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COUNTY OF HIDALGO }

AMENDED - SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT

This *amended* Agreement is made and entered into on this the ___ day of _____, 20___, by and between the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, Urban County Program, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "ENTITY", and _____, hereinafter referred to as "SUBRECIPIENT".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, **SUBRECIPIENT** desires to carry out eligible activities as described in the Statement of Work attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Statement of Work"), to this Agreement, and permitted by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (1992 Act) pursuant to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program Entitlement Grant Regulations and covered in 24 CFR 570.

WHEREAS, the **ENTITY** proposes to contract with **SUBRECIPIENT** in order that the eligible activities described in **Exhibit A** (the "Statement of Work") can be carried out for the benefit of residents in the ENTITY'S jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the **ENTITY** and the **SUBRECIPIENT** do mutually agree as follows:

**SECTION I
Rules and Regulations**

The **SUBRECIPIENT** agrees to cooperate with the **ENTITY** in respect to the implementation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activities to be carried out by **SUBRECIPIENT** pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570 and other rules, regulations and decisions as may be made by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or any other federal or state agency that may legally exercise its jurisdiction over expenditures of CDBG program funds.

**SECTION II
Statement of Work**

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to perform services as outlined in the Statement of Work for and in consideration of payment in the amount of \$ _____, and as delineated in the Grant Budget and the Payment Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B-1 (the "Grant Budget") and Exhibit B-2 (the "Payment Schedule").

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to notify **ENTITY**, in writing, prior to any changes in its Statement of Work, the Grant Budget, the Payment Schedule and the Schedule of Activity attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Schedule of Activity"). **SUBRECIPIENT** shall obtain approval, in writing, from **ENTITY** prior to commencing work on any changes made to the Statement of Work, the Grant Budget, the Payment Schedule and the Schedule of Activity.

ENTITY shall not be liable for costs incurred or performances rendered by **SUBRECIPIENT** before commencement of this Agreement or after termination of this Agreement.

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to follow the schedule outlined in the Schedule of Activity of this Agreement, and shall notify **ENTITY**, in writing, prior to any changes, delays or departures from the Schedule of Activity. If **SUBRECIPIENT** demonstrates that delays or departure from the Schedule of Activity is due to circumstances beyond its control, **ENTITY** and **SUBRECIPIENT** may (but Entity shall not be required) to amend the Schedule of Activity.

SECTION III

Initials _____

Records and Reports

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to establish and maintain records and reports as outlined in the Records and Reports attached hereto as Exhibit D (the "Records and Reports") and agrees to make the Records and Reports available to the **ENTITY**, HUD, and any other local, state or federal entity or authority that may exercise jurisdiction over CDBG funds. Monthly performance reports must be submitted on or before the 15th of every month.

SECTION IV Monitoring Visits

SUBRECIPIENT agrees that **ENTITY** shall conduct on-site monitoring visits to assure compliance with applicable Federal requirements and that performance goals are being achieved, if applicable, as per 24 CFR Part 85.40 (a) and 24 CFR Part 84.51(a). **SUBRECIPIENT** shall attend an orientation prior to the award of funds and prior to the first draw of funds. After each monitoring visit, **ENTITY** shall provide **SUBRECIPIENT** with a written report of the monitor's findings. If the monitoring reports note deficiencies in **SUBRECIPIENT's** performance under the terms of this Agreement, the monitoring report shall include requirements for the timely correction of such deficiencies by **SUBRECIPIENT**. Failure by **SUBRECIPIENT** to take action specified in the monitoring report may be cause for suspension or termination of this Agreement, as provided in Section X of this Agreement. In addition, **SUBRECIPIENT** shall give HUD, the Comptroller General of the United States, **ENTITY**, and any of their duly authorized representatives, unobstructed and full access to and the right to examine all books, accounts, records, reports, files, and other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by **SUBRECIPIENT** pertaining to this Agreement.

SECTION V Payment Requests and Program Income

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to follow administrative directions from the **ENTITY** regarding documenting and processing payment requests as defined in the Requests for Payments attached hereto as Exhibit E (the "Requests for Payments") of this Agreement.

SUBRECIPIENT shall submit final reimbursement request to **ENTITY** within fifteen (15) days (by _____) of the Agreement termination date.

SUBRECIPIENT and **ENTITY** agree that if applicable, program income generated from the use of CDBG funds shall be retained by the **SUBRECIPIENT**. If the activity is partially assisted with CDBG funds, the **SUBRECIPIENT** agrees to pro-rate the gross income to reflect the percent of CDBG funds assisted in the activity. The **SUBRECIPIENT** is to provide to the **ENTITY** by the third Wednesday of each month an accounting of program income through Monthly Performance Reports outlined in the Records and Reports. The **ENTITY** is then required to report all CDBG program income earned, retained, and expended. The **SUBRECIPIENT** shall be allowed to use program income for the same or similar activities as generated by program income. Failure of the **SUBRECIPIENT** to report program income as required shall cause the **ENTITY** to require all program income to be recovered by the **ENTITY**.

SUBRECIPIENT and **ENTITY** agree that all unused CDBG funds at the end or termination of this agreement will be reallocated or reprogrammed by **ENTITY**.

SECTION VI Religious Activities

The **SUBRECIPIENT** and **ENTITY** both agree that none of the funds expended or activities undertaken shall be used in support of any sectarian or religious activity, nor shall any building or structure funded under this Agreement be used for sectarian or religious activities.

**SECTION VII
Other Program Requirements**

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with "Other Program Requirements" as listed in 24 CFR §570.600 through 611 except for those environmental review requirements listed as 24 CFR §570.604 and initiation of review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52.

**SECTION VIII
Uniform Administrative Requirements**

Subrecipients, except subrecipients that are governmental entities, shall comply with the requirements and standards of OMB Circular No. A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations", or OMB Circular No. A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions", as applicable, and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Nonprofit Institutions" (as set forth in 24 CFR part 45). Audits shall be conducted annually. Such subrecipients shall also comply with the provisions of the Uniform Administrative requirements of OMB Circular A-110 (implemented at 24 CFR part 84, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations") or the related CDBG provisions, as specified in the other Applicable Provisions attached hereto as Exhibit F (the "Applicable Provisions") and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Recipients and Subrecipients that are governmental entities (including public agencies) shall comply with the requirements and standards of OMB Circular No. A-87, "Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments"; OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of State and Local Governments" (implemented at 24 CFR part 44); and with sections of 24 CFR part 85 "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments" or other related CDBG provision, as specified in the other Applicable Provisions attached hereto as Exhibit G (the "Other Applicable Provisions") and any subsequent amendments thereto.

**SECTION IX
Audit Requirements**

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with the applicable requirements and standards as set forth in OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit organizations.

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to furnish **ENTITY** with a current Financial Management Letter (financial statements) within six (6) months from the end of its fiscal year covering the period of this Agreement that includes detailed receipts and disbursement of payments to **SUBRECIPIENT** hereunder. **Grant funds will automatically be forfeited to funding source(s) (city and/or precinct) if the SUBRECIPIENT fails to submit a Financial Management Letter.**

However, if **SUBRECIPIENT** expends Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) or more in federal funds, **SUBRECIPIENT** must, within nine (9) months from the end of its fiscal year, supply **ENTITY** with an audit of revenues and expenditures conducted by a certified public accountant. **Grant funds will automatically be forfeited to funding source(s) (city and/or precinct) if the SUBRECIPIENT fails to submit an audit within the allotted time.**

If the **SUBRECIPIENT** expends less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) a year in federal awards, then they are exempt from the OMB Circular A-133 audit requirements for that year; however, records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the federal agency, pass-through entity and the General Accounting Office.

SUBRECIPIENT is required to submit a 990 Tax Return (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax) for the most recent fiscal year within six (6) months if submitting a Financial Management Letter or within nine (9) months if submitting a Financial Audit. If the Subrecipient is not classified as an exempt entity, the Subrecipient will not be awarded grant funds.

If applicable, **SUBRECIPIENT** agrees to cooperate with **ENTITY** relating to any inquiries regarding the Financial Audit or Financial Management Letter and **SUBRECIPIENT** acknowledges that a Financial Audit or

Financial Management Letter shall be provided to **ENTITY** at the expense of the **SUBRECIPIENT**. Financial Audit or Financial Management Letter shall be available to **ENTITY** staff, and any and all applicable federal agencies, and be of unrestricted access, as listed in 24 CFR Part 85.42.

SECTION X Suspension and Termination

SUBRECIPIENT understands that this Agreement may be suspended or terminated, in accordance with 24 CFR §85.43, if applicable, and 24 CFR §84.61, if the **SUBRECIPIENT** materially fails to comply with the provisions of this Agreement or the provisions so listed in the Statement of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Statement of Work"), the Grant Budget attached hereto as Exhibit B-1 (the "Grant Budget), the Payment Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B-2 (the "Payment Schedule), the Schedule of Activity attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Schedule of Activity"), the Records & Reports attached hereto as Exhibit D (the "Records & Reports"), the Request for Payments attached hereto as Exhibit E (the "Request for Payments"), Other Applicable Provisions attached hereto as Exhibit F (the "Applicable Provisions"), and the Applicable Provisions - 24 CFR Part 85 attached hereto as Exhibit G (the "Other Applicable Provisions - 24 CFR Part 85").

If **SUBRECIPIENT** fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or **SUBRECIPIENT** violates any of the Agreements or stipulations of this Agreement, then the **ENTITY** shall provide **SUBRECIPIENT** written notification of such non-performance. Such non-performance, (*i.e., timely submittal of monthly reports and/or reimbursements*), may be the basis for immediate termination of this Agreement. Should any breach of contract (Agreement) relate to a violation of federal law or regulation that results in HUD demanding reimbursement from the **ENTITY OR SUBRECIPIENT** or its successor, the **ENTITY** may terminate this Agreement and seek reimbursement of all funds from **SUBRECIPIENT**. **SUBRECIPIENT** shall not be relieved of the liability to the **ENTITY** for damages sustained by the **ENTITY** by virtue of any breach of this contract (Agreement) by **SUBRECIPIENT** and **ENTITY** may withhold any payments to **SUBRECIPIENT** for violations of federal regulations or any breach of this Agreement. Should the **ENTITY** become aware of any activity by **SUBRECIPIENT**, which would jeopardize the **ENTITY'S** position with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or which would cause a payback of federal funds, then the **ENTITY** may take appropriate action including injunctive relief against **SUBRECIPIENT** to prevent the transaction. The failure of the **ENTITY** to exercise any right shall in no way constitute a waiver by the **ENTITY** to otherwise demand payment or seek any other relief in law or in equity to which it may be justly entitled.

It is expressly agreed that this Agreement may not be amended except upon the joint action of both the **ENTITY** and the _____.

SECTION XI Assets

SUBRECIPIENT shall not purchase any asset unless prior written approval is obtained from the **ENTITY** and such procurement shall be done in the form and manner so prescribed by the **ENTITY**.

Any asset acquired or improved in part or in whole with CDBG funds in excess of \$25,000 must be used in an activity that meets one of the national objectives listed in 24 CFR §570.208 for a period of five (5) years after the expiration of this Agreement or a longer period if so determined by the **ENTITY**.

The disposition of any asset improved or acquired in part or in whole with CDBG funds by the **SUBRECIPIENT** must be done with prior written approval of the **ENTITY** and the **ENTITY** shall be reimbursed for the asset, if sold, in the full amount of the disposed value of the asset. The **ENTITY** may, at its option, request that such asset be transferred to **ENTITY** if the asset is no longer being used to meet one of the national objectives or in any case where the **SUBRECIPIENT** no longer provides services shown on the Statement of Work.

SECTION XII
Indemnity Clause

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to hold **ENTITY** harmless from, and indemnify **ENTITY** from and defend **ENTITY** against any and all claims brought against **ENTITY** by employees or officers of **SUBRECIPIENT** or brought by any third person arising in any manner directly or indirectly from **SUBRECIPIENT** programs, activities or events conducted pursuant to this Agreement.

SUBRECIPIENT shall acquire, maintain and furnish to **ENTITY** a Certificate of Insurance as proof that it has secured and paid for policies of public liability and automobile insurance to cover all operations and services under this Agreement with limits of not less than \$300,000.00 per occurrence, \$300,000.00 aggregate, covering all risks incident to or in connection with the execution, performance, attempted performance or non-performance of this Agreement.

SECTION XIII
Procurement

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to follow the statutes and rules governing the **ENTITY** in the procurement of services, supplies or non-real property in relation to **ENTITY**-funded projects. The legal standards that will apply include the procurement standards of the HIDALGO COUNTY Urban County Program, which includes 24 CFR Part 85.36, and the TEXAS COUNTY PURCHASING ACT.

SECTION XIV
Conflict of Interest

SUBRECIPIENT covenants that members of its organization or staff members who exercise influence on the decision-making process will not have any interest, direct or indirect, with any person, corporation, company or association that is hired to carry out any of the activities so listed in the Statement of Work, 24 CFR Part 570.611, 24 CFR Part 84.40-48, and 24 CFR Part 85.36.

SUBRECIPIENT agrees that no person who is an elected official, officer, director, employee, consultant, or agent of the **SUBRECIPIENT**'s organization or the **ENTITY**'s organization shall gain any interest in any corporation, company, or association that is hired to carry out any of the activities so listed in Statement of Work during their tenure or for a period of one year thereafter.

SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for repayment of funds associated with any conflict of interest that may occur either knowingly or unknowingly.

No **ENTITY** employee, elected official, consultant and/or agent shall solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from any person, corporation, company, or association that has been hired or expects to be hired to perform any of the activities so described in the Statement of Work.

SECTION XII
Legal Action and Venue

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to notify the **ENTITY** when a problem arises that may lead to legal action or claim against the **SUBRECIPIENT**. The **SUBRECIPIENT** agrees to furnish to the **ENTITY** any and all information with respect to such action or claim. The **SUBRECIPIENT** agrees not to take any action with respect to any legal action or claim sought against the **SUBRECIPIENT** without the advice and written consent of the **ENTITY**.

Venue and jurisdiction of any suit, right or cause of action arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in HIDALGO COUNTY.

SECTION XIII
Miscellaneous Provisions

Conflict with Applicable Law. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is any conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amendment thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the time such conflict exists.

No Waiver. No waiver by **ENTITY** of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire contract between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representations or agreements in connection with this Agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by **ENTITY** and **SUBRECIPIENT**, and not otherwise.

Texas Law to Apply. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES CREATED HEREUNDER ARE PERFORMABLE IN HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS. THE PARTIES HEREBY CONSENT TO PERSONAL JURISDICTION IN HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by electronic mail, or (iii) sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or (iv) sent by facsimile or at such other addresses as may have been theretofore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

If to **ENTITY**:

If to **SUBRECIPIENT**:

COUNTY OF HIDALGO
Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, TX 78577
Email: ucp@bizrgv.rr.com
Phone # (956) 787-8127
Fax # (956) 787-5291

Each notice, demand, request or communication which shall be delivered or mailed in the manner described above shall be deemed sufficiently given for all purposes at such time as it is personally delivered to the addressee or, if mailed, at such time as it is deposited in the United States mail.

Additional Documents. The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Successors. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.

Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assignable by **SUBRECIPIENT**. **ENTITY** may assign this Agreement without the consent of **SUBRECIPIENT**.

Headings. The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision or paragraph hereof.

Initials _____

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Gender and Number. All pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate.

Authority to Execute. The execution and performance of this Agreement by **ENTITY** and **SUBRECIPIENT** have been duly authorized by all necessary laws, resolutions or corporate action, and this Agreement constitutes the valid and enforceable obligations of **ENTITY** and **SUBRECIPIENT** in accordance with its terms.

SECTION XVII
Effective Date

The effective date of this *amended* agreement shall be the _____ such date being the date the HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT approved entering into this Agreement with SUBRECIPIENT and shall terminate on the _____.

Approved and signed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Print or Type Name of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

SUBRECIPIENT Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Federal I.D. # or Soc. Sec. #: _____

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_____ personally appeared before me and declared that he/she signed this application in the capacity designated, if any, and further states that, he/she has read the above application, and the statements therein contained are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary - Signature

COUNTY OF HIDALGO – URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Witness:

Diana R. Serna, UCP Director

Initials _____