

**Contract MA 012-26011068**  
**For**  
**Public Services,**  
**Urban County Fair Housing Education, Counseling & Enforcement**  
**Between**  
**OC Community Resources**  
**And**  
**Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc.**  
**DBA Fair Housing Council of Orange County**



**CONTRACT**

**MA 012-26011068**

**BETWEEN**

**COUNTY OF ORANGE**

**AND**

**Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc. DBA**

**Fair Housing Council of Orange County (FHCOC)**

**FOR**

**Urban County Fair Housing Education Counseling & Enforcement**

This Contract MA 012-26011068 for Public Services, Urban County Fair Housing Education Counseling & Enforcement (Contract) is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California (“County”), and Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc., DBA Fair Housing Council of Orange County (FHCOC), DUNS #079534293 and Unique Entity ID # EGGLXAMDJE43 , a California Non-profit, with a place of business at 2021 E 4<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 122, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”), with County and Subrecipient sometimes referred to as “party” or collectively as “parties”.

**ATTACHMENTS**

This Contract is comprised of this document and the following Attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Contract:

Attachment A – Scope of Work

Attachment B – Payment and Compensation

Attachment C - Budget Schedule

Attachment D - Staffing Plan

Attachment E – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Community Planning and Development

Federal Award Agreement for Community Development Block Grant Program

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Subrecipient and County are entering into this Contract for Public Services, Urban County Fair Housing Education Counseling & Enforcement under a cost reimbursement Contract that will be funded by Community Development Block Grant funds according to the grant terms in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development Federal Award Agreement for Community Development Block Grant Program (“CDBG Grant Agreement”); and,

WHEREAS, County solicited Contract for Public Services as set forth herein, and Subrecipient represented that it is qualified to provide Public Services to the County as further set forth here; and,

WHEREAS, Subrecipient agrees to provide Public Services to the County as further set forth in the Scope of Work, attached hereto as Attachment A; and,

WHEREAS, County agrees to pay Subrecipient based on the schedule of fees set forth in Payment/Compensation, attached hereto as Attachment B; and,

WHEREAS, Subrecipient agrees to manage allotted funding set forth in the Budget Schedule, attached hereto as Attachment C; and

WHEREAS, Subrecipient agrees to provide staff set forth in Staffing Plan, attached hereto as Attachment D; and

WHEREAS, Subrecipient agrees to meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development Federal Award Agreement for Community Development Block Grant Program requirements set forth in attached hereto as Attachment E; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Procurement Officer or designee to enter into a Contract for Public Services, Urban County Fair Housing Education Counseling & Enforcement with the Subrecipient; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

## ARTICLES

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### **1. Governing Law and Venue:**

This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the state of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.

#### **2. Entire Contract:**

This Contract contains the entire Contract between the parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. No exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing. Electronic acceptance of any additional terms, conditions or supplemental Contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Procurement Agent or designee.

#### **3. Amendments:**

No alteration or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties; no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the

parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.

**4. Taxes:**

Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California state sales or use tax. Out-of-state Subrecipients shall indicate California Board of Equalization permit number and sales permit number on invoices, if California sales tax is added and collectable. If no permit numbers are shown, sales tax will be deducted from payment. The Auditor-Controller will then pay use tax directly to the State of California in lieu of payment of sales tax to Subrecipient.

**5. Delivery:**

Time of delivery of commodities and services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any commodities and services and to cancel all or any part of the commodities not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions or services that do not conform to the prescribed scope of work. Acceptance of any part of the order for commodities shall not bind County to accept future shipments nor deprive it of the right to return commodities already accepted at Subrecipient's expense. Over shipments and under shipments of commodities shall be only as agreed to in writing by County. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all commodities or services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.

**6. Acceptance Payment:**

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the commodities/services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made in arrears after satisfactory acceptance.

**7. Warranty:**

Subrecipient expressly warrants that the commodities covered by this Contract are 1) free of liens or encumbrances, 2) merchantable and good for the ordinary purposes for which they are used, and 3) fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended. Acceptance of this order shall constitute an agreement upon Subrecipient's part to indemnify, defend and hold County and its indemnities as identified in the Insurance and Indemnification section, and as more fully described in the Insurance and Indemnification section harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred or sustained by County by reason of the failure of the goods/services to conform to such warranties, faulty work performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and non-compliance with any applicable state or federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the California Industrial Safety Act. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

**8. Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement:**

Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, Subrecipient shall be solely responsible for clearing the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Contract. Subrecipient warrants that any software as modified through services provided hereunder will not infringe upon or violate any patent, proprietary right, or trade secret right of any third party. Subrecipient agrees that, in accordance with the more specific requirement contained in the Insurance and Indemnification section, it shall

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indemnify, defend and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from any and all such claims and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from such claim(s), including, costs and expenses but not including attorney's fees.

**9. Assignment:**

The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned by Subrecipient without the express written consent of County. Any attempt by Subrecipient to assign the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

**10. Non-Discrimination:**

In the performance of this Contract, Subrecipient agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Subrecipient acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Subrecipient to penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.

**11. Termination:**

In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County has the right to immediately terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after 30 days' written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any material breach of contract, any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of Subrecipient. Exercise by County of its right to terminate Contract shall relieve County of all further obligation.

**12. Consent to Breach Not Waiver:**

No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.

**13. Independent Contractor:**

Subrecipient shall be considered an independent Contractor and neither Subrecipient, its employees, nor anyone working under Subrecipient shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Subrecipient, its employees nor anyone working under Subrecipient shall qualify for workers' compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.

**14. Performance Warranty:**

Subrecipient shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County's satisfaction. Subrecipient shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other commodities/services

furnished by Subrecipient under this Contract. Subrecipient shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Subrecipient shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors.

**15. Changes:**

Subrecipient shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without County's specific written approval.

**16. Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflicts with County Interests:**

Subrecipient agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of Subrecipient's business prior to completion of this Contract, and the County agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under terms of sale or other transfer to assume Subrecipient's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction of the County.

Notwithstanding other notice or termination provisions contained herein, County reserves the right to immediately terminate this Contract, as of the date on which the County provides written determination of termination of this Contract under this provision anytime upon or after assignment, in the event that the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of services or commodities under this Contract. In the event of an immediate termination under this provision, the Subrecipient shall promptly refund the County an amount equal to the pro rata portion of any charges the County paid in advance for any remaining portion of the Contract after the date of termination. Likewise, the County shall not be liable for payment for any remaining services not yet provided and accepted by the County under this Contract after the date of termination for any payments to be made in arrears pursuant to the terms of the Contract.

**17. Force Majeure:**

Subrecipient shall not be assessed with liquidated damages or unsatisfactory performance penalties during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Subrecipient gives written notice of the cause of the delay to County within 36 hours of the start of the delay and Subrecipient avails himself of any available remedies.

**18. Confidentiality:**

Subrecipient agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all County and County-related records and information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. All such records and information shall be considered confidential and kept confidential by Subrecipient and Subrecipient's staff, agents and employees.

**19. Compliance with Laws:**

Subrecipient represents, warrants, and covenants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Subrecipient's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, regulations, program requirements, and grant terms including, but not limited to, Attachment F (the CDBG Grant Agreement) that is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and applicable executive orders (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Subrecipient acknowledges that County is relying on Subrecipient to ensure such compliance, and pursuant to the requirements of the Insurance and Indemnification section, Subrecipient agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws.

Subrecipient shall remain in compliance and in good standing, maintaining current and active business entity and/or nonprofit registration status, with all applicable federal, state and local registration requirements at the time of execution of the contract through the duration of the term of the Contract, and shall provide annual confirmation of current and active status to County through the term of the Contract.

**20. Freight:**

Prior to County's express acceptance of delivery of products. Subrecipient assumes full responsibility for all transportation, transportation scheduling, packing, handling, insurance, and other services associated with delivery of all products deemed necessary under Contract.

**21. Severability:**

If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.

**22. Attorney Fees:**

In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear their own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

**23. Interpretation:**

This Contract has been negotiated at arm's length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party had been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of their own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that they have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to effect the purpose of the parties and this Contract.

**24. Employee Eligibility Verification:**

Subrecipient warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. Subrecipient shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Subrecipient shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. Subrecipient shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless, County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Subrecipient or County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

**25. Audits/Inspections:**

Subrecipient agrees to permit County's Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller's authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Subrecipient for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering Contract. County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection.

County reserves the right to audit and verify Subrecipient's records before final payment is made.

Subrecipient agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Subrecipient agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Subrecipient agrees to include a similar right to County to audit records and interview staff of any subcontractor related to performance of this Contract.

Should Subrecipient cease to exist as a legal entity, Subrecipient's records pertaining to this Contract shall be forwarded to County's project manager.

**26. Contingency of Funds:**

Subrecipient acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.

**27. Expenditure Limit:**

Subrecipient shall notify County of Orange assigned Deputy Procurement Agent in writing when the expenditures against Contract reach 75 percent of the dollar limit on Contract. County will not be responsible for any expenditure overruns and will not pay for work exceeding the dollar limit on Contract unless a change order to cover those costs has been issued.

**28. California Public Records Act:**

Subrecipient and County agree and acknowledge that all information and documents related to the award and performance of this Contract may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 7920.000 et seq. Subrecipient shall not respond to any California Public Records Act request directed at County; all responses shall be handled by County.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE PROVISIONS****29. Indemnification**

Subrecipient agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("County Indemnitees") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by Subrecipient pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against Subrecipient and County by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees, Subrecipient and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall request a jury apportionment. Notwithstanding anything stated above, nothing contained herein shall relieve Subrecipient of any insurance requirements of obligations created elsewhere in this Contract.

**30. General Insurance Requirements**

Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, the Subrecipient agrees to carry all required insurance at Subrecipient's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy the County that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. Subrecipient agrees to keep such insurance coverage current, provide Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements to the County during the entire term of this Contract.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Subrecipient pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under Subrecipient's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by County from Subrecipient under this Contract. It is the obligation of Subrecipient to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Subrecipient through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by County representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIR)'s shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. Any SIR in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars \$50,000 shall specifically be approved by the County's Risk Manager, or

designee. The County reserves the right to require current audited financial reports from Subrecipient. If Subrecipient is self-insured, Subrecipient will indemnify the County for any and all claims resulting or arising from Subrecipient's services in accordance with the indemnity provision stated in this contract.

If the Subrecipient fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the County for the full term of this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract.

### **Qualified Insurer**

The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the **Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com**). It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by the Subrecipient shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below.

Increased insurance limits may be satisfied with Excess/Umbrella policies. Excess/Umbrella policies when required must provide Follow Form coverage.

All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the **County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents** when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Subrecipient shall provide thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County of any policy cancellation or non-renewal and ten (10) days prior written notice where cancellation is due to non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the solicitation.

If the Subrecipient fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within ten (10) days of notification by CEO/Procurement or the agency/department procurement division, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.

County expressly retains the right to require Subrecipient to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

County shall notify Subrecipient in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Subrecipient does not provide acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements to County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to Subrecipient, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Subrecipient's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

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**31. Commercial General Liability****Minimum limits and coverage**

\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate

**Required Coverage Forms**

The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on occurrence basis utilizing Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

**Required Endorsements**

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- A. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13, or a form at least as broad naming the County of Orange its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state *As Required by Written Contract*.
- B. A primary non-contributory endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the Subrecipient's insurance is primary, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

**32. Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles****Minimum limits and coverage**

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Required Coverage Forms**

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

**33. Workers' Compensation****Minimum limits and coverage**

Statutory

**Required Endorsements**

The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees* or provide blanket coverage, which will state *As Required by Written Contract*.

**34. Employers Liability Insurance**

**Minimum limits and coverage**

\$1,000,000 per accident or disease

**35. Network Security & Privacy Liability**

**Minimum limits and coverage**

\$1,000,000 per claims-made

**Required Endorsements**

The Network Security and Privacy Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- A. An Additional Insured endorsement naming the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees* as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.
- B. A primary and non-contributory endorsement evidencing that the Subrecipient’s insurance is primary, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

If Subrecipient's Network Security & Privacy Liability is a "Claims-Made" policy, Subrecipient shall agree to the following:

- A. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of the Contract services.
- B. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after expiration or earlier termination of Contract services.
- C. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the contract services, Subrecipient must purchase an extended reporting period for a minimum of three (3) years after expiration of earlier termination of the Contract.

**36. Professional Liability**

**Minimum limits and coverage**

\$1,000,000 per claims-made or occurrence; \$1,000,000 aggregate

**Required Endorsements**

If Subrecipient's Professional Liability is a "Claims-Made" policy, Subrecipient shall agree to the following:

- A. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of the Contract services.

- B. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after expiration or earlier termination of Contract services.
- C. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the contract services, Subrecipient must purchase an extended reporting period for a minimum of three (3) years after expiration of earlier termination of the Contract.

**37. Sexual Misconduct**

**Minimum limits and coverage**

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Required Endorsements**

If Subrecipient's Sexual Misconduct is a "Claims-Made" policy, Subrecipient shall agree to the following:

- A. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of the Contract services.
- B. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after expiration or earlier termination of Contract services.
- C. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of the contract services, Subrecipient must purchase an extended reporting period for a minimum of three (3) years after expiration of earlier termination of the Contract.

**38. Employee Dishonesty (Client Coverage)**

**Minimum limits and coverage**

\$100,000 per occurrence

**Required Endorsements**

The County of Orange shall be the loss payee on the Employee Dishonesty coverage. A Loss Payee endorsement evidencing that the County of Orange is a Loss Payee shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**39. Scope of Contract:**

This Contract specifies contractual terms and conditions by which County will procure Public Services from Subrecipient as further detailed in the Scope of Work, identified and incorporated herein by this reference as "Attachment A".

**40. Term of Contract:**

The initial term of this Contract shall become effective Wednesday, July 1, 2026 and shall continue for one (1) calendar year, unless otherwise terminated as provided herein. This Contract may be renewed as set forth in Article titled "Renewal" below.

**41. Renewal:**

This contract shall not be renewed unless otherwise approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

**42. Maximum Obligation:**

The total Maximum Obligation of County to the Subrecipient for the cost of services provided in accordance with this Contract is \$52,000, with individual Maximum Obligation budgets for each Fiscal Year as further detailed in the Budget Schedule, identified and incorporated herein by this reference as Attachment "C".

**43. Adjustments – Scope of Work:**

No adjustments made to the Scope of Work will be authorized without prior written approval of County assigned Deputy Procurement Agent (DPA).

**44. Amendments - Changes/Extra Work:**

The Subrecipient shall make no changes to this Contract without the County's written consent. In the event that there are new or unforeseen requirements, the County has the discretion with the Subrecipient's concurrence, to make changes at any time without changing the scope or price of the Contract.

If County-initiated changes or changes in laws or government regulations affect price, the Subrecipient's ability to deliver services, or the project schedule, the Subrecipient will give County written notice no later ten (10) days from the date the law or regulation went into effect or the date the change was proposed and Subrecipient was notified of the change. Such changes shall be agreed to in writing and incorporated into a Contract amendment. Said amendment shall be issued by the County-assigned Contract Administrator, shall require the mutual consent of all Parties, and may be subject to approval by the County Board of Supervisors. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Subrecipient from proceeding with the work as originally set forth or as previously amended in this Contract.

**45. Bills and Liens:**

Subrecipient shall pay promptly all indebtedness for labor, materials and equipment used in performance of the work. Subrecipient shall not permit any lien or charge to attach to the work or the premises, but if any does so attach, Subrecipient shall promptly procure its release and, in accordance with the requirements of Article "Indemnification" above, indemnify, defend, and hold County harmless and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from or related thereto.

**46. Breach of Contract:**

The failure of Subrecipient to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:

- A. Terminate Contract immediately, pursuant to the General Terms and Conditions section, "Termination" Article herein;
- B. Afford Subrecipient written notice of the breach and ten (10) calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to cure the breach;
- C. Discontinue payment to the Contactor for and during the period in which Subrecipient is in breach; and
- D. Offset against any monies billed by Subrecipient but yet unpaid by County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.

**47. Civil Rights:**

Subrecipient attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.

**48. Conflict of Interest – Subrecipient’s Personnel:**

Subrecipient shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the best interests of County. This obligation shall apply to Subrecipient, Subrecipient’s officers, directors, employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with accomplishing work and services hereunder. Subrecipient’s efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing precautions to prevent its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers from acting in the best interests of County.

Subrecipient shall notify County, in writing, of any potential or actual conflicts of interest between Subrecipient and County that may arise prior to, or during the period of, Contract performance, including, but not limited to, whether any known County public officer’s child is an officer or director of, or has an ownership interest of ten (10) percent or more in, Subrecipient. While Subrecipient will be required to provide this information without prompting from County any time there is a change regarding conflict of interest, Subrecipient must also provide an update to County upon request by County.

**49. Conflict of Interest – County Personnel:**

County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. Subrecipient shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.

**50. W-9/W-8 Requirements:****Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 Requirement:**

Effective June 3, 2006, all Subrecipients, entering into a contract with the County, who are not already established in the County Financial System as an Auditor-Controller Vendor, will be required to submit to the County a federal Form W-9, or form W-8 for foreign vendors. The County will inform the Subrecipient, at the time of award, if the Form W-9, or W-8, will be required.

- A. In order to comply with this County requirement, within ten days of notification of selection of award of Contract but prior to official award of Contract, the selected Subrecipient agrees to furnish to the contract administrator, the County DPA, the required W-9 or W-8. *Out of State Vendors may be required to submit a 587/590 Form.*

**51. Subrecipient's Project Manager and Key Personnel:**

Subrecipient shall appoint a Project Manager to direct Subrecipient's efforts in fulfilling Subrecipient's obligations under this Contract. This Project Manager shall be subject to approval by County and shall not be changed without the written consent of County's Project Manager, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Subrecipient's Project Manager shall be assigned to this project for the duration of Contract and shall diligently pursue all work and services to meet the project time lines. County's Project Manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of Subrecipient's Project Manager from providing services to County under this Contract. County's Project manager shall notify Subrecipient in writing of such action. Subrecipient shall accomplish the removal within five (5) business days after written notice by County's Project Manager. County's Project Manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement for Subrecipient's Project Manager. County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Subrecipient's Project Manager from providing further services under Contract.

**52. Subrecipient Personnel – Reference Checks:**

Subrecipient warrants that all persons employed to provide service under this Contract have satisfactory past work records indicating their ability to adequately perform the work under this Contract. Subrecipient's employees assigned to this project must meet character standards as demonstrated by background investigation and reference checks, coordinated by the agency/department issuing this Contract.

**53. Conditions Affecting Work:**

Subrecipient shall be responsible for taking all steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work to be performed under this Contract and to know the general conditions which can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by Subrecipient to do so will not relieve Subrecipient from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional cost to County. County assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning the nature, location(s) or general conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of this Contract, unless such understanding or representations by County are expressly stated in Contract.

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**54. Data – Title To:**

All materials, documents, data or information obtained from County data files or any County medium furnished to Subrecipient in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by Subrecipient after completion or termination of this Contract without the express written consent of County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to County at the end of this Contract.

**55. Default – Re-Procurement Costs:**

In case of Contract breach by Subrecipient, resulting in termination by County, County may procure the commodities and services from other sources. If the cost for those commodities and services is higher than under the terms of the existing Contract, Subrecipient will be responsible for paying County the difference between Contract cost and the price paid, and County may deduct this cost from any unpaid balance due Subrecipient. The price paid by County shall be the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. This is in addition to any other remedies available under this Contract and under law.

**56. Licenses:**

At its own expense, Subrecipient and its subcontractors, if any, shall, at all time during the term of this Contract, maintain in full force and effect such licenses or permits as may be required by the State of California or any other government entity. Subrecipient and his subcontractors, if any, shall strictly adhere to, and obey, all governmental rules and regulations now in effect or as subsequently enacted or modified, as promulgated by any local, State, or Federal governmental entity.

**57. Disputes – Contract:**

The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the Subrecipient's Project Manager and the County's Project Manager, as specified in Article titled "Notices" below, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the County DPA by way of the following process:

- A. The Subrecipient shall submit to the agency/department assigned Deputy Procurement Agent a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless County, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.
- B. The Subrecipient's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to Contract, Subrecipient shall include with the demand a written statement signed by a senior official indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects Contract adjustment for which Subrecipient believes County is liable.

Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, Subrecipient agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract, including the delivery of commodities and/or provision of services. Subrecipient's failure to diligently proceed shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

Any final decision of County shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by County Deputy Procurement Agent or his designee. If County fails to render a decision within 90 days after receipt of Subrecipient's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to Subrecipient's contentions. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting County's right to terminate Contract for cause or termination for convenience as stated in Article "Termination" herein.

**58. Drug-Free Workplace:**

Subrecipient hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. Subrecipient will:

- A. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(1).
- B. Establish a drug-free awareness program as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(2) to inform employees about all of the following:
  - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - 2. The organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
  - 3. Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
  - 4. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(3) that every employee who works under this Contract:
  - 1. Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
  - 2. Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment under this Contract.
- D. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under Contract or termination of Contract or both, and Subrecipient may be ineligible for award of any future County contracts if County determines that any of the following has occurred:
  - 1. Subrecipient has made false certification, or
  - 2. Subrecipient violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

**59. EDD Independent Subrecipient Reporting Requirements:**

Effective January 1, 2001, County of Orange is required to file in accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 6041A of the Internal Revenue Code for services received from a "service provider" to whom County pays \$600 or more or with whom County enters into a contract for \$600 or more within a single calendar year. The purpose of this reporting requirement is to increase child support collection by helping to locate parents who are delinquent in their child support obligations.

The term “service provider” is defined in California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.8, subparagraph B.2 as “an individual who is not an employee of the service recipient for California purposes and who received compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that service recipient within or without the state.” The term is further defined by the California Employment Development Department to refer specifically to independent Subrecipients. An independent Subrecipient is defined as “an individual who is not an employee of the ... government entity for California purposes and who receives compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that ... government entity either in or outside of California.”

The reporting requirement does not apply to corporations, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited liability companies.

Additional information on this reporting requirement can be found at the California Employment Development Department website located at [http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer\\_Services.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer_Services.htm)

The failure of Subrecipient to timely submit the requested data shall constitute a material breach and grounds for termination of this Contract.

#### **60. Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements:**

In the event of an emergency or if Orange County is declared a disaster area by County, state or federal government, Contract may be subjected to unusual usage. Subrecipient shall service County during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by Subrecipient shall apply to serving County’s needs regardless of the circumstances. If Subrecipient is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of Contract, then Subrecipient shall provide proof of such disruption and a copy of the invoice for the goods/services from Subrecipient’s supplier(s). Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted. In the event of an emergency or declared disaster, emergency purchase order numbers will be assigned. All applicable invoices from Subrecipient shall show both the emergency purchase order number and Contract number.

#### **61. Error and Omissions:**

All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Subrecipient shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Subrecipient as Project Manager and key personnel attached hereto, prior to submission to the County. Subrecipient agrees that County review is discretionary, and Subrecipient shall not assume that the County will discover errors and/or omissions. If the County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving Subrecipient’s reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Subrecipient for correction. Should the County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports, files or other written documents submitted by the Subrecipient after County approval thereof, County approval of Subrecipient’s reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Subrecipient in any action between the County and Subrecipient, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Subrecipient for correction.

#### **62. Equal Employment Opportunity:**

Subrecipient shall comply with applicable state and federal regulations as may now exist or be amended in the future. Subrecipient shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the

basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, political affiliation or physical or mental condition.

Regarding handicapped persons, Subrecipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. Subrecipient agrees to provide equal opportunity to handicapped persons in employment or in advancement in employment or otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicaps in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, promotions, transfers, recruitments, advertising, layoffs, terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all programs and/or activities as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services effective June 3, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 68 dated May 4, 1977, as may now exist or be amended in the future.

Regarding Americans with disabilities, Subrecipient agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990 as may now exist or be amended in the future.

### **63. Non-Supplantation of Funds:**

Subrecipient shall not supplant any Federal, State, or County funds intended for the purposes of this Contract with any funds made available under this Contract. Subrecipient shall not claim reimbursement from County for, or apply sums received from County with respect to, that portion of its obligations which have been paid by another source of revenue. Subrecipient agrees that it shall not use funds received pursuant to this Contract, either directly or indirectly, as a contribution or compensation for the purposes of obtaining Federal, State, or County funds under any Federal, State, or County program without prior written approval from the County.

### **64. Satisfactory Work:**

Services rendered hereunder are to be performed to the written satisfaction of County. County's staff will interpret all reports and determine the quality, acceptability and progress of the services rendered.

### **65. Access and Records:**

- A. County, the State of California and the United States Government and/or their representatives, shall have access, for purposes of monitoring, auditing, and examining, to Subrecipient's activities, books, documents and papers (including computer records and emails) and to records of Subrecipient's subcontractors, consultants, contracted employees, bookkeepers, accountants, employees and participants related to this Contract. Subrecipient shall insert this condition in each Contract between Subrecipient and a subcontractor that is pursuant to this Contract shall require the subcontractor to agree to this condition. Such departments or representatives shall have the right to make excerpts, transcripts and photocopies of such records and to schedule on site monitoring at their discretion. Monitoring activities also may include, but are not limited to, questioning employees and participants and entering any premises or onto any site in

which any of the services or activities funded hereunder are conducted or in which any of the records of Subrecipient are kept. Subrecipient shall make available its books, documents, papers, financial records, etc., within three (3) days after receipt of written demand by Director which shall be deemed received upon date of sending. In the event Subrecipient does not make the above referenced documents available within the County of Orange, California, Subrecipient agrees to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by County, or County's designee, in conducting any audit at the location where said records and books of account are maintained.

- B. Records Retention. All accounting records and evidence pertaining to all costs of Subrecipient and all documents related to this Contract shall be kept available at Subrecipient's office or place of business for the duration of this Contract and thereafter for five (5) years after completion of an audit. Records which relate to: (1) complaints, claims, administrative proceedings or litigation arising out of the performance of this Contract; or (2) costs and expenses of this Contract to which County or any other governmental department takes exception, shall be retained beyond the five (5) years until final resolution or disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.
- C. Liability. Subrecipient shall pay to County the full amount of County's liability to the State or Federal government or any department thereof resulting from any disallowance or other audit exceptions to the extent that such liability is attributable to Subrecipient's failure to perform under this Contract.

**66. Headings:**

The various headings and numbers herein, the grouping of provisions of this Contract into separate clauses and articles, and the organization hereof are for the purpose of convenience only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

**67. Signature in Counterparts:**

The Parties agree that separate copies of this Contract and/or electronic signatures and handwritten signatures may be signed by each of the Parties, and this Contract will have the same force and effect as if the Original had been signed by all the Parties.

**68. Reports/Meetings:**

The Subrecipient shall develop reports and any other relevant documents necessary to complete the services and requirements as set forth in this contract. The County's Project Manager and the Subrecipient's Project Manager will meet on reasonable notice to discuss the Subrecipient's performance and progress under this Contract. If requested, the Subrecipient's Project Manager and other project personnel shall attend all meetings. The Subrecipient shall provide such information that is requested by the County for the purpose of monitoring progress under this Contract.

**69. News/Information Release:**

Subrecipient agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and written approval of said news releases from County through County's Project Manager.

**70. Precedence:**

Contract documents consist of this Contract and its exhibits and attachments. In the event of a conflict between or among Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the recitals and articles of this Contract, and then the exhibits and attachments.

**71. Subcontracting:**

No performance of this Contract or any portion thereof may be subcontracted or otherwise delegated by Subrecipient, in whole or in part, without first obtaining the prior express written consent of County. Any attempt by Subrecipient to subcontract or delegate any performance of this Contract without the prior express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, and any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph shall be void.

In the event that Subrecipient is authorized by County to subcontract, this Contract shall take precedence over the terms of the agreement between Subrecipient and subcontractor, and any agreement between Subrecipient and a subcontractor shall incorporate by reference the terms of this Contract. Subrecipient shall remain responsible for the performance of this Contract and indemnification of County notwithstanding the County's consent to Subrecipient's request for approval of a subcontractor. Under no circumstances shall County be required to directly monitor the performance of any subcontractor. All work performed by a subcontractor must be monitored by Subrecipient and must meet the approval of the County of Orange pursuant to the terms of this Contract.

**72. Termination – Orderly:**

After receipt of a termination notice from County of Orange, Subrecipient may submit to County a termination claim, if applicable. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than 60 days from the effective date of the termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by County upon written request of Subrecipient. Upon termination County agrees to pay Subrecipient for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of Contract, provided, however, that such compensation combined with previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party shall promptly return to the other party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of performance of Contract.

**73. Usage:**

No guarantee is given by County to Subrecipient regarding usage of this Contract. Usage figures, if provided, are approximations. Subrecipient agrees to supply services and/or commodities requested, as needed by County of Orange, at rates/prices listed in Contract, regardless of quantity requested.

**74. Usage Reports:**

Subrecipient shall submit usage reports on an annual basis to the assigned Deputy Procurement Agent of County of Orange user agency/department. The usage report shall be in a format specified by the user agency/department and shall be submitted 90 days prior to the expiration date of Contract term, or any subsequent renewal term, if applicable.

**75. Project Manager, County:**

The County shall appoint a Project Manager to act as liaison between the County and the Subrecipient during the term of this Contract. The County's Project Manager shall coordinate the activities of the County staff assigned to work with the Subrecipient.

The County's Project Manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of the Subrecipient's Project Manager and key personnel. The County's Project Manager shall notify the Subrecipient in writing of such action. The Subrecipient shall accomplish the removal within three (3) business days after written notice from the County's Project Manager. The County's Project Manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement for the Subrecipient's Project Manager and key personnel. Said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Subrecipient's Project Manager from providing further services under the Contract.

**76. Permits and Licenses:**

Subrecipient shall be required to obtain any and all approvals, permits and/or licenses which may be required in connection with the permitted operation as set out herein. No permit approval or consent given hereunder by County in its governmental capacity shall affect or limit Subrecipient's obligations hereunder, nor shall any approvals or consents given by County as a party to this Contract, be deemed approval as to compliance or conformance with applicable governmental codes, laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

**77. Inventory:**

County has an ongoing requirement for the commodities indicated in this Contract. Subrecipient shall maintain a reasonable stock on hand of all commodities for delivery upon request.

**78. Order Dates:**

Orders may be placed during the term of Contract even if delivery may not be made until after the term of Contract. Order dates take precedence over delivery dates. Contract must clearly identify the order date on all invoices to County.

**79. Notices:**

Any and all notices, requests demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing with a copy provided to the assigned DPA, except through the course of the Parties' Project Managers' routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt

or no greater than four (4) calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the Parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

Subrecipient:	Fair Housing Council of Orange County
Attn:	TBD
Address:	2021 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Ste 122, Santa Ana, CA 92705
Phone:	TBD
Email:	TBD

County's Project Manager: OC Community Resources	
Attn:	Francisco Padilla
Address:	1501 E St Andrew Place Santa Ana, CA 92701
Phone:	(714) 480-2996
Email:	Francisco.padillajr@occr.ocgov.com

cc: OC Community Resources/Procurement Services	
Attn:	Nina Campmas, County DPA
Address:	601 N. Ross St. Santa Ana, CA 92701
Phone:	(000) 000-0000
Email:	nina.campmas@occr.ocgov.com

**80. Ownership of Documents:**

The County has permanent ownership of all directly connected and derivative materials produced under this Contract by the Subrecipient. All documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or materials furnished hereunder shall become and remains the sole property of the County and may be used by the County as it may require without additional cost to the County. None of the documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or furnished materials shall be used by the Subrecipient without the express written consent of the County.

**81. County Branding Requirements – Publicity, Literature, Advertisement and Social Media:**

- A. County owns all rights to the name, logos, and symbols of County. The use and/or reproduction of County's name, logos, or symbols for any purpose, including commercial advertisement, promotional purposes, announcements, displays, or press releases, without County's prior written consent is expressly prohibited.
- B. Contractor may develop and publish information related to this Contract where all of the following conditions are satisfied:
  1. Contract Administrator/assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent provides its written approval of the content and publication of the information at least 30 days prior to Contractor publishing the information, unless a different timeframe for approval is agreed upon by the Contract Administrator/assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent;
  2. Unless directed otherwise by Contract Administrator/assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent, the information includes a statement that the program, wholly or in part, is funded through County, State and Federal government funds [funds identified as applicable];
  3. The information does not give the appearance that the County, its officers, employees, or agencies endorse:
    - a. any commercial product or service; and,
    - b. any product or service provided by Contractor, unless approved in writing by Contract Administrator/assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent;and,
  4. If Contractor uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly available social media sites) to publish information related to this Contract, Contractor shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to the Contract Administrator/assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent. Contractor shall comply with County Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as they pertain to any social media developed in support of the services described within this Contract. The policy is available on the Internet at <http://www.ocgov.com/gov/ceo/cio/govpolicies>.

## **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS - HUD/CDBG**

### **82. DEBARMENT**

Subrecipient certifies that it is not debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal/State assistance programs in accordance with 29 CFR Part 98.

### **83. LOBBYING**

- A. Subrecipient shall complete and immediately forward to the County's Project Manager the "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" , a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, if subrecipient, or any person, firm or corporation acting on Subrecipient's behalf, engaged or engages in lobbying any federal office, employee, elected official or agency with respect to this Contract or funds to be received by subrecipient pursuant to this Contract.
- B. Subrecipient agrees that the funds provided herein shall not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any political party, political candidate or political activity, except as permitted by law.

### **84. FRAUD**

Subrecipient shall immediately report all suspected or known instances and facts concerning possible fraud, abuse or criminal activity under this Contract. Subrecipient shall inform staff and the general public of how to report fraud, waste or abuse through appropriate postings of incident reporting notice. The County's Anti-Fraud Program can be accessed through: <http://ocgov.com/gov/risk/programs/antifraud>.

### **85. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

- A. Financial Management System: Subrecipient shall establish and maintain a sound financial management system, based upon generally accepted accounting principles. Subrecipient's system shall provide fiscal control and accounting procedures that will include the following:
  - 1. Information pertaining to the line items as identified in the "Budget Schedule" to this Contract;
  - 2. Source documentation to support accounting records; and
  - 3. Proper charging of costs and cost allocation.
- B. Subrecipient's Record: Subrecipient's records shall be sufficient to:
  - 1. Permit preparation of required reports;
  - 2. Permit tracking of funds to a level of expenditure adequate to establish that funds have not been used in violation of the applicable restrictions on the use of such funds;
  - 3. Permit the tracking of program income, or profits earned, and any costs incurred (such as stand-in costs) that are otherwise allowable except for; and
  - 4. Permit tracking and reporting of leveraging as required.

- C. Costs Charged: Cost shall be charged to this Contract only in accordance with the County and other requirements as required by funding source(s).

**86. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Subrecipient shall comply with and adhere to the performance accountability standards as described in this Contract and applicable regulations and the activity levels to be utilized by County for program evaluation and monitoring included, but not limited to those listed in the "Performance Standards" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**87. BUDGET SCHEDULE**

Subrecipient agrees that the expenditures of any and all funds under this Contract will be in accordance with the "Budget Schedule", a copy of which is attached hereto, and which by this reference is incorporated herein and made a part hereof as if fully set forth.

**88. PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

If funding levels are significantly affected by state or federal budget and funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the function performed by Subrecipient, the Contract may be terminated by the County at the end of the period for which funds are available. The County shall notify Subrecipient at the earliest possible time of any service, which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the County in the event this provision is exercised and the County shall not be obligated nor liable for any damages as a result of termination under this provision of this Contract, and nothing herein shall be construed as obligating the County to expend or as involving the County in any Contract or other obligation for future payment of money in excess of appropriations authorized by law.

A. Contract Amount: It is expressly agreed and understood that the total amount to be paid by County under this Contract shall not exceed the total County funding as set forth in the "Payment/Compensation" to Subrecipient attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B. County will reclaim any unused balance of funds for reallocation to other County approved projects.

C. Payment of Project Activities:

1. Payment of Project Activities: County will reimburse Subrecipient for eligible project-related costs only. Subrecipient shall submit requests for reimbursement to County on a monthly basis beginning on August 1, 2026, and must provide adequate documentation as required by County in accordance with the "OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy" Exhibit, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. In addition, Subrecipient will provide a progress Grantee Performance Report ("GPR Information Form") for the time period covered, as prescribed by County. Failure to provide any of the required documentation and reporting will cause County to withhold all or a portion of a request for reimbursement, or return the entire reimbursement package to Subrecipient, until such documentation and reporting has been received and approved by County.

2. If Subrecipient has no request for reimbursement during any quarter during the term of this Contract, a GPR Information Form, including and explanation as to why no invoices were being processed, shall be required in lieu of a request for reimbursement.

3. The following “Required Expenditure Threshold” criteria have been established to guide the Subrecipient in structuring and scheduling their expenditure of funds received through this Contract, through term of Contract. The criteria thresholds are consistent with the criteria used by OC Community Resources to determine performance including, but not limited to, determinations of future award of funds, additional funding requests and/or determinations for the recapture of funding.

<u>*Milestone Date</u>	<u>Minimum Required Expenditure Threshold</u>
January 15, 2027	50% of Contracted Amount Expended
February 15, 2027	70% of Contracted Amount Expended
March 15, 2027	80% of Contracted Amount Expended
June 30, 2027	100% of Contracted Amount Expended

Failure to achieve at least the aforementioned 50% drawdown, without extenuating circumstances, may cause any remaining balance in this Contract to be reclaimed by County, and will negatively affect future funding to Subrecipient. Failure to achieve the aforementioned 80% drawdown goal, without written exception approved by the Director, may cause any remaining balance in this Contract to be reclaimed by County, and will impact future funding to Subrecipient.

4. In addition to the “Required Expenditure Threshold” milestones listed above, PF&I projects must complete the design of the project by September 30th and solicitation process by November 15th of the program year, or the Subrecipient will not be eligible for a new award for one year. If a project’s performance does not satisfy the Required Expenditure Threshold milestones and other deadlines above, the County will have the right to cancel all, or a portion of, the Contract, and recapture the remaining funds from Recipient by sending a written request for repayment to Subrecipient, and allocate such funds to other performing projects. In the event Subrecipient fails to satisfy the Required Expenditure Threshold milestones and other deadlines above, Subrecipient shall promptly repay all unexpended funds to the County within 30 days of receipt of the County’s written request for repayment. 5. Subrecipient will have forty-five (45) days following the expiration of the Contract to submit outstanding invoices for reimbursement of eligible costs incurred during the Contract period. After the forty-five (45) day period for submitting invoices has expired, County shall reallocate the remaining balance under this Contract for other program purposes and Subrecipient shall be ineligible for any further reimbursement.

D. Funds shall not be disbursed for any costs incurred prior to the certification by County and/or HUD of Certificate(s) of Insurance as further defined in the “Insurance Requirements” Paragraph of this Contract.

E. Eligible costs related to services provided by Subrecipient must be incurred during the period beginning July 1, 2026. The Project shall be completed, and all funds provided through this Contract shall be expended on eligible Project activities through and including June 30, 2027.

1. Public Facilities & Improvements Contracts.

- a. Subrecipient may be eligible to request additional funding up to the maximum set forth as identified in County policy if Subrecipient meets or exceeds any one of the Minimum Required Expenditure Thresholds at 50%, 70% or 80% on or prior to the milestone date as set forth in the " Payment Requirements" Paragraph of this Contract.

- b. If additional funding is available for allocation to Subrecipient, and the basic goals and objectives of the program are not altered, Subrecipient and County shall amend the Subrecipient Scope of Services component of this Contract. Furthermore, Subrecipient shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of County that the required Performance Expenditure and Accomplishment Thresholds set forth in the " Performance" Paragraph will continue to be met before such extension and additional allocation shall be granted.
  - 2. Contract Extension (No Cost Extension)
    - a. The term of this Contract and the provisions herein may be extended to cover an additional time period as specified herein.
    - b. The date for Project completion, the term of the Contract, and expenditure of all funds may be extended by the Director without further action by the Board as identified in County policy. Subrecipient must notify the Director in writing 45 days prior to June 30, 2027, to request an extension. For all extensions, the deadline for submittal of invoices shall be forty-five (45) days after the new expiration date.
    - c. Contract extension provisions are not applicable to program administration activities.
  - 3. Public Services Contracts cannot be extended.
- F. County and Participating Cities previously entered into a Cooperation Agreement effective July 1, 2025 as amended, in which both Parties agreed to cooperate in the undertaking, or assist in the undertaking, of community development and housing assistance activities.
- G. Metropolitan Cities with populations of over 50,000, are eligible to participate in the Community Planning and Development (“CPD”) program funds directly from HUD and have opted to participate in the CPD programs through the County’s Urban County Program as a metropolitan city.

**89. MODIFICATION OF BUDGET**

Upon written approval of County, Subrecipient shall have the authority to transfer allocated program funds from one category of the overall program Budget to another category of the overall Budget. No such transfer may be made without the express prior written approval of County. A modification of the Budget may include the addition of any new Budget category.

**90. ANNUAL AUDIT**

If Subrecipient expends Federal funds in a fiscal year which equal or exceed \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) as specified in 2 CFR Part 200.500- Subpart F-Audit Requirements, Subrecipient shall cause an audit to be prepared by a Certified Public Accountant (“CPA”) who is a member in good standing with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“AICPA”) of the California Society of CPA’s. The audit must be performed annually in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (“GAAS”) authorized by the AICPA and Federal laws and regulations governing the programs in which it participates.

Furthermore, County retains the right to require Subrecipient to submit similarly prepared audit at Subrecipient’s expense even in instances when Subrecipient’s expenditure is less than

\$1,000,000. Subrecipient will be required to identify corrective action taken in response to any findings identified by CPA related to their funded activity or program.

Subrecipient will ensure an annual financial audit is performed in compliance with the Federal Single Audit Act and will submit two (2) copies of such audit report, including a copy of the management letter, to County within six (6) months of the end of each Contract year in which Subrecipient has received federal funding (i.e., July 1 – June 30). Failure to meet this requirement may result in County denying reimbursement of funds to Subrecipient, as well as future funding qualification. Subrecipients, which are exempt from statutory audit requirements, shall maintain records, which are available for review by County or Federal officials. Subrecipient acknowledges that any and all “Financial Statements” submitted to County pursuant to this Contract become public records and are subject to public inspection pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Section 6250 et seq. of the California Government).

**91. UEI AND D-U-N-S NUMBERS AND RELATED INFORMATION**

UEI and D-U-N-S Numbers: A unique, non-indicative 12-and 9 digit identifiers issued and maintained by SAM.gov and the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) that verifies the existence of a business entity. The UEI and D-U-N-S Numbers are needed to coordinate with the System for Award Management (SAM) that combines federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance into one new system. <https://www.SAM.gov>

The UEI and D-U-N-S Numbers must be provided to County prior to the execution of this Contract. Subrecipient shall ensure all UEI and D-U-N-S information is up to date and the UEI and D-U-N-S Numbers status is “active,” prior to execution of this Contract. If County cannot access the Subrecipient’s UEI and D-U-N-S information related to this federal sub award on the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Sub Award Reporting System (SAM.GOV) due to errors in the Subrecipient’s data entry for its UEI and D-U-N-S Numbers, the Subrecipient must immediately update the information as required.

If County cannot access the Subrecipient’s UEI and D-U-N-S information related to this federal sub award on the Federal Funding Accounting and Transparency Act Sub Award Reporting System (SAM.GOV) due to errors in the Subrecipient’s data entry for its UEI and D-U-N-S Numbers, the Subrecipient must immediately update the information as required.

The County reserves the right to verify and validate any information prior to contract award and during the entire term of the Contract.

**92. PROGRAM INCOME**

A. Subrecipient shall comply with regulations, as well as all applicable State or County regulations concerning the reporting and payment procedures for program income.

B. Definition: “Program Income” means, as provided by 24 CFR § 570.504, gross income received by the Subrecipient directly generated by a grant supported activity, or earned only as a result of the grant agreement during the grant period.

C. Use. The Subrecipient shall use all income received from said funds only for the same purposes for which said funds may be expended pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

D. All Program Income accrued shall be returned to County on a quarterly basis prior to Subrecipient receiving any reimbursement from grant funds provided under this Contract.

E. Subrecipient shall provide information of the receipt of Program Income by Subrecipient related to this Contract on all GPR Information Forms submitted with requests for reimbursement.

F. Subrecipient shall complete and submit a Year-End Program Income letter, indicating amount of Program Income and include any reimbursement remittance necessitated therein, by July 15, after the close of the Contract fiscal year.

### **93. PERFORMANCE**

- A. Subrecipient shall provide the oversight, administration, and project management necessary to accomplish all contracted activities in a timely manner. Subrecipient also agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, executive orders, and CDBG Grant Agreement terms governing the funds provided under this Contract.
- B. Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable HUD regulations, as described in the "Federal Administrative and Related Requirements" Paragraph of this Contract, concerning administrative requirements and maintain records as to services provided and total number of persons served through the project, including but not limited to, population-served analysis (i.e., extremely-low income persons, very-low income persons, and low-income persons as defined by HUD). Such information shall be available for periodic monitoring by representatives of County or HUD and shall be submitted by Subrecipient in report form to County by dates specified by County.
- C. The following "Performance Threshold" criteria shall be used to assess the level of performance of the Subrecipient, including the "Scope of Services", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, the criteria will be considered by OC Community Resources when determining future funding. In order to be considered in compliance with the performance threshold criteria, the Subrecipient must, on or before the required milestone date, submit to OC Community Resources a request for reimbursement which demonstrates that Subrecipient has expended funds and met their proposed accomplishment goals at the required levels, unless exempted in writing by the County.
- D. Subrecipient shall complete and submit a Year End GPR Information Form by August 14, after the close of the Contract fiscal year.
- E. Should the activity being funded through this Contract be completed, cancelled or terminated prior to the termination date set forth herein in the "Term of Contract" Paragraph, or if funds allocated through this Contract are fully expended, prior to end of Contract term, Subrecipient must continue to serve its clients for the entire term of this Contract. Subrecipient shall complete and submit a Mid-Year and Year End GPR Information Form at the time of the completion, cancellation or termination.
- F. Subrecipient shall complete and submit a GPR Information Form in support of all requests for reimbursement. Said GPR Information Form shall consist of a cumulative report of project related accomplishments as set forth in the "Scope of Services", for the subject quarter. If at any time during the term of this Contract Subrecipient has no activity occurring during any quarter,

Subrecipient shall prepare and submit to County a Quarterly GPR Information Form, regardless of actual activity.

- G. Subrecipient acknowledges that the GPR Information Form is a monitoring tool that will be reviewed and evaluated to determine Subrecipient's level of performance relative to this Contract.
- H. Subrecipient shall submit all requested data necessary to complete the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), and monitor program accountability and progress in accordance with HUD requirements, in the format and at the time designated by County.
- I. Readiness –Public Facilities & Improvements Projects:

Subrecipient shall be required to demonstrate to County its readiness to immediately initiate its Project upon execution of this Contract by providing to the County documentation including, but not limited to, the following: Board or Council Minutes/Resolution; Awarded bid documents with timeline requirements; and, executed Architect and Engineer (hereafter referred to as "A&E") contracts with specific project timelines consistent with funding. By July 30 of Contract term, Subrecipient shall provide County a Project Readiness Checklist incorporating the status of all Project-phasing milestones. In the case of milestones not yet reached, Subrecipient shall provide projected target dates for when said milestones would be met. The Project Readiness Checklist shall clearly demonstrate that Subrecipient will meet the "Minimum Required Expenditure Thresholds" as set forth in this "Performance" Paragraph. Subrecipient acknowledges that said Project Readiness Checklist may be considered to evaluate the performance of the Subrecipient.

#### **94. PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

- A. Performance Monitoring of Subrecipient by County, State of California and/or HUD shall consist of requested and/or required written reporting, as well as onsite monitoring by County, State of California or HUD representatives.
- B. County shall periodically evaluate Subrecipient's progress in complying with the terms of this Contract. Subrecipient shall cooperate fully during such monitoring. County shall report the findings of each monitoring to Subrecipient.
- C. County shall monitor the performance of Subrecipient against the goals, outcomes, milestones and performance standards required herein. Substandard performance, as determined by County, will constitute non-compliance with this Contract for which County may immediately terminate the Contract. If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by Subrecipient within the time period specified by County, payment(s) will be denied in accordance with the provisions contained in this "Performance Monitoring" Paragraph of this Contract.
- D. HUD in accordance with 24 CFR Part 570 Subpart O, 570.902, will annually review the performance of County to determine whether County has carried out its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) assisted activities in a timely manner and has significantly disbursed CDBG funds and met the mandated "1.5 ratio" threshold. Subrecipient is responsible to ensure timely drawdown of funds.

## **95. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

Subrecipient must comply with all federal requirements as it pertains for 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570. Subrecipient acknowledges that administration of its operation and services are subject to the requirements as established in 2 CFR Part 200, et al. Subrecipient shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR § 200.318-326.

### **A. Financial Management:**

#### 1. Accounting Standards

Subrecipient agrees to comply with 24 CFR 84.21-28 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

#### 2. Cost Principles:

The Subrecipient shall administer its program in conformance with 2 CFR Part 200, et al; (and if Subrecipient is a governmental or quasi-governmental agency, the applicable sections of 24 CFR 85, “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments,”) as applicable. These principles shall be applied for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

### **B. Documentation and Record Keeping**

#### 1. Records to be Maintained

Subrecipient shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this Contract. Such records shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets the one of the National Objectives of the CDBG program;
- c. Records required to determine the eligibility of activities;
- d. Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use, or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program;
- f. Financial records as required by federal regulations 24 CFR 570.502, and 24 CFR 84.21-28; and
- g. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 23 CFR.

#### 2. Retention

Subrecipient shall retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Contract for a period of five (5) years. The retention period begins

on the date of the submission of the County's annual performance and evaluation report to HUD in which the activities assisted under the Contract are reported on for the final time. Notwithstanding the above, if there is litigation, claims, audits, negotiations or other actions that involve any of the records cited and that have started before the expiration of the five-year period, then such records must be retained until completion of the actions and resolution of all issues, or the expiration of the five-year period, whichever occurs later.

### 3. Client Data

- a. Subrecipient shall maintain client data demonstrating client eligibility for services provided for a period of five (5) years after the termination of all activities funded under this Contract, or after the resolution of all Federal audit finding, whichever occurs later. Such data shall be consistent and include, but not limited to, client name, address, verifiable income level (as documented by income tax returns, employee payroll records, retirement statements, etc. or other third party documentation acceptable to County, for determining eligibility), and description of service provided. Such information shall be made available to HUD representatives, County monitors, or their designees, for review upon request.
- b. Subrecipient shall develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the subject program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

### 4. Disclosure

Subrecipient shall maintain client data demonstrating client eligibility for services provided. Such data shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, and description of service provided. Such information shall be made available to County monitors or their designees for review upon request.

### 5. Close-Outs

Subrecipient's obligation to County shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall be completed in accordance with federal and State regulations and shall include, but are not limited to: making final payments; submitting final invoice(s), report(s), in accordance with the requirements of the "Federal Administration and Related Requirements" Paragraph, and documentation; disposing of program assets (including the return to County of all unused materials and equipment); remitting any program income balances and accounts receivable to County, and determining the custodianship of records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Contract shall remain in effect during any period that the Subrecipient has control over CDBG funds, including Program Income.

## C. Personnel & Participation Conditions

1. **Civil Rights: Compliance**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with California Civil Rights Act Ordinances and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, Section 104(b) and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 11063, , 11478 as amended, and 12107.

2. **Nondiscrimination in Employment and Contracting**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the non-discrimination in employment and contracting opportunities laws, regulations, and valid executive orders referenced in 24 CFR 570.607, including 24 CFR Part 8, 24 CFR 570.602 and Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Executive Order 11063. The applicable non-discrimination provisions in Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) are still applicable.

3. **Americans with Disabilities Act:**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Title 22: California Government Code, Sections 11135, et seq; and other federal and state laws and executive orders prohibit discrimination. All programs, activities, employment opportunities, and services must be made available to all persons, including persons with disabilities

4. **Drug-Free Workplace:**

The Subrecipient hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace as set forth in the "Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace" Exhibit, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Subrecipient will:

- a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a).
- b. Establish a drug-free awareness program as required by Government Code Section 8355(b) to inform employees about all of the following:
  - i. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - ii. The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug free workplace;
  - iii. Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - iv. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

- c. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355(c) that every employee who works under this Contract:
  - i. Will receive a copy of the company’s drug-free policy statement; and
  - ii. Will agree to abide by the terms of the company’s statement as a condition of employment under this Contract.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the contract or termination of the contract or both, and the Subrecipient may be ineligible for award of any future County contracts if the County determines that any of the following has occurred:

- iii. The Subrecipient has made false certification, or
- iv. The Subrecipient violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

**5. Anti-Lobbying:**

Subrecipient certifies that it will comply with federal law (31 U.S.C. 1352) and regulations found at 24 CFR Part 87, which provide that:

- a. No federal appropriated funds 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; and
- b. Subrecipient shall include subject anti-lobbying certification in award documents for all sub-Subrecipients at all tiers (including sub-subcontracts, sub-subgrants, and contract under grants, loans, and Cooperative Agreements) and that all sub-Subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**6. Employment Restrictions:**

- a. **Prohibited** **Activity:**  
 Subrecipient is prohibited from using funds provided herein, or personnel employed in the administration of the program, for: political activities, sectarian or religious activities, lobbying, political patronage, and nepotism activities.

- b. **OSHA:**  
 Where employees are engaged in activities not covered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, they shall not be required or permitted to work, be trained, or receive services in buildings or surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to the participants’ health or safety.

**c. Employee Rights**

- i. Federal Minimum Wage**  
 Subrecipient must follow the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), as it currently exists and it may be amended, which sets basic minimum wage and overtime pay standards. These standards are enforced by The United States Department of Wage and Hour Division under Department’s Wage and Hour Division. The Federal minimum wage provisions are contained in the FLSA. Many states also have minimum wage laws. In cases where an employee is subject to both state and federal minimum wage laws, the employee is entitled to the higher minimum wage.

**d. California Minimum Wage**

- i.** Subrecipient must follow the California enacted legislation signed by the Governor of California, raising the minimum wage for all industries (MW-2007). (AB 1835, CH230, Stats of 2006, adding sections 1182.12 and 1182.13 to the California Labor Code.) Pursuant to its authority under Labor Code section 1182.13, the Department of Industrial Relations amends and republishes Sections, 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the General Minimum Wage Order. MW-2001, Section 4, Separability, has not been changed. Consistent with this enactment, amendments are made to the minimum wage, and the meals and lodging credits sections of all of the IWC’s industry and occupation orders. This summary must be made available to employees in accordance with the IWC’s wage orders. Copies of the full text of the amended wage orders may be obtained by ordering on-line at [www.dir.ca.gov/WP.asp](http://www.dir.ca.gov/WP.asp) or by contacting your local Division of Labor Standards Enforcement office.

- e. Hatch Act:**  
 Subrecipient agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this Contract, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of the Hatch Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 1501 et seq. and Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

- f. Religious Organization/Activities:**  
 In accordance with 24 CFR 570.200(j), Subrecipient shall not discriminate against faith-based organizations in administering its federal HUD activities. Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this Contract will not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization or to promote religious interest, or for the benefit of a religious organization.

**7. Labor Standards**

- a.** Subrecipient agrees to contact County no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Pre-Construction Meeting date to seek consultation regarding application of requirements per federal labor standards regulations or Davis-Bacon related Acts.
- b.** Subrecipient will comply with Davis-Bacon Act and/or State Prevailing Wage requirements, when applicable.

- c. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 276, 327-333), and all other applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards. Subrecipient shall maintain all applicable documentation, which demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to County for review upon request.
- d. Subrecipient agrees that, except with respect to the rehabilitation or construction of residential property designed for residential use for less than eight (8) units, all Subrecipients engaged in contracts of \$2,000.00 or more for construction, renovation or repair of any building or work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Contract, shall comply with all applicable federal requirements including Department of Labor regulations, under 29 CFR, Parts 3, 1, 5, 7 and 1926 governing the payment of wages and ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen. Nothing hereunder is intended to relieve.
- e. Subrecipient of its obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher rate under state or local laws Subrecipient shall insert provisions meeting the requirements of this Paragraph in all such Contracts.

In case where the Davis-Bacon Act applies, Subrecipient agrees to submit the Construction Bid Package for this project to County for modification, Subrecipient shall construct project in accordance with the approved Construction Bid Package.

**8. California Labor Code Compliance**

- a. Prevailing Wage laws apply, Subrecipient hereby agrees to pay, or cause its subcontractors to pay, Prevailing Wage rates at all times for all construction, improvements, or modifications to be completed for County under this Contract. Subrecipient herein agrees that Subrecipient shall post, or cause to be posted, a copy of the most current, applicable Prevailing Wage rates at the site where the construction, improvements, or modifications are performed.
- b. Payroll Records  
 Subrecipient agrees that:  
 Certified copies of all payroll records for this project shall be required pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code “Section 1776”. The reporting format and words of certification shall be as indicated in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 16401.  
 Certified copies of the payroll records of all subcontractors working on this project are required. It shall be the responsibility of the prime Subrecipient to ensure subcontractor compliance.  
 Certified copies of all payroll records shall be submitted on a weekly basis to County

through the duration of this Contract.

Subrecipient acknowledges that failure to comply with Section 1776 may result in a forfeiture of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated, and it should be recognized that a Subrecipient or subcontractor, or agent or representative thereof who neglects to comply is guilty of a misdemeanor pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1777.

## 9. **Economic** **Opportunities**

### Compliance

Subrecipient agrees to abide by the provisions of OMB Circulars 102 and 110, as applicable, 24 CFR 570.611 with respect to conflicts of interest, and covenants that it presently has no financial interest and shall not acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Contract.

Subrecipient further covenants that in the performance of this Contract no person having such a financial interest shall be employed or retained by Subrecipient hereunder. These conflict of interest provisions apply to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official of County or Subrecipient, or any designated public agencies which are receiving funds under the CDBG Entitlement Program.

This Contract is subject to the requirements of 12 USC 1701u, the HUD regulations issued pursuant thereto at 24 CFR Part 75., and any applicable rules and orders of HUD issued Federal financial assistance shall be conditioned upon compliance with 12 USC 1701u. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject Subrecipient and any sub-Subrecipients, their successors and assigns, to those remedies specified herein. Subrecipient certifies and agrees that no conflict exists which would prevent compliance with requirements.

The Subrecipient agrees to abide by 24 CFR Part 75, below and will insert the following clause in any subcontracts executed with third parties for work covered by this Contract:

- a. *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 USC §1701u) ("Section 3"). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted developments covered by Section 3 shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, including persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing, with a preference for both targeted workers living in the service area or neighborhood of the Development and YouthBuild participants, as defined at 24 CFR Part 75 ("Section 3 Regulations").*
- b. *The Parties 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 certify that they are*

*under no contractual or other impediments that would prevent them from complying with the Section 3 Regulations.*

- c. The Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor's commitments under this section of the Contract and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the worksite where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference and shall set forth the following: (i) minimum number and job titles subject to hire, (ii) availability of apprenticeship and training positions, (iii) qualifications for each, (iv) name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions, and (v) the anticipated date the work shall begin.*
- d. The Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in Section 3 Regulations and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor violates the regulations in Section 3 Regulations. The Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations 24 CFR part 75.*
- e. The Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after a 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 Sub-recipient, contractor, and subcontractor'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.*

#### **10. Environmental Conditions:**

Subrecipient shall comply with HUD Environmental Review under HUD regulations at 24 CFR 58 et seq., which implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). No costs shall be incurred and no funds shall be disbursed prior to certification by County and/or HUD of environmental compliance.

Subrecipient shall incur no costs for any project-related activity defined in Subrecipient Scope of Services and County shall not disburse funds prior to certification by County and/or HUD for environmental compliance.

Subrecipient shall provide requested material to County for the Environmental Review process required by applicable regulations.

a. **Air and Water**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the following regulations in so far as they apply to the performance of this Contract:

Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C., 1857, et seq.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR 50 and 40 CFR 58.

b. **Flood Disaster Protection:**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, including as applicable any regulations set forth in 24 CFR 55, (implementing Executive Order 11988) in regard to the sale, lease or other transfer of land acquired, cleared, or improved under the terms of this Contract, as it may apply to the provisions of this Contract.

c. **Lead-Based Paint:**

Subrecipient agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Contract shall be subject to HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608, and 24 CFR 35, particularly, 24 CFR 35.100 through 35.175. Such regulations pertain to all HUD-assisted housing and require that all owners, prospective owners, and tenants or properties constructed prior to 1978 be properly notified with the “Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home” publication, found at <http://www.epa.gov/lead> that such properties may include lead-based paint.

d. **Historic Preservation:**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800, Protection of Historic Properties, insofar as they apply to the performance of this Contract.

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.

e. **Energy Efficiency Standards:**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the California Energy Commission Assembly Bill 970, Title 24, Part I of the California Code of Regulations (AB970: Building Efficiency Energy Standards), in regard to construction and property development, when applicable.

f. **Modifications/Transfers of Real Property:**

Any proposed modification or change in use of real property acquired or improved, in

whole or in part, by CDBG funds from the use planned at the time of the acquisition or improvement, including disposition, is prohibited.

- i. Subrecipient shall ensure that any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds in excess of \$25,000 is either:
  - I. Used to meet one of the national objectives contained in 24 CFR 570.208 for a period not less than five years, or for such period of time as determined to be appropriate by County, after expiration of the Contract and close-out of Subrecipient's participation in the CDBG Program, or, until five years after the close-out of the grant from which the assistance to the property, whichever occurs first; or,
  - II. Disposed of in a manner which results in County being reimbursed in an amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion thereof attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such reimbursement is not required after the period of time specified in accordance with this " Federal Administrative and Related Requirements" Paragraph.

g. **Property Records:**

Subrecipient shall maintain real property inventory records, which clearly identify properties purchased, improved, or sold. Properties retained shall continue to meet eligibility criteria, rental limitations, health, safety and building codes, etc., and shall conform to federal and State regulations.

h. **Equipment:**

Subrecipient shall use, manage and dispose of equipment in accordance with federal and State regulations.

i. **Subcontracts:**

- i. Subrecipient shall submit all subcontract agreements to County for review and consent prior to entering into such subcontracts. For construction subcontracts, Subrecipient shall submit the Construction Bid Package to County for review and written approval by Director or designee prior to advertising for bids and award for the construction contract. Subrecipient shall construct Project in accordance with the Construction Bid Package, which Director approved, unless prior written approval is received from Director for modification thereof.
- ii. Subrecipient shall assume responsibility for all subcontracted services to assure Contract compliance.
- iii. Subrecipient shall cause all of the provisions of this Contract in entirety to be included in and made a part of any subcontract executed in the performance of this Contract.

iv. Subrecipient shall monitor all subcontracted services on a quarterly basis to assure Contract compliance. Results of said monitoring efforts shall be summarized in written form, and supported with documented evidence of follow-up actions(s) to correct any area(s) of Contract non-compliance. Documentation shall be made available for periodic monitoring by representatives of County and/or HUD.

**j. Fair Housing:**

Subrecipient shall affirmatively further fair housing in accordance with 24 CFR 570. Under section 808(e)(5) of the Fair Housing Act, HUD has a statutory duty to affirmatively further fair housing. HUD requires the same of its funded sub-recipients. The Subrecipient has a duty to affirmatively further fair housing opportunities for classes protected under the Fair Housing Act, along with all applicable State & Federal requirements.

**k. Grantor Recognition:**

Subrecipient shall insure recognition of the role of the County in providing services through this Contract. All activities, facilities and items utilized pursuant to this Contract shall be prominently labeled as to funding source. In addition, Subrecipient will include a reference to the support provided herein in all publications made possible with funds made available under this Contract. Subrecipient will retain documentation of such recognition, which shall be available for periodic monitoring by representatives of County or HUD.

**l. Rehabilitation Act:**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with any federal regulations issued pursuant to compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 706) which prohibits discrimination against the handicapped in any federally assisted program. County shall provide Subrecipient with any guidelines necessary for compliance with that portion of the regulations in force during the term of this Contract.

**96. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Contract the following definitions shall apply:

- A. OC Community Resources (OCCR): Designated as the Lead for the development and implementation of County of Orange Urban County Program’s Consolidated Plan.
- B. Director: Director of OC Community Resources, or designee.
- C. Grantee Performance Report (GPR) Information Form: A Program activity data document provided by County to Subrecipient used to monitor, track and report the performance of Subrecipient.
- D. OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy: A County document setting policies regarding types of documentation required to support the costs incurred and paid (including but not limited to copies of paid invoices, certified payroll registers, bank statements, etc.)
- E. Project: Any site or sites, including buildings, and/or activities assisted with federal program funds.

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- F. OMB: Federal Office of Management and Budget.
- G. CAPER: Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report. An annual published report to HUD and the public on all housing-related activities.
- H. CDBG: 24 CFR Part 570 - Community Development Block Grant – the CDBG regulations set forth eligible activities and the national objectives that each activity must meet. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) # 14.218 distributes formula grants (CDBG) to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.
- I. Continuum of Care: An Orange County group composed of representatives of relevant organizations that serve homeless and formerly homeless persons that are organized to plan for and provide, as necessary, a system of services to address the various needs of homeless persons and persons at risk of homelessness.
- J. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS): The information system designated by the Continuum of Care to comply with HUD’s data collection, management, and reporting standards and used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness. (24 CFR Part 580)
- K. Equipment: Tangible, non-expendable, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.
- L. Substantial Amendment: The following criteria will be used by the County – if any one criteria applies, a substantial amendment will be required:
1. A new activity not previously listed and described in the Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan;
  2. When a proposal is made to amend the description of an existing activity in such a way that the newly described purpose, scope, or beneficiaries differ significantly from the original activity’s purpose, scope, or beneficiaries; and/or
  3. An increase in the amount of Federal Community Planning Development and/or local funds allocated to an existing activity when the following apply:
    - a. An increase in funding for a public service activity in an amount that is consistent with County policy; or
    - b. An increase in the funding for public facility improvements in an amount that is consistent with County policy.
- M. Construction Bid Package: A package of bidding documents which includes the proposal, bidding instructions, Contract documents, detailed estimated costs, and plans and specifications for a construction project, all prepared in accordance with applicable Federal regulations.

- N. Program Administration: An activity relating to the general management, oversight and coordination of community development programs. Costs directly related to carrying out eligible activities are not included.

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

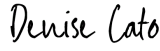
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract on the date first above written.

**Fair Housing Council of Orange County, Inc.**

If the Subrecipient is a corporation, signatures of two specific corporate officers are required as further set forth.

- The first corporate officer signature must be one of the following: 1) Chairman of the Board, 2) President, 3) Vice President; and
- The second corporate officer signature must be one of the following: 1) Secretary, 2) Assistant Secretary, 3) Chief Financial Officer, 4) Assistant Treasurer.

In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution demonstrating the legal authority of the signature to bind the company.

DocuSigned by:			
	Denise Cato	President&CEO	3/25/2026
Signature	Name	Title	Date
Signature	Name	Title	Date


**COUNTY OF ORANGE**, a political subdivision of the State of California

**COUNTY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:**

Deputy Procurement Agent			
Signature	Name	Title	Date

Approved as to form:

**Office of the County Counsel**

	John Cleveland	Deputy	3/25/2026
Signature	Name	Title	Date



**SCOPE OF SERVICES  
PUBLIC SERVICES**

**1. Scope of Services**

**A. HUD Matrix Code / Activity**

21D Fair Housing Activities / Subrecipient activities as described in the Contract and the Scope of Services shall comply with the definition and requirements set forth in 24 CFR 570.206 (c)

**B. Project Title:**

Urban County Fair Housing Education, Counseling & Enforcement

**C. Program Description:**

Subrecipient shall use the CDBG funds provided under this Contract to provide 2,325 low-income people with fair housing education, counseling, enforcement services, and landlord-tenant counseling to households regarding fair housing laws or alleged discrimination. The activities and proposed goals for the project are as follows:

No. 1: Addressing Allegations of Housing Discrimination

- 12 Discrimination cases.

No. 2: Community Events or Presentations

- 12 other Events or Presentations 375 People
- 6 Workshops – 150 People

No. 3: Landlord-Tenant Counseling

- 1,800 People

**D. Low/Mod Neighborhood Preservation/Community Benefit:**

The project provides a benefit in at least two ways. The first is that it helps ensure that housing seekers will have fair housing choice largely free from housing discrimination. For those that do unfortunately encounter discriminatory housing practices, the project will provide a means for them to seek a redress of their grievances and compensation for the

injury they have suffered. An ancillary benefit is that both housing consumers and providers will be provided information and resources that will enhance the realization of all manner of housing-related rights and the fulfillment of housing-related obligations.

The second benefit is indirect in nature, but highly important. The provision of these fair housing services contributes strongly to the ability of the County to certify that it is affirmatively furthering fair housing with the urban county jurisdiction. This is a requirement for the receipt of CDBG, HOME and ESG funds. Therefore, the operation of this project helps makes possible the receipt of funds that can preserve and improve low and moderate-income neighborhoods and/or benefit low and moderate-income individuals or those members of ‘presumed benefit’ groups.

E. Program Objectives and Outcomes Chart:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Outputs</u>
1. Discrimination Cases	12 Cases
2. LL/Tenant Counseling	1,800 People
3. Workshops	6 Workshops – 150 People
4. Education & Outreach	12 Events 375 People

Performance Objectives

Decent Housing

Performance Outcomes

Availability/Accessibility

CDBG National Objective N/A

Outcomes

2,325 People

**1. Federal Award Identification**

- A. **Subrecipient Name:** Orange County Fair Housing Council
- B. **Subrecipient's Unique Identifier (UEI):** EGGLXAMDJE43
- C. **Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN):** 14.218
- D. **Federal Award Date:** TBA
- E. **Subaward Period of Performance:** FY 2026-27
- F. **Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by the Action:** \$52,000.00
- G. **Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated to the Subrecipient:** \$52,000.00
- H. **Total Amount of the Federal Award:** \$ \$3,467,220
- I. **Federal Award Project Description:** Urban County Fair Housing Education Counseling & Enforcement
- J. **Federal Awarding Agency:** HUD
- K. **Name of PTE:** Orange County
- L. **Contact Information for the Awarding Official:** Julia Bidwell- Director  
(714) 480-2991 Julia.Bidwell@occr.ocgov.com
- M. **CFDA Number and Name:** 14.218
- N. **Whether Award is R&D:** N/A
- O. **Indirect Cost Rate for the Federal Award:** N/A



**PAYMENT/COMPENSATION  
PUBLIC SERVICES**

**1. COMPENSATION:**

This is a Contract between the County and the Subrecipient for **\$52,000** as set forth in Attachment A- Scope of Services. Scope of Services attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Subrecipient agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full remuneration for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by the Subrecipient of all its duties and obligations hereunder. The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the total Contract amount specified unless authorized by an amendment in accordance with the “Amendments” Term and “Changes” Term of the County’s General Terms and Conditions.

**2. FIRM DISCOUNT AND PRICING STRUCTURE:**

Subrecipient guarantees that prices quoted are equal to or less than prices quoted to any other local, state, or federal government entity for services of equal or lesser scope. Subrecipient agrees that no price increases shall be passed along to the County during the term of this Contract not otherwise specified and provided for within this Contract.

**3. PAYMENT TERMS:**

An invoice for services/activities shall be submitted to the address specified below upon the completion of the services/activities and approval of the County Project Manager. Subrecipient shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice, contingent upon availability of funds, in a format acceptable to the County of Orange, verified and approved by OC Community Resources and subject to routine processing requirements of the County. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rest with the Subrecipient.

Billing shall cover services not previously invoiced. The Subrecipient shall reimburse the County of Orange for any monies paid to the Subrecipient for services not provided or when services do not meet the Contract requirements.

Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the services.

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Invoice(s) are to be sent to:

einvoice@occr.ocgov.com

**INVOICING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Further instructions regarding invoicing/reimbursement as set forth in Exhibit 1-OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy, are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The Subrecipient will provide an invoice on Subrecipient's letterhead for services rendered. Each invoice will have a number and will include the following information:

The Demand Letter/Invoice must include Delivery Order (DO) Number, Contract Number, Service date(s) – Month of Service along with other required documentation (See Exhibit 1- OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy).

4. **OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES CONTRACT REIMBURSEMENT POLICY:**

Further instructions regarding invoicing/reimbursements as set forth in Exhibit 1 – OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy, are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.



**BUDGET SCHEDULE  
PUBLIC SERVICES**

**1. Subrecipient’s Budget Schedule**

A. Project Budget

Project Budget Chart Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc. dba: Fair Housing Council of Orange County (FHCO) Urban County Fair Housing Education, Counseling & Enforcement					
Program Costs Supportive Services/Activity	Funds to be used for Services	Leveraged Resources to be used for Services	Total Funds to be used for Services	Number of Persons Served with Funds Requested	Cost per Person (Column A/ Column D)
Case Management Quantity:					
Education and Instruction Quantity:					
Employment Services Quantity:					
Child Care Youth Quantity:					
Transportation Quantity:					
Transitional Living Quantity:					
Fair Housing Education, Counseling & Enforcement Quantity: 6 positions – Avg 19% FTE ea.	\$52,000	\$14,500	\$66,500	2,325	\$28.60
<b>Total Program Costs Budget (include all funding sources for proposed program)</b>	<b>\$52,000</b>	<b>\$14,500</b>	<b>\$66,500</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>\$28.60</b>

B. Operating Budget

Operating Budget Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc. dba: Fair Housing Council of Orange County (FHCOC) Urban County Fair Housing Education, Counseling & Enforcement		
Operating Costs	Urban County Funds	Funds Leveraged
Building Occupancy	-0-	\$ 3,260
Staff (position, salary, % of time, fringe benefits) 6 positions – totaling approx. 1.16 FTE, 19% fringe rate	\$ 52,000	\$ 6,100
Equipment (lease/buy)	-0-	-0-
Supplies (Quantity)	-0-	\$ 555
Insurance	-0-	\$ 525
Furnishings (quantity)	-0-	-0-
Relocation (Number of Persons	-0-	-0-
Food (perishable/non-perishable)	-0-	-0-
Other operating costs – Communications (postage, telephone, printing)	-0-	\$1,730
Other operating costs – Local Travel and investigations	-0-	\$1,175
Other operating costs – Professional services and all other	-0-	\$1,155
<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$52,000	\$ 14,500
<b>Total</b>	\$66,500	



**STAFFING PLAN  
PUBLIC SERVICES**  
Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc.  
(dba Fair Housing Council of Orange County)

**1. Staffing Plan**

**Project Title: Urban County Fair Housing Education, Counseling & Enforcement**

Classification/Title	FTE*
President/CEO	0.17
Director CDBG	0.22
Landlord-Tenant Counselor	0.20
Programs Specialist	0.20
Chief Operating Officer	0.17
Landlord-Tenant Specialist	0.20
TOTAL:	1.16

The substitution or addition of other key individuals in any given category or classification shall be allowed only with prior written approval of the County Program Manager.

The Subrecipient may reserve the right to involve other personnel, as their services are required. The specific individuals will be assigned based on the need and time of the service/class required. Assignment of additional key personnel shall be subject to County approval.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
FEDERAL AWARD AGREEMENT**

**A. General Federal Award Information**

<p>1. Recipient name (must match Unique Entity Identifier name) and address:  ORANGE COUNTY 1501 E. ST. ANDREW PL., 1st FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92706-2706</p>	<p>12. Assistance listing number and title:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14.218, Community Development Block Grant Program for Entitlement Communities</li> <li>• 14.225, Community Development Block Grant Program for Insular Areas</li> <li>• 14.228, Community Development Block Grant Program for States and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii</li> </ul>
<p>2. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier: NDNAN5DF2CZ7</p>	<p>13. Amount of federal funds obligated by this action: \$3,467,220.00</p>
<p>3. Tax identification number: 956000928</p>	<p>14. Total amount of federal funds obligated: \$3,467,220.00</p>
<p>4. Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): B25UC060504</p>	<p>15. Total approved cost sharing (if applicable): N/A</p>
<p>5. Instrument type: Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Guarantee <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>16. Total federal award amount, including approved cost sharing: \$3,467,220.00</p>
<p>6. Period of performance start and end date: 10/1/2024 - See Addendum 2</p>	<p>17. Budget approved by HUD:</p>
<p>7. Budget period start and end date: 10/1/2024 - See Addendum 2</p>	<p>18. Fiscal year: 2025</p>
<p>8. Initial Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> #</p>	<p>19. Statutory authority: 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.</p>
<p>9. Indirect cost rate (per § 200.414): Recipients must complete Addendum 3: Indirect Cost Rate Schedule</p>	<p>20. Applicable appropriations act(s): Public Law 119-4</p>
<p>10. Is this award for research and development (per 2 C.F.R. § 200.1)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>21. Notice/notice of funding opportunity this award is made under (if applicable): N/A</p>
<p>11. Awarding official name and contact information:</p>	<p>22. Program regulations (if applicable): 24 C.F.R. Part 570</p>
<p>23. Federal award description: The CDBG program provides funding to eligible grantees for the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addendum 1. Policy Requirements</li> <li>• Addendum 2. Program-Specific Requirements</li> <li>• Addendum 3. Indirect Cost Rate Schedule</li> </ul>	

*Authority and Agreement.* This agreement between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Recipient is made pursuant to the statutory authority above (box 19) and is subject to the applicable appropriations act(s) (box 20). This agreement incorporates by reference the Community Development Block Grant program statute 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq., the program regulations at 24 C.F.R. § 570 (as now in effect and as may be

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amended from time to time), Recipient’s consolidated plan/action plan, the relevant funding notice (box 21), any attached Specific Terms and Conditions, and the attached addenda (box 23).

**B. Terms and Conditions**

1. *General terms and requirements.* The Recipient must comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements, unless otherwise provided through HUD’s formal waiver authorities. This agreement, including any attachments and addenda, may only be amended in writing executed by parties to this agreement and any addenda.
2. *Administrative requirements.* The Recipient must comply with the following requirement(s) if checked below:
  - The administrative requirements in the HUD General Administrative, National, and Departmental Policy Requirements and Terms for HUD’s Financial Assistance Programs 2025, as indicated in the relevant NOFO, apply to this agreement.
  - The grantee shall comply with requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) concerning the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI); the System for Award Management (SAM.gov.); the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act as provided in 2 C.F.R. part 25, Universal Identifier and General Contractor Registration; and 2 C.F.R. part 170, Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.
3. *Applicability of 2 C.F.R. part 200.*
  - The Recipient must comply with the applicable requirements at 2 C.F.R. part 200, as may be amended from time to time. If any previous or future amendments to 2 C.F.R. part 200 replace or renumber any part 200 section cited in HUD’s regulations in Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the amended part 200 requirements will govern award activities carried out after the amendments’ effective date.
  - The Recipient must comply with the applicable requirements at 2 C.F.R. part 200. If any previous amendments to 2 C.F.R. part 200 replace or renumber any part 200 section cited in HUD’s regulations in Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the amended part 200 requirements will govern award activities carried out after the amendments’ effective date.
4. *Future budget periods.* If the period of performance spans multiple budget periods, subsequent budget periods are subject to the availability of funds, program authority, satisfactory performance, and compliance with the terms and conditions of the Federal award.
5. *Indirect Cost Rate.* If the Recipient intends to use a negotiated or de minimis rate for indirect costs, the Recipient must submit an Indirect Cost Rate form to HUD, either with its application using HUD-426 (competitive grants) or with this agreement using “Addendum #3 “Indirect Cost Rate Schedule” (formula and congressional grants). The submitted form/addendum will be incorporated into and made part of this agreement, provided that the rate information is consistent with the applicable requirements under 2 C.F.R. § 200.414. If there is any change in the Recipient’s indirect cost rate, it must immediately notify HUD and execute an amendment to this agreement to reflect the change if necessary.
6. *Recipient integrity and performance matters.* If the Federal share of this award is more than \$500,000 over the period of performance (box 6), the terms and conditions in 2 C.F.R. part 200 Appendix XII apply to this agreement.
7. *Recordkeeping and Access to Records.* The Recipient hereby agrees to maintain complete and accurate books of account for this award and award activities in such a manner as to permit the preparation of statements and reports in accordance with HUD requirements, and to permit timely and effective audit. The Recipient agrees to furnish HUD such financial and project reports, records, statements, subrecipient data, and documents at such times, in such form, and accompanied by such reporting data as required by HUD. HUD and its duly authorized representative shall have full and free access to all Recipient offices and facilities, and to all books, documents, and records of the Recipient relevant to the administration, receipt, and use of this award and award activities, including the right to audit and make copies. The Recipient agrees to maintain records that identify the source and application of funds, including relevant subrecipient data, in

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such a manner as to allow HUD to determine that all funds are and have been expended in accordance with program requirements and in a manner consistent with applicable law.

Further, the Recipient hereby acknowledges that HUD is in the process of implementing new grants management and reporting tools, which will be made available for the Recipient's use in the future. The Recipient agrees to report on grant performance and financial activities (including vendor and cash disbursement supporting details for the Recipient and its subrecipients) using these new tools when they are released. HUD will work with the Recipient to support the Recipient's transition to this new reporting environment. Once implemented, timely reporting in this new environment will be mandatory. HUD reserves the right to exercise all of its available rights and remedies for any noncompliance with these grants management and financial reporting requirements, to include, without limitation, requiring 100% review, suspension of disbursements, and all other legally available remedies, to the furthest extent permitted by law, as amended.

8. *Noncompliance.* If the Recipient fails to comply with the provisions of this agreement, HUD may take one or more of the actions provided in program statutes, regulations or 2 C.F.R. § 200.339, as applicable. Nothing in this agreement shall limit any remedies otherwise available to HUD in the case of noncompliance by the Recipient. No delay or omissions by HUD in exercising any right or remedy available to it under this agreement shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in any Recipient noncompliance.
9. *Termination provisions.* Unless superseded by program statutes, regulations or NOFOs, the termination provisions in 2 C.F.R. § 200.340 apply.
10. *Build America, Buy America.* The Recipient must comply with the requirements of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 U.S.C. § 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended, if applicable. Pursuant to HUD's Notice, "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" (88 Fed. Reg. 17001), BABA requirements apply to any infrastructure projects HUD has obligated funds for after the effective dates, unless excepted by a waiver.
11. *Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections.* Any person who becomes aware of the existence or apparent existence of fraud, waste, or abuse of any HUD award must report such incidents to both the HUD official responsible for the award and to HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG). Allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse related to HUD programs can be reported to the HUD OIG hotline via phone at 1-800-347-3735 or online hotline form. The Recipient must comply with 41 U.S.C. § 4712, which includes informing employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce. Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a government contractor, subcontractor, recipient, and subrecipient—as well as a personal services contractor—who make a protected disclosure about a Federal award or contract cannot be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against if they reasonably believe the information they disclose is evidence of (1) gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or award; (2) waste of Federal funds; (3) abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or award; (4) substantial and specific danger to public health and safety; or (5) violations of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract or award.
12. *Third-Party Claims.* Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating or justifying any claim against the federal government or the Recipient by any third party.
13. *Rule of Construction and No Construction Against Drafter.* Notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement, the terms and conditions hereof are to be construed to have full and expansive effect in both interpretation and application, and the parties agree that the principle of interpretation that holds that ambiguities in terms or conditions are construed against the drafter shall not apply in interpreting this agreement.

### C. Federal Award Performance Goals

The Recipient must meet any applicable performance goals, indicators, targets, and baseline data as required by applicable program requirements.

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D. Specific Terms and Conditions Not applicable  Attached

For the U.S. Department of HUD (name and title of authorized official)	Signature	Date
For the Recipient Julia Bidwell, Director OC Housing & Community Development	Signature 	Date 9/25/2025

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**ADDENDUM 1. POLICY REQUIREMENTS**

If applicable:

1. The Recipient shall not use grant funds to promote “gender ideology,” as defined in Executive Order (E.O.) 14168, Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government;
2. The Recipient agrees that its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws is material to the U.S. Government’s payment decisions for purposes of section 3729(b)(4) of title 31, United States Code;
3. The Recipient certifies that it does not operate any programs that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
4. The Recipient shall not use any grant funds to fund or promote elective abortions, as required by E.O. 14182, Enforcing the Hyde Amendment; and that,
5. Notwithstanding anything in the NOFO or Application, this Grant shall not be governed by Executive Orders revoked by E.O. 14154, including E.O. 14008, or NOFO requirements implementing Executive Orders that have been revoked.
6. The Recipient must administer its grant in accordance with all applicable immigration restrictions and requirements, including the eligibility and verification requirements that apply under title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1601-1646) (PRWORA) and any applicable requirements that HUD, the Attorney General, or the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services may establish from time to time to comply with PRWORA, Executive Order 14218, or other Executive Orders or immigration laws.
7. No state or unit of general local government that receives funding under this grant may use that funding in a manner that by design or effect facilitates the subsidization or promotion of illegal immigration or shields illegal aliens from deportation, including by maintaining policies or practices that materially impede enforcement of federal immigration statutes and regulations.
8. The Recipient must use SAVE, or an equivalent verification system approved by the Federal government, to prevent any Federal public benefit from being provided to an ineligible alien who entered the United States illegally or is otherwise unlawfully present in the United States.
9. Faith-based organizations may be subrecipients for funds on the same basis as any other organization. Recipients may not, in the selection of subrecipients, discriminate against an organization based on the organization’s religious character, affiliation, or exercise.

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**ADDENDUM 2. PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS****Assistance Listing 14.218, Community Development Block Grant Program for Entitlement Communities****Assistance Listing 14.225, Community Development Block Grant Program for Insular Areas****Assistance Listing 14.228, Community Development Block Grant Program for States and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii**

1. *Environmental Review.* The Recipient agrees to assume all the responsibilities for environmental review, decision making, and actions, as specified and required in regulations issued by the Secretary pursuant to section 104(g) of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and published in 24 C.F.R. part 58; except that if the Recipient is a state, the Recipient must require the unit of general local government to assume that responsibility and must comply with the state's responsibilities under 24 C.F.R. 58.4.
2. *Public Use.* The Recipient shall ensure that no CDBG funds are used to support any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is employed only for public use. For the purposes of this requirement, public use shall not be construed to include economic development that primarily benefits private entities. Any use of funds for mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport, or highway projects as well as utility projects that benefit or serve the general public (including energy-, communication-, water-, and wastewater-related infrastructure), other structures designated for use by the general public or which have other common-carrier or public-utility functions that serve the general public and are subject to regulation and oversight by the government, and projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public health and safety or brownfield as defined in the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (Pub. Law No. 107-118) shall be considered a public use for purposes of eminent domain.
3. *Prohibition on Selling, Trading, and Transferring Funds.* The Recipient or unit of general local government that directly or indirectly receives CDBG funds may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any such portion of such funds to another such entity in exchange for any other funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
4. *Construction of Water and Sewer Facilities.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, the Recipient may not obligate or expend award funds to plan or construct water or sewer facilities, including any new or revised activities, until after 1) it completes the review procedures required under Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, and 24 C.F.R. part 52 and 2) HUD provides written notice of the release of funds.
5. *Funds for For-Profit Entities.* Under 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(17), CDBG funds may not be provided to a for-profit entity unless such activity or project has been evaluated and selected in accordance with Appendix A to 24 C.F.R. § 570, *Guidelines and Objectives for Evaluating Project Costs and Financial Requirements*.
6. *Violence Against Women Act.* The Recipient will comply with the right to report crime and emergencies protections at 34 U.S.C. § 12495 of the Violence Against Women Act.

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### 7. Funding Information and Period of Performance and Budget Period End Dates

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period of Performance End Date</u>	<u>Budget Period End Date</u>
2025	\$3,467,220.00	9/30/2033	9/30/2033

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**ADDENDUM 3. INDIRECT COST RATE SCHEDULE**

As the duly authorized representative of the Recipient, I certify that the Recipient:

- Will not use an indirect cost rate to calculate and charge indirect costs under the grant.
- Will calculate and charge indirect costs under the grant by applying a *de minimis* rate as provided by 2 C.F.R. § 200.414(f), as may be amended from time to time.
- Will calculate and charge indirect costs under the grant using the indirect cost rate(s) listed below, and each rate listed is included in an indirect cost rate proposal developed in accordance with the applicable appendix to 2 C.F.R. part 200 and, *if required*, was approved by the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

Agency/department/major function	Indirect cost rate	Type of Direct Cost Base
	%	
	%	
	%	

**Instructions for the Recipient:**

The Recipient must mark the one (and only one) checkbox above that best reflects how the Recipient’s indirect costs will be calculated and charged under the grant. Do not include indirect cost rate information for subrecipients.

The table following the third box must be completed only if that box is checked. When listing a rate in the table, enter both the percentage amount (e.g., 10%) and the type of direct cost base to be used. For example, if the direct cost base used for calculating indirect costs is Modified Total Direct Costs, then enter “MTDC” in the “Type of Direct Cost Base” column.

If using the Simplified Allocation Method for indirect costs, enter the applicable indirect cost rate and type of direct cost base in the first row of the table.

If using the Multiple Allocation Base Method, enter each major function of the organization for which a rate was developed and will be used under the grant, the indirect cost rate applicable to that major function, and the type of direct cost base to which the rate will be applied.

If the Recipient is a government and more than one agency or department will carry out activities under the grant, enter each agency or department that will carry out activities under the grant, the indirect cost rate(s) for that agency or department, and the type of direct cost base to which each rate will be applied.

To learn more about the indirect cost requirements, see 2 C.F.R. part 200, subpart E and Appendix VII to Part 200 (for state and local governments).



**Subject: OC Community Resources  
Contract Reimbursement Policy**

Effective: July 1, 2010  
Revised: January 17, 2020

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**PURPOSE:**

This policy contains updated fiscal documentation requirements for contract reimbursement for OC Community Services and OC Housing & Community Development. The procedures provide instructions for submitting reimbursement demand letter or invoice.

**REFERENCES:**

Executed County Board of Supervisors approved contract  
Budget included in contract or presented as an attachment  
48 CFR Part 31 Contract Cost Principles and Procedures  
24 CFR Parts 85, 570.502, 570.201, 576.21, 576.51 and 576.61: For OC Housing & Community Development Contracts only.  
2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)

**BACKGROUND:**

The executed Board of Supervisors approved contract is the authorization for all aspects of payment, including the maximum amount to be paid, the payee, and the scope of services and work. Payments are made in strict accordance with the contract terms. Allowable costs are identified in referenced Uniform Guidance and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Reimbursement Policy Status Form (RPS-1)

**POLICY:**

Contractor is responsible for the submission of accurate claims. This reimbursement policy is intended to ensure that the Contractor is reimbursed based on the code or codes that correctly describe the services provided. This information is intended to serve only as a general reference resource regarding OC Community Services' and OC Housing & Community Development's reimbursement policy for the services described and is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation. Accordingly, OC Community Services and OC Housing & Community Development may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this policy to services provided in a particular case. Other factors affecting reimbursement may supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersede this policy. These factors may include, but are not limited to: legislative mandates and County directives. OC Community Services and OC Housing & Community Development may modify this reimbursement policy at any time by publishing a new version of the policy. However, the information presented in this policy is accurate and current as of the date of publication.

Cost incurred by Contractor must be substantiated and incurred during the contract period. Total of all reimbursements cannot exceed the amount of the contract. Cost must be allowable under applicable Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) or Uniform Guidance. All supporting documentation for reimbursement must be submitted with demand letter or invoice. If contract

requires matching contribution, documentation substantiating contribution match must be submitted with demand letter or invoice.

At any time, based on County's business needs and/or Contractor's performance, the County may designate Contractor to submit abbreviated or comprehensive documentation, as identified in the respective sections. Upon designation, Contractor will be notified, in writing via Reimbursement Policy Status Form, of which requirements are in full force. When Contractor is required to submit comprehensive documentation, in addition to the items identified in the Abbreviated Documentation Requirements Section, Contractor must also provide the documentation identified in the Comprehensive Documentation Requirements Section.

### **PROCEDURES:**

#### **Abbreviated Documentation Requirements**

Compile and submit:

1. Supporting documentation includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. General ledger/expense transaction report
  - b. Payroll register or labor distribution report
  - c. Payroll allocation plan
  - d. Personnel Documentation
  - e. Benefit plan and calculation of benefit
  - f. Employer-employee contract for non-customary benefits (if applicable)
  - g. Pre-approval documentation for equipment purchases equal to or greater than \$5,000
2. The following is required with the first month's invoice only:
  - a. Cost allocation plan for rent, utilities, etc.
  - b. Indirect rate approved by cognizant agency (if applicable)
3. Summary of leveraged resources (if applicable)
4. Demand letters must contain the following certification (if required by Contract):
 

***"By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31 Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812)"***
5. Grantee Performance Report (if required by Contract)
6. Supporting documentation shall be on single-sided sheets
7. Please redact employees' Social Security Number from payroll reports
8. Demand letter or invoice, along with supporting documentation shall be submitted to:
 

OC Community Resources Accounting  
601 N. Ross St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

#### **Comprehensive Documentation Requirements**

In addition to abbreviated documentation, compile and submit:

9. Purchase orders, invoices, and receipts
10. Cashed checks
11. Check register
12. Consultant/sub-contractor invoices (with description of services)
13. Travel expense documentation: mileage reimbursement, hotel bill, meal reimbursement

### **ACTION:**

**Distribute this policy to all appropriate staff**

**INQUIRIES: Inquiries may be directed to OCCR Accounts Payable at: [OCCRAccountsPayable@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:OCCRAccountsPayable@occr.ocgov.com)**

# Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Orange County Fair Housing Council, INC. Contract # 012-26011068

Applicant Name

CDBG – Public Facilities and Improvements, Housing Rehabilitation, Public Services, City Projects

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

Acting on behalf of the above named Applicant as its Authorized Official, I make the following certifications and agreements to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regarding the sites listed below:

I certify that the above named Applicant will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Applicant's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.

b. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees ---

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.

c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph a.;

d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph a. that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will ---

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

e. . Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph d.(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted ---

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs a. thru f.

2. Sites for Work Performance. The Applicant shall list (on separate pages) the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the HUD funding of the program/activity shown above: Place of Performance shall include the street address, city, county, State, and zip code. Identify each sheet with the Applicant name and address and the program/activity receiving grant funding.)

Check here **O** if there are workplaces on file that are not identified on the attached sheets.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties.  
(18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Name of Authorized Official Denise Cato

Title President&CEO

Signature **DocuSigned by:**  
Denise Cato

Date 3/25/2026

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING  
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION  
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

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

**(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION)**

- (1) The contractor or grant recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies, by submission of this exhibit document, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the contractor or grant recipient of Federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the contractor or grant recipient shall attach an explanation to this exhibit document.

Denise Cato

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
President&CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Signed by:  
*Denise Cato*

3/25/2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION - Instructions for Certification**

1. By signing and submitting this exhibit document, the contractor or grant recipient of Federal assistance funds is providing the certification as set out below.
2. The certification in the clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the contractor or grant recipient of Federal assistance funds knowingly rendered an erroneous certification in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department of Labor (DOL) may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The contractor recipient of Federal assistance funds shall provide immediate written notice to the County of Orange/Workforce Investment Board to which this certification document is submitted if at any time the contractor or grant recipient of Federal assistance funds learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The contractor or grant recipient of Federal assistance funds agrees by submitting this certification document that, should the covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the DOL.
5. The contractor or grant recipient of Federal assistance funds further agrees by submitting this certification document that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
6. The contractor or grant recipient in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a contractor or grant recipient in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. The contractor or grant recipient may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals.
7. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the contractor or grant recipient is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if the contractor or grant recipient in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the DOL may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

## EXHIBIT 4

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity 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 a covered Federal action. Use the SF LLL-A Continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying is and has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include congressional district, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e. g. the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report, in item 4 checks "Subawardee", then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include congressional district, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e. g. Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP DE 90 09."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the primary entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10.
  - (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
  - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in kind payment.
13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted and the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
15. Check whether or not a SF LLL A Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget. Paperwork Reduction Project (0348 0046) Washington D.C., 20503.

### DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C 1352

<p>1. Type of Federal Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. contract</li> <li>b. grant</li> <li>c. cooperative agreement</li> <li>d. loan</li> <li>e. loan guarantee</li> <li>f. loan insurance</li> </ul>	<p>2. Status of Federal Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. bid/offer/application</li> <li>b. initial award</li> <li>c. post-award</li> </ul>	<p>3. Report Type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. initial filing</li> <li>b. material change</li> </ul> <p>For material change only:                  Year: _____ Quarter: _____                  Date of last report: _____</p>
<p>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity                  Prime Subawardee</p> <p>Tier _____ if known</p> <p>Congressional District, if known: _____</p>	<p>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee:                  Enter Name and Address of Prime:</p> <p>Congressional District, if known: _____</p>	
<p>6. Federal Department / Agency:</p>	<p>7. Federal Program Name/Description</p>	
<p>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</p>	<p>9. Award Amount, if known:                  \$ _____</p>	
<p>10a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity                  (if individual, last name, first name, MI):</p> <p>(attach Continuation Sheets SF-LLL-A, if necessary)</p>	<p>10b. Individual Performing Services                  (including address if different from No. 10a)                  (last name, first name, MI):</p>	
<p>11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply):                  \$ Actual _____                  Planned _____</p>	<p>13. Type of Payment (check all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. retainer</li> <li>b. one-time free</li> <li>c. commission</li> <li>d. contingent fee</li> <li>e. deferred</li> <li>f. other specify: _____</li> </ul>	
<p>12. Form of Payment (check all that apply):                  a. cash                  b. in-kind: specify:                  nature: _____                  value: _____</p>		
<p>14. Enter Description of Services performed or to be Performed and date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted, for Payment indicated on item 11:</p>		
<p>15. Continuation sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>16. Information requested through this form authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. An person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</p>		
<p>Documented by: _____                  Signature: <u>Denise Cato</u>  <small>EUCAD889234244B...</small></p> <p>Print Name: Denise Cato                  Title: President&amp;CEO                  Telephone No: _____                  Date: 3/25/2026</p>		

**DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES  
CONTINUATION SHEET**  
Approved by OMS - 0348-0046

Reporting Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

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BILLING CODES 3410-01 -C; 6450-01-C; 6890-01 ;6025-01-C; 7510-01-C , 35 1 0-FE-C; 8120-01 -C; 4710-24-C, 6116-01 -C,

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING  
CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS,  
AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (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 undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all\* subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all\* subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10, 000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Fair Housing Council of Orange County

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Grantee/Contractor Organization

Denise Cato

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

President&CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Signed by:  
*Denise Cato*

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Authorized Signature

\*Note: In these instances, "All," in the Final Rule is expected to be clarified to show that it applies to covered contract/grant transactions over \$100,000 (per OMB).

Orange County Fair  
Housing Council, INC.  
Contract No. 012-26011068