

ARTICLE 2 – REIMBURSEMENT, ADVANCE PAYMENT, BUDGET VARIANCE, AND INCOME

2.01 REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

Each invoice shall be supported by actual receipts, cancelled checks, and/or such other documentation that, in the judgment of the GLO, allows for full substantiation of the costs incurred. Requests for payment must be submitted in Word or WordPerfect format via email.

2.02 REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS CONTRACT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GLO NOT LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE DATE GRANTEE INCURS THE EXPENSE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRECEDING, REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY ANY SUBCONTRACTOR MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GLO NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE THE GRANTEE RECEIVES THAT INVOICE FROM A SUBCONTRACTOR. FAILURE BY GRANTEE TO COMPLY IN A TIMELY MANNER WITH THESE TWO REQUIREMENTS MAY, AT THE GLO'S SOLE DISCRETION, RESULT IN DENIAL OF THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

2.03 ADVANCE PAYMENTS

If necessary and if allowed by law, Grantee's requests for an advance of funds shall be limited to the minimum amount needed for effective accomplishment of the Project under this Contract, and shall be timed as closely as possible to actual cash requirements. Grantee shall establish procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds from the GLO to Grantee, and shall ensure that such funds are disbursed as soon as administratively possible.

2.04 BUDGET VARIANCE

Amendments to decrease or increase the Budget, or to add or delete a Grantee Activity may be made only by written agreement of the parties, under the formal amendment process. In the sole discretion of the GLO, and in conformance with federal law, other adjustments as may be required during project performance may be approved by the GLO by way of a Revision or Technical Guidance Letter. Such approvals must be in writing, and may be delivered by regular mail, electronic mail, or facsimile transmission.

GRANTEE SHALL SUBMIT AN ACTUAL BUDGET AND A CERTIFICATE OF EXPENDITURES TO THE GLO NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE CONTRACT TERMINATION DATE OR AT THE CONCLUSION OF ALL CONTRACT ACTIVITIES, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. THE CERTIFICATE OF EXPENDITURES SHALL BE IN A FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE GLO AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FINAL PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT OF ALL ACTIVITIES PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

2.05 INCOME

Grantee shall maintain records of the receipt and accrual of all Program income in the same manner as required for all other funds under this Contract, and Grantee shall provide reports of Program income to the GLO with each form submitted by Grantee in accordance with ARTICLE 4 of this Contract. All Program income must be returned to the GLO on at least a quarterly basis and must be reported to the GLO, as requested.



2.06 GRANT OFFER SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

IF GRANTEE DOES NOT RETURN THE ORIGINAL SIGNED CONTRACT TO THE GLO WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE CONTRACT TO GRANTEE, GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION.

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ARTICLE 3 -- DURATION, EXTENSION, TERMINATION, DEFAULT, AND REMEDIES

3.01 DURATION OF CONTRACT AND EXTENSION OF TERM

This Contract shall become effective on the date signed by the last party, and shall terminate on December 31, 2015 ("Contract Period"). **Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, Grantee must adhere to all Project milestones in Attachment A; as may be revised, failure to meet any milestone may result in termination under SECTION 3.02, below.**

Upon receipt of a written request and acceptable justification from Grantee, the GLO may amend this Contract to extend the Contract Period. **ANY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GLO AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS BEFORE THE ORIGINAL TERMINATION DATE OF THIS CONTRACT AND, IF APPROVED, SUCH EXTENSION SHALL BE BY WRITTEN AMENDMENT.**

3.02 EARLY TERMINATION

The GLO may terminate this Contract by giving written notice specifying a termination date at least thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of the notice. Upon receipt of such notice, Grantee shall cease work, undertake to terminate any relevant subcontracts, and incur no further expense related to this Contract. Such early termination shall be subject to the equitable settlement of the respective interests of the parties, accrued up to the date of termination.

3.03 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Each of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default under this Contract: (i) Grantee's failure to comply with any term, covenant, or provision contained in this Contract; (ii) Grantee makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or takes any similar action for the protection or benefit of creditors; or (iii) if at any time, Grantee makes any representation or warranty that is incorrect in any material respect to the Performance Statement, any request for payment submitted to the GLO, or any report submitted to the GLO related to the Contract.

3.04 REMEDIES; NO WAIVER

Upon the occurrence of any such Event of Default, the GLO shall be entitled to avail itself of any equitable or legal remedy. A right or remedy conferred by this Contract upon either party is not intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and each and every right and remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to any other right or remedy given under this Contract, or hereafter legally existing, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default. The failure of the GLO either to insist at any time upon the strict observance or performance of any of the provisions of this Contract, or the GLO's failure to exercise any right or remedy as provided in this Contract, shall not impair any such right or remedy or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment thereof with respect to subsequent Events of Default.

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ARTICLE 4 - GRANT ADMINISTRATION

4.01 SUBMISSIONS - GENERALLY

Except for legal notices that must be sent by specific instructions pursuant to **SECTION 8.11** of the Contract, **NOTICES**, and all other reports and documentation as required by the Project Implementation Manual; any report, form, or request required to be submitted to the GLO under this Contract shall be sent in the format prescribed by the GLO.

4.02 FORMS

Grantee must execute the applicable forms included in **Attachment E**, and certifies by the execution of this Contract to all affirmations in **Attachment D**, confirming compliance with required state and federal laws applicable to the Contract.

- (a) General Affirmations are found in **Attachment D**, and Grantee certifies by the execution of this Contract to all statements therein.
- (b) The Federal Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), as applicable to the Project, is found at Page 1 of **Attachment E**, and must be executed by Grantee.
- (c) Certifications Regarding Lobbying Lower Tier covered Transactions (Form CD-512) is found at Page 3 of **Attachment E**, and must be executed by Grantee.
- (d) If any funds granted under this Contract have been used for lobbying purposes, Grantee must complete and execute Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, found at Page 4 of **Attachment E**.

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**ARTICLE 5 - FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING,
RECAPTURE, REDISTRIBUTION, RETAINAGE, AND OVERPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

5.01 FEDERAL FUNDING

- (a) Funding for this Contract is appropriated under the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriation Act (Public Law 110-329) enacted on September 30, 2008, to facilitate disaster recovery, restoration, economic revitalization, and to affirmatively further fair housing in accordance with Executive Order 12892, in areas affected by Hurricanes Dolly and Ike, which are Presidentially-declared major disaster areas under Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.). The fulfillment of this Contract is based on those funds being made available to the GLO as the lead administrative state agency. **ALL EXPENDITURES UNDER THIS CONTRACT MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CONTRACT, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THE CDBG-DR PROGRAM, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS. FURTHER, GRANTEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ALL FUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO RECAPTURE AND REPAYMENT FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.**
- (b) **All participants in the CDBG-DR grant program must have a data universal numbering system (DUNS) number, as well as a Commercial And Government Entity (CAGE) Code.**
- (c) **The DUNS number and CAGE Code must be reported to the GLO for use in various grant reporting documents, and may be obtained by visiting the Central Contractor Registration web site at:**

<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/>

Assistance with this web site may be obtained by calling **866-606-8220**.

5.02 STATE FUNDING

This Contract shall not be construed as creating any debt on behalf of the State of Texas and/or the GLO in violation of Texas Constitution, Article III, Section 49. In compliance with Texas Constitution, Article VIII, Section 6, it is understood that all obligations of the GLO hereunder are subject to the availability of state funds. If such funds are not appropriated or become unavailable, this Contract may be terminated. In that event, the parties shall be discharged from further obligations, subject to the equitable settlement of their respective interests, accrued up to the date of termination.

5.03 RECAPTURE OF FUNDS

Grantee shall conduct the Project as set forth in the Contract, in a satisfactory manner as determined by the GLO. The discretionary right of the GLO to terminate for convenience under this Article notwithstanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by Grantee that the GLO shall have the right to terminate the Contract and recapture, and be reimbursed for, any payments made by the GLO that Grantee has not used in strict accordance with



the terms and conditions of this Contract. **This paragraph specifically includes the mandatory recapture of any funds used for the completion of any individual project that does not provide benefits to the beneficiaries as specified in the Performance Statement in Attachment A.**

5.04 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Within sixty (60) days after receipt of non-housing project bids, Grantee must obligate excess funds remaining, if any. Failure to do so will result in redistribution of the funds to other Grantees or eligible entities for qualified projects.

5.05 RETAINAGE

To ensure full performance, the GLO may retain an amount equal to five percent (5%) of Grantee's grant funds until completion and acceptance by the GLO of the Project. The GLO shall make a final disbursement only upon receipt of documentation sufficient to determine that Grantee has completed the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, requirements of the Contract; and all applicable law, rules, and regulations.

5.06 OVERPAYMENT

Grantee understands and agrees that it shall be liable to the GLO for any costs disallowed pursuant to financial and compliance audit(s) of funds received under this Contract. Grantee further understands and agrees that reimbursement of such disallowed costs shall be paid by Grantee from funds which were not provided or otherwise made available to Grantee under this Contract.

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