



**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
**RFQ 23-012 CDBG-MIT GRANT ENGINEER / ARCHITECT**

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**RFQ 23-012**  
**CITY OF SEBRING CDBG-MIT PROJECTS 1 – 9**  
**GRANT ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES**  
**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
**COMMODITY CODE: 90740, 90672, 92517, 92535, 90607, 92597**

The City of Sebring, Florida is requesting qualifications from qualified individuals or firms to provide grant engineering and architectural services for HUD's Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) programs for the following projects:

**Projects funded under the Critical Facilities Hardening Program (CFHP):**

- (1) Fire Station No. 15 – Structural and Architectural improvements and Generator demolition and installation \$261,034.00
- (2) Fire Station No. 14 – Structural, Architectural, and Mechanical improvements and Generator demolition and installation \$867,110.00
- (3) Police Station – Structural and Architectural improvements \$363,234.00
- (4) Veteran's Beach Water Plant – Generator demolition and installation \$159,347.00
- (5) Park Street Water Plant – Generator demolition and installation \$157,395.00
- (6) Fireman's Field Water Plant – Generator demolition and installation \$143,810.00
- (7) Airport Road Water Plant – Generator demolition and installation \$248,210.00

**Projects funded under the General Infrastructure Program (GIP):**

- (8) Water Distribution System Upgrades – Highlands Homes – Replacement cast iron waterlines and the replacement of fire hydrants, cut off valves and water services \$2,605,428.00
- (9) Sanitary Sewer System Infrastructure Plan Hardening – Replacement of terracotta clay sanitary sewer pipe and the replacement of 79 sanitary sewer manholes \$3,515,280.00

Specifications & General Terms and Conditions may be obtained at **VendorRegistry.com**. Any questions regarding the specifications, terms and conditions, and/or the RFQ process should be submitted to **purchasing@mysebring.com**.

Sealed qualifications proposals must be marked with the RFQ number and delivered to the **City of Sebring Purchasing Office Attn: Jamee Cook, Purchasing Agent, 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870** so as to reach the said office no later than **3:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2023**, of the official time clock in the purchasing office, at which time they will be opened. Qualifications proposals received later than the date and time specified will be rejected. The City will not be responsible for the late delivery of any qualifications proposals that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail, or any other type of delivery service. The Sebring City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all qualifications proposals or any parts thereof; and the award; if an award is made, will be made to the

most responsible firm with the best qualifications proposal whose proposal and qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of the City of Sebring. The council reserves the right to waive irregularities in the RFQ responses.

**Fair Housing / Equal Opportunity Employer**

**Jamee Cook, Purchasing Agent**

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**SECTION 1 – PURPOSE OF PROJECT**

The City of Sebring is requesting qualifications proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide grant Architectural or Engineering services for the City’s Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) programs to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017. These awards were granted under the Critical Facility Hardening Program and were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated most impacted and distressed areas.

The City has entered into Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) contracts with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the following projects:

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Grant Architectural, Structural Engineering, and or Civil Engineering services shall include any required boundary surveys, geotechnical and or other necessary studies, project design, permitting preparation and submissions, bidding and construction observation services, participation in all DEO monitoring visits and meetings (when requested), preparation of required construction change orders and review of construction contractor pay requests for progress and compliance with grant requirements, attendance at all pre-bid and pre-construction conferences, preparation of the engineering certifications of completion for the grant closeout packages, and providing the grant administrator managing the project with developmental support for the project. Each A scope of work outlining the tasks to be performed and a timeline to complete the proposed tasks must be included in the proposal.

To ensure compliance with Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes proposers are **not to include pricing within the submittals**. Once the City's ranking committee establishes the most qualified individual or firm, the City will negotiate the price and profit with the selected individual or firm.

Procurement and contracting for all services shall conform to CDBG guidelines as well as the state and federal regulation including 2 CFR, Part 200. All records shall be maintained in accordance with state and federal CDBG requirements.

## **SECTION 2 – PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

Proposers shall submit one (1) signed original and three (3) complete copies of the package. One (1) digital/electronic copy will be submitted on a CD-ROM or other electronic media in Adobe Acrobat PDF readable format replicating the content of the paper version of the submission. The digital copy will be an exact duplicate of the paper response submitted. All submissions shall be sealed and delivered to the City of Sebring, Purchasing Department, 368 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 no later than the official RFQ due date and time, or as amended by addenda to the RFQ. Qualifications proposals must be clear, concise, and specific. To facilitate effective evaluation by the City, qualifications proposals shall be limited to 70 pages, excluding sectional dividers, and front and back covers. Qualifications proposals which exceed this length will be considered non-responsive and will not be evaluated. The following information shall be submitted in all responses in the format as specified herein. Failure to submit the requested information in this format may result in a reduction of the evaluation points assigned to your proposal and possibly rejection of the entire submittal.

### **COVER LETTER/LETTER OF INTEREST**

Letter of interest including reference to this solicitation. (2 pages maximum)

### **SECTION A**

#### **Company Information and Experience:**

The Proposer shall provide the following information about their firm and any proposed sub-contractors:

- 1) Name of firm and parent company, if any.
- 2) Name of firm's principal business.

- 3) Name, address, phone number of person to receive notification and to reply to City inquiries.
- 4) Firm Experience – The Proposer shall provide the total number of years of experience with administering projects through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program or other similar municipal grant or loan programs, as well as a list of CDBG and similar municipal projects successfully implemented by the firm.
- 5) Staff Experience – The Proposer shall provide a one (1) page resume of each of the key personnel that may perform work under this contract, including educational background, academic degrees, professional associations, job title, responsibilities, type of work performed, years of experience, and experience on similar projects to that requested herein.

## **SECTION B**

### References

The Proposer shall submit a minimum of five (5) references from other client communities (which the City will evaluate for the degree of performance quality) of CDBG or similar government project contracts awarded to your firm during the last five (5) years to include the awarding entity and contact information; amount of grant; grant program and category; grant work description; Architectural or Engineering responsibilities; completion period; and whether work was completed satisfactorily and on time. Proposer shall include the client community name, current contact person, email, and phone number. The City anticipates contacting each reference provided. **If the current contact person and their current contact information are not provided, the reference will not be considered.**

## **SECTION C (MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PROJECT SEPARATELY)**

### Proposer Project Approach and Project Management - Specify Project #(s)

The Proposer shall provide a comprehensive narrative statement of each project to include:

- 1) The anticipated project timeline;
- 2) Tasks to be performed including the staff member responsible for the tasks;
- 3) Project management and quality control methods including scheduling, monitoring, and reporting;
- 4) The firm's capability to commit staff to the project, staff availability for the project, and the ability to complete the required services in a timely manner;
- 5) The maximum number of staff hours to be expended for the project.

## **SECTION D**

Fee Schedule: Not applicable to this solicitation's response.

## **SECTION E**

Per Chapter 287.055 Florida Statutes (Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act), no fee, fee schedule, or price are to be provided with the qualifications proposal. The City will negotiate the fee including profit with the Proposer determined by the ranking committee to be most qualified.

Forms (attached)

Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Proposer Certification, Drug-Free Workplace Certification, Insurance Certification, Indemnification, and Public Entities Crime Statement. In addition, provide respondent’s licenses (if applicable), W9, insurance certificates, and MBE/WBE certificate (if applicable). MBE/WBE certification will not be considered if a copy of the official certificate is not included.

**SECTION 3 – EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**EVALUATION METHODS AND CRITERIA**

Proposals for grant Architectural or Engineering services will be evaluated by a selection committee.

**The following criteria will be used in the selection process for projects 1-7:**

<b>EVALUATION</b>	<b>Score 1-5</b>	<b>Weighted Score</b>
COMPANY INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE		x20/
STAFF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE		x20/
REFERENCES		x20/
PROJECT APPROACH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT		x25/
EXPERIENCE WITH MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING		x10/
MBE/WBE CERTIFICATION (score 0 or 5)		x5/
CERTIFICATION FORMS (no point value)		
<b>Total Points Possible (Ranking 0-5 multiplied by weight) 500 points</b>		
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		

**The following criteria will be used in the selection process for projects 8 and 9:**

<b>EVALUATION</b>	<b>Score 1-5</b>	<b>Weighted Score</b>
COMPANY INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE		x20/
STAFF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE		x20/
REFERENCES		x20/
PROJECT APPROACH AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT		x25/
EXPERIENCE WITH ENGINEERING CDBG PROJECTS		x10/
MBE/WBE CERTIFICATION (score 0 or 5)		x5/
CERTIFICATION FORMS (no point value)		
<b>Total Points Possible (Ranking 0-5 multiplied by weight) 500 points</b>		
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		

The City shall be the sole judge of the best interests of the City, the submission and the resulting negotiated agreement.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

The evaluation committee will be comprised of three (3) City of Sebring staff members and will be responsible for evaluating and ranking the qualifications proposals submitted by all of the respondents regarding this RFQ in accordance with the criteria contained in this RFQ. The evaluation committee will evaluate the qualifications proposals and may require some or all of the respondents to provide additional information at a later date in the form of an interview/presentation. The evaluation committee will make its recommendation to City Council for award and execution of a contract. The City of Sebring reserves the right to reject any and all responses, or portions thereof, received as a result of this request, as may be deemed to be in the best interest of City of Sebring. The City of Sebring further retains the right to waive any irregularities of any submission. The City shall make its selection in accordance with Florida laws and the Sebring Code.

**CONTRACT AWARDS**

The City anticipates awarding between one (1) to nine (9) Engineering and or Architectural Services contracts for the City’s (9) CDBG Mitigation projects listed in this RFQ solicitation. Any contracts, if awarded pursuant to this RFQ, shall be subject to the limitations and restrictions described therein. The proposer understands that this RFQ does not constitute an agreement or a contract with the City. An official contract or agreement is not binding until the submission is reviewed and accepted by the City Council and executed by all parties.

**ANTICIPATED TIMELINE**

Proposals due:	September 22, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.
Evaluation and ranking of firms:	September 27, 2023
Interviews/Presentations (if necessary):	TBD
Approval by City Council:	TBD

**SECTION 3–ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1) Information or Clarification**

Qualifications proposers are urged to promptly review the Solicitation Definitions Addendum as well as the requirements of all solicitation specifications and submit questions to the Purchasing Agent at [purchasing@mysebring.com](mailto:purchasing@mysebring.com) for resolutions as early as possible during the RFQ period. All questions will be answered up to three (3) business days prior to the opening of the proposals and posted on the official solicitation website, VendorRegistry.com. Otherwise, this will be construed as acceptance by the qualifications proposers that the intent of the specifications is clear and that competitive responses may

be obtained as specified herein. Protests with regard to specification documents shall not be considered after qualifications proposals are opened.

**2) Development Costs**

Neither the City nor its representatives shall be liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of a response to this solicitation. Respondents should prepare their submittals simply and economically, providing a straightforward and concise description of the respondent's ability to meet the requirements of the solicitation.

**3) Solicitation Response**

All responses shall become the property of the City of Sebring. The City, at its discretion, reserves the right to waive minor informalities or irregularities in any response, to reject any and all responses, in whole or in part, with or without cause, and to accept that response, if any, which in its judgment will be in its best interest.

**4) Equal Opportunity**

The City recognizes fair and open competition as a basic tenet of public procurement and encourages participation by minority and women business enterprises.

**5) Public Records Requirement**

The Architect or Engineer is required to keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service sought herein. Each Architectural or Engineering firm the City contracts with is required to provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Ch. 119.07 et seq, Fla. Stat. or as otherwise provided by law. The Architectural or Engineering firm the City contracts with must ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law and must meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the contracted firm upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

**IF THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 863-471-5100, 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring FL 33870, or [kathyhaley@mysebring.com](mailto:kathyhaley@mysebring.com).**

**6) Legal Requirements**

Federal, State, County, and local laws ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the item(s) covered herein are applicable to this solicitation, which may include the City Legal Provisions Addendum. Lack of knowledge by the respondent will in no way be cause for relief from responsibility.

**SECTION 4 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Rev 5/2022)**



Successful qualifications proposers shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations relating to the performance of the services and the protection of persons and property, including but not limited to those found in the City Legal Provision Addendum, made part hereto by reference.

**ACCEPTANCE AND WARRANTY:** Neither the final certificate of payment nor any provision in this document, or partial or complete use of the project by the City shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with the contract document or relieve the Architect or Engineer of liability in respect to any expressed or implied warranties or responsibilities for faulty material or workmanship. Architect or Engineer shall remedy any defects and pay for any damages resulting there from which appear within a period of one year after final acceptance of the work unless otherwise stated in the specifications herein.

**ADDENDUMS:** If it becomes necessary to revise or amend any part of this document, an addendum will be issued and will be posted on [VendorRegistry.com](http://VendorRegistry.com). **It shall be the sole responsibility of the qualifications proposers to check the website to ensure that all available information has been received prior to submitting qualifications proposals.**

**ADDITIONAL WORK:** Not applicable to this solicitation.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Awarded Firms shall not assign this contract, in whole or in part, or any monies due hereunder, without the written consent of the City.

**BONDING:** Not applicable to this solicitation.

**CHANGE ORDERS:** The signed contract serves to define the terms and conditions for the services, work or project as described in the RFQ and contract documents. A Change Order shall be considered a written order to the Architect or Engineer signed by the City, after execution of the contract, authorizing a change in the work or an adjustment in the contract price or the contract time.

**CITY EMPLOYEES AND FAMILY MEMBERS** are eligible to submit a qualifications proposal for this contract, but in doing so they must file Form 3A "Interest in Competitive Bid for Public Business" with the Highlands County Supervisor of Elections and submit a copy of the form with their submittal. Under Florida Statute 112.313 this includes "...public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children..."

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Jamee Cook, Purchasing Agent, [purchasing@mysebring.com](mailto:purchasing@mysebring.com). Any interpretation, clarification, correction or change to this document will be made by written addendum issued by the City Purchasing Department and posted on [VendorRegistry.com](http://VendorRegistry.com). **Any oral or other type of communication concerning this document shall not be binding.**

Respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the City posting the notice of staff recommendation, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or official of the City concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the purchasing agent or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

**COPYRIGHTS:**

**1)** If awarded a contract, the Architect or Engineer agrees that the work requested herein is "work for hire" and shall irrevocably transfer, assign, set over, and convey to the City all right, title, and interest,

including sole exclusive and complete copyright interest, in any and all copyrightable works created pursuant to the contract. The Architect or Engineer further agrees to execute such documents as the City may request to effect such transfer or assignment.

**2)** Further, the Architect or Engineer agrees that the rights granted to the City by this section are irrevocable. Notwithstanding anything else in this invitation, the Architect or Engineer's remedy in the event of termination of or dispute over any agreement entered into as a result of this invitation shall not include any right to rescind, terminate or otherwise revoke or invalidate in any way the rights conferred in this section. Similarly, no termination of any agreement entered into as a result of this invitation shall have the effect of rescinding, terminating, or otherwise invalidating the rights acquired pursuant to the provisions of this "Copyright" section.

**3)** The use of subcontractors or third parties in developing or creating input into any copyrightable materials produced as part of any agreement entered into as a result of this invitation is prohibited unless the City approves the use of subcontractors or third parties in writing in advance and such subcontractors or third parties agree to include the provision of this section as part of any contract they enter into with the Architect or Engineer for work related to this contract.

**4)** If anything included in a deliverable limit the rights of the City to use the information for its own internal use, the deliverable shall be considered defective and not acceptable.

**DEFAULT:** In any action brought by either party for the interpretation or enforcement of obligations of either party, including appeals, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees, court and other costs from the non-prevailing party, whether incurred before or at trial, on appeal, in bankruptcy, or in post judgment collections.

**DOCUMENT DEEMED AS A CONTRACT:** In the event that the Sebring City Council awards the project described herein to an Architect or Engineer (s), and/or a purchase order is processed then this document shall become a legally binding contract unless a separate document is drawn up by the City Attorney in which case the Attorney's contract is primary and this document is secondary.

**DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE** has been exercised in the preparation of this document and all information contained herein is believed to be substantially correct; however, the responsibility for determining the full extent of the service required rest solely with those making response. Neither the City nor its representative shall be responsible for any error or omission in the responses submitted, nor for the failure on the part of the respondents to determine the full extent of the exposures.

**EARLY TERMINATION:** City may, by written notice, terminate the contract in whole or in part at any time, either for City's convenience or because of failure of Architect or Engineer to perform any material provision or portion of the services or project, including a failure to pay vendors, suppliers, or sub-subcontractors as required and failure to undertake adequate safety measures during the performance of the services or project. Upon receipt of such notice, services shall be immediately discontinued (unless the notice directs otherwise) and all materials as may have been accumulated in performance of the contract, whether completed or in process, shall be delivered to City. If the termination is for the convenience of the City, an equitable adjustment in the contract price shall be made, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services. If the termination is due to failure to fulfill the Architect or Engineer's obligations, the City may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise. In such case, the Architect or Engineer shall be liable to the City

for any additional cost occasioned to the City thereby. If, after notice of termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that Architect or Engineer had not failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of the City. In such event, adjustment in the contract price shall be made as described in the first sentence of this paragraph.

**EQUIPMENT:** Architect or Engineer will provide, at Architect or Engineer's expense, all machinery, equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance, and all other accessories necessary to provide the product(s) or service(s) in accordance with the description of the work described herein.

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The parties expressly recognize that the relationship between the City and the Architect or Engineer is that of independent contractors, and that neither the Architect or Engineer nor any of its servants, agents, or employees shall ever be considered as an agent, servant, or employee of the City.

**INSPECTION & CORRECTION OF WORK:** All work done by the awarded Architect or Engineer will be monitored by an authorized designated City employee. An Architect or Engineer shall notify the designated person of completion of each cycle within twenty-four hours of such completion. The designated contact person will then inspect the work and if they find it has not been done satisfactorily, said work shall be promptly corrected by the Architect or Engineer at the Architect or Engineer's expense.

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Unless otherwise stated in the specifications, the following insurance requirements must be met before delivery of goods and services:

Architect or Engineer, upon its part, agrees to protect, indemnify, save harmless, and insure the City from any liability to any persons for injuries to the person, including homicide, or damage to property, resulting from the acts or omissions of the Architect or Engineer for performing its obligations under this contract. The parties expressly recognize that the relationship between the City and the Architect or Engineer is that of independent contractors, and that neither Architect or Engineer, nor any of its servants, agents, or employees shall ever be considered to be an agent, servant, or employee of the City. Architect or Engineer shall obtain and maintain, at Architect or Engineer's expense, the following insurance and shall not commence work hereunder until such insurance is obtained and approved by the City:

**1)** The respondent shall purchase and maintain Errors and Omissions insurance with minimum limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence. If a claims-made form of coverage is provided, the retroactive date of coverage shall be no later than the inception date of claims made coverage, unless the prior policy was extended indefinitely to cover prior acts. Coverage shall be extended beyond the policy year either by a supplemental extended reporting period (ERP) of as great duration as available, and with no less coverage and with reinstated aggregate limits, or by requiring that any new policy provide a retroactive date no later than the inception date of claims made coverage.

**2)** The respondent shall maintain, during the life of the contract, commercial general liability insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 combined single limit. If such CGL contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this project in the amount of \$2,000,000. CGL insurance shall include broad form contractual liability insurance and coverage for independent contractors, bodily injury, property damage liability for premises, products, and completed operations, and personal injury.

**3)** The respondent shall maintain, during the life of the contract, comprehensive automobile liability insurance in the amounts of \$500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage to protect the respondent from claims for damages for bodily injury, including wrongful death, as well as from claims from property damage, which may arise from the ownership, use, or maintenance of owned and non-owned automobiles, including rented automobiles whether such operations be by the respondent or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the respondent.

**4)** Worker's Compensation coverage is to apply to all employees for statutory limits in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with a limit of \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 each employee, \$500,000 policy limit for disease.

**5)** Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence.

Evidence of Insurance shall be furnished by the vendor to the City of Sebring. Certificates of insurance are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City of Sebring is to be specifically included as additional insured on all policies except workers' compensation and Errors and Omissions insurance. If the vendor is exempt from workers' compensation requirements they are to submit a DWC-252 Certificate of Exemption Form. In the event the insurance coverage expires prior to the completion of this contract, a renewal certificate shall be issued 30-days prior to the expiration date. The policy shall provide a 30-day notification clause in the event of cancellation or modification to the policy. All certificates of insurance must be on file with and approved by the City of Sebring before the commencement of work activities.

**LICENSING:** If required, qualifications proposers shall be fully licensed in the State of Florida and shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules, and ordinances of local, state, and federal authorities having jurisdiction. Failure or inability on the part of the respondent to have complete knowledge and intent to comply with such laws, rules and regulations shall not relieve any respondent from its obligation to honor its response and to perform completely in accordance with its response. Proof of all relevant licenses is required as part of your submittal.

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** Not applicable to this solicitation.

**LOCAL PREFERENCE:** Not applicable to this solicitation.

**MULTIPLE RESPONSES:** If submitting a response for more than one solicitation, each response must be in a separate envelope and correctly marked.

**NOTICES:** All notices provided under or pursuant to this contract shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, email, or first class certified mail – return receipt requested.

**PAYMENTS:** All payments must be approved by Sebring City Council, which meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. To be considered for payment at any meeting, the invoice must be received and be fully approved by City personnel one week prior to a City Council meeting.

**PERFORMANCE & WORKMANSHIP:** Architect or Engineer shall, in good workmanlike manner, perform all services pursuant to the specifications. Should the Architect or Engineer fail to provide prudent and competent professional service, the City may notify the Architect or Engineer in writing stating the City's intention to terminate the contract and stating the reasons therefore. Unless Architect or Engineer remedies such default or has made satisfactory arrangements with the City for such remedy within five (5) business days after service of said notice upon Architect or Engineer, this contract may be terminated

by the City. In the event of such termination, the City may take over and complete the work at the expense of the Architect or Engineer. The Architect or Engineer shall be liable to the City for any excess costs the City incurs.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** Not applicable to this solicitation.

**PRICE:** In compliance with Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes, price shall not be included as an evaluated criterion for this solicitation. The City will negotiate price with the firm determined to be most qualified per evaluation of its qualifications proposal. Any payments made by the City would be based on a contractual agreement resulting from this solicitation, ranking and subsequent negotiation of price.

**PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED:** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted herein and the contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included, and if, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon application of either party, the contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

**PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES:** Not applicable to this solicitation.

**PURCHASE CARDS:** When accepted by the vendor, transactions totaling \$5,000.00 or less may be paid by purchase card. Purchase cards can be used as an alternate form of payment for contracted services which are a result of the competitive selection process. The Architect or Engineer shall not charge a convenience fee or surcharge to the City for transactions paid by purchase card.

**PURCHASE ORDERS** are required by the City of Sebring when a contract/agreement is established as a result of the competitive RFQ process. Once the contract/agreement is in effect, it will be the responsibility of the department to submit a request for a purchase order. The purchasing office will generate the purchase order, which is then emailed to the vendor at the email address provided by the vendor, as well as the department initiating the request.

**RENEWAL:** Not applicable to this solicitation.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Time restrictions are not permissible. Qualifications proposals offered which include such restrictions will be rejected. Any variations from this specification shall be indicated on the qualifications proposal and explained in detail on a separate attachment to the proposal.

**RESPONSES/QUALIFICATIONS PROPOSALS** are due and must be received in accordance with the instructions given in the announcement page. Responses/qualifications proposals received later than the time designated will be deemed as non-responsive and will not be considered. Responses/qualifications proposals must be signed by an individual of the respondent's organization legally authorized to commit the respondent's organization to the performance of the product(s) and/or service(s) contemplated by this document.

**STATEMENT OF INDEMNIFICATION** – The Architect/Engineer hereby acknowledges and confirms that the contract price includes the consideration for this indemnification / hold harmless. The Architect/Engineer shall, in addition to any other obligation to indemnify the City and to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, (including economic losses), costs, including attorney fees and all costs of litigation, and judgments of every name and description arising out of, or incidental to the performance of this contract, unless caused by the sole negligence of

the City, its elected officials, employees, agents, or volunteers. Any cost or expenses, including attorney fees (including appellate, bankruptcy, or patent council fees), incurred by the City to enforce this agreement shall be borne by the Architect or Engineer. This indemnification shall also cover all claims brought against the City, its elected officials, employees, agents, or volunteers by any employee of the Architect or Engineer, any subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. The Architect or Engineer's obligation under this article shall be limited to \$10,000,000 and shall not be limited in any way to the agreed upon contract price as shown in this contract or the Architect or Engineer's limit of all services, obligations, and duties provided for in this contract, or in the event of termination of this contract for any reason, the terms and conditions of this article shall survive indefinitely.

**SUBCONTRACTOR:** If subcontracting has been agreed upon by the parties herein and made a part of the terms of this contract, the Architect or Engineer shall be responsible for monitoring all subcontractors to make sure all conditions of the contract are being executed. Furthermore, the City has the right to refuse subcontractors work on the project.

**TERM:** Until completed.

**TERMINATION:** Should Architect or Engineer violate any provision in this document, City may notify Architect or Engineer, in writing, stating the City's intention to terminate the contract and stating the reasons thereof. Unless Architect or Engineer remedies such default or has made satisfactory arrangements with the City for such remedy within five (5) business days after service of said notice upon Architect or Engineer, this Architect or Engineer may be terminated by the City.

**TIME:** Time is of the essence of this agreement.

**PROTEST:** Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in the City of Sebring's Purchasing Policy shall constitute a waiver of the qualifications proposer's right to protest.

## **CERTIFICATION FORMS**

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME PROPOSER  
(SUBMITTAL PAGE)**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the Proposer that has submitted the attached Proposal;
2. he/she is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Proposal;
3. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;
4. Neither the said Proposers nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiliate has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Proposer, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion of communication or conference with any other Proposer, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached proposal of any other Proposer, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Proposal Price or the Proposal Price of any other Proposer, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
5. The qualifications quoted in the attached Proposals as well as subsequent negotiated prices, following evaluation and of the firms' qualifications by the City, are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Proposer or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiliate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM**  
**(SUBMITTAL PAGE)**

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies

That \_\_\_\_\_ does:  
(Name of Business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employee for violations of such prohibition
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation programs, employee assistance programs and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employee that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal, the employee will abide by the Terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893 or of any controlled substance law of United States any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such Conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**INSURANCE**  
**(SUBMITTAL PAGE)**

By signing below the Proposer is stating that they fully understand the insurance requirements for the project and if awarded the proposal will provide all insurance coverage as required in RFP # \_\_\_\_\_.

The requirements are as follows:

- Proposer is insured with a company licensed to do business in the State of Florida
- The insurance company is rated A VIII or better by A.M. Best Rating Company (Workers Compensation, General and Automobile policies)
- The City will be named as an additional insured for general and automobile liability
- The certificate will contain a 30-day written notice of cancellation and a 10-day written notice of non-payment
- The General Liability and Worker's Compensation policies will contain waiver of subrogation in favor of the City

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Company Name

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Proposer (signature)

## INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by laws and regulations, and in consideration of the amount stated on any Purchase Order, the Architect or Engineer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, directors, agents, guests, invitees, and employees from and against all liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, direct, indirect, or consequential (including but not limited to reasonable fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and court and arbitration costs) to the extent arising out of or resulting from any acts of negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct in the performance of the work by the Architect or Engineer, any Subcontractor, or any person or organization directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform or furnish any of the work or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

In any and all claims against the City, or any of its officers, directors, agents, or employees by any employee of the Architect or Engineer, any Subcontractor, any person or organization directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform or furnish any of the work or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, this indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Architect or Engineer or any Subcontractor or other person or organization under workers' or workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts, nor shall this indemnification obligation be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of insurance coverage provided by the City, the Architect or Engineer, or any of his Subcontractors. To the extent this Indemnification conflicts with any provision of Florida Law or Statute, this indemnification shall be deemed to be amended in such manner as to be consistent with such Law or Statute.

**Subrogation:** The Architect or Engineer and his Subcontractors agree by entering into this contract to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy herein. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit Architect or Engineer or Subcontractor to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Architect or Engineer or Subcontractor agrees to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which includes a condition specifically prohibiting such an endorsement, or voids coverage should Architect or Engineer or Subcontractor enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

**Release of Liability:** Acceptance of the Architect or Engineer of the last payment shall be a release to the City and every officer and agent thereof, from all claims and liability hereunder for anything done or furnished for, or relating to the work, or for any act or neglect of the City or of any person relating to or affecting the work.

**Savings Clause:** The parties agree that to the extent the written terms of this Indemnification conflict with any provisions of Florida laws or statutes, in particular Sections 725.06 and 725.08 of the Florida Statutes, the written terms of this indemnification shall be deemed by any court of competent jurisdiction to be modified in such a manner as to be in full and complete compliance with all such laws or statutes and to contain such limiting conditions, or limitations of liability, or to not contain any unenforceable, or prohibited term or terms, such that this Indemnification shall be enforceable in accordance with and to the greatest extent permitted by Florida Law.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Officer

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Secretary or Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Phone Number

STATE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of  
20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, of  
\_\_\_\_\_(Company Name).

He/She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_  
as identification, and did \_\_\_\_/did not \_\_\_\_ take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary (Seal)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO  
FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 287.133(3)(a) ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name of the public entity]  
by \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
[print individual's name and title]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

whose business address is \_\_\_\_\_

and its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN)

of the individual signing this sworn statement is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid/qualifications proposal or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision or any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

- A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
- An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" included those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate.

The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [indicate which statement applies]

\_\_\_\_\_ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

\_\_\_\_\_ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

\_\_\_\_\_ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. [attached is a copy of the final order]

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

who is personally known to me and who \_\_\_\_\_ did / \_\_\_\_\_ did not take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary

(Seal)

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Grant Agreements & Amendments**



**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and the City of Sebring, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018” ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees”, 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees” (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO’s Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,

and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## (7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as

Attachment J. The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

## **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this

Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M).

#### **(11) LIABILITY**

(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

#### **(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay

the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### (13) REMEDIES

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy

available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

**(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to DEO at:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Caldwell Building, MSC-400  
107 E Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

## (16) TERMINATION

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-



CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

John Schmick  
107 E. Madison Street, Caldwell Bldg.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone: (850) 921-3275  
john.schmick@deo.myflorida.com

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich, City Manager  
368 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, FL 33870  
Phone: (863) 471-5100  
scottnoethlich@mysebring.com

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions, or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor's performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient's reports the contractor's progress in performing its work under this Agreement;

- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **(19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

#### **(20) ATTACHMENTS**

(a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

(b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:

Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)

Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)

Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies

Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

Attachment G – Reports

Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

Attachment I – Audit Requirements Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources

Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)

Attachment L - 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200

Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

#### **(21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION**

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed Two Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars and Zero Cents (\$248,210.00) subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the "Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018" and Public Law 116-20, the "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019" for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the "Stafford Act").

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## (22) REPAYMENTS

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.

(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

### **(23) MANDATED CONDITIONS**

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract

to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

#### **(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

#### **(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

#### **(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of

public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for

the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new



employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

#### **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

#### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need;
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

#### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

(a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

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(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

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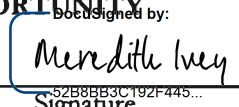
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**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded Subrecipient Agreement**  
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and, in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
Signature  
**Meredith Ivey**

Title Mayor

Title Chief of Staff

Date September 27, 2021


Date 10/5/2021

Federal Tax ID # 59-6000428

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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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## **Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables**

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**1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **Critical Facility Hardening Program**. Projects eligible for funding under this program must harden critical facilities that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical facilities include:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police departments
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency operation centers
- Emergency shelters

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The **City of Sebring, Florida** has been awarded **\$248,210.00** in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to harden the Sebring Airport Water Production Facility. The purpose of this project is to harden this critical facility to reduce the risk of a power outage occurring and to increase the resiliency of the backup generator power supply system. The Sebring Airport project will satisfy the Urgent Need National Objective as **40.9%** of the population within the area of benefit for this facility consist of low to moderate income residents. The mitigation activities consist of the installation of a 350kW diesel generator with a 1,161-gallon subbase diesel fuel tank and an automatic transfer switch (ATS). The project is estimated to begin October 1, 2021, and is expected to be completed within 48 months. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, Utilities Director, Assistant City Administrator, and selected contractor(s).

### **2. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
  1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.
- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.

1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-327.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.
  2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.

- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  - 1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  - 2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  - 3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

### **3. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

#### **A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation**

Subrecipient shall:

- 1. Provide professional services for technical assistance and program management (Davis-Bacon review, Section 3 activities).
- 2. Perform grant management activities to include invoicing, record keeping, preparing and awarding a bid to a vendor.
- 3. Complete environmental review activities.

#### **B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services**

Subrecipient shall:

- 1. Contract with a qualified engineer to complete the Design and Bid Drawings and submit to the City.
- 2. Contracted engineer will assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests and coordinate any change orders required.

#### **C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction**

Subrecipient shall:

- 1. Install a 350kWh Kohler Model 350REOZJ diesel generator, or compatible system, 4M4019 alternator in a Hurricane-rated, weather and sound attenuating aluminum enclosure with a 1,161-gallon subbase diesel fuel tank generator system and a 1,000A, 3-pole, 4-wire ATS with a retrofit switch and controller.
- 2. Make necessary electrical system upgrades to accommodate new generator

**4. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**5. DELIVERABLES:** Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.A of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.A, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Summary of environmental review activities performed; and 2) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum level of performance as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable No. 1 – \$11,790.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.B of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.B, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Copy of subcontract agreement with engineer; 2) Copy of Design and Bid Drawings; and 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum level of performance as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – \$39,300.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.C.1 of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.C.1, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor; 2) Photographs of completed installation; and	Failure to complete the minimum level of performance as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.

	3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.C.2 of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.C.2, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor; and 2) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum level of performance as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable No. 3 – \$197,120.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST – \$248,210.00</b>

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Deliverables Section 5 table above are established based on the Parties' estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Agreement Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed **10%** of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed **10%** of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in **MODIFICATION** section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

## 6. INVOICE SUBMITTAL

DEO shall reimburse Subrecipient in accordance with Section 5, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 21 of this Agreement, Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures

(<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>).

- A. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
- B. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  1. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 5, DELIVERABLES, of this Attachment A; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  2. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  3. A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete, where required in Section 5, DELIVERABLES.
  4. Photographs of the project in progress and completed work, where required in Section 5, DELIVERABLES;
  5. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;



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6. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
- C. Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the Agreement.

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**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

Subrecipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity / Project		National Objective				Beneficiaries				Budget			
		LMI	Slum & Blight	Urgent Need	VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	CDBG-MIT Amount	Other Funds	Source*	Total Funds
1. Housing Program - Homeowner Service Project (Example Activities)													
	Home Repair												
	Reconstruction												
	Replacement of Manufactured Homes												
	Temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance												
	Buyout / Acquisition for Redevelopment												
2. Housing Program - Supportive Housing Initiative PUD Rental Housing Project (Example Activities)													
3. Public Facilities Program - Unified Service Center (Example Activities)													
4. Infrastructure Program (Example Activities)													
	Armstrong Drainage Project												
	Hastings Phase I Sewer												
	Hastings Phase II Sewer												

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	Oyster Creek Basin Improvements																					
	Orange Street Drainage																					
	Avenue D Drainage																					
	St. Augustine - Lake Maria Sanchez HMGP Match Drainage																					
	St. Augustine Blvd & Cypress Rd Drainage																					
<b>5.</b>	<b>Administration</b>																					
<b>6.</b>	<b>Planning</b>																					
	<b>Totals:</b>																					

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

	Source of Other Funds	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

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**Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)**

Subrecipient \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	Describe Proposed Action	Activity	Description	Deliverable	Associated Task	CDBG-MIT Funding	Local/Match Funding	Estimated Funds by End Date

### Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can

determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and

- b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

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**Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.



c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Non-discrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall

be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and Employment

Labor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The Subrecipient shall include the following "Section 3 clause" at 24 CFR 135.38 in every "Section 3 covered contract" (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the

contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

- (4) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (5) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c.. Thresholds

- A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)
- B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:
  1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1995;
  2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1996; and
  3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.
- C. Contracts. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:
  1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
  2. At least three (3) percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.

- (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
  - (d) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) Flood Disaster Protection  
 The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) Lead-Based Paint  
 The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) Historic Preservation  
 The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

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

- (6) Additional Regulations
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
  - (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
  - (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
  - (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
  - (e) Public Announcements and Advertising: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project

- or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
  - (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
  - (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
  - (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
  - (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.



## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### **Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

- c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following clause from 24 CFR § 135.38 is required to be included in CDBG-MIT-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or

workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

### **Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and

13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that CITY OF SEBRING shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By: Scott Noethlich Date: 9/27/21

Name: SCOTT NOETHLICH

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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### Attachment G – Reports

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**The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.**

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## **Attachment H – Warranties and Representations**

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### **Financial Management**

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### **Competition**

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### **Codes of Conduct**

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

### **Business Hours**

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### **Licensing and Permitting**

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.

## Attachment I – Audit Requirements

The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### AUDITS

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting



package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

- 3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

**PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

**PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION**

- 1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

- 2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

- Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-4126

- Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Federal Awarding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:** \$248,210.00

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:** Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 14.228

**Project Description:** Funding is being provided for installation of back-up generator system.

*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

## Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

**Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.**

Subrecipient:

FEIN:

Subrecipient's Fiscal  
Year:

Contact Name:

Contact's Phone:

Contact's Email:

1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.**

2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.**

**By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.**

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L****2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

**(A)** Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

**(C)** Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

**(D)** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

**(E)** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to

construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 - Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 - Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 -- Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]

**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”), and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.



Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

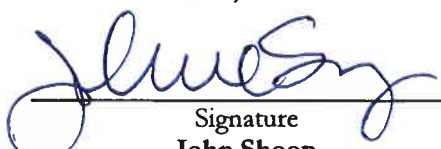
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The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
**Meredith Ivey**

Title Mayor

Title Chief of Staff

Date September 27, 2021

Date 10/5/2021

**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On October 5, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into Agreement I0150 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. **Section 15**, Citizen Complaints, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) Citizen Complaints.** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

The Subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by:

- (a) Conducting investigations, as necessary;
- (b) Finding a resolution; or
- (c) Conducting follow-up actions.

**Program Appeals**

Applicants may appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination;
- (b) A program assistance award calculation; or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal with the Office of Long-Term Resiliency by email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or by mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**HUD Complaints**

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient's determination or DEO's response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Fair Housing Complaints**

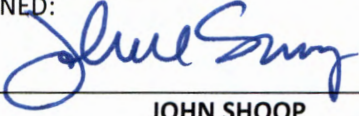
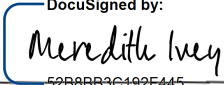
The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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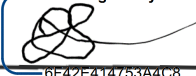
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number I0150, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP</b>	<b>MEREDITH IVEY</b>
<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>CHIEF OF STAFF</b>
DATE: 7/11/22	DATE: 7/29/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By:   
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Approved Date: 7/26/2022

**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and the City of Sebring, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018” ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees”, 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees” (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO’s Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing.

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,

and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.
3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## (7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as



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Attachment J . The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

## **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this

Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M).

**(11) LIABILITY**

(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

**(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay

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the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### **(13) REMEDIES**

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy

available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

**(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to DEO at:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Caldwell Building, MSC-400  
107 E Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

#### **(16) TERMINATION**

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-

CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO’s Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

John Schmick  
107 E. Madison Street, Caldwell Bldg.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone: (850) 921-3275  
john.schmick@deo.myflorida.com

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich, City Manager  
368 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, FL 33870  
Phone: (863) 471-5100  
scottnoethlich@mysebring.com

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions, or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor’s performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient’s reports the contractor’s progress in performing its work under this Agreement;

- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **(19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

#### **(20) ATTACHMENTS**

- (a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.
- (b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:
- Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables
  - Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)
  - Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)
  - Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions
  - Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies
  - Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance
  - Attachment G – Reports
  - Attachment H – Warranties and Representations
  - Attachment I – Audit Requirements Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources
  - Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification
  - Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)
  - Attachment L - 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200
  - Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

#### **(21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION**

- (a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars and Zero Cents (\$867,110.00) subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.
- (b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the "Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018" and Public Law 116-20, the "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019" for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the "Stafford Act").

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## (22) REPAYMENTS

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.



(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

**(23) MANDATED CONDITIONS**

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract

to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

## **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

#### **(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

#### **(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

#### **(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of

public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for

the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a

person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

### **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need;
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

(a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.


(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

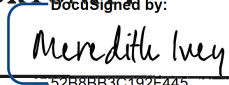
(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

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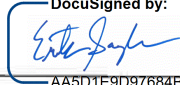
IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and, in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**  
  
By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**  
  
Title Mayor  
  
Date September 27, 2021  
Federal  
Tax ID # 59-6000428  
DUNS # 073232233

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**  
DocuSigned by:  
By   
Signature  
**Meredith Ivey**  
  
Title Chief of Staff  
  
Date 10/5/2021

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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## **Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables**

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**1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **Critical Facility Hardening Program**. Projects eligible for funding under this program must harden critical facilities that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical facilities include:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police departments
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency operation centers
- Emergency shelters

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded \$867,110.00 in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to harden Fire Station #14 against the risk of damage to the building structure and to increase the resiliency of the backup generator power supply system. The Fire Station #14 project will satisfy the LMI National Objective as its service area is 58.3% low to moderate income residents. The mitigation activities consist of: replacement of twelve (12) existing doors and fifty-seven (57) windows with impact resistant windows and doors, including four (4) garage bay doors, meeting American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) Standards 7-22, ensuring a secure building envelope; dry-proofing the Hose Tower via masonry and roofing repair along with flashing installation; installation of Hose Tower ventilation and anchoring of existing HVAC equipment; installation of 77kW natural gas generator with an automatic transfer switch; reinforcing metal roof deck to withstand wind pressure loads; and installation of additional roof tie-down connections. The project is estimated to begin October 1, 2021, and is expected to be completed within 48 months. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, City Building Official, Assistant City Administrator, Fire Chief, and selected contractor(s).

## **2. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
  1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.

- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.
1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-326.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.
  2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.

- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  - 1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  - 2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  - 3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

### **3. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

#### **A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation**

- 1. Provide professional services to the City for technical assistance and program management (Davis-Bacon review, Section 3 activities)
- 2. Perform grant management activities to include invoicing, record keeping, preparing and awarding a bid to a vendor.
- 3. Complete environmental review activities

#### **B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services**

- 1. Contract with a qualified engineer to complete the Design and Bid Drawings and submit to the City.
- 2. Contracted engineer will assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests and coordinate any change orders required.

#### **C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction**

- 1. Remove and properly dispose of eight (8) doors and fifty-seven (57) existing exterior windows and replace with new impact resistant doors and windows of like dimensions in compliance with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standards and local and state building codes, whichever are more stringent.
- 2. Remove and properly dispose of four (4) existing roll-down bay garage doors and replace with new hurricane impact resistant doors of like dimensions.
- 3. Repair roofing and flashing on both flat and tower roofs.
- 4. Dry-proof hose tower roof masonry including door replacement and infill, brick tuck pointing and repair or replacement of limestone sill.
- 5. Install hose tower ventilation and anchor existing roof HVAC equipment.
- 6. Remove and properly dispose of existing electrical generator and replace with Kohler Model KG80 77kWh generator system, or compatible model, with 4P10X alternator in a Hurricane-rated, Weather and Sound Attenuating Aluminum enclosure.

7. Reinforce metal deck along 6 foot perimeter and install new hurricane tie-down connections throughout the flat metal roof to structurally anchor the roof deck to the roof joists as well as at each roof joist-to-girder beam location.
8. Remove/replace second floor ceiling to allow for adequate access to roof joists.

**4. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**5. DELIVERABLES: Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:**

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.A of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.A, evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable No. 1 – \$41,187.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.B of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.B, evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – \$137,292.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.C of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.C, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor; 2) Photographs of completed installation; and	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.

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	3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	
		<b>Deliverable No. 3 – \$688,631.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED: \$867,110.00</b>		

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Eligible Tasks and Deliverables Section 5 tables above are established based on the Parties estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in Modification section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

## 6. INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

DEO shall reimburse the Subrecipient in accordance with Section 5, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 5 of this Agreement, the Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures

(<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>).

- A. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
- B. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  1. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 5, DELIVERABLES, of this SCOPE OF WORK; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  2. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  3. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  4. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
- C. The Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the agreement.

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**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

Subrecipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Project		National Objective			Beneficiaries					Budget			
Activity	Description	LMI	Slum & Blight	Urgent Need	VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	CDBG-MIT Amount	Other Funds	Source*	Total Funds
<b>1. Housing Program - Homeowner Service Project (Example Activities)</b>													
	Home Repair												
	Reconstruction												
	Replacement of Manufactured Homes												
	Temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance												
	Buyout / Acquisition for Redevelopment												
<b>2. Housing Program - Supportive Housing Initiative PUD Rental Housing Project (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>3. Public Facilities Program – Unified Service Center (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>4. Infrastructure Program (Example Activities)</b>													
	Armstrong Drainage Project												
	Hastings Phase I Sewer												
	Hastings Phase II Sewer												

	Oyster Creek Basin Improvements																		
	Orange Street Drainage																		
	Avenue D Drainage																		
	St. Augustine - Lake Maria Sanchez HMGF Match Drainage																		
	St. Augustine Blvd & Cypress Rd Drainage																		
5.	Administration																		
6.	Planning																		
	<b>Totals:</b>																		

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

	Source of Other Funds	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

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**Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)**

Subrecipient \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date (month /year)	End Date (month /year)	Describe Proposed Action	Activity	Description	Deliverable	Associated Task	CDBG-MIT Funding	Local/Match Funding	Estimated Funds by End Date



### Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can

determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and

- b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

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**Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Non-discrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall

be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and Employment  
Labor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The Subrecipient shall include the following "Section 3 clause" at 24 CFR 135.38 in every "Section 3 covered contract" (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the



contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

- (4) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (5) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c.. Thresholds

- A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)
- B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:
  1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1995;
  2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1996; and
  3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.
- C. Contracts. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:
  1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
  2. At least three (3) percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.

- (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
  - (d) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) Flood Disaster Protection  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) Lead-Based Paint  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) Historic Preservation  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

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

- (6) Additional Regulations
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
  - (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
  - (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
  - (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
  - (e) Public Announcements and Advertising: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project

- or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
  - (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
  - (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327-333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
  - (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94-580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
  - (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### **Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following clause from 24 CFR § 135.38 is required to be included in CDBG-MIT-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or

workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

### **Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and



13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that City of Sebring shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By:  Date: 9/27/21

Name: SCOTT NOETHLICH

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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### Attachment G – Reports

The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

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### Financial Management

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R. 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### Competition

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### Codes of Conduct

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

### Business Hours

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### Licensing and Permitting

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.

## **Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

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The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### **MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see “AUDITS” below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### **AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting

package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

- 3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

**PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

**PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION**

- 1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

- 2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-4126

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
5. Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:</b>	<b>\$867,110.00</b>
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:</b>	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b>	14.228
<b>Project Description:</b>	Funding is being provided for installation of hurricane rated doors and windows, back-up generator system, and roofing repairs.

*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient's Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

## Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

**Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.**

Subrecipient:

FEIN:

Subrecipient's Fiscal  
Year:

Contact Name:

Contact's Phone:

Contact's Email:

1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.**

2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.**

**By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.**

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative



**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L****2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to

construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 - Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 - Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 – Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]

**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”), and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

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The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

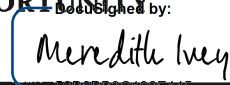
**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

By   
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Signature  
**John Shoop**

Title Mayor

Date September 27, 2021

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By Designated by:   
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Signature  
**Meredith Ivey**

Title Chief of Staff

Date 10/5/2021

**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On October 5, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into Agreement I0151 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Section 15, Citizen Complaints, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) Citizen Complaints.** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

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Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
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The Caldwell Building, MSC 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**HUD Complaints**

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient’s determination or DEO’s response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has

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not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

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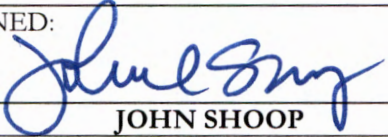
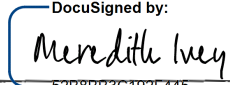
2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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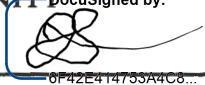
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number I0151, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP MAYOR</b>	<b>MEREDITH IVEY CHIEF OF STAFF</b>
DATE: 7/11/22	DATE: 7/29/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**

DocuSigned by:   
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Date: 7/26/2022

**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and the City of Sebring, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018” ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees”, 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees” (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO’s Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,

and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.
3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## **(7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as

Attachment J . The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

## **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

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Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this

Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M).

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(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

**(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

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(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay

the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### **(13) REMEDIES**

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy

available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

**(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

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- (c) Follow-up actions.

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## **(16) TERMINATION**

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-

CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

John Schmick  
107 E. Madison Street, Caldwell Bldg.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone: (850) 921-3275  
john.schmick@deo.myflorida.com

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich, City Manager  
368 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, FL 33870  
Phone: (863) 471-5100  
scottnoethlich@mysebring.com

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions, or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor's performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient's reports the contractor's progress in performing its work under this Agreement;

- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **(19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

#### **(20) ATTACHMENTS**

(a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

(b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:

Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)

Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)

Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies

Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

Attachment G – Reports

Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

Attachment I – Audit Requirements Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources

Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)

Attachment L - 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200

Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

#### **(21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION**

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed Two Hundred Sixty One Thousand Thirty Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$261,034.00) subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

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(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the "Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018" and Public Law 116-20, the "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019" for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the "Stafford Act").

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## (22) REPAYMENTS

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.

(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

**(23) MANDATED CONDITIONS**

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract

to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

#### **(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

#### **(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

#### **(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of

public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for



the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a

person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

### **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need;
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

(a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

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**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded Subrecipient Agreement**  
**Signature Page**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and, in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
Signature  
**Meredith Ivey**

Title Mayor

Title Chief of Staff

Date September 27, 2021

Date 10/5/2021

Federal Tax ID # 59-6000428  
DUNS # 073232233

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By:   
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Approved Date: 9/30/2021

## Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

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**1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **Critical Facility Hardening Program**. Projects eligible for funding under this program must harden critical facilities that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical facilities include:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police departments
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency operation centers
- Emergency shelters

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded \$261,034.00 in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to harden Fire Station #15. The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of damage to the building structure and to increase the resiliency of the backup generator power supply system. The population of Fire Station #15's service area is 37.6% low to moderate income residents and is considered under the Urgent Need National Objective. The mitigation activities consist of: replacement of two (2) existing doors and one (1) window with impact resistant windows and doors, including two (2) garage bay roll-up doors, meeting American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) Standards 7-22, ensuring a secure building envelope; installation of roof purlin stiffeners and additional wall girt bracing to adequately resist wind loads; and installation of a 42kWh propane generator with an automatic transfer switch. The project is estimated to begin October 1, 2021, and is expected to be completed within 48 months. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, City Building Official, Assistant City Administrator, Fire Chief, and selected contractor(s).

## 2. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
  1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.

- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.
1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-326.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.

2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.
- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

### **3. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

#### **A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation**

Contract with a qualified grant manager to maintain financial records related to project activities, maintain project files, attend meetings to provide progress reports on subgrant activities, prepare documentation for and attend monitoring visits by DEO, prepare requests for funds for submission, prepare subgrant modification documents, and prepare administrative closeout report among other required activities to implement the project.

#### **B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services**

1. Contract with a qualified engineer to complete the Design and Bid Drawings and submit to the City.
2. Contracted engineer will assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests and coordinate any change orders required.

#### **C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction**

1. Remove and properly dispose of two (2) doors and one (1) existing exterior window and replace with new impact resistant door and window of like dimensions in compliance with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standards and local and state building codes, whichever are more stringent.
2. Remove and properly dispose of two (2) existing bay garage roll-up doors and replace with new hurricane impact resistant door of like dimensions.
3. Install roof purlin stiffeners from below (includes removing and reinstalling ceiling liner panel) and additional roof purlin braces along west end of building.
4. Add bracing to wall girt interior flanges (includes removing and reinstalling wall panel).

5. Remove and properly dispose of existing electrical generator and replace with Kohler Model KG40 42kWh propane generator, or compatible model, with 4Q7XB alternator in a Hurricane-rated, Weather and Sound Attenuating Aluminum enclosure, replacing the transfer switch with a service rated automatic transfer switch, and replacing the main electrical panel to regain the integrity of the electrical system.

**4. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

5. **DELIVERABLES:** Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.A of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.A, evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable No. 1 – \$12,399.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.B of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.B, evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – \$41,330.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.C of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.C, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor; 2) Photographs of completed installation; and	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.



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	3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	
		<b>Deliverable No. 3 – \$207,305.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED: \$261,034.00</b>		

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Eligible Tasks and Deliverables Section 5 tables above are established based on the Parties estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in Modification section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

#### 6. INVOICE SUBMITTAL

DEO shall reimburse Subrecipient in accordance with Section 5, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 21 of this Agreement, Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures

(<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>).

- A. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
- B. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  1. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 5, DELIVERABLES, of this Attachment A; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  2. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  3. A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete.
  4. Photographs of the project in progress and completed work;
  5. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  6. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
- C. Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the Agreement.

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**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

Subrecipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity	Activity/Project Description	National Objective			Beneficiaries					Budget			
		LMI	Slum & Blight	Urgent Need	VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	CDBG-MIT Amount	Other Funds	Source*	Total Funds
1.	<b>Housing Program - Homeowner Service Project (Example Activities)</b>												
	Home Repair												
	Reconstruction												
	Replacement of Manufactured Homes												
	Temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance												
	Buyout / Acquisition for Redevelopment												
2.	<b>Housing Program - Supportive Housing Initiative PUD Rental Housing Project (Example Activities)</b>												
3.	<b>Public Facilities Program - Unified Service Center (Example Activities)</b>												
4.	<b>Infrastructure Program (Example Activities)</b>												
	Armstrong Drainage Project												
	Hastings Phase I Sewer												
	Hastings Phase II Sewer												

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Oyster Creek Basin Improvements																		
Orange Street Drainage																		
Avenue D Drainage																		
St. Augustine - Lake Maria Sanchez HMGP Match Drainage																		
St. Augustine Blvd & Cypress Rd Drainage																		
5. Administration																		
6. Planning																		
<b>Totals:</b>																		

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

	Source of Other Funds	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)

Subrecipient \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	Describe Proposed Action	Activity	Description	Deliverable	Associated Task	CDBG-MIT Funding	Local/Match Funding	Estimated Funds by End Date

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### Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can

determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and

- b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.



## Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 24 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Non-discrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall

be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and Employment

Labor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The Subrecipient shall include the following "Section 3 clause" at 24 CFR 135.38 in every "Section 3 covered contract" (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the

contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

- (4) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (5) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c.. Thresholds

- A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)
- B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:
  1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1995;
  2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1996; and
  3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.
- C. Contracts. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:
  1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
  2. At least three (3) percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.

- (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
  - (d) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) **Flood Disaster Protection**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) **Lead-Based Paint**  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) **Historic Preservation**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.
- In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, State, or local historic property list.
- (6) **Additional Regulations**
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
  - (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
  - (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
  - (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
  - (e) Public Announcements and Advertising: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project



- or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
  - (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
  - (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
  - (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
  - (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

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## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### **Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following clause from 24 CFR § 135.38 is required to be included in CDBG-MIT-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or

workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

### **Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and

13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that CITY OF SEBEING shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By: BSH North Date: 9/27/21

Name: SCOTT NOETHLICH

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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### Attachment G – Reports

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**The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.**

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## **Attachment H – Warranties and Representations**

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### **Financial Management**

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R. 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### **Competition**

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### **Codes of Conduct**

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

### **Business Hours**

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### **Licensing and Permitting**

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.



## **Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

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The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### **MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see “AUDITS” below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### **AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting

package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

- 3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

**PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

**PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION**

- 1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

- 2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic reporting package.

- 3 Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-4126

- 4 Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- 5 Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Federal Awarding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:** \$261,034.00

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:** Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 14.228

**Project Description:** Funding is being provided for installation of hurricane rated doors and windows, additional roof purlins, and wall hardening.

*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

**Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification**

*Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.*

Subrecipient:

FEIN:

Subrecipient's Fiscal  
Year:

Contact Name:

Contact's Phone:

Contact's Email:

1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.**

2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.**

**By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.**

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L****2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

**(A)** Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

**(C)** Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

**(D)** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

**(E)** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to

construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 - Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 - Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 – Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]



**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”), and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

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The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he/she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
Signature  
**Meredith Ivey**

Title Mayor

Title Chief of Staff

Date September 27, 2021

Date 10/5/2021

**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On October 5, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into Agreement 10152 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Section 15, Citizen Complaints, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) Citizen Complaints.** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

The Subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by:

- (a) Conducting investigations, as necessary.
- (b) Finding a resolution; or
- (c) Conducting follow-up actions.

**Program Appeals**

Applicants may appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination.
- (b) A program assistance award calculation; or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal with the Office of Long-Term Resiliency by email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or by mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**HUD Complaints**

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient’s determination or DEO’s response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint

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may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Fair Housing Complaints**

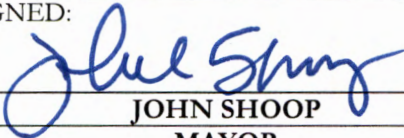
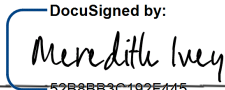
The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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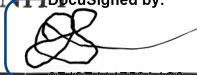
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number I0152, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP MAYOR</b>	<b>MEREDITH IVEY CHIEF OF STAFF</b>
DATE: 7/11/22	DATE: 7/29/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

DocuSigned by:   
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Date: 7/26/2022

**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as "DEO") and the City of Sebring, Florida hereinafter referred to as the "Subrecipient" (each individually a "Party" and collectively "the Parties").

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018" ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled "Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees", 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and "Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees" (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Federal Register Guidance"), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as "HUD") has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO's Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as



they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## (7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as Attachment J. The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants,

memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

#### **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

#### **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

#### **(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M)

**(11) LIABILITY**

(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

**(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING**

**SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### **(13) REMEDIES**

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

### **(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to DEO at:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Caldwell Building, MSC-400  
107 E Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file

a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

#### (16) TERMINATION

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

John Schmick  
107 E. Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
850-921-3275  
[John.Schmick@Deo.MyFlorida.com](mailto:John.Schmick@Deo.MyFlorida.com)

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich – City Manager  
368 South Commerce Avenue,  
Sebring, Florida 33870  
(863) 471-5100  
[scottnoethlich@mysebring.com](mailto:scottnoethlich@mysebring.com)

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor's performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient's reports the contractor's progress in performing its work under this Agreement;
- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **(19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

#### **(20) ATTACHMENTS**

(a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

(b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:

Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)

Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)

Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies

Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

Attachment G – Reports

Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

Attachment I – Audit Requirements Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources

Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)

Attachment L - 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200

Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

#### **(21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION**

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed one hundred forty-three thousand eight hundred ten and 00/100 dollars (\$143,810.00) subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance



and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the "Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018" and Public Law 116-20, the "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019" for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the "Stafford Act").

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## (22) REPAYMENTS

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.

(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount

of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

### (23) MANDATED CONDITIONS

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents

and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this

Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

**(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

**(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

**(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the

records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO**

**PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

**(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

**(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight

**(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees,

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subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

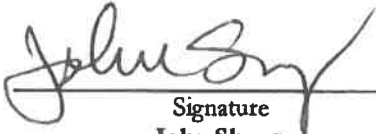
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**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded Subrecipient Agreement**  
**Signature Page**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and, in the attachments, and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**


Title Mayor

Date September 27, 2021

Federal Tax ID # 59-6000428

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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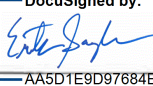
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Title ~~Director, Division of Community Development~~ Chief of Staff

Date 10/4/2021

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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Approved Date: 10/1/2021

## **Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables**

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**1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **Critical Facility Hardening Program**. Projects eligible for funding under this program must harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical buildings include:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police departments
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency operation centers
- Emergency shelters

**2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded \$143,810.00 in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to harden the Fireman's Field Water Production Facility. The purpose of this project is to increase the resiliency of the backup generator power supply system and reduce the risk of a power outage. The Fireman's Field project will satisfy the Urgent Need National Objective as 40.9% of the population within the area of benefit for this facility consist of low to moderate income residents. This project will enhance community resilience by ensuring that the Fireman's Field Water Production Facility remains operational throughout the duration of any severe weather event by providing backup power for the equipment at the Water Production Facility. The mitigation activities consist of installation of a 230KWH diesel generator with a 500-gallon subbase fuel tank and an automatic transfer switch. The project is estimated to begin October 1, 2021 and is expected to be completed within 48 months of execution of this Agreement. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, Utilities Director, Assistant City Administrator, and selected contractor(s).

### **3. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.

- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.
1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-327.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.

2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.
- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

#### **4. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

##### **A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation**

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Professional services to the City for technical assistance and program management (Davis-Bacon review, Section 3 activities);
2. Grant management to include invoicing, record keeping, prepare and award a bid to a vendor.
3. Environmental review activities;
4. Project Closeout, Engineer's Certification of Completion, Grant Closeout Package Completed and Submitted to DEO.

##### **B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services**

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Contracted engineer will complete the Design and Bid Drawings and submit to the City.
2. Contracted engineer will assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests and coordinate any change orders required.

##### **C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction**

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Installation of a 230KWH Kohler Model 230REOZJ diesel generator, or compatible system, one 4UA13 alternator in a hurricane rated, weather and sound attenuating aluminum enclosure, one 500-gallon subbase fuel tank, and one 225A, 3pole, 4-wire ATS with a retrofit switch and controller.
2. Perform electrical system upgrades necessary to accommodate new generator.

**5. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**6. DELIVERABLES:**

Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.A above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 4.A evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable 1 Cost – \$6,831.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.B above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.B evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable 2 Cost – \$22,770.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.C.1 above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.C.1. evidenced by submittal of the following documentation:  1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor; 2) Photographs of completed installation; and 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.C.2 above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.C.2. evidenced by	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified

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	submittal of the following documentation:  1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor; 2) Photographs of completed installation; and 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work.	shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable 3 Cost – \$114,209.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED: \$143,810.00</b>		

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Deliverables table above are established based on the Parties estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in Modification section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

#### 7. INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

DEO shall reimburse Subrecipient in accordance with Section 6, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 21 of this Agreement, Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.

1. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
2. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  - a. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 5, DELIVERABLES, of this Attachment A; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  - b. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  - c. A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete.
  - d. Photographs of the project in progress and completed work;
  - e. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  - f. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.

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3. Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the Agreement.

**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

<b>Subrecipient Name:</b>	City of Sebring	<b>Program:</b>	Critical Facility Hardening									
<b>MID Area:</b>	State-MID	<b>County:</b>	Highlands									
<b>Project Name:</b>	Firemen's Field Water Plant Hardening	<b>Project Budget:</b>	\$143,810.00									
<b>Agreement No.:</b>	I0153	<b>Mod. No.:</b>	Original									
<b>National Objective:</b>	Urgent Need	<b>Date Prepared:</b>										
<b>Mitigation Activity Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>National Objective</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>VLI</b>	<b>LJ</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Non-LMI</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>CDBG-MIT Amount</b>	<b>Total Leveraged Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Project Implementation</b>		<b>LMI Person</b>										
Deliverable No. 1 -										\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Engineering and Design</b>												
Deliverable No. 2 -										\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Construction</b>												
Deliverable No 3										\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>												\$0.00
<b>Leveraged Amount Source(s):</b>												
None											\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>											\$0.00	\$0.00

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

Source of Other Funds	Amount
1.	
2.	



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**Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)**

Subrecipient City of Sebring Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract Number: I0153 Project Budget: \$143,810.00  
 Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date (month /year)	End Date (month /year)	Describe Proposed Action	Activity	Description	Deliverable	Associated Task	CDBG-MIT Funding	Local/Match Funding	Estimated Funds by End Date

**Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions**

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

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7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and
  - b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.

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16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

**Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Nondiscrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall

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be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.



9. Labor and Employment

Labor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The Subrecipient shall include the following "Section 3 clause" at 24 CFR 135.38 in every "Section 3 covered contract" (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the

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contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

- (4) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (5) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c. Thresholds

- A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)
- B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:
  1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1995;
  2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in 1996; and
  3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.
- C. Contracts. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:
  1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
  2. At least three (3) percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

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- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization.

**Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations.** Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401,

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Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.

- (d) **Energy Efficiency:** Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) **Flood Disaster Protection**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) **Lead-Based Paint**  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) **Historic Preservation**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

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

- (6) **Additional Regulations**
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
- (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
- (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
- (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
- (e) **Public Announcements and Advertising:** When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.

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- (f) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
- (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
- (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
- (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### Equal Employment Opportunity

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

## c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following clause from 24 CFR § 135.38 is required to be included in CDBG-MIT-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the



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notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

**Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and
13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that CITY OF SEBRING shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By: BSH/jellh Date: 9/27/21

Name: SCOTT NOBTLICH

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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**Attachment G – Reports**

**The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.**

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

### Financial Management

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R. 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### Competition

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### Codes of Conduct

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

### Business Hours

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### Licensing and Permitting

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.

## Attachment I – Audit Requirements

The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### AUDITS

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650

(nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

### PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

### PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-4126

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
5. Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Federal Awarding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:** \$143,810.00  
**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:** Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii  
**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 14.228  
**Project Description:** Funding is being provided for installation of back-up generator system.  
*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.



**Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification**

<b>Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.</b>	
Subrecipient:	
FEIN:	Subrecipient's Fiscal Year:
Contact Name:	Contact's Phone:
Contact's Email:	
<p>1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.</p> <p>Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.</b></p>	
<p>2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:</p> <p>Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.</b></p>	
<b>By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.</b>	
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date
Printed Name of Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative

**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L**  
**2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

**(A)** Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

**(C)** Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

**(D)** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

**(E)** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to

construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See § 200.322 Procurement of recovered materials. (K) See 200.216 -** Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.

**(L) See 200.322 -** Domestic Preferences for procurements.

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]

**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

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DEO Agreement No.: I0153

The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
Signature  
**Mario Rubio** Meredith Ivey

Title Mayor

Title ~~Director, Division of Community Development~~ Chief of Staff

Date September 27, 2021

Date 10/4/2021

**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On October 4, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into Agreement I0153 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Section 15, Citizen Complaints, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) Citizen Complaints.** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

The Subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by:

- (a) Conducting investigations, as necessary.
- (b) Finding a resolution; or
- (c) Conducting follow-up actions.

**Program Appeals**

Applicants may appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination.
- (b) A program assistance award calculation; or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal with the Office of Long-Term Resiliency by email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or by mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**HUD Complaints**

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient’s determination or DEO’s response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint



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may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Fair Housing Complaints**


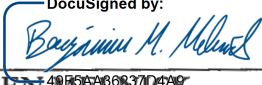
The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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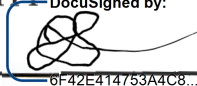
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number I0153, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP MAYOR</b>	<b>BEN MELNICK DEPUTY SECRETARY DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>
DATE: 7/11/22	DATE: 7/28/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**

DocuSigned by:   
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Date: 7/26/2022  
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**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and the City of Sebring, Florida hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018” ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees”, 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees” (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO’s Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

NOW THEREFORE, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## (7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as Attachment J. The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

**(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

**(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

**(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M)

**(11) LIABILITY**

(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

**(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT**

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**TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### **(13) REMEDIES**

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

### **(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however,



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that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to DEO at:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Caldwell Building, MSC-400  
107 E Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

**(16) TERMINATION**

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

John Schmick  
107 E. Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
850-921-3275  
John.Schmick@Deo.MyFlorida.com

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich – City Manager  
368 South Commerce Avenue,  
Sebring, Florida 33870  
(863) 471-5100  
scottnoethlich@mysebring.com

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor's performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient's reports the contractor's progress in performing its work under this Agreement;
- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### (19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

#### (20) ATTACHMENTS

- (a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.
- (b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:
  - Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables
  - Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)
  - Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)
  - Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions
  - Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies
  - Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance
  - Attachment G – Reports
  - Attachment H – Warranties and Representations
  - Attachment I – Audit Requirements Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources
  - Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification
  - Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)
  - Attachment L - 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200
  - Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

#### (21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed ***One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$157,395.00)*** subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the "Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018" and Public Law 116-20, the "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019" for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the "Stafford Act").

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## (22) REPAYMENTS

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.

(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

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Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

**(23) MANDATED CONDITIONS**

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

**(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

**(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

**(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.



(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

## **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight

### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services

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required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

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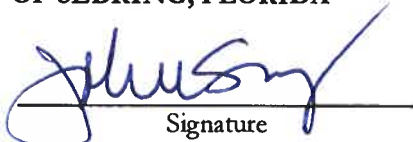
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**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded Subrecipient Agreement**  
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**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

By

  
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Signature  
**John Shoop**

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**Mayor**

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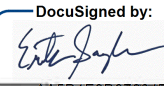
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**Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.**

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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## **Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables**

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **Critical Facility Hardening Program**. Projects eligible for funding under this program must harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical buildings include:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police departments
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency operation centers
- Emergency shelters

**1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded *One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$157,395.00)* in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to harden the Park Street Water Production Facility. The purpose of this project is to increase the resiliency of the backup generator power supply system and reduce the risk of a power outage. The Park Street project will satisfy the Urgent Need National Objective as 40.9% of the population within the area of benefit for this facility consist of low to moderate income residents. This project will enhance community resilience by ensuring that the Park Street Water Production Facility remains operational throughout the duration of any severe weather event by providing backup power for the equipment at the Water Production Facility. The mitigation activities consist of installation of a 250KWH diesel generator, one (1) 1,000-gallon subbase fuel tank, and automatic transfer switch. The project is estimated to begin October 1, 2021 and is expected to be completed within 48 months. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, Utilities Director, Assistant City Administrator, and selected contractor(s).

### **2. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
  1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.

- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.
1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-327.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.

2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.
- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

### 3. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:

#### A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Professional services to the City for technical assistance and program management (Davis-Bacon review, Section 3 activities)
2. Environmental review activities
3. Grant management to include invoicing, record keeping, prepare and award a bid to a vendor.
4. Project Closeout, Engineer's Certification of Completion, Grant Closeout Package Completed and Submitted to DEO.

#### B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Contracted engineer will complete the Design and Bid Drawings and submit to the City.
2. Contracted engineer will assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests and coordinate any change orders required.

#### C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Installation of a 250KWH Kohler Model 250REOZJE diesel generator, or compatible system, a 4UA10 alternator in a hurricane rated, weather and sound attenuating aluminum enclosure, 1,000 gallon subbase fuel tank, and automatic transfer switch and, one 225A, 3pole, 4-wire ATS with a retrofit switch and controller.
2. Perform electrical system upgrades necessary to accommodate new generator



**4. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**5. DELIVERABLES: Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:**

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall provide project implementation activities as identified in Section 3.A.1-2, which shall be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an eligible task as detailed, as identified in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task as identified in Section 3.A.1-2 as evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Summary of Environmental Review activities performed (if applicable); 2) Invoice package in accordance with section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
Subrecipient shall provide project implementation activities as identified in Section 3.A.3-4, which shall be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an eligible task as detailed in Deliverable 2 through 3.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task on a per completed task basis as identified in Section 3.A.3-4 associated with a completed task as identified in Deliverables 2. through 3. as evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Invoice package in accordance with section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable 1 Cost – \$7,476.00</b>
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.B above of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.B evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable 2 Cost – \$24,921.00</b>
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>

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Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.C.1 above of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.C.1. evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor 2) Photographs of completed installation 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.C.2 above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.C.2. evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor 2) Photographs of completed installation 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable 3 Cost – \$124,998.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED: \$157,395.00</b>		

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Eligible Tasks and Deliverables section 5 tables above are established based on the Parties estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in Modification section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

#### 6. INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

DEO shall reimburse Subrecipient in accordance with Section 5, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 21 of this Agreement, Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures

(<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>).

1. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
2. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:

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- a. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 5, DELIVERABLES, of this Attachment A; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  - b. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  - c. A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete.
  - d. Photographs of the project in progress and completed work;
  - e. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  - f. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
3. Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the Agreement.

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**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

<b>Subrecipient Name:</b>	City of Sebring	<b>Program:</b>	Critical Facility Hardening Program	
<b>MID Area:</b>	State MID	<b>County:</b>	Highlands	
<b>Project Name:</b>	Park Street Water Plant Hardening	<b>Project Budget:</b>	\$157,395.00	
<b>Agreement No.:</b>	I0154	<b>Mod. No.:</b>	Original	
<b>National Objective:</b>	Urgent Need	<b>Date Prepared:</b>		
<b>Mitigation Activity Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>		
		<b>National Objective</b>	<b>Budget</b>	
		<b>LMI Person</b>	<b>VLI</b>	<b>LI</b>
			<b>MI</b>	<b>Non-LMI</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
			<b>CDBG-MIT Amount</b>	<b>Total Leveraged Amount</b>
<b>Project Implementation</b>				
Deliverable No. 1 -			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Engineering and Design</b>				
Deliverable No. 2 -			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Construction</b>				
Deliverable No. 3 -			\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>				
<b>Leveraged Amount Source(s):</b>				
None				
<b>TOTAL</b>				
			<b>Amount</b>	
			\$0.00	
			\$0.00	

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

<b>Source of Other Funds</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	
2.	

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Attachment C - Activity Work Plan (Example)

Subrecipient: City of Sebring      Activity:      Project Budget: \$157,395.00

Contract Number: I0154      Date Prepared:      Modification Number:     

Start Date (month /year)	End Date (month /year)	Describe Proposed Action	Activity	Description	Deliverable	Associated Task	CDBG-MIT Funding	Local/Matc h Funding	Estimated Funds by End Date

**Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions**

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

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7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and
  - b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.

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16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.



**Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Nondiscrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 24 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and Employment  
Labor Standards

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The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The Subrecipient shall include the following "Section 3 clause" at 24 CFR 135.38 in every "Section 3 covered contract" (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
- (4) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those

to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

- (5) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c. Thresholds

- A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)
- B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:
  1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1995;
  2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1996; and
  3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.
- C. Contracts. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:
  1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
  2. At least three (3) percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding

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of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

- (2) 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;
  - (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
  - (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.

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- (d) **Energy Efficiency:** Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) **Flood Disaster Protection**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) **Lead-Based Paint**  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) **Historic Preservation**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

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

- (6) **Additional Regulations**
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
- (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
- (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
- (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
- (e) **Public Announcements and Advertising:** When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) **Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products:** Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.



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- (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
- (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
- (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### **Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

- c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following clause from 24 CFR § 135.38 is required to be included in CDBG-MIT-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the

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notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

**Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and
13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that CITY OF SEBRING shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By: BSH [Signature] Date: 9/24/21

Name: SCOTT NOETHLICH

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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### Attachment G – Reports

The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## **Attachment H – Warranties and Representations**

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### **Financial Management**

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R. 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### **Competition**

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### **Codes of Conduct**

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).*)

### **Business Hours**

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### **Licensing and Permitting**

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.



## **Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### **MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### **AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650

(nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

### PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

### PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
Audit@deo.myflorida.com

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-4126

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
5. Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit I to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Federal Awarding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:** \$157,395.00  
**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:** Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii  
**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 14.228  
**Project Description:** Funding is being provided for installation of back-up generator system.  
*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient's Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

**Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification**

**Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.**

Subrecipient:

FEIN:

Subrecipient's Fiscal  
Year:

Contact Name:

Contact's Phone:

Contact's Email:

1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.**

2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.**

**By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.**

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L****2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

**(A)** Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

**(C)** Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

**(D)** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

**(E)** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or

under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 - Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 – Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 – Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug 13, 2020]



**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

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Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

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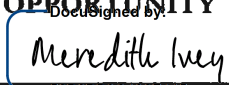
The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
Signature  
~~Mario Rubio~~ **Meredith Ivey**

Title Mayor

Title ~~Director, Division of Community Development~~ Chief of Staff

Date September 27, 2021

Date 10/22/2021

**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On October 22, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into Agreement I0154 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Section 15, CITIZEN COMPLAINTS, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

HUD Complaints

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient’s determination or DEO’s response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint

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may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Fair Housing Complaints

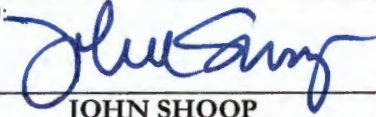
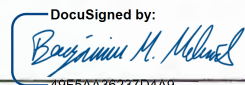
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2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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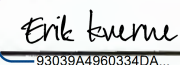
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number I0154, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP MAYOR</b>	<b>BENJAMIN MELNICK DEPUTY SECRETARY</b>
DATE: 7/11/22	DATE: 7/28/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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Approved Date: 7/27/2022

**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and the City of Sebring, Florida hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018” ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees”, 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees” (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO’s Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver

or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.<sup>1</sup>



(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## **(7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as Attachment J. The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

## **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M)

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(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

#### **(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

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(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay

the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### (13) REMEDIES

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- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
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  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

**(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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## (16) TERMINATION

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO’s Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

John Schmick  
107 E. Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
850-921-3275  
John.Schmick@Deo.MyFlorida.com

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich – City Manager  
368 South Commerce Avenue,  
Sebring, Florida 33870  
(863) 471-5100  
scottnoethlich@mysebring.com

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor’s performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient’s reports the contractor’s progress in performing its work under this Agreement;
- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### (19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

#### (20) ATTACHMENTS

(a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

(b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:

Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)

Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)

Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies

Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

Attachment G – Reports

Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

Attachment I – Audit Requirements Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources

Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)

Attachment L - 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200

Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

#### (21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed **Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$363,234.00)** subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for



which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the "Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018" and Public Law 116-20, the "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019" for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the "Stafford Act").

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## (22) REPAYMENTS

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.

(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

**(23) MANDATED CONDITIONS**

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform

work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and

2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

#### **(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

#### **(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

#### **(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected

or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

### **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight

### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

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(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

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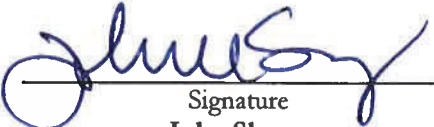


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**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded Subrecipient Agreement**  
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

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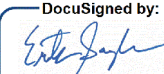
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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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## Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD’s Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **Critical Facility Hardening Program**. Projects eligible for funding under this program must harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical buildings include:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police departments
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency operation centers
- Emergency shelters

**1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded *Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Two-Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Zero Cents \$363,234.00* in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to harden the City of Sebring Police Station against storm force winds and wind-driven rains. The project meets the LMI National Objective as 50.9% of the population within the area of benefit for this police station consists of low to moderate income residents. The mitigation activities consist of: replacement of thirty-nine (39) existing windows and four (4) existing doors with impact resistant windows and doors meeting American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) standards 7-22 ensuring a secure building envelope; Installation of additional roof tie-downs; Roofing repairs and installation of new flashing upon the roof. The project is estimated to begin October 1, 2021 and is expected to be completed within 48 months. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, City Building Official, Assistant City Administrator, Police Chief, and selected contractor(s).

### 2. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient’s employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.

- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.
1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-327.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in (Attachment D) of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:

1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.
  2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.
- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

### 3. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:

#### A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Professional services to the City for technical assistance and program management (Davis-Bacon review, Section 3 activities).
2. Grant management to include invoicing, record keeping, prepare and award bids to vendors.
3. Environmental review activities.
4. Project Closeout, Engineer's Certification of Completion, Grant Closeout Package Completed and Submitted to DEO.

#### B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Contracted engineer will complete the Design and Bid Drawings and submit to the City.
2. Contracted engineer will assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests and coordinate any change orders required.

#### C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Remove and properly dispose of four (4) doors and thirty-nine (39) exterior windows and replace with new impact resistant doors and windows of like dimensions in compliance with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standards and local and state building code, whichever is more stringent.
2. Install structural tie-down connections to the gable roof and the flat roof to structurally anchor the roof rafters and ridge beam.

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3. Effect necessary roofing repairs in compliance with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standards and local and state building code, whichever is more stringent and install new flashing at tile gable roof.
4. Remove & reinstall interior ceilings on second floor to access roof joists.

**4. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**5. DELIVERABLES: Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:**

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.A above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.A evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable 1 Cost – \$17,253.00</b>
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.B above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.B evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable 2 Cost – \$57,512.00</b>
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 3.C above in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task listed in 3.C evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor 2) Photographs of completed installation 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
		<b>Deliverable 3 Cost – \$288,469.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED: \$363,234.00</b>		

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Eligible Tasks and Deliverables section 5 tables above are established based on the Parties estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in Modification section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

## 6. INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

DEO shall reimburse the Subrecipient in accordance with Section 3, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 5 of this Agreement, the Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.

1. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
2. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  - a. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 3, DELIVERABLES, of this SCOPE OF WORK; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  - b. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  - c. A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete.
  - d. Photographs of the project in progress and completed work;
  - e. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  - f. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
3. Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the agreement.

**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

Subrecipient Name:	City of Sebring	Program:	Critical Facility Hardening Program	Beneficiaries						Total
				VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	Total Leveraged Amount	
<b>MID Area:</b>	State-MID	County:	Highlands							
<b>Project Name:</b>	Police Station Hardening	Project Budget:	\$363,234.00							
<b>Agreement No.:</b>	I0155	Mod. No.:	Original							
<b>National Objective:</b>	LMI Person	Date Prepared:								
<b>Mitigation Activity Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>National Objective</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>VLI</b>	<b>LI</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Non-LMI</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>CDBG-MIT Amount</b>	<b>Total Leveraged Amount</b>
<b>Project Implementation</b>										
Deliverable No. 1 -									\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Engineering and Design</b>										
Deliverable No. 2 -									\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Construction</b>										
Deliverable No. 3									\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>										\$0.00
<b>Leveraged Amount Source(s):</b>										<b>Amount</b>
None										\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>										\$0.00

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

Source of Other Funds	Amount
1.	
2.	

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**Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)**

Subrecipient **CITY OF SEBRING**

Activity:

Project Budget: **\$363,234.00**

Contract Number: **I0155**

Date Prepared:

Modification Number:

Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	Describe Proposed Action	Activity	Description	Deliverable	Associated Task	CDBG-MIT Funding	Local/Match Funding	Estimated Funds by End Date



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**Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions**

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced

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persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
13. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
14. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
15. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and
  - b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.

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16. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
17. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
18. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
19. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
20. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

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**Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Nondiscrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall

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be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and Employment

Labor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The Subrecipient shall include the following "Section 3 clause" at 24 CFR 135.38 in every "Section 3 covered contract" (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the



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contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

- (4) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (5) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c. Thresholds

- A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)
- B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:
  1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1995;
  2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1996; and
  3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.
- C. Contracts. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:
  1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
  2. At least three (3) percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.

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- (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
- (d) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) **Flood Disaster Protection**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) **Lead-Based Paint**  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) **Historic Preservation**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.
- In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, state or local historic property list.
- (6) **Additional Regulations**
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
- (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
- (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
- (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
- (e) Public Announcements and Advertising: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project

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- or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
  - (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
  - (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
  - (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
  - (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

**Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

**Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or,
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

- c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following clause from 24 CFR § 135.38 is required to be included in CDBG-MIT-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the

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notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).



**Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and
13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that CITY OF SEBILING shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By: BSH [Signature] Date: 9/27/21

Name: SCOTT NOETHLICH

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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**Attachment G – Reports**

**The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.**

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

**Attachment H – Warranties and Representations****Financial Management**

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R. 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

**Competition**

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

**Codes of Conduct**

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

**Business Hours**

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

**Licensing and Permitting**

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.

**Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

**MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see “AUDITS” below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

**AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650

(nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

- 3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity’s resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient’s resources obtained from other than state entities).

**PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity’s policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

**PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION**

- 1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC’s website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

- 2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):     or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General’s Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General’s website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

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- 3 Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-4126

- 4 Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- 5 Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:</b>	\$363,234.00
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:</b>	Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b>	14.228
<b>Project Description:</b>	Funding is being provided for installation of hurricane rated doors and windows, roofing repairs, and installation of back-up generator system.

*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

**Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification**

***Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.***

Subrecipient:

FEIN:

Subrecipient's Fiscal  
Year:

Contact Name:

Contact's Phone:

Contact's Email:

1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.**

2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.**

**By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.**

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative



**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L****2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

**(A)** Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

**(C)** Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

**(D)** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

**(E)** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or

under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 – Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 – Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 – Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 fr 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug 13, 2020]

**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

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Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

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The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
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Signature  
**Meredith Ivey**

Title Mayor

Title Chief of Staff

Date September 27, 2021

Date 10/8/2021

**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On October 5, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into Agreement I0155 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Section 15, CITIZEN COMPLAINTS, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

The Subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by:

- (a) Conducting investigations, as necessary;
- (b) Finding a resolution; or
- (c) Conducting follow-up actions.

Program Appeals

Applicants may appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination;
- (b) A program assistance award calculation; or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal with the Office of Long-Term Resiliency by email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or by mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building MSC 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

HUD Complaints

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient’s determination or DEO’s response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint

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may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Fair Housing Complaints

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

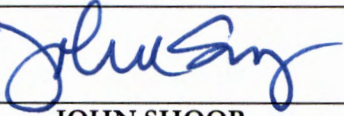

2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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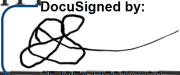
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number I0155, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP</b> MAYOR	<b>MEREDITH IVEY</b> CHIEF OF STAFF
DATE: 7/11/22	DATE: 7/29/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Date: 7/26/2022

**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as "DEO") and the City of Sebring, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Subrecipient" (each individually a "Party" and collectively "the Parties").

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018" ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled "Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees", 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and "Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees" (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Federal Register Guidance"), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as "HUD") has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO's Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:**

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,

and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## **(7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as

Attachment J . The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

## **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this

Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M).

**(11) LIABILITY**

(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

**(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay

the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### (13) REMEDIES

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy

available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

**(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to DEO at:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Caldwell Building, MSC-400  
107 E Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399



The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

## **(16) TERMINATION**

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-

CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO’s Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

John Schmick  
107 E. Madison Street, Caldwell Bldg.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone: (850) 921-3275  
john.schmick@deo.myflorida.com

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich, City Manager  
368 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, FL 33870  
Phone: (863) 471-5100  
scottnoethlich@mysebring.com

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions, or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor’s performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient’s reports the contractor’s progress in performing its work under this Agreement;

- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **(19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

#### **(20) ATTACHMENTS**

(a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

(b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:

Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)

Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)

Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies

Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

Attachment G – Reports

Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

Attachment I – Audit Requirements Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources

Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)

Attachment L - 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200

Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

#### **(21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION**

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Zero Cents (\$159,347.00) subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the "Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018" and Public Law 116-20, the "Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019" for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the "Stafford Act").

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## (22) REPAYMENTS

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.

(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

### (23) MANDATED CONDITIONS

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract

to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

#### **(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

#### **(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

#### **(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of

public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for



the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a

person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

### **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need;
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

(a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (e.g., office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.


(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation


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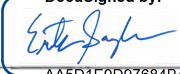
IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and, in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**  
  
By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**  
  
Title Mayor  
  
Date September 27, 2021  
Federal Tax ID # 59-6000428  
DUNS # 073232233

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**  
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Signature  
**Mario Rubio** *Meredith Ivey*  
  
Title **Director**  
**Division of Community Development** *Chief of Staff*  
  
Date 10/6/2021

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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## Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

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**1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **Critical Facility Hardening Program**. Projects eligible for funding under this program must harden critical facilities that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical facilities include:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police departments
- Fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency operation centers
- Emergency shelters

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded \$159,347.00 in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to harden the Veteran's Beach Water Production Facility to increase the resiliency of the backup generator power supply system and reduce the risk of power outages. The Veteran's Beach project will satisfy the Urgent Need National Objective as 40.9% of the population within the area of benefit for this facility consist of low to moderate income residents. This project will enhance community resilience by ensuring that the Veteran's Beach Water Production Facility remains operational throughout the duration of any severe weather event by providing backup power for the equipment at the Water Production Facility. The mitigation activities consist of: installation of a 250kW diesel generator with a 1,000-gallon subbase fuel tank and an Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS). There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, Utilities Director, Assistant City Administrator, and selected contractor(s).

### 2. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
  1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.
- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.

1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-326.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hud.oig.gov](mailto:hotline@hud.oig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.
  2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.

- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  - 1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  - 2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  - 3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

### 3. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:

#### A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation

- 1. Provide professional services for technical assistance and program management (Davis-Bacon review, Section 3 activities).
- 2. Perform grant management activities to include invoicing, record keeping, preparing and awarding a bid to a vendor.
- 3. Complete environmental review activities.

#### B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services

- 1. Contract with a qualified engineer to complete the Design and Bid Drawings and submit to the City.
- 2. Contracted engineer will assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests, and coordinate any change orders required.

#### C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction

- 1. Complete installation of a 250kWh Kohler Model 250REOZJE diesel generator, or compatible system, a 4UA10 alternator in a hurricane rated, weather and sound attenuating aluminum enclosure, with a 1,000-gallon subbase fuel tank generator system and a 400A, 3-pole, 4-wire ATS with a retrofit switch and controller.
- 2. Perform electrical system upgrades necessary to accommodate new generator.

### 4. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis

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D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**5. DELIVERABLES: Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:**

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.A of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one of the tasks listed in 3.A, evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable.
		<b>Deliverable 1 Cost – \$7,569.00</b>
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.B of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.B, evidenced by submittal of the invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable.
		<b>Deliverable 2 Cost – \$25,230.00</b>
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.C.1 of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.C.1, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor; 2) Photographs of completed installation; and 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable.
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 3.C.2 of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 3.C.2, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA form G702 or similar accepted DEO form completed by the contractor 2) Photographs of completed installation 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 6 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the minimum performance measures as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable.
		<b>Deliverable 3 Cost – \$126,548.00</b>



<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED: \$159,347.00</b>
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**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Eligible Tasks and Deliverables Section 5 tables above are established based on the Parties estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed 10% of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in Modification section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

#### **6. INVOICE SUBMITTAL:**

DEO shall reimburse the Subrecipient in accordance with Section 5 above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 5 of this Agreement, the Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures (<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>).

- A. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
- B. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  1. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 5, DELIVERABLES, of this SCOPE OF WORK; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  2. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  3. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  4. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
- C. The Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the agreement.

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**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

Subrecipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Project		National Objective				Beneficiaries					Budget		
Activity	Description	LMI	Slum & Blight	Urgent Need	VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	CDBG-MIT Amount	Other Funds	Source*	Total Funds
<b>1. Housing Program - Homeowner Service Project (Example Activities)</b>													
	Home Repair												
	Reconstruction												
	Replacement of Manufactured Homes												
	Temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance												
	Buyout / Acquisition for Redevelopment												
<b>2. Housing Program - Supportive Housing Initiative PUD Rental Housing Project (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>3. Public Facilities Program - Unified Service Center (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>4. Infrastructure Program (Example Activities)</b>													
	Armstrong Drainage Project												
	Hastings Phase I Sewer												
	Hastings Phase II Sewer												



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Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)

Subrecipient \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date (month/year)	End Date (month/year)	Describe Proposed Action	Activity	Description	Deliverable	Associated Task	CDBG-MIT Funding	Local/Match Funding	Estimated Funds by End Date

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**Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions**

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can

determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and

- b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

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**Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. **State of Florida Requirement**

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. **Audits, Inspections and Monitoring**

a. **Single Audit**

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. **Inspections and Monitoring**

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.



c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Non-discrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall

be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) **Assurances and Real Property Covenants**

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. **Affirmative Action**

(1) **Approved Plan**

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) **Notifications**

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

(4) **Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Statement**

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and Employment

Labor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. The Subrecipient shall include the following "Section 3 clause" at 24 CFR 135.38 in every "Section 3 covered contract" (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the

contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

- (4) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (5) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c.. Thresholds

- A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)
- B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:
  1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1995;
  2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1996; and
  3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.
- C. Contracts. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:
  1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
  2. At least three (3) percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.

- (c) **The Clean Air and Water Act:** If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
- (d) **Energy Efficiency:** Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) **Flood Disaster Protection**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) **Lead-Based Paint**  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) **Historic Preservation**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

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

- (6) **Additional Regulations**
  - (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
  - (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
  - (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
  - (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
  - (e) **Public Announcements and Advertising:** When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project

- or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) **Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products:** Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
  - (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
  - (h) **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333)** — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
  - (i) **Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).** Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
  - (j) **Immigration Reform and Control Act.** Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.



## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

**Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

**Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following clause from 24 CFR § 135.38 is required to be included in CDBG-MIT-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or

workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

### **Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and

13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that CITY OF SPRING shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By: BSH/John Date: 9/27/21

Name: SCOTT NOETHLICH

Title: CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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### Attachment G – Reports

The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity form**, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification form**, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## **Attachment H – Warranties and Representations**

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### **Financial Management**

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R. 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### **Competition**

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### **Codes of Conduct**

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

### **Business Hours**

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### **Licensing and Permitting**

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.

### **Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

#### **MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

#### **AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting



package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

- 3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

**PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

**PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION**

- 1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

- 2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or      [Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

- 3 Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-4126

- 4 Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- 5 Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Federal Awarding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:** **\$159,347.00**

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:** Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 14.228

**Project Description:** Funding is being provided for installation of back-up generator system.

*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

**Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification**

***Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.***

Subrecipient:

FEIN:

Subrecipient's Fiscal  
Year:

Contact Name:

Contact's Phone:

Contact's Email:

1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.**

2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.**

**By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.**

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

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**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L****2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to

construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 - Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 - Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 – Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]

**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”), and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.



Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.


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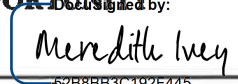
The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By   
Signature  
**John Shoop**

By   
Signature  
**Mario Rubio** *Meredith Ivey*

Title Mayor

Title ~~Director~~  
Division of Community Development *Chief of Staff*

Date September 27, 2021

Date 10/6/2021

**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On October 6, 2021, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into Agreement I0156 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Section 15, CITIZEN COMPLAINTS, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

The Subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by:

- (a) Conducting investigations, as necessary;
- (b) Finding a resolution; or
- (c) Conducting follow-up actions.

Program Appeals

Applicants may appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination;
- (b) A program assistance award calculation; or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal with the Office of Long-Term Resiliency by email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or by mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

HUD Complaints

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient’s determination or DEO’s response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint

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may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Fair Housing Complaints

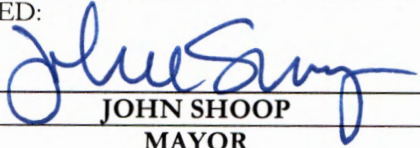
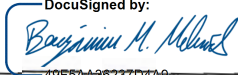
The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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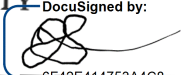
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number I0156, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP MAYOR</b>	<b>BENJAMIN MELNICK DEPUTY SECRETARY</b>
DATE: 7/11/22	DATE: 7/28/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**

DocuSigned by:   
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Date: 7/26/2022

**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and the City of Sebring, Florida hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018” ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees”, 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees” (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO’s Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,

and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## **(7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as



Attachment J. The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

## **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this

Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M).

#### **(11) LIABILITY**

(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

#### **(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay

the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### **(13) REMEDIES**

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy

available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

#### **(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

#### **(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to DEO at:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Caldwell Building, MSC-400  
107 E Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

## **(16) TERMINATION**

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-

CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

#### (17) NOTICE AND CONTACT

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

Khiry Jones  
107 E Madison St.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
Phone: 850-921-3247  
Email: [Khiry.Jones@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Khiry.Jones@deo.myflorida.com)

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich  
368 South Commerce Ave, Sebring, FL 33870  
Sebring, Fl 33870  
Phone: 863-471-5100  
Email: [scottnoethlich@mysebring.com](mailto:scottnoethlich@mysebring.com)

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

#### (18) CONTRACTS

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions, or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor's performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient's reports the contractor's progress in performing its work under this Agreement;

- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

## (19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

## (20) ATTACHMENTS

- (a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.
- (b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:
- Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables
  - Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)
  - Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)
  - Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions
  - Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies
  - Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance
  - Attachment G – Reports
  - Attachment H – Warranties and Representations
  - Attachment I – Audit Requirements and Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources
  - Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification
  - Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)
  - Attachment L – 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200
  - Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

## (21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed **Three Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,515,280.00)** subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds (“RFF”) on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the “Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018” and Public Law 116-20, the “Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019” for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the “Stafford Act”).

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## **(22) REPAYMENTS**

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.



(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

### **(23) MANDATED CONDITIONS**

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract

to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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

3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

## **(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

## **(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

## **(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of

public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for

the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a

person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

### **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need;
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

(a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

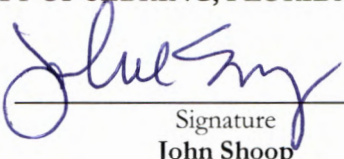
(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

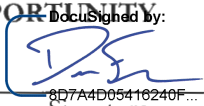
(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

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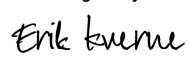
IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and, in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**  
By   
Signature  
John Shoop  
Title Mayor  
Date 4/19/22  
Federal Tax ID # 59-6000428  
DUNS # 073232233

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**  
By   
Signature  
Dane Eagle  
Title Secretary  
Date 5/9/2022

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By:   
Approved Date: 5/2/2022



## Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables

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**1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **General Infrastructure Program (GIP)**. Projects eligible for, but not limited to, funding under this program are infrastructure investments related to the following:

- Restoration of critical infrastructure
- Re-nourishment of protective coastal dune systems and state beaches
- Building or fortifying buildings that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of a community
- Rehabilitation or construction of stormwater management systems
- Improvements to drainage facilities
- Reconstruction of lift stations and sewage treatment plants
- Road repair and improvement and bridge strengthening

**2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded **Three Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars Zero Cents (\$3,515,280.00)** in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to restore and improve facilities that are part of the cities sanitary sewer collection system. The purpose of this project is to harden the City's sanitary sewer collection system to increase resiliency of the system, mitigate infiltration and inflow of stormwater into sewer lines, ensure continuity of service, increase resiliency of community and fortify community lifelines. The City of Sebring Sanitary Sewer System project will meet the LMI national objective as 66.6% of the population within the area of benefit consists of low to moderate income residents. The mitigation activities consist of: replacement of 10,985 linear feet of 94-year-old terracotta clay sanitary sewer pipe with those of cast iron and the replacement of 79 sanitary sewer manholes. The project is estimated to be completed within 48 months of execution at a cost of \$3,515,280.00. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, City Building Official, Assistant City Administrator, Police Chief, and selected contractor(s).

**3. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Subrecipient shall:**

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
  1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.
- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.

1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-327.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.
  2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.

- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  - 1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  - 2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  - 3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

**4. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES: Subrecipient shall complete the following:**

**A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation**

- 1. Contract a grant manager to maintain financial records related to project activities; Maintain project files; attend meetings to provide progress reports on subgrant activities; Prepare documentation for and attend monitoring visits by DEO; prepare requests for funds for submission; prepare subgrant modification documents; prepare administrative closeout report; among other required activities to implement the project.
- 2. Conduct complete environmental review/assessment in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58. Review and submit document “Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Exempt or Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)”.
- 3. Purchase permits required

**B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services**

- 1. Contracted engineer shall complete the Design and Bid Drawings with technical specifications and drawings showing extent of project reporting at 30%, 60%, 90% design and final, surveys, testing and permitting, and submit to the City.
- 2. Contracted engineer shall assist the City with the construction contract, observe work completed, review draw requests, approve draw requests and coordinate any change orders required.

**C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction**

- 1. Construction to include replacement of 10,985 linear feet of cast iron water lines and seventy-nine (79) manholes. Work includes debris removal, mobilization, bonds and insurance, and maintenance of traffic in of work area of:

- a. Three (3) manholes and 598' of 12" VCP from intersection of North Pine Street and Pomegranate Avenue to the intersection of North Pine Street to Alley A
- b. Ten (10) manholes and 2,164' of 8" VCP from the intersection of North Pine Street and Alley A to Magnolia Avenue
- c. Three (3) manholes and 687' of 8" VCP from the intersection of Circle Alley and South Commerce Avenue to South Pine Street
- d. Three (3) manholes 263' of 8" VCP from the intersection of South Ridgewood Drive and Magnolia Avenue along Magnolia Avenue
- e. Two (2) manholes and 688' of 8" VCP from Circle Alley to Pine Street
- f. Four (4) manholes and 558' of 8" VCP from Alley A to Pine Street
- g. Two (2) manholes 672' of 8" VCP from Alley B to Pine Street
- h. One (1) manhole and 439' of 8" VCP on Rose Avenue between Mango Street and Pine Street
- i. Three (3) manholes and 245' of 8" VCP one South Mango Street between Rose Avenue and South Commerce Street
- j. One (1) manhole and 220' of 8" VCP on Circle Drive between South Commerce Avenue and East Center Avenue
- k. Two (2) manholes 170' of 8" VCP on Mango Street between South Commerce Avenue and Rose Avenue
- l. Five (5) manholes and 250' of 8" VCP on Circle Alley between West Center Street and North Commerce Avenue
- m. Two (2) manholes and 220' of 8" VCP on Circle Alley between South Ridgewood Drive and West Center Avenue
- n. Nine (9) manholes on South Franklin Street between South Eucalyptus Street and South Pine Street
- o. Eight (8) manholes and 2,135' of 10" VCP on Glenwood Avenue between Hawthorne Drive and State Road 17
- p. Two (2) manholes and 305' of 8" VCP on Hickory Street between Lakeview Drive and Persimmon Avenue
- q. Three (3) manholes and 250' of 8" VCP on Jasmine way between State Road 17 and Lake Jackson
- r. Seven (7) manholes and 1,121' of 8" VCP on Helena Avenue between Red Oak Avenue and Grapefruit Street

#### **5. DEO'S RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**6. DELIVERABLES:**

Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.A.1 of the Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.A.1 evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1. Payroll & Timesheet documentation; and 2. Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.A.2 of the Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.A.2 evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1. Completed Environment Review (if applicable); and 2. Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.A.3 of the Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.A.3 evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1. Copies of all required permits 2. Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable 1 Cost: \$210,060.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.B.1 of the Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.B.1 evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 3. Final engineering drawings, specifications, bid drawings, cost estimates, survey and project milestones at 30%,60%,90%, and complete	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Copies of all required permits; and</li> <li>5. Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work</li> </ol>	
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.B.2 of the Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.B.2 evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work</li> </ol>	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable 2 Cost: \$301,400.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.C.1 of the Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.C. of the Scope of Work, or upon completion of construction at the 30%, 60%, 90% and closeout milestones. All reimbursement requests must be evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AIA forms G702, G703 or their substantive equivalent, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project is complete.</li> <li>2. Photographs of the completed project, or progress made.</li> </ol> Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable 3 Cost: \$3,003,820.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED: \$3,515,280.00</b>		

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Deliverables table above are established based on the Parties' estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed **10%** of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed **10%** of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in **MODIFICATION** section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

## 7. INVOICE SUBMITTAL

DEO shall reimburse Subrecipient in accordance with Section 6, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 21 of this Agreement, Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.

- A. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
- B. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  1. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Grant Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 6, DELIVERABLES, of this Attachment A; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  2. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  3. A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete.
  4. Photographs of the project in progress and completed work;
  5. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  6. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
- C. Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the Agreement.

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**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

Subrecipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Project		National Objective			Beneficiaries					Budget			
Activity	Description	LMI	Slum & Blight	Urgent Need	VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	CDBG-MIT Amount	Other Funds	Source*	Total Funds
<b>1. Housing Program - Homeowner Service Project (Example Activities)</b>													
	Home Repair												
	Reconstruction												
	Replacement of Manufactured Homes												
	Temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance												
	Buyout / Acquisition for Redevelopment												
<b>2. Housing Program - Supportive Housing Initiative PUD Rental Housing Project (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>3. Public Facilities Program – Unified Service Center (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>4. Infrastructure Program (Example Activities)</b>													
	Armstrong Drainage Project												
	Hastings Phase I Sewer												
	Hastings Phase II Sewer												



	Oyster Creek Basin Improvements												
	Orange Street Drainage												
	Avenue D Drainage												
	St. Augustine - Lake Maria Sanchez HMGP Match Drainage												
	St. Augustine Blvd & Cypress Rd Drainage												
5.	<b>Administration</b>												
6.	<b>Planning</b>												
	<b>Totals:</b>												

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

1.	Source of Other Funds	Amount
2.		
3.		
4.		

**Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)**

Subrecipient \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Start Date</b> (month /year)	<b>End Date</b> (month /year)	<b>Describe Proposed Action</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Associated Task</b>	<b>CDBG-MIT Funding</b>	<b>Local/Match Funding</b>	<b>Estimated Funds by End Date</b>

## Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can

determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and

- b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

## Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Non-discrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall



be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and Employment

Labor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 75 (formerly 24 CFR part 135). Compliance with Section 3 shall be achieved, to the greatest extent feasible, consistent with existing Federal, state and local laws and regulations. Accordingly, a subrecipient of Section 3-covered assistance is required to develop strategies for meeting both the regulatory requirements at 24 CFR part 75 and any other applicable statutes or regulations. Subrecipient and any of its contractors and subcontractors shall include the following "Section 3 clause" in every "Section 3-covered contract":

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.
- (3) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants

for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

- (4) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75.
- (5) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (7) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c. Section 3 Benchmarks and Reporting

- A. Benchmarks. Contracts over \$200,000 trigger Section 3 Benchmark requirements. When triggered, best efforts must be made to extend Section 3 opportunities to verified Section 3 workers and business concerns to meet these *minimum* numeric goals:
  1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total hours on a Section 3 project must be worked by Section 3 workers; and
  2. Five percent (5%) of the total hours on a Section 3 project must be worked by Targeted Section 3 workers.
- B. Reporting. If the subrecipient's reporting indicates that the subrecipient has not met the Section 3 benchmarks described in 24 CFR § 75.23, pursuant to 24 CFR § 75.25(b), the subrecipient must report in a form prescribed by HUD on the qualitative nature of its activities and those its contractors and subcontractors pursued.
- C. Recipient will comply with any Section 3 Project Implementation Plan documents provided by HUD or DEO which may be amended from time to time for HUD reporting purposes.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures.

In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and

- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
  - (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, *et seq.*, Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
  - (d) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) **Flood Disaster Protection**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) **Lead-Based Paint**  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) **Historic Preservation**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

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

- (6) **Additional Regulations**
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
  - (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
  - (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
  - (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.

- (e) Public Announcements and Advertising: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
- (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
- (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
- (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### **Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and



- c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following Section 3 clause is required to be included in any CDBG-MIT-funded contracts and subcontracts:

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the

notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

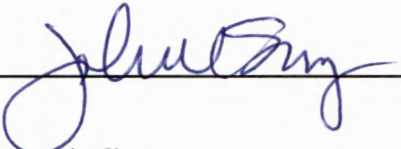
4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

### **Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and
13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that the City of Sebring shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/19/22 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John Shoop \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

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## Attachment G – Reports

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The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. **Section 3 Quarterly Reporting Requirements.** Reporting of labor hours for Section 3 projects must comply with 24 CFR §75.25(a). Subrecipients must report the following: (i) the total number of labor hours worked; (ii) the total number of labor hours worked by Section 3 workers; and (iii) the total number of labor hours worked by Targeted Section 3 workers. If Section 3 benchmarks are not met, the subrecipient's qualitative efforts must be reported in a manner required by 24 CFR §75.25(b).

Subrecipients shall provide Section 3 Reporting quarterly to DEO by the 10th of each quarter (January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10). For Section 3 Reporting, subrecipients should complete and return the Project Implementation Plan template to DEO.

7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.***
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

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### Financial Management

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### Competition

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### Codes of Conduct

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

### Business Hours

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### Licensing and Permitting

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.

## **Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

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The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### **MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see “AUDITS” below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### **AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting

package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

### **PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

### **PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION**

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
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4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
5. Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.



**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Federal Awarding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:** **\$3,515,280.00**

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:** Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 14.228

**Project Description:** Funding is being provided for hardening the City of Sebring’s Sanitary Sewer Collection System in order to remain fully accessible and operational during severe weather events and natural disasters. The mitigation activities consist of: replacement of 10,985 linear feet of 94-year-old terracotta clay sanitary sewer pipe with those of cast iron and the replacement of 79 sanitary sewer manholes. The project is estimated to be completed within 48 months of execution.

*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

## Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

***Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.***

Subrecipient:	
FEIN:	Subrecipient's Fiscal Year:
Contact Name:	Contact's Phone:
Contact's Email:	
<p>1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.</p> <p>Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.</b></p>	
<p>2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:</p> <p>Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.</b></p>	
<p><b>By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.</b></p>	
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Signature of Authorized Representative	Date
Printed Name of Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative

**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

**Attachment L****2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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**Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

**(A)** Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

**(C)** Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

**(D)** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

**(E)** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to

construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 – Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 – Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 – Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]

**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between The City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.


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The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**THE CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

By

  
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Signature  
**John Shoop**

Title

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*Mayor*

Date

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*4/19/22*

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By

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Signature  
**Dane Eagle**

Title

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*Secretary*

Date

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*5/9/2022*



**AMENDMENT ONE  
TO THE FEDERALLY FUNDED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
MITIGATION PROGRAM (CDBG-MIT)  
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

On May 9, 2022, the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”), and the City of Sebring, Florida (“Grantee”) entered into agreement MT056 (“Agreement”). DEO and the Subrecipient may individually be referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, Section 5, Modification of Agreement, of the Agreement provides that any amendment to the Agreement shall be in writing executed by the Parties thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Section 15, Citizen Complaints, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**(15) Citizen Complaints.** The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve citizen complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

The Subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by:

- (a) Conducting investigations, as necessary;
- (b) Finding a resolution; or
- (c) Conducting follow-up actions.

Program Appeals

Applicants may appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination;
- (b) A program assistance award calculation; or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal with the Office of Long-Term Resiliency by email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or by mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

HUD Complaints

If the complainant is not satisfied by the Subrecipient's determination or DEO's response, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If the complainant has not been satisfied with the response at the conclusion of the complaint or appeals process, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Fair Housing Complaints


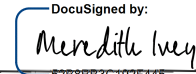
The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

2. All other terms and conditions remain in effect.

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DEO Agreement Number: MT056

IN WITNESS HEREOF, by signature below, the Parties agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and provisions of DEO Agreement Number MT056, as amended. This Amendment is effective on the date the last Party signs this Amendment.

<b>CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY</b>
SIGNED: 	SIGNED: 
<b>JOHN SHOOP</b>	<b>MEREDITH IVEY</b>
<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>ACTING SECRETARY</b>
DATE: 3/28/2023	DATE: 4/7/2023

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved Date: 4/3/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT)**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and the City of Sebring, Florida hereinafter referred to as the “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-123 Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act 2018 (approved February 9, 2018), and P.L. 116-20 Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (approved June 6, 2019), Division B, Subdivision 1 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-56, the “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018” ; and the requirements of the Federal Register (FR) notices entitled “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Grantees”, 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and “Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grantees” (CDBG Mitigation) 86 FR 561 (January 6, 2021);(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant–Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds to DEO for mitigation activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA) (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5301 *et seq.*) and applicable implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. part 570 and consistent with the Appropriations Act.

WHEREAS, CDBG-MIT funds made available for use by the Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the DEO Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

WHEREAS, all CDBG-MIT activities carried out by the Subrecipient will: (1) meet the definition of mitigation activities. For the purpose of this funding, mitigation activities are defined as those activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters; (2) address the current and future risks as identified in DEO’s Mitigation Needs Assessment of most impacted and distressed area(s); (3) be CDBG-eligible activities under the HCDA or otherwise eligible pursuant to a waiver or alternative requirement; and (4) meet a national objective, including additional criteria for mitigation activities and a Covered Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and the Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Project Description and Deliverables. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, the Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Subrecipient has diligently reviewed this Agreement and is a sophisticated organization having experience managing projects with funds made available through federal grants. Subrecipient is familiar with DEO's grant agreement with HUD, has reviewed applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines, will conduct, and will ensure its activities are in compliance with DEO's grant agreement with HUD and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines. Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, applicable Federal Register Notices, the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-MIT regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is effective as of the date DEO executes this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and ends forty-eight (48) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as set forth herein.

**(4) RENEWAL AND EXTENSION**

This Agreement shall not be renewed. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless the Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension in writing

**(5) MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT**

Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by the Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(6) RECORDS**

(a) The Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,

and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of the Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.

(c) The Subrecipient shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.

(d) The Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award. The Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). The Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:

1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.

3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.

(f) The Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for the Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(g) The Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that the Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (22)(e), Repayments.

(h) The Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

## **(7) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

(a) The Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.

(b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, the Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as

Attachment J. The Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and the Subrecipient.

(c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, the Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-MIT subgrant.

(d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 C.F.R 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

## **(8) REPORTS**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(9) INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING**

(a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR 570.489.

(b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary by DEO to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and this Agreement.

(c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO; (2) following-up and ensuring Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means; and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

(d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (13) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

## **(10) DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this

Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M).

#### **(11) LIABILITY**

(a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

(b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO but is an independent contractor.

(c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by DEO to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract or subcontract.

(d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or the Subrecipient.

#### **(12) EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies available through this Agreement or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

(a) Any warranty or representation made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;

(b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and the Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;

(c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;

(d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO's Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.

(e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay



the Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

### (13) REMEDIES

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Subrecipient and if the Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (17) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Request additional information from the Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advise the Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy

available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by the Subrecipient.

#### **(14) DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same to Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless the Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

#### **(15) CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to the regional Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at:

Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Charles E. Bennet Federal Building  
400 West Bay Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

## **(16) TERMINATION**

(a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to: an Event of Default as set forth in this Agreement; Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of the Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.

(b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

(c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.

(d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.

(e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

(f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:

1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-

CDBG-MIT funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(17) NOTICE AND CONTACT**

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of DEO’s Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

Khiry Jones  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399  
Phone: (850)921-3247  
Email: [Khiry.jones@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Khiry.jones@deo.myflorida.com)

(c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Scott Noethlich  
368 South Commerce Ave.  
Sebring, FL. 33870  
Phone: (863)471-5100  
Email: [ScottNoethlich@mysebring.com](mailto:ScottNoethlich@mysebring.com)

(d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided as provided for in this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(18) CONTRACTS**

If the Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract template and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions, or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, the Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

The Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor’s performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of the Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient’s reports the contractor’s progress in performing its work under this Agreement;

- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

## (19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

## (20) ATTACHMENTS

- (a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.
- (b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:
- Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables
  - Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)
  - Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)
  - Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions
  - Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies
  - Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance
  - Attachment G – Reports
  - Attachment H – Warranties and Representations
  - Attachment I – Audit Requirements and Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources
  - Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification
  - Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form (form provided after execution of this agreement)
  - Attachment L – 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200
  - Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

## (21) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION

(a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed **Two Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,605,428.00)** subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.

(c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-MIT program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.

(d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.

(e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for the Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form must approve the submission of each Request for Funds (“RFF”) on behalf of Subrecipient. SERA Access Authorization Form will be provided after the execution of this Agreement.

(f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-MIT funds.

(g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial Officer or under Subparagraph (23), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and the Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

(h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.

(i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the “Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018” and Public Law 116-20, the “Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019” for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the “Stafford Act”).

(k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

## **(22) REPAYMENTS**

(a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors, and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.

(b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.

(c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c) and (d); provided, however, the Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.

(e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by the Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient's receipt of notification of such non-compliance.

(f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, the Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Economic Opportunity" and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

### **(23) MANDATED CONDITIONS**

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by the Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.

(c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

(e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

(g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.

(h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract

to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, the Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. The Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.

(i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.

(j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.

(k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.

(l) Subrecipient acknowledges being subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

(m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:

1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

(n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-MIT funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds.

#### **(24) LOBBYING PROHIBITION**

(a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:

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

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



3. Subrecipient shall require that this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose as described in this Agreement. 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

## **(25) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(a) If the Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.

(b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by the Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

(c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of this Agreement.

## **(26) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION**

(a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind the Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of this Agreement.

## **(27) PUBLIC RECORD RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.

(b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of

public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by the Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), the Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of this Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

(e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and the Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen business days. If the Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

(f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in the Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

(g) Subrecipient acknowledges DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.

(h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as the Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for

the duration of this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.

**(i) IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

(j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.

(k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

(l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of the Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if the Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

## **(28) EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a

person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

### **(29) PROGRAM INCOME**

(a) The Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-MIT funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-MIT funds made available under this Agreement as part of the Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. The Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 2 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.489, 570.500, 570.504 and the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-MIT activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

### **(30) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

All activities funded with CDBG-MIT funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit low and moderate income;
- (b) Meet a particularly urgent need;
- (c) Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

### **(31) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

(a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.

(b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.

(c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.

(d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.

(e) Unless justified by the Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to the Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.

(f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.

(g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.

(h) DEO shall not be responsible the provision of any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation


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State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity  
Federally Funded Subrecipient Agreement  
Signature Page

IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and, in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

By

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
**John Shoop**

Title

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Mayor

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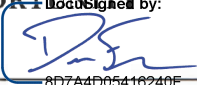
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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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## **Attachment A – Project Description and Deliverables**

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**1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** In April 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following declared disasters in 2016 and 2017 through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. Awards were distributed on a competitive basis targeting HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) Areas, primarily addressing the Benefits to Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) National Objective. Additional information may be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 169.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has apportioned the Federal Award to include the following initiatives: Critical Facility Hardening Program \$75,000,000; General Planning Support Program \$20,000,000; General Infrastructure Program \$475,000,000; and State Planning and Administration \$63,485,000.

This award has been granted under the **General Infrastructure Program**. Projects eligible for, but not limited to, funding under this program are infrastructure investments related to the following:

- Restoration of critical infrastructure
- Re-nourishment of protective coastal dune systems and state beaches
- Building or fortifying buildings that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of a community
- Rehabilitation or construction of stormwater management systems
- Improvements to drainage facilities
- Reconstruction of lift stations and sewage treatment plants
- Road repair and improvement and bridge strengthening

**2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Sebring, Florida has been awarded **Two Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,605,428.00)** in CDBG-MIT (Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation) funding for mitigation efforts to complete fire protection resiliency, water quality, and water conservation infrastructure improvements. The purpose of this project is to replace potable water supply system in the Highlands Homes service area to mitigate fire risks, increase community resilience, provide better water quality, reduce water resource waste and fortify community lifelines. The Highlands Homes project satisfies the low to moderate income (LMI) National Objective with a service area population LMI of 68.95%. The mitigation activities consist of: replacement of 59,080 linear feet of existing waterlines and the replacement of fire hydrants, cut off valves and water services. The project is estimated to be completed within 48 months of execution at a cost of \$2,605,428.00. There are no leveraged or matching funds included in this project. The team overseeing this project consists of the City Administrator, Utilities Director, Assistant City Administrator, and selected contractor(s).

### **3. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval. The Staffing plan must include the following:
  1. Organizational Chart; and
  2. Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors, and contractors.

- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.
1. Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-327.
  2. Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and State of Florida rules.
  3. Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-MIT and DEO policies.
  4. Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the Subrecipient will verify the accuracy of applicant information, monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  5. Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-MIT grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized Subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
- G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the Subrecipient Agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State, and local laws.
- H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) days prior to posting as detailed in Attachment D of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
- I. Complete procurement of all applicants for internal grants management and compliance and direct program and product production, including:
1. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for managing applicant intake and related operations, compliance, finance, and administration.
  2. Selection of applicants, subrecipients and/or staff that will be responsible for appraisal, environmental review, title services and legal services.
  3. Copies of all contracts that will be executed by Subrecipient. Contracts must be provided to DEO prior to execution as detailed in Attachment D. Any contract executed by Subrecipient must follow the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Should the submitted contract require necessary additions and/or changes, DEO's Contract Manager will contact Subrecipient regarding changes. Subrecipient is required to submit the updated contract within thirty (30) days. Should the contract not be submitted in a timely manner, Subrecipient will be required to complete the selection process once more.
- J. Ensure all projects seeking assistance under the current CDBG-MIT funds, and any future funds allocated for Mitigation, provided by DEO, receive the required Environmental Clearance from DEO prior to Subrecipient being able to commit CDBG-MIT funds.
- K. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendars after the end of each month:
1. A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the project cost.



2. An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the project progress along with justification for the revision.
- L. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Mitigation Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
- M. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
  1. Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report.
  2. If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline.
  3. A progress report documenting the following information:
    - a. Accomplishments within the past quarter;
    - b. Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
    - c. Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
- N. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C – Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline within thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing at least thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (5) Modification of Agreement.
- O. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.

#### **4. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES: Subrecipient shall complete the following:**

##### **A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation**

1. Project Management to ensure the proper management and no duplication of benefits. Ensuring project is tracked properly by budget, personnel and hours. PM will be the liaison between the subrecipient, the Contractor and the Architect/Engineer (A/E))
2. Ensure compliance with Section 3 to include Pre-Bid Training of potential bidders; Bidding Oversight and Selection of Section 3 Preference; Pre-Construction Documentation & Training of Contractor; Weekly Monitoring for new Section 3 Hires; Monthly Section 3 Reporting from Contractors; Section 3 Reporting to FDEO/HUD)
3. Performance of Fair Housing activities i.e. Fair Housing Month Proclamation and Resolution; letters to bankers and realtors; postings at Government Center and Library)
4. Reviews of compliance with Davis Bacon Labor Standards: (includes Verification of Certified Weekly Payrolls; Employee Interviews and Site Inspections; Training Contractor Personnel on Davis Bacon.
5. Construction Oversight (includes oversight of the Engineer/Architect of the project to ensure the project is on schedule and within budget. Being liaison between subrecipient & A/E if problems arise. Doing site inspections from time to time.)
6. Construction Inspections (physical inspections to ensure project complies with engineering design and working drawings.
7. Financial Oversight (Contractors and A/E invoices will be Q/C to ensure they are correct and within budget before processed on a Request for Reimbursement (RFR). All budget mods will be prepared by the Project Manager)
8. Data and Document Management (All records will be kept on-site in hard and electronic copy for review by FDEO/HUD)
9. Create and submit all required Semi-Annual Reports, Quarterly Reports and other required reports.

10. Conduct activities associated with the required environmental review as required by 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5 and 58.6

**B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services**

1. Hire Florida licensed engineer / architect to complete the Design and Bid Drawings with technical specifications and drawings showing extent of project milestones at 30%, 60%, 90% design and final, surveys, testing and permitting, and submit to the City.

**C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction**

1. Hire Florida licensed contractor(s) to perform construction to include replacement of 59,080 linear feet of cast iron water lines in accordance with approved design plans. Work includes site preparation, debris removal, mobilization, demobilization, bonds and insurance, maintenance of traffic, and restoration of work area of:
  - a) Wightman Avenue between northern end of road and Youth Care Lane on the south
  - b) Melady Avenue between Kenilworth Blvd on the north and Youth Care Lane on the south
  - c) Colmar Avenue between Kenilworth Blvd on the north and Youth Care Lane on the south
  - d) Las Vegas Blvd between Kenilworth Blvd on the north and Youth Care Lane on the south
  - e) Penny Avenue between north end of road and the southern end of the road.
  - f) Queen Palm Avenue between north end of road and the southern end of the road.
  - g) Pearl Street between Emerald Avenue on the east and Opal Avenue on the west
  - h) Opal Avenue between Pearl Street on the north and Pearl Street on the south
  - i) Jade Avenue between Pearl Street on the north and Jasper Street on the south
  - j) Emerald Avenue between Pearl Street on the north and Kenilworth Blvd. on the south
  - k) Topaz Street between Opal Avenue on the west and the end of Topaz Street on the east.
  - l) Denise Ave. between Kenilworth Blvd on both ends of the street
  - m) Industrial way between Alpha Road east on the north and Kenilworth Blvd. on the south.
  - n) Beverly Avenue between Kenilworth Blvd. on the north and the end of Beverly Avenue on the south
  - o) Rainbow Avenue between Kenilworth Blvd. on the north and Youth Care Lane on the south.
  - p) All of Greenway Drive
  - q) Howard Street between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Rainbow Avenue on the west.
  - r) Minerva Street between Howard Street and Roseland Avenue
  - s) Steiner Avenue between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Greenway Drive on the west
  - t) Orange Blossom Trail between Kenilworth Blvd. on the north and Peters road on the south.
  - u) Palm Blvd between Kenilworth Blvd. on the north and Steiner Avenue on the south.
  - v) 1<sup>st</sup> Street between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Palm Blvd. on the west.
  - w) 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Palm on the west
  - x) 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Palm Blvd. on the west
  - y) 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Palm Blvd. on the west
  - z) 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Palm Blvd. on the west
  - aa) 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Orange Blossom Avenue on the east and Palm Blvd. on the west

**5. DEO'S RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- B. Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- C. Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- D. DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

**6. DELIVERABLES:**

Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall provide project implementation activities as identified in Section 4.A., of this Scope of Work which shall be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an eligible task as detailed, in Deliverables 2 through 3 of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient shall request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one (1) task on a per completed task basis associated with a completed task as identified in Deliverables 2 through 3 of this Scope of Work as evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Completed Environmental Review Record (ERR) (if applicable) 2) Payroll & Timesheet documentation; and 3) Engineering inspection report(s) (if applicable), 4) Copies of all permits 5) Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable.
		<b>Deliverable 1 Cost – \$135,682.00</b>
<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>Tasks:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.B. of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient shall request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.B. of this Scope of Work, or upon completion of design at the 30%, 60%, 90% and closeout milestones. All reimbursement requests must be evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA forms G702, G703 or their substantive equivalent, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project is complete.	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable.

	2) Copy of all bidding documents (for final payment) 3) Copy of Engineering services contract 4) Copy of any recommendations (for final payment) 5) Final design documents including drawings and cost estimates for final payment) 6) Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	
<b>Deliverable 2 Cost – \$214,000.00</b>		
<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Minimum Level of Service:</b>	<b>Financial Consequences:</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.C. of the Scope of Work.	Subrecipient shall request reimbursement upon completion of the tasks listed in 4.C. of the Scope of Work, or upon completion of construction at the 30%, 60%, 90% and closeout milestones. All reimbursement requests must be evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA forms G702, G703 or their substantive equivalent, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project is complete. 2) Photographs of the completed project, or progress made. 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable.
<b>Deliverable 3 Cost – \$2,255,746.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST – \$2,605,428.00</b>		

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Deliverables table above are established based on the Parties' estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed **10%** of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed **10%** of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in **MODIFICATION** section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

#### **7. INVOICE SUBMITTAL**

DEO shall reimburse Subrecipient in accordance with Section 6, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 21 of this Agreement, Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures

(<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>).

- A. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice for services rendered during the applicable period of time. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.
- B. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:
  - 1. A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Grant Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 4, DELIVERABLES, of this Attachment A; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.
  - 2. Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  - 3. A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete.
  - 4. Photographs of the project in progress and completed work;
  - 5. A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  - 6. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
- C. Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the Agreement.

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**Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)**

Subrecipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Project		National Objective			Beneficiaries					Budget			
Activity	Description	LMI	Slum & Blight	Urgent Need	VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	CDBG-MIT Amount	Other Funds	Source*	Total Funds
<b>1. Housing Program - Homeowner Service Project (Example Activities)</b>													
	Home Repair												
	Reconstruction												
	Replacement of Manufactured Homes												
	Temporary Rental and Mortgage Assistance												
	Buyout / Acquisition for Redevelopment												
<b>2. Housing Program - Supportive Housing Initiative PUD Rental Housing Project (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>3. Public Facilities Program – Unified Service Center (Example Activities)</b>													
<b>4. Infrastructure Program (Example Activities)</b>													
	Armstrong Drainage Project												
	Hastings Phase I Sewer												
	Hastings Phase II Sewer												

	Oyster Creek Basin Improvements												
	Orange Street Drainage												
	Avenue D Drainage												
	St. Augustine - Lake Maria Sanchez HMGP Match Drainage												
	St. Augustine Blvd & Cypress Rd Drainage												
5.	<b>Administration</b>												
6.	<b>Planning</b>												
	<b>Totals:</b>												

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

1.	Source of Other Funds	Amount
2.		
3.		
4.		





## Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

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1. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If the Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which the Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that the Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. The Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. The Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify the Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. The Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-MIT funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5000, the Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. The Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-MIT funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §§ 1500-1508. When the Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. **SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR § 570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR § 42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR § 570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If the Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, the Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can

determine whether remedial action may be needed. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR § 570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. The Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, the Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when the Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. The Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b).
12. The Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-MIT funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of the Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. The Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.
14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. § 3545, the Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of the Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. The Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG- MIT-funded activity; and

- b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, the Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with the Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.489(g). Title 24 CFR § 570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-MIT financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by the Subrecipient using CDBG-MIT funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-MIT funds.
18. The Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

## Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies

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The CDBG-MIT funds available to the Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of DEO's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of DEO's Federal award that are imposed on the Subrecipient and the Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this Agreement.

The Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-MIT funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 84, No. 169/Friday, August 30, 2019/Notices, Vol. 81, No. 224/Monday, November 21, 2016/Notices, Volume 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices, Volume 82, No. 11/Wednesday, January 18, 2017/Notices, Volume 82, No. 150/Monday, August 7, 2017/Notices, and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) the Subrecipient does not assume any of DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. The Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-MIT funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-MIT funds are made available to the Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

The Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

1. State of Florida Requirement

State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.

2. Audits, Inspections and Monitoring

a. Single Audit

The Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that the Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

b. Inspections and Monitoring

The Subrecipient shall permit DEO and auditors to have access to the Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for DEO to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by DEO as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by DEO;
- (2) Following up and ensuring that the Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and
- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to the Subrecipient from DEO as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

c. Corrective Actions

The Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by DEO, including onsite reviews of the Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. DEO may require the Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site. DEO may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-MIT funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

3. Drug-Free Workplace

Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

4. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. The Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 or 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

The Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

5. Property Standards

Real property acquired by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314 through 2 CFR 200.316. The Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to DEO for its CDBG-MIT program or shall be retained after compensating DEO.

The Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

6. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. The Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

7. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act".

8. Non-discrimination

a. 24 CFR Part 6

The Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. The Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds. Thus, the Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

b. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

c. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions

The Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§§ 288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

(1) General Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall

be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

(2) Assurances and Real Property Covenants

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, the Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, the Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate the Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate the Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives DEO and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-MIT funds and provided to the Subrecipient under this Agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by the Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If the Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

d. Affirmative Action

(1) Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to DEO's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. DEO shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

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

The Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when the Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

(3) Notifications

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

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

The Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

9. Labor and EmploymentLabor Standards

The Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis- Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to DEO for review upon request.

10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968a. Low-Income Person Definition

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or (ii) A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

b. Compliance

Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 75 (formerly 24 CFR part 135). Compliance with Section 3 shall be achieved, to the greatest extent feasible, consistent with existing Federal, state and local laws and regulations. Accordingly, a subrecipient of Section 3-covered assistance is required to develop strategies for meeting both the regulatory requirements at 24 CFR part 75 and any other applicable statutes or regulations. Subrecipient and any of its contractors and subcontractors shall include the following "Section 3 clause" in every "Section 3-covered contract":

- (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (2) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.
- (3) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants



for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

- (4) The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75.
- (5) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75.F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (6) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (7) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

c. Section 3 Benchmarks and Reporting

- A. Benchmarks. Contracts over \$200,000 trigger Section 3 Benchmark requirements. When triggered, best efforts must be made to extend Section 3 opportunities to verified Section 3 workers and business concerns to meet these *minimum* numeric goals:
  1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total hours on a Section 3 project must be worked by Section 3 workers; and
  2. Five percent (5%) of the total hours on a Section 3 project must be worked by Targeted Section 3 workers.
- B. Reporting. If the subrecipient's reporting indicates that the subrecipient has not met the Section 3 benchmarks described in 24 CFR § 75.23, pursuant to 24 CFR § 75.25(b), the subrecipient must report in a form prescribed by HUD on the qualitative nature of its activities and those its contractors and subcontractors pursued.
- C. Recipient will comply with any Section 3 Project Implementation Plan documents provided by HUD or DEO which may be amended from time to time for HUD reporting purposes.

11. Conduct

a. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

b. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services pursuant to this agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures.

In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in DEO's procurement policies and procedures, the Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

c. Lobbying Certification

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly; and
- (4) 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 required by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

d. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

e. Environmental Conditions

(1) Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated DEO's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide the Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

(2) Air and Water

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

- (a) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and

- (b) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
  - (c) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, *et seq.*, Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
  - (d) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.
- (3) **Flood Disaster Protection**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, the Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-MIT award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.
- (4) **Lead-Based Paint**  
The Subrecipient shall follow DEO's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.
- (5) **Historic Preservation**  
The Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

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

- (6) **Additional Regulations**
- (a) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
  - (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
  - (c) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
  - (d) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.

- (e) Public Announcements and Advertising: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (f) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
- (g) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
- (h) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (i) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
- (j) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
2. Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
3. Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
4. Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
5. Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
6. Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-MIT Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

The Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

1. Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
2. Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
3. Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

1. Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
2. Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
3. Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
4. Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

The Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-MIT project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-MIT funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
2. Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
3. Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
5. Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. The Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-MIT-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
6. Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### **Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, the Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. The Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

The Subrecipient shall do the following:

1. Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
2. Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;
3. Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in the Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, the Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
4. Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and

- c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

1. Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
2. Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
3. Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-MIT-funded projects in the community. The Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-MIT-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following Section 3 clause is required to be included in any CDBG-MIT-funded contracts and subcontracts:

#### **Section 3 Clause**

1. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
2. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.
3. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the

notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

4. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75.
5. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75.
6. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
7. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

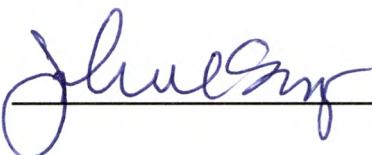
### **Civil Rights Regulations**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-MIT funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-MIT funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and
13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.



I hereby certify that the City of Sebring, Florida shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

By:  Date: 4/19/22

Name: John Shoop

Title: Mayor

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## Attachment G – Reports

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The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity".

The Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-MIT funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Subrecipient) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG-MIT funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-MIT funds. Further, any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-MIT funds (including CDBG-MIT funds provided to the Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should the Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year. If the Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. **Section 3 Quarterly Reporting Requirements.** Reporting of labor hours for Section 3 projects must comply with 24 CFR §75.25(a). Subrecipients must report the following: (i) the total number of labor hours worked; (ii) the total number of labor hours worked by Section 3 workers; and (iii) the total number of labor hours worked by Targeted Section 3 workers. If Section 3 benchmarks are not met, the subrecipient's qualitative efforts must be reported in a manner required by 24 CFR §75.25(b).

Subrecipients shall provide Section 3 Reporting quarterly to DEO by the 10th of each quarter (January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10). For Section 3 Reporting, subrecipients should complete and return the Project Implementation Plan template to DEO.

7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.***
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

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### Financial Management

The Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

1. Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
2. Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. The Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
5. Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### Competition

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. The Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### Codes of Conduct

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of the Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1).)

### Business Hours

The Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### Licensing and Permitting

All contractors or employees hired by the Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Subrecipient.

## **Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

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The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### **MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see “AUDITS” below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the Subrecipient is appropriate, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the Subrecipient regarding such audit. The Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### **AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §§200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §§200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if the Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that the Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting

package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

3. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

### **PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

### **PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION**

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR § 200.512, by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR § 200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):      or  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

- Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
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- Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
- Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** The Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

**Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources**

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

<b>Federal Awarding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:</b>	\$2,605,428.00
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:</b>	Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b>	14.228
<b>Project Description:</b>	Funding is being provided to the City of Sebring, Florida to replace the potable water supply system in the Highlands Homes service area to mitigate fire risks, increase community resilience, provide better water quality, reduce water resource waste and fortify community lifelines. The mitigation activities consist of: replacement of 59,080 linear feet of waterlines.

*This is not a research and development award.*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. The Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §§ 570.480 – 570.497.
3. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. The Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. The Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of the Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**  
*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

## Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

***Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.***

Subrecipient:	
FEIN:	Subrecipient's Fiscal Year:
Contact Name:	Contact's Phone:
Contact's Email:	
<p>1. Did the Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.</p> <p>Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.</b></p>	
<p>2. Did the Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between the Subrecipient and DEO? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:</p> <p>Did the Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If yes, the Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.</b></p>	
<p><b>By signing below, I certify, on behalf of the Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.</b></p>	
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Signature of Authorized Representative	Date
Printed Name of Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative



**Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

## Attachment L

### 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards

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#### Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

**(A)** Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

**(C)** Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

**(D)** Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

**(E)** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to

construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

**(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the 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 experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the 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 regulations issued by the awarding agency.

**(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended -** Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) -** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) -** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

**(J) See 200.323 – Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

**(K) See 200.216 – Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.**

**(L) See 200.322 – Domestic Preferences for procurements.**

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]

**Attachment M**

**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded  
Community Development Block Grant  
Disaster Recovery (CDBG-MIT) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the City of Sebring, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Program (the “CDBG-MIT Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-MIT Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-MIT Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Mitigation Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-MIT Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that the Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If the Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If the Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to the Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient.
3. If the Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to the Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that the Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program or the Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-MIT Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to the Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

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The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By

  
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Signature  
**John Shoop**

By

  
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Signature  
**Dane Eagle**

Title

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**Mayor**

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**Secretary**

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**4/19/22**

Date

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**5/9/2022**