of your planning team qualifications.

Duty Statements/Resumes

2020 City Resumes Final.pdf

Activity Flow Chart

Fire Activity Chart CDBG.pdf

Organization Flow Chart

Org Chart.pdf

Indicate the number of grants managed in the last 48 months

4 or more grants

List the grants managed in the last 48 months.

Department of Housing and Community Development Grants:

#16-CDBG-111140 (CLOSED)

1. Water Tank Project
2. BALP
3. Microenterprise TA, SS, FA
4. General Administration activities
5. Multi-Family Housing Rehab Project, Supplemental Activity
6. Cure In Place Pipe Project, Supplemental Activity

#17-CDBG-12020 (OPEN)

1. Residential Care Facility for the Elderly
2. General Administration activities

#19-PGP-13280

1. Planning Grant Program

#16-HOME-11373

1. Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

1. Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade
2. Sewer Lift Station
3. Community Facilities - Police Van
4. Community Facilities - Vector Truck

Department of Transportation

LPPSBIL-5088(033)

1. Street Rehabilitation Project

State Water Resource Control Board

SWRCB0000000000D170401400

1. Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

Provide a narrative listing your partners and collaborators

The Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority provides emergency response services to all calls in Fort Bragg city limits. The Fire Station at 141 N. Main Street is owned by the City of Fort Bragg and operated by the Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority. The partnership between the City and Fort Bragg Fire Protection Authority is detrimental for the health and welfare of the citizens of Fort Bragg. The completion of the Fire Station Rehabilitation Planning activity will result in Plans and Specifications, making the rehabilitation project much more competitive when seeking funding to begin the construction work. The rehabilitation of the fire station has been listed in the City Capital Improvements Program since 2009.

List of collaborators/partners

Other local government agency (county or city)

Partners/Collaborators Supporting Documentation

Letter of Support.pdf

Partners/Collaborators Supporting Documentation

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Threshold Criteria

Are you looking to start a new program, modify an ongoing program, or add a new type of assistance to an existing program?

New

Please include a narrative describing your staff and/or contractor/subrecipient expertise

Staff Expertise Narrative:

Since 1995 the City has administered an ongoing CDBG program, at times managing multiple open grant agreements. The City's administration of the CDBG program has changed over time to meet the needs of the community and CDBG requirements with oversight from the following positions and departments within the City of Fort Bragg:

City Manager

- CDBG authorizing official
- Overall CDBG program supervision
- Final construction contract execution with City Council approval
- City budget and audit supervision
- Reports to City Council

Finance Dept.

- Audits
- Grant budgeting
- General Ledger Maintenance
- Receipts recording and processing
- Payables recording and processing
- Purchase Order tracking

Community Development Dept.

- CDBG Program admin. and compliance
 - o SetUp and Completion Reports
 - o Annual Performance Reports
 - o Semi-Annual PI Reports
 - o Wage Compliance Reports (through APR)
 - Section 3 Reporting (through APR)
 - o Closeout Process and Documentation
- CDBG Program Labor Standards
 - o Labor Standards Officer
 - o Wage Compliance and Monitoring
 - o Payroll Monitoring
 - o Bid Package review
 - o Contractor eligibility
 - o Pre-Construction Conference oversight
- CDBG Program marketing
 - o Employee Interviews
- CDBG Program outreach
 - CDBG Program Implementation
 - Initial contact for potential CDBG program participants
 - Design Phase project oversight
- One to two public meetings held annually
- Environmental Compliance
 - o NEPA, CEQA and other federal and state authorities
 - Planning and Permits

Public Works

- Construction Management
 - o Oversight of work
 - o Inspections
 - o Review of Pay Estimates
 - o Oversight of Safety Standards
- Engineering Services

City Clerk

- Compliance officer for federal, state and local statutes
- Public noticing
- Contract management
 - o Construction contract for CDBG-aided work

- o Bid package compliance
- o Bid Opening procedures
- Insurance documentation oversight and tracking
- Supervision of documents
- Custodian of records

Do you have a signed agreement with a contractor/subrecipient?

No

The Subrecipient Agreements must meet the requirements of 24 CFR §570.503: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/24/570.503> Contracts must be in compliance with 2 CFR §§200.317-200.326.: <https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=2:1.1.2.2.1.4.31&rgn=div7> Contracts should include language required in Appendix 2 of 2 CFR 200: https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/2/appendix-II/topart_200

Can you confirm that the funding requested is gap funding?

Yes

Upload proof of certification

Gap Funding Letter Signed_Fire.pdf

Additional proof of certification

Upload your Debarment Check

Search Results _ System for Award Management.pdf

Upload additional Debarment Check Documentation

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Upload your Statement of Assurances and Compliance with 2 CFR Part 200

City of Fort Bragg Assurances.pdf

Citizen Participation - Have you met all Public Hearings/Citizen Participation requirements?

Yes

Upload Citizen Participation Proof of Public Notice

Proof of Publication- CDBG 5-11-20.pdf

Upload Public meeting/hearing presentation/handout materials

Design Phase Agenda and Handouts.pdf

Upload Public meeting/hearing presentation/handout materials

Per 24 CFR §570.486 <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/24/570.486> the public notice should contain at the minimum, the amount of CDBG funds being requested, the amount of PI funds being used (if applicable), the range of activities that will be performed, the address, phone number, and times of the meeting.

Upload Approved Resolution for Application

Approving App RESO 4256-2020.pdf

Upload CA TIN Verification form

tin_signed.pdf

Are all single audit findings cleared or in remediation?

N/A (no audit finding or not required to submit single audit)

Upload your most current single audit, if applicable

Fort Bragg Single Audit Report 2019.pdf

Upload your most current single audit, if applicable

Upload your Proof of Findings Resolution or Remediation plan

Are all program monitoring findings cleared or in remediation?

N/A (no monitoring findings or no recent monitoring completed)

Have any Department of Housing and Community Development monitoring findings been resolved or is there an approved remediation plan in effect? If you have not been monitored in the last five years, select N/A. If you are unsure if your prior findings have been resolved please contact your program representative.

Upload your Proof of Monitoring Resolution or Remediation plan

9881Monitoring Report & Response.pdf

Are you in compliance with all existing HCD award agreements?

Yes

Have funds due to the state for repayment of non-compliance items have been repaid? Or have you entered into a satisfactory repayment agreement, and payments are current?

N/A (no funds due for re-payment)

Have you expended at least 50 percent of open CDBG funds in this same activity?

N/A

Do you have any overdue semi-annual or annual grant reports?

No

Upload proof of NEPA Compliance

re Enviro_Final.pdf

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Upload the Environment Review form and essential supporting documentation including consultation letters, mitigations conditions of approval or other documents. Please do not upload the entire environmental review record if it is more than 50 pages. Do upload any noticing FONSI/RRFOF or NOIRROF and Authorization to Use Funds if available that corresponds with the activity's appropriate level of review. Acceptable formats of these forms can be located at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/>. To determine the correct level of review go to HUD's environmental review overview page <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/orientation-to-environmental-reviews/#overview>. Please make sure your Environmental Review is definitive in findings and that the program description matches the program description in this application. Environmental Reviews with qualified findings that do not adequately or correctly identify mitigations that did not complete required consultations, or that have other material deficiencies may result in disqualification.

Has your housing element been submitted to HCD?

Yes

Upload your housing element proof of submittal

Housing Element HCD CERTIFICATION.pdf

Have you enacted limitations on residential construction other than establishing agricultural preserves or limitations based on health and safety needs?

No

Applicant must be in compliance with HSC §25395.99 <https://codes.findlaw.com/ca/health-and-safety-code/hsc-sect-25395-99.html>. For more information about Land-Use Controls please visit <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/building-blocks/constraints/land-use-controls.shtml>.

Average Score

Budget Worksheet

Have you completed and submitted your budget worksheet?

Yes

Upload activity budget documentation (spreadsheet)

Fire Station Rehab Prj Budget.pdf

Upload cost allocation plan (if applicable)

Upload other budget documentation

Budget narrative should include information about activity viability if the project is only partially funded. For instance can the project scope be reduced the number of beneficiaries be reduced, can the project be scaled to the amount of funding available. Include budget information that describes your activity budget as uploaded. Make sure the budget narrative has a relationship to the tasks and deliverables described above.

View Budget Worksheet

<https://portal.ecivis.com/#/peerBudget/E8602FE7-D40F-4009-A0DE-BA787068FF88>

of Reviews

0

of Denials

0

Original Submission Date (for re-submissions)

Section VI - Budget

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