

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LAKE AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT MICROENTERPRISE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the County of Lake, hereinafter referred to as "County", and, Community Development Services (CDS), hereinafter referred to as "Contractor", collectively referred to as the "parties".

1. **SERVICES.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor shall provide to County the services described in the Scope of Services attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A at the time and place and in the manner specified therein. In the event of a conflict in or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit A - Scope of Services, Exhibit B – Fiscal Provisions, Exhibit C – Compliance Provisions, and Exhibit D – Required Contract Provisions for CDBG-Aided Consultant Contract, the Agreement shall prevail.

2. **TERM.** This Agreement shall commence on January 24, 2023, and shall terminate on August 31, 2024 unless earlier terminated as hereinafter provided. In the event County desires to temporarily continue services after the expiration of this Agreement, such continuation shall be deemed on a month-to-month basis, subject to the same terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein.

3. **COMPENSATION.** Contractor has been selected by County to provide the services described hereunder in Exhibit "A" (Scope of Services), attached hereto. Compensation to Contractor shall not exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty dollars (\$232,550).

The County shall compensate Contractor for services rendered, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Exhibit "B" (Fiscal Provisions), attached hereto, provided that Contractor is not in default under any provisions of this agreement. Compensation to Contractor is contingent upon appropriation of federal, state and county funds.

4. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties or by County upon 30 days written notice to Contractor.

In the event of non-appropriation of funds for the services provided under this Agreement, County may terminate this Agreement, without termination charge or other liability.

Upon termination, Contractor shall be paid a prorated amount for the services provided up to the date of termination.

5. **MODIFICATION.** This Agreement may only be modified by a written amendment hereto, executed by both parties; however, matters concerning scope of services which do not affect the compensation may be modified by mutual written consent of Contractor and County executed by County Administrative Officer.

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6. **NOTICES.** All notices between the parties shall be in writing addressed as follows:

County of Lake
Administrative Office
255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453
Attn: Susan Parker

Community Development Services
3895 Main Street
Kelseyville, CA 95451

Attn: Jeff Lucas

7. **EXHIBITS.** The Agreement Exhibits, as listed below, are incorporated herein by reference:

Exhibit A – Scope of Services
Exhibit B – Fiscal Provisions
Exhibit C – Compliance Provisions
Exhibit D – Required Contract Provisions for CDBG-Aided Consultant Contract

8. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** Contractor warrants that it will comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement and Exhibits, and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies.

9. **INTEGRATION.** This Agreement, including attachments, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior Agreements, related proposals, oral and written, and all negotiations, conversations or discussions heretofore and between the parties.

Executed at Lakeport, California on January 24, 2023.

COUNTY OF LAKE

Community Development Services

Jessica Pyska

Jessica Pyska (Jan 25, 2023 11:28 PST)

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

Jeff Lucas

If applicable

ATTEST:

SUSAN PARKER

Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By: Johanna Delong

Johanna Delong (Jan 25, 2023 11:38 PST)



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANITA L. GRANT

County Counsel

By: [Signature]

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EXHIBIT “A” – SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES. The County of Lake CDBG Microenterprise Technical Assistance Program is designed to stimulate economic growth and create businesses and jobs by providing technical assistance to income eligible persons starting a business and existing small business owners who employ five employees or less. The program provides technical assistance services to eligible businesses and persons for business start-up or expansion activities.

A microenterprise is defined as a commercial enterprise that has five or fewer employees, one or more of which is the principal and owns the enterprise at the time of application. This includes both part-time and full-time employees. A microenterprise is a private for-profit business entity: corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship that is legal and operating. The program is designed to provide technical assistance using CDBG funds to microenterprise businesses. Eligible applicants can also be income eligible persons who do not have a business but wish to start a business. Community Development Services will provide the following:

1.1 Market the Program

Arrange local media coverage announcing the program kickoff and use social media to let people know the program is available and how to access it. Periodic program updates and webinar announcements will be posted on the Lake County website, Lake County Chamber of Commerce website, the Lake County Economic Development Corporation website, as well as the local small business association webpages in the county. Zoom presentations will be scheduled for these groups as well as for local commercial banks and lenders to generate referrals. CDS staff will also market the program directly in person to business groups and small business throughout the unincorporated area.

This program will be implemented in ways consistent with the County’s commitment to state and federal equal opportunity laws. No person or business shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with CDBG program funds on the basis of his or her religion or religious affiliation, age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, sex, marital status, familial status (number or ages of children), physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or other arbitrary cause.

CDS will ensure that program marketing materials and services are available to those with disabilities. Marketing materials will be translated into common languages of community members (Spanish) based on information from current demographic / census data.

1.2 Accept and Process Participant Applications

Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis. CDS will

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prepare program application forms and utilize the HCD required income eligibility self-certification form. CDS will review the income self-certification forms for National Objective low moderate-income eligibility for persons who do not have a business yet, and to ensure that the number of employees meets the definition of microenterprise eligibility for existing business owners, CDS will review payroll documents provided by the applicant.

All applications received will be logged and kept on file in accordance with the federal records retention act. Applicants that do not meet eligibility requirements of the program will be provided information and referral to services provided by the Lake County Economic Development Corporation/Small Business Development Center. These alternative service providers, work very closely with CDS. CDS will create individual files for each eligible participant to document all services provided to the participant. All personal and business financial information will be kept confidential.

1.3 Provide Technical Assistance

Eligible participants will meet with program staff to receive an individualized initial assessment. This assessment process will be done via face- to-face interview and will include completion of a business needs assessment questionnaire. The initial assessment will result in development of participant goals and milestones as well as assessment of the business owner's/applicant's strengths and weaknesses via-á-vis the established goals. A scope of work will be prepared based on the needs assessment and will be agreed upon by the consultant and the participant.

Based on the completed assessment, the program operator will work with the participant to prepare a work plan. The plan will outline the services needed by the participant and give a timeline for scheduling the services and completing the tasks within the plan. The work plan will outline challenges and expected outcomes from the services and explain how those outcomes will be achieved. The plan will clearly state the expectations for the participant. The work plan will be signed by the participant and the consultant. Copies will be provided to the participant and included in that person's file for periodic reference.

1.4 Classes and Workshops

Business development classes and workshops will be offered on a regular basis. The topics of the classes may include: 1) business plan development or updating; 2) market analysis and marketing plan development; 3) managing employees and payroll services; 4) choosing the proper legal structure for a business; 4) financial management tools and cash flow projections; 5) controlling inventory and operating expenses; 6) collection of accounts payable; 7) use of the internet and other electronic resources for sales and efficiency; and

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8) access to capital for growing the business. Other classes may be offered based on the needs of the program participants being served. These workshops and classes will be offered online and in person.

1.5 One-On-One Counseling

Business development one-on-one technical assistance services will be offered as needed based on the participant's work plan. Follow up one-on-one counseling services will be provided based on the performance of the participant during the initial one-on-one session, as needed and as determined by the participant's active engagement in the program.

The one-on-one counseling services will cover similar topics to what is offered in the classes, but one-on-one will be much more detailed and specific to the needs of each participant. These sessions will generally be conducted in person or via video conference call. Notes on the services provided at these sessions, along with time and training materials used or developed, will be kept for the program participant file.

One-on-one consulting may also include assistance with:

- Accounting and bookkeeping services (e.g., basic finance, QuickBooks, payroll, etc.);
- Development of business plan to determine feasibility of new business or expand existing business;
- Development of e-commerce development plan to determine feasibility of expanding existing business;
- Human Resources;
- Business Financial analysis (e.g., business processes, inventory management, etc.); and,
- Preparation for obtaining public or private sector financing.

1.6 Peer-to-Peer Counseling

Peer-to-peer workshops will be set up when sufficient program participants with similar types of businesses and business needs can benefit from other more experienced business owners.

The program operator will document the date and time for each meeting. There will be required sign in sheets for each meeting to document attendance. Notes on discussions and activities conducted at the meeting will be recorded and provided as documentation of services. All program participants attending the peer-to-peer meetings will have their attendance and any specific results received documented in the program participant file.

1.7 Files Management

The technical assistance provided will be documented in the participants' files on a

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weekly schedule according the established HCD/CDBG requirements. CDS will manage the hours spent with each participant and determine how the participant is progressing with their work plan and goals. This information will be documented and then used to determine the budget and next steps for the participant.

1.8 Reports

CDS will provide monthly reports to the County regarding the program activities and participants using the program services.

1.9 Performance Goals

Provide assessment, work plan, one-on-one consulting sessions and workshops as described above and charted below, resulting microenterprise technical assistance services being provided to a total of sixty participants during the period of January 2023 through May 2024.

Program	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Total
Counseling Average	212 hours	238.5 hours	238.5 hours	238.5 hours	238.5 hours	212 hours	212 hours	1,590 hours
Work Plans	8	9	9	9	9	8	8	60
Business Workshops	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7

1.10 Budget

The grant budget for technical assistance for grant number 20-CDBG-12082 is \$232,550. The proposed use of funds provided here is based on beginning the program implementation January 2023 and completing the program in May 2024 for a period of seventeen months. The quarterly hours are a cumulative estimate based on an average of 26.5 hours per participant, which is based on one-on-one consulting as well as workshops. The hourly rate for CDS is \$145 for a total anticipated budget of \$232,550.

2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Contractor shall submit quarterly reports in a format approved by County by the 10th of the month following the report period.

3. RECORDS RETENTION. Contractor shall prepare, maintain and/or make available to County upon request, all records and documentation pertaining to this Agreement, including financial, statistical, property, recipient and service records and supporting documentation for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment of this Agreement. If at the end of the retention period, there is ongoing litigation or an outstanding audit involving the records, Contractor shall retain the records until resolution of litigation or audit. After the retention period has expired, Contractor assures that confidential records shall be shredded and disposed of appropriately.

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EXHIBIT "B" – FISCAL PROVISIONS

1. **CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL RECORDS.** Contractor shall keep financial records for funds received hereunder, separate from any other funds administered by Contractor, and maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Procedures and the Office of Management and Budget's Cost Principles.

2. **INVOICES.**

2.1 Contractor's invoices shall be submitted in arrears on a monthly basis, or such other time that is mutually agreed upon in writing, and shall be itemized and formatted to the satisfaction of the County.

2.2 County shall make payment within 20 business days of an undisputed invoice for the compensation stipulated herein for supplies delivered and accepted or services rendered and accepted, less potential deductions, if any, as herein provided. Payment on partial deliverables may be made whenever amounts due so warrant or when requested by the Contractor and approved by the Assistant Purchasing Agent.

3. **AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND AUDIT EXCEPTIONS**

3.1 Contractor warrants that it shall comply with all audit requirements established by County and will provide a copy of Contractor's Annual Independent Audit Report, if applicable.

3.2 County may conduct periodic audits of Contractor's financial records, notifying Contractor no less than 48 hours prior to scheduled audit. Said notice shall include a detailed listing of the records required for review. Contractor shall allow County, or other appropriate entities designated by County, access to all financial records pertinent to this Agreement.

3.3 Contractor shall reimburse County for audit exceptions within 30 days of written demand or shall make other repayment arrangements subject to the approval of County.

4. **EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.**

4.1 Funds payable through this agreement shall not be used to purchase food or promotional merchandise or to attend conferences unless specifically approved in the budget.

4.2 County reserves the right to refuse payment to Contractor or disallow costs for any expenditure determined to be unreasonable, out of compliance, or inappropriate to the services provided hereunder.

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EXHIBIT "C" – COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

1. **INFORMATION INTEGRITY AND SECURITY.** Contractor shall immediately notify County of any known or suspected breach of personal, sensitive and confidential information related to Contractor's work under this Agreement.
2. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate against any qualified worker or recipient of services because of race, religious creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status or age.
3. **DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**
 - 3.1 The Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its subcontractors:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this Agreement, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public transaction; violation of federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - C. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the preceding paragraph; and
 - D. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this Agreement, had one or more public transactions terminated for cause or default.
 - 3.2 Contractor shall report immediately to County, in writing, any incidents of alleged fraud and/or abuse by either Contractor or Contractor's subcontractor. Contractor shall maintain any records, documents, or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by County.
4. **AGREEMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$100,000.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable orders or requirements issued under the following laws:
 - 4.1 Clean Air Act, as amended (42 USC 1857).
 - 4.2 Clean Water Act, as amended (33 USC 1368).
 - 4.3 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251, et seq.)

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4.4 Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 CFR, Part 15 and Executive Order 11738).

5. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS. [Select one of the three following options]

Contractor shall indemnify and defend County and its officers, employees, and agents against and hold them harmless from any and all claims, losses, damages, and liability for damages, including attorney's fees and other costs of defense incurred by County, whether for damage to or loss of property, or injury to or death of person, including properties of County and injury to or death of County officials, employees or agents, arising out of, or connected with Contractor's operations hereunder or the performance of the work described herein, unless such damages, loss, injury or death is caused solely by the negligence of County.

Contractor's obligations under this Section shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

6. STANDARD OF CARE. Contractor represents that it is specially trained, licensed, experienced and competent to perform all the services, responsibilities and duties specified herein and that such services, responsibilities and duties shall be performed, whether by Contractor or designated subcontractors, in a manner according to generally accepted practices.

7. INTEREST OF CONTRACTOR. Contractor assures that neither it nor its employees has any interest, and that it shall not acquire any interest in the future, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services hereunder.

8. DUE PERFORMANCE – DEFAULT. Each party agrees to fully perform all aspects of this agreement. If a default to this agreement occurs then the party in default shall be given written notice of said default by the other party. If the party in default does not fully correct (cure) the default within ____ days of the date of that notice (i.e. the time to cure) then such party shall be in default. The time period for corrective action of the party in default may be extended in writing executed by both parties, which must include the reason(s) for the extension and the date the extension expires.

Notice given under this provision shall specify the alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision and shall demand that the party in default perform the provisions of this Agreement within the applicable time period. No such notice shall be deemed a termination of this Agreement, unless the party giving notice so elects in that notice, or so elects in a subsequent written notice after the time to cure has expired.

9. INSURANCE.

9.1 Contractor shall procure and maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of its employees.

9.2 Contractor shall procure and maintain Comprehensive Public Liability Insurance, both bodily injury and property damage, in an amount of not less than one million dollars

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(\$1,000,000) combined single limit coverage per occurrence, including but not limited to endorsements for the following coverage: personal injury, premises-operations, products and completed operations, blanket contractual, and independent contractor's liability.

9.3 Contractor shall procure and maintain Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance, both bodily injury and property damage, on owned, hired, leased and non-owned vehicles used in connection with Contractor's business in an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit coverage per occurrence.

9.4 Contractor shall procure and maintain Professional Liability Insurance for the protection against claims arising out of the performance of services under this Agreement caused by errors, omissions or other acts for which Contractor is liable. Said insurance shall be written with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

9.5 Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all the insurance required hereinabove and submitted to County certificates of insurance naming the County of Lake as additional insured. Contractor agrees to provide to County, at least 30 days prior to expiration date, a new certificate of insurance.

9.6 In case of any subcontract, Contractor shall require each subcontractor to provide all of the same coverage as detailed hereinabove. Subcontractors shall provide certificates of insurance naming the County of Lake as additional insured and shall submit new certificates of insurance at least 30 days prior to expiration date. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work until the required insurances have been obtained.

9.7 For any claims related to the work performed under this Agreement, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as to the County, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers shall be in excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

9.8 The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance must each contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provision:

The County, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds and shall be added in the form of an endorsement to Contractor's insurance on Form CG 20 10 11 85. Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until Contractor has had delivered to County the Additional Insured Endorsements required herein.

Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under subdivision (b) of California Civil Code Section 2782.

9.9 Insurance coverage required of Contractor under this Agreement shall be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII.

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Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude County from taking other action as is available to it under any other provision of this Agreement or applicable law. Failure of County to enforce in a timely manner any of the provisions of this section shall not act as a waiver to enforcement of any of these provisions at a later date.

9.10 Any failure of Contractor to maintain the insurance required by this section, or to comply with any of the requirements of this section, shall constitute a material breach of the entire Agreement.

10. **ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS.** If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and necessary disbursements in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.

11. **ASSIGNMENT.** Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of County except that claims for money due or to become due Contractor from County under this Agreement may be assigned by Contractor to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Written notice of any such transfer shall be furnished promptly to County. Any attempt at assignment of rights under this Agreement except for those specifically consented to by both parties or as stated above shall be void.

12. **PAYROLL TAXES AND DEDUCTIONS.** Contractor shall promptly forward payroll taxes, insurances, and contributions to designated governmental agencies.

13. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** It is specifically understood and agreed that, in the making and performance of this Agreement, Contractor is an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent or servant of County. Contractor is not entitled to any employee benefits. County agrees that Contractor shall have the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result contracted for herein.

Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes, charges, fees, or contributions required with respect to Contractor and Contractor's officers, employees, and agents who are engaged in the performance of this Agreement (including without limitation, unemployment insurance, social security and payroll tax withholding.)

14. **OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS.** All non-proprietary reports, drawings, renderings, or other documents or materials prepared by Contractor hereunder are the property of County.

15. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be severable and not affected thereby.

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16. **ADHERENCE TO APPLICABLE DISABILITY LAW.** Contractor shall be responsible for knowing and adhering to the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, (42 U.S.C. Sections 12101, et seq.). California Government Code Sections 12920 et seq., and all related state and local laws.

17. **HIPAA COMPLIANCE.** Contractor will adhere to Titles 9 and 22 and all other applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and will make his best efforts to preserve data integrity and the confidentiality of protected health information.

18. **SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES.** Contractor will adhere to all applicable CalOSHA requirements in performing work pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor agrees that in the performance of work under this Agreement, Contractor will provide for the safety needs of its employees and will be responsible for maintaining the standards necessary to minimize health and safety hazards.

19. **JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the parties hereto agree that venue of any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement or performance thereof shall be in Lake County, California. Contractor waives any right of removal it might have under California Code of Civil Procedure Section 394.

20. **RESIDENCY.** All independent contractors providing services to County for compensation must file a State of California Form 590, certifying California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that they have a permanent place of business in California.

21. **NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create, and the parties do not intend to create, any rights in or for the benefit of third parties.

22. **PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.** Contractor is aware that this Agreement and any documents provided to the County may be subject to the California Public Records Act and may be disclosed to members of the public upon request. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to clearly identify information in those documents that s/he considers to be confidential under the California Public Records Act. To the extent that the County agrees with that designation, such information will be held in confidence whenever possible. All other information will be considered public.

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**EXHIBIT “D” – REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISION FOR CDBG-AIDED
CONSULTANT CONTRACTS**

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**COUNTY OF LAKE
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, California 95453**

**REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS
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1. General Provisions

- 1.1 This project is funded wholly or in part by the State of California Community Development Block Grant Program and is subject to both Federal and State regulatory requirements. The consultant and its sub-contractors agree to comply with all State and Federal laws and regulations that pertain to construction, health and safety, labor, fair employment practices, equal opportunity, and all other matters applicable to the Consultant and any subcontractors. The consultant further agrees to comply with all Federal laws and regulations applicable to the CDBG Program and with other Federal provisions as set forth below.**
- 1.2 These contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the consultant's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the consultant's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.**
- 1.3 Except as otherwise provided for in each section, the consultant shall insert in each subcontract all of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions for CDBG-Aided Consultant Contracts, and further require their inclusion in any lower tier subcontract or purchase order that may in turn be made. The Required Contract Provisions for CDBG-Aided Consultant Contracts shall not be incorporated by reference in any case. The prime consultant shall be responsible for compliance by any sub-consultant or lower tier sub-consultant with these Required Contract Provisions for CDBG-Aided Consultant Contracts.**
- 1.4 The consultant and its sub-consultants shall perform the project in accordance with Federal, State and local housing and building codes as are applicable.**
- 1.5 All data and design and engineering work created under this Agreement shall be owned by the Subgrantee / owner of the subject property and shall not be subject to copyright protection. The rights to any invention which is developed in the course of this Agreement shall be the property of the Subgrantee/subject property owner.**
- 1.6 The consultant and its sub-consultants shall maintain at least the minimum State-required Worker's Compensation Insurance for those employees who will perform the contract activity(ies) or any part of it.**
- 1.7 The consultant and its sub-consultants shall maintain, if so required by law, unemployment insurance, disability insurance and liability insurance in an amount to be determined by the State which is reasonable to compensate any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the consultant or any sub-consultant in performing the project or any part of it.**
- 1.8 The consultant and its sub-consultants shall retain all books, records, accounts, documentation, and all other materials relevant to the agreement for a period of five (5) years from date of termination of the agreement, or five (5) years from the conclusion or resolution of any and all audits or litigation relevant to the agreement and any amendments, whichever is later.**
- 1.9 The consultant and its sub-consultants shall permit the State, Federal government, the Bureau of State Audits, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the County of Lake and/or their representatives, upon reasonable notice, unrestricted access to any or all books, records, accounts, documentation, and all other materials**

relevant to the agreement for the purpose of monitoring, auditing, or otherwise examining said materials.

2. Conflict of Interest Provisions.

2.1 Conflict of Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees of Consultants, Members of Local Governing Body, or other Public Officials

Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.611, no member, officer, or employee of the Consultant, or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the program is situated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted under this part, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a CDBG-assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect to a CDBG-assisted activity or its proceeds, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for one (1) year thereafter.

2.2 Conflict of Interest of Certain Federal Officials

No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States, and no resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise from the same.

3. Affirmative Action:

The work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and subject to 24 CFR 85.36(e). All bidders are notified that the CDBG grantee and all sub-grantees will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged, minority and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, or nation origin in consideration for an award. Minority and women-owned and operated businesses are encouraged to apply.

4. Non Discrimination Clause

The Civil Rights, Housing and Community Development, and Age Discrimination Acts Assurances:

During the performance of this Agreement, the Consultant assures that no otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from participation or employment, denied program benefits, or be subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, religion, familial status, or religious preference, under any program or activity funded by this contract, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988, and all implementing regulations.

5. Section 3 Clauses: The Training, Employment, and Contracting Opportunities for Business and Lower Income Persons Assurance of Compliance

- 5.1 The work to be performed under this Agreement is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u. Recipients, contractors and subcontractors shall direct their efforts to provide, to the greatest extent feasible, training and employment opportunities generated from the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance to Section 3 residents in other order of priority provided in 24 CFR 135.34(a)(2).
 - 5.2 The parties to this Agreement will comply with the provisions of said Section 3 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of this contract. The parties to this contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability which would prevent them from complying with these requirements.
 - 5.3 The consultant will include these Section 3 clauses in every contract and subcontract for work in connection with the project and will, at the direction of the State or County, take appropriate action pursuant to the contract upon a finding that any consultant or sub-consultant is in violation of regulations issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 24 CFR Part 135 and will not let any contract unless the Consultant or consultant or sub-consultant has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.
 - 5.4 Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of the Agreement shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided to the project, binding upon the consultant, its successors, and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the consultant and its sub-consultants, its successors, and assigns to those sanctions specified by the grant or contract through which Federal assistance is provided, and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR Part 135.
6. Equal Opportunity
- During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
- 6.1 The Contractor will comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 entitled Equal Employment Opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 1967 as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60).
 - 6.2 The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated equally during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the County setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- 6.3 The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 6.4 The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 6.5 The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 6.6 In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 6.7 7 The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- 6.8 The Contractor shall file, and shall cause each of his subcontractors to file, Compliance Reports with the contracting agency or the Secretary of Labor as may be directed. Compliance Reports shall be filed within such times and shall contain such information as to the practices, policies, programs, and employment policies, programs, and employment statistics of the contractor and each subcontractor, and shall be in such form, as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe.
- 6.9 Bidders or prospective contractors or subcontractors may be required to state whether they have participated in any previous contract subject to the provisions of this Order, or any preceding similar Executive order, and in that event to submit, on behalf of themselves and their proposed subcontractors, Compliance Reports prior to or as an initial part of their bid or negotiation of a contract.
- 6.10 Whenever the Contractor or subcontractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other Contract or understanding with a labor union or an agency referring workers or providing or supervising apprenticeship or training for such workers, the Compliance Report shall include such information as to such labor union's or agency's practices and policies affecting compliance as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe: Provided, That to the

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extent such information is within the exclusive possession of a labor union or an agency referring workers or providing or supervising apprenticeship or training and such labor union or agency shall refuse to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the Secretary of Labor as part of its Compliance Report and shall set forth what efforts he has made to obtain such information.

- 6.11 The Secretary of Labor may direct that any bidder or prospective contractor or subcontractor shall submit, as part of his Compliance Report, a statement in writing, signed by an authorized officer or agent on behalf of any labor union or any agency referring workers or providing or supervising apprenticeship or other training, with which the bidder or prospective contractor deals, with supporting information, to the effect that the signer's practices and policies do not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, and that the signer either will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the policy and provisions of this order or that it consents and agrees that recruitment, employment, and the terms and conditions of employment under the proposed contract shall be in accordance with the purposes and provisions of the order. In the event that the union or the agency shall refuse to execute such a statement, the Compliance Report shall so certify and set forth what efforts have been made to secure such a statement and such additional factual material as the Secretary of Labor may require.
- 6.12 The Contractor will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for work covered by this Agreement so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

7. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the "504 Coordinator"

The Consultant further agrees to implement the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and its regulations, 24 CFR Part 8, including, but not limited to, for Consultants with fifteen(15) or more permanent full or part time employees, the local designation of a specific person charged with local enforcement of this Act, as the "504 Coordinator."

8. Disadvantaged/Minority/Women Business Enterprise Federal Regulatory Requirements Under 24 CFR 85.36(e):

The Contractor will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

Affirmative steps shall include:

- 8.1 Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- 8.2 Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- 8.3 Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- 8.4 Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;

- 8.5 Using the services/assistance of the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the Department of Commerce.
9. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874)
- Contractor shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3).
10. Compliance with Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.
- Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders and requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)).
- 10.1 Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders and requirements issued under Section 508 of the Clean Air Act (33 U.S.C. 1368).
- 10.2 Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15).
11. Compliance with Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871)
- The Contractor shall comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
12. Prevailing Wages
- 12.1 Where funds provided through this Agreement are used for construction work, or in support of construction work, the Consultant shall ensure that the requirements of California Labor Code (LC), Chapter 1, commencing with Section 1720, Part 7 (pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages and administered by the California Department of Industrial Relations) are met.
- 12.2 For the purposes of this requirement "construction work" includes, but is not limited to rehabilitation, alteration, demolition, installation or repair done under contract and paid for, in whole or in part, through this Agreement. All construction work shall be done through the use of a written contract with a properly licensed building contractor incorporating these requirements (the "construction contract"). Where the construction contract will be between the Consultant and a licensed building contractor, the Consultant shall serve as the "awarding body" as that term is defined in the Labor Code. Where the Consultant will provide funds to a third party that will enter into the construction contract with a licensed building contractor, the third party shall serve as the "awarding body." Prior to any disbursement of funds, including but not limited to release of any final retention payment, the Department may require a certification from the awarding body that prevailing wages have been or will be paid.
13. Compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330)
- Contractor will comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Requires the contracting officer to insert the clauses set forth in 29 CFR Part 5, Construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$2000, and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers).

14. Bonus or Commission. Prohibition Against Payments of

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

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

15. Labor Standards-Federal Labor Standards Provisions

Contractor shall comply with all provisions contained in the form HUD-1040, Federal Labor Standards Provisions. The Consultant shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such contracts subject to such regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of:

- 15.1 Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148) requires that workers receive no less than the prevailing wages being paid for similar work in their locality. Prevailing wages are computed by the Department of Labor and are issued in the form of federal wage decisions for each classification of work. The law applies to most construction, alteration, or repair contracts over \$2,000.
- 15.2 "Anti-Kickback Act of 1986" (41 U.S.C. 51-58) prohibits any person from:
 - (1) providing, attempting to provide, or offering to provide any kickback;
 - (2) soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback; or
 - (3) including directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback prohibited by clause (1) or (2) in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime contractor or a higher tier subcontractor or in the contract price charged by a prime contractor to the United States.
- 15.3 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act - CWHSSA (40 U.S.C. 3702) requires that workers receive "overtime" compensation at a rate of one to one-half (1-1/2) times their regular hourly wage after they have worked forty (40) hours in one week.
- 15.4 Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A, Parts I, 3 and 5 are the regulations and procedures issued by the Secretary of Labor for the administration and enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.

16. Labor Standards-State Labor Standards Provisions

State prevailing wage rates shall apply when the State wage rate is higher than the Federal wage rate. All contractors and subcontractors are subject to the application of Section 1720 et seq. of the California Labor Code which details the regulations and procedures governing the payment of State prevailing wages.

All contractors and subcontractors are subject to the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires that every employer be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the code.

All contractors and subcontractors are subject to the provisions of Sections 1810-1814 of the California Labor Code which provide that the maximum hours a worker is to be employed is limited to eight hours a day and 40 hours a week and the contractor or subcontractor shall forfeit, as a penalty, \$25 for each worker employed in the execution of the contract for each calendar day during which a worker is required or permitted to labor more than eight hours in any calendar day or more than 40 hours in any calendar week and is not paid overtime.

Section 1815 of the California Labor Code requires that notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1810-1814, employees of contractors who work in excess of eight hours per day and 40 hours per week shall be compensated for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day at not less than 1½ times the basic rate of pay.

17. Anti-Lobbying Certification

The consultant shall require that the language included in the Consultant's/Sub-consultant's Certification concerning Anti-Lobbying form be included in all subcontracts entered into in connection with this activity and that consultant and all subconsultants shall certify and disclose per the requirements of that form.

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**DISADVANTAGED/MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FEDERAL
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS UNDER 24 CFR 85.36(E)**

Pursuant to HUD reporting requirements for CDBG recipients and subrecipients, all contractors and subcontractors must submit the following information to the County of Lake for annual CDBG reporting:

1. Is Consultant's business Women Owned? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A woman-owned business enterprise (WBE) is defined as a business that is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled on a daily basis by one or more (in combination) female American citizens.

2. Is Consultant's business a Section 3 Business? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 3 businesses are those that can provide evidence of meeting one of the following three criteria:

a) 51 percent or more owned by Section 3 residents; or

b) At least 30 percent of its full-time employees include persons that are currently Section 3 residents, or were Section 3 residents within three years of the date of first hire*; or

c) Provides evidence, as required, of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25 percent of the dollar award of all subcontracts to businesses that meet the qualifications of a) or b) above.

3. Consultant's Employer Identification Number: _____

4. Consultant's business Racial/Ethnic Code: _____

CODES:

11- White

12- Black/African American

13-Asian

14- American Indian/Alaskan American

Black/African Amer.

15- Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander

16- American Indian/Alaskan Native & White

17-Asian & White

18-Black/African American & White

19- American Indian/Alaskan Native &

20-Other Multi-Racial

5. Will any subcontractors be hired by consultant in order to accomplish the contract scope of work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, list known subcontractors: _____
(use additional page if needed)

If YES, a copy of this form must be provided to each subcontractor and submitted to the County of Fort Bragg within 10 days of contract/subcontract date.

Signed _____
(Contractor representative)

Company name _____

By: _____
(Print Name and Title)

Date _____

COUNTY OF LAKE
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CONSULTANT'S/SUB-CONSULTANT'S CERTIFICATION
CONCERNING ANTI-LOBBYING

The Consultant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all contracts or subcontracts entered into in connection with this grant activity(ies) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and no more than \$100,000 for such failure. "The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, that:

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

B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit the "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" form in accordance with its instructions.

(Consultant/Sub-consultant)

By

Signature

Typed Name and Title

Date

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FORM

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of covered Federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to 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. Attach 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 activity is and/or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal 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, county, 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 first 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, county, 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 organization 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 identification 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-90-001."
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 commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, county, 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 officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
 15. Check whether or not 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 instruction, 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.

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**CONSULTANT'S CERTIFICATION
CONCERNING CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

By submitting its proposal the consultant certifies as follows:

I am aware and in compliance with the following provisions regarding Conflict of Interest of Consultants:

1. Conflict of Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees of Contractors, Members of Local Governing Body, or other Public Officials

Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.611, no member, officer, or employee of the County, or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted under this part, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a CDBG-assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect to a CDBG-assisted activity or its proceeds, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for one (1) year thereafter.

2. Conflict of Interest of Certain Federal Officials

No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States, and no resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit to arise from the same.

Signed _____
(Consultant)

By _____
Print Name and Title

Date: _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Housing and Community Development
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) Program

**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, 24 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 Federal Register (pages 19160-19211).

(BEFORE COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principles 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 prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Grant Number:

Name of Participant: _____

Address of Participant: _____

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this 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 prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction", "debarred", "suspended", "ineligible", "lower tier covered transaction", "participant", "person", "primary covered transaction", "principal", "proposal", and "voluntarily excluded", as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules Implementing Executive Order 12549.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed 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 department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal 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.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may check the non-procurement List.
8. 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 a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant 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 department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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