

Grant Agreement

State of Emergency Due to Homelessness

This Agreement (this “Agreement”) is by and between the State of Oregon (“State”), acting by and through its Housing and Community Services Department (“Agency”), and XXXX (“Recipient”), each individually a “Party”, and collectively the “Parties”.

1. Effective Date and Duration

This Agreement shall become effective upon full execution by the Parties and, if required, approval by the Oregon Department of Justice, and shall expire on January 10, 2024, unless extended or terminated or sooner under the provisions identified within this Agreement. Expiration or termination of this Agreement will not prejudice Agency’s right to exercise remedies under this Agreement with respect to any breach that has occurred prior to expiration or termination.

2. Background and Definitions

The Parties acknowledge the following background related to this Agreement:

- a. On January 10, 2023, Governor Tina Kotek issued Executive Order 23-02 (the “EO”), which declared a state of emergency due to homelessness. The EO is necessary to rapidly expand the State’s low-barrier shelter capacity, to rehouse people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and to prevent homelessness to the greatest extent possible. All executive state agencies are authorized, upon further direction from Governor Kotek and the Governor’s office, to take any actions authorized under the provisions set forth in ORS 401.168 through ORS 401.192. The EO took immediate effect and remains in effect until January 10, 2024, unless extended or terminated earlier by the Governor.
- b. During the 2023 Session of the Oregon Legislature, Agency was awarded funding from House Bill 5019, subject to passage and approval. Agency was appropriated funding for both the Biennium ending on June 30, 2023, and the Biennium beginning on July 1, 2023. Agency will grant funding from this bill through a variety of agreements to further the objectives of Executive Order 23-02, including by granting funds under this Agreement.
- c. All references to “days” in this Agreement shall mean calendar days.

3. Consideration

Agency agrees to pay Recipient, from available and authorized funds, the amount of actual expenses incurred by Recipient in performing the grant activities referenced below in Section 4 of this Agreement (“Authorized Expenses”), but not to exceed \$NTE (the “Grant Funds”), as follows:

3.1 On full execution of this Agreement by the Parties and, when required, approval by the Oregon Department of Justice, Agency will issue a notice of allocation (“NOA”) to Recipient, pursuant to which Recipient will submit a request for funds and Agency will make a lump-sum payment to Recipient in the amount of \$XXX (the “Initial Payment”), which Recipient will expend in accordance with the NOA. Recipient may use such funds to reimburse Authorized Expenses that were incurred by Recipient at any time during the period from January 10, 2023 to January 10, 2024 (the “Performance Period”).

3.2 After July 1, 2023, and following expenditure of the Initial Payment by Recipient and submission to Agency of a report detailing such expenditures in such form as is satisfactory to or required by Agency, Agency will reimburse Recipient for additional Authorized Expenses up to the amount of \$ (the “Additional Allotment”), following receipt of requests by Recipient for such reimbursement. The total Grant Funds amount will equal the Initial Payment amount plus the Additional Allotment amount. Funds from the Additional Allotment will only be used to reimburse Authorized Expenses incurred from July 1, 2023 until the end of the Performance Period (January 10, 2024). Each such reimbursement request will be made following, and in accordance with, a NOA issued by Agency to Recipient, including but not limited to any allocation of Grant Funds in the applicable NOA to specific expense categories. Recipient will submit requests for reimbursement under this Section 3.2 at least quarterly and in such form and manner as is satisfactory to or required by Agency. Agency and Recipient may by mutual agreement modify or terminate a NOA at any time. In the event of a conflict between any NOA and the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to the not-to-exceed amount set forth under this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement will prevail.

4. Grant Activities

Recipient will use Grant Funds to conduct the grant activities set forth in Exhibit A (the “Grant Activities”), which is attached to and incorporated into this Agreement. Recipient’s receipt of Grant Funds is conditioned on Recipient’s compliance with Exhibit A, including but not limited to any performance measures set forth in Exhibit A.

5. Authorized Representatives

5.1 Agency’s Authorized Representative is:

Mike Savara
725 Summer Street NE, Suite B
Salem, OR 97301
Mike.Savara@hcs.oregon.gov

5.2 Recipient’s Authorized Representative is:

NAME
ADDRESS
ADDRESS
EMAIL

5.3 A Party may designate a new Authorized Representative by written notice to the other Party.

6. Online Systems

6.1 Recipient and its subrecipients must enter all appropriate and necessary data into OPUS (a web-based application developed by Agency), Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), Procorem or any other Agency-approved system designated by Agency (collectively, the “Sites”) at the time of client intake, if applicable, or at such other times required by Agency. Exceptions are only allowed with prior written approval by Agency.

6.2 As a condition of use of the Sites, Recipient and its subrecipients (collectively, “User”) agree to all terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, notices on the Sites, or other directives by Agency regarding use of the Sites. User agrees to not use the Sites for any unlawful purpose. Agency reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to update or revise the terms and conditions for use of the Sites.

6.3 Use of the Sites for additional reported “local” program data is at the Recipient’s and subrecipients’ own risk. Agency will not modify or otherwise create any screen, report, or tool in the Sites to meet needs related to this local data.

6.4 Recipient hereby grants and will require and cause any subrecipient to grant Agency the right to reproduce, use, display, adapt, modify, distribute, and promote the content on the Sites in any form and disclose, to the extent permitted by law, any or all of the information or data furnished to or received by Agency directly or indirectly resulting from this Agreement. Recipient also shall use and shall require and cause its subrecipients to use appropriate client release forms and privacy policy forms in connection with obtaining and transmitting client data

6.5 Recipient understands and agrees, and shall require its subrecipients to agree, that all materials, information, software, products, and services included in or available through the Sites (the “Content”) are provided “as is” and “as available” for use. The Content is provided without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including, but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. Agency does not represent or warrant that: (1) the Content is accurate, reliable, or correct; (2) the Sites will be available at any particular time or location; (3) any defects or errors in the Content will be corrected; or (4) the Content is free of viruses or other harmful components. Use of the Sites is solely at the User’s risk. User hereby accepts the risk of its use of the Sites, and of the use of the Sites by its subrecipients.

6.6 Recipient agrees that under no circumstances will Agency be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special, or consequential damages that result from the use of, or inability to use the Sites. This limitation applies whether the alleged liability is based on contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or any other basis, even if Agency has been informed of the

possibility of such damage.

7. Headings

The headings or captions in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or describe the intent of any provisions of this Agreement.

8. Amendments

The terms of this Agreement shall not be modified, supplemented, or amended in any manner whatsoever, except in writing by Agency.

9. Nonexclusive Remedies Related to Funding

Agency may withhold any and all undisbursed Grant Funds from Recipient if Agency, in its sole discretion, determines that Recipient has failed to timely satisfy any material obligation arising under this Agreement or otherwise. Recipient's material obligations include, but are not limited to, providing complete, accurate and timely reports satisfactory to Agency about Recipient's performance under this Agreement as well as timely satisfying all Agreement obligations relating to any Grant Funds.

If Grant Funds are not obligated for reimbursement by Recipient in a timely manner as determined by Agency in its sole discretion, Agency may reduce Recipient's funding as it determines to be appropriate in its sole discretion and redistribute such Grant Funds to other parties or retain such Grant Funds for other use. This remedy is in addition to any other remedies available to Agency under this Agreement or otherwise.

10. Independent Contractor Relationship

The Parties agree and acknowledge that their relationship is that of independent contracting parties and that neither Recipient, nor any of its directors, officers, employees or agents, is an officer, employee, or agent of the State of Oregon as those terms are used in ORS 30.265 or otherwise.

11. Access to Records

Recipient shall maintain all financial records relating to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Recipient shall maintain any other records, books, documents, papers, plans, records of shipments and payments and writings of Recipient, whether in paper, electronic or other form, that are pertinent to this Agreement in such a manner as to clearly document Recipient's performance. All financial records, other records, books, documents, papers, plans, records of shipments and payments and writings of Recipient, whether in paper, electronic or other form, that are pertinent to this Agreement, are collectively referred to as "Records." Recipient acknowledges and agrees that Agency and the Oregon Secretary of State's Office and their duly authorized representatives will have access to all Records to perform examinations and audits and make excerpts and transcripts. Recipient shall retain and keep accessible all Records for a minimum of six (6) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following termination of this Agreement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement, whichever date is later. Subject to the foregoing minimum records retention

requirement, Recipient shall maintain Records in accordance with the records retention schedules set forth in OAR Chapter 166.

12. Compliance with Law

In connection with their activities under this Agreement, the Parties shall comply with all applicable law.

13. Contribution

13.1 If any third party makes any claim or brings any action, suit or proceeding alleging a tort as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260 (a “Third Party Claim”) against a Party (the “Notified Party”) with respect to which the other Party (the “Other Party”) may have liability, the Notified Party shall promptly notify the Other Party in writing of the Third Party Claim and deliver to the Other Party, along with the written notice, a copy of the claim, process and all legal pleadings with respect to the Third Party Claim that have been received by the Notified Party. Each Party is entitled to participate in the defense of a Third Party Claim, and to defend a Third Party Claim with counsel of its own choosing. Receipt by the Other Party of the notice and copies required in this Section and a meaningful opportunity for the Other Party to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of the Third Party Claim with counsel of its own choosing are conditions precedent to the Other Party’s contribution obligation under this Section 13 with respect to the Third Party Claim.

13.2 With respect to a Third Party Claim for which Agency is jointly liable with Recipient (or would be if joined in the Third Party Claim), Agency shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable by Recipient in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of Agency on the one hand and of Recipient on the other hand in connection with the events that resulted in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of Agency on the one hand and of Recipient on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the Parties’ relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines, or settlement amounts. Agency’s contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law if the State had sole liability in the proceeding.

13.3 With respect to a Third Party Claim for which Recipient is jointly liable with Agency (or would be if joined in the Third Party Claim), Recipient shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable by Agency in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of Recipient on the one hand and of Agency on the other hand in connection with the events that resulted in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of Recipient on the one hand and of Agency on the other hand shall be determined by

reference to, among other things, the Parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines, or settlement amounts. Recipient's contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law if it had sole liability in the proceeding.

13.4 Recipient shall take all reasonable steps to cause its contractor(s) that are not units of local government as defined in ORS 190.003, if any, to indemnify, defend. Save and hold harmless the State of Oregon and its officers, employees and agents ("Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including attorneys' fees) arising from a tort (as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260) caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Recipient's contractor or any of the officers, agents, employees or subcontractors of the contractor ("Claims"). It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by the contractor from and against any and all Claims. Any defense obligations to Indemnitee are subject to compliance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 180.

14. Recipient Default

Recipient will be in default under this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- 14.1** Recipient fails to perform, observe, or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to failure to perform Grant Activities or satisfy performance measures as set forth in Exhibit A and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days following notice from Agency to Recipient specifying such failure; or
- 14.2** Any representation, warranty or statement made by Recipient in this Agreement or in any documents or reports submitted by Recipient in connection with this Agreement, concerning the expenditure of Grant Funds or Recipient's performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement, is untrue in any material respect when made; or
- 14.3** Recipient fails to incur expenses, or to satisfy performance measures, at a rate or in a manner that would result in complete expenditure of the Grant Funds in accordance with this Agreement, or successful completion of all performance measures under this Agreement, on or before January 10, 2024, as determined by Agency in its sole discretion.

15. Agency Default

Agency will be in default under this Agreement if Agency fails to perform, observe, or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement.

16. Remedies

16.1 In the event Recipient is in default under Section 14, Agency may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Agreement and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to: (a) termination of this Agreement under Section 18, (b) reducing, withholding or recovering payment of Grant Funds for activities that Recipient has failed to perform in accordance with this Agreement, (c) initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, or declaratory or injunctive relief, or (d) exercise of its right of recovery of overpayments under Section 17 of this Agreement or setoff, or both.

All of the above remedies in this Section 16.1 are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and Agency may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively, or in any order whatsoever.

16.2 Prior to any termination of this Agreement by Agency pursuant to Section 18.2.3, Agency will provide Recipient with a written notice of such default and will include in such notice an offer to meet with the senior manager of Recipient who has primary responsibility for oversight of the Grant Activities to provide Recipient an opportunity to explain the reasons for the default and to present a proposal for curing the default within a time period that is acceptable to Agency. Recipient shall have 5 days to accept such offer. If Recipient does not accept such offer within such 5-day period, Agency may terminate this Agreement upon 10 days' written notice as provided in Section 18.2.3 or exercise any other remedies available to Agency under this Agreement unless Recipient has fully cured such default prior to the expiration of such 10-day notice period. If Recipient accepts such offer, the meeting must be held within 14 days of such acceptance or at such other time as agreed by Agency. Following the meeting, Agency shall make a determination, in its reasonable discretion, of whether to accept Recipient's proposal, with such modifications as are mutually acceptable to the Parties, and shall give written notice of such determination to Recipient. If Agency's written notice states that Agency does not agree to such proposal, or if Agency accepts such proposal but Recipient does not satisfy the terms of the proposal, Agency may terminate this Agreement upon 10 days' written notice as provided in Section 18.2.3 or exercise any other remedies available to Agency under this Agreement unless Recipient has fully cured such default prior to the expiration of such 10-day notice period.

16.3 In the event Agency is in default under Section 15 and whether or not Recipient elects to exercise its right to terminate this Agreement under Section 18, or in the event Agency terminates this Agreement under Sections 18.2.1, 18.2.2, or 18.2.4, Recipient's sole remedy will be a claim for reimbursement of expenses incurred in accordance with this Agreement, less any claims Agency has against Recipient. In no event will Agency be liable to Recipient for any expenses related to termination of this Agreement or for anticipated profits or loss. If previous amounts paid to Recipient exceed the amount due to Recipient under this Section 16.2, Recipient shall promptly pay any excess to Agency.

17. Recovery of Overpayments; Withholding of Funds

17.1 If payments to Recipient under this Agreement, or any other agreement between Agency and Recipient, exceed the amount to which Recipient is entitled, Agency may, after notifying Recipient in writing, withhold from payments due Recipient under this Agreement, such amounts, over such periods of times, as are necessary to recover the amount of the overpayment.

17.2 Agency may withhold any and all undisbursed Grant Funds from Recipient if Agency determines, in its sole discretion, that Recipient has failed to timely satisfy any material obligation arising under this Agreement, including but not limited to providing complete, accurate, and timely reports in a form satisfactory to Agency, or if Agency determines that the rate or scale of requests for Grant Funds in any expenditure category materially deviates from an applicable NOA or is unsubstantiated by related documentation.

18. Termination

18.1 This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

18.2 Agency may terminate this Agreement as follows:

18.2.1 Immediately upon written notice to Recipient, if Agency fails to receive funding, appropriations, limitations, or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient, in Agency's reasonable administrative discretion, to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

18.2.2 Immediately upon written notice to Recipient, if federal or state laws, rules, regulations, or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that Agency's performance under this Agreement is prohibited or Agency is prohibited from paying for such performance from the planned funding source;

18.2.3 If Recipient is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured for a period of 10 days following completion of the process outlined in Section 16.2 ; or

18.2.4 As otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

18.3 Recipient may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to Agency, if Agency is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured 15 days after written notice to Agency.

18.4 Upon receiving a notice of termination of this Agreement, Recipient will immediately cease all activities under this Agreement, unless Agency expressly directs otherwise in such notice.

19. Insurance

19.1 Recipient shall insure, or self-insure, and be independently responsible for the risk of its own liability for claims within the scope of the Oregon Tort Claims Act (ORS 30.260 through 30.300).

19.2 Recipient shall require its first-tier contractor(s) that are not units of local government as defined in ORS 190.003, if any, to obtain the insurance specified in Exhibit C.

20. Availability of Funds

Agency’s obligation to pay any amounts and otherwise perform its duties under this Agreement is conditioned upon Agency receiving funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow Agency, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as permitting any violation of Article XI, section 7 of the Oregon Constitution or any other law limiting the activities, liabilities, or monetary obligations of Agency.

21. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit or proceeding (collectively “claim”) between Recipient and Agency or the State of Oregon that arises from or relates to this Agreement shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon, provided that in the event that a claim must be brought in a federal forum, the claim shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. Recipient consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts. Nothing in this Agreement constitutes consent by the State of Oregon to the jurisdiction of any court or a waiver by the State of Oregon of any defense or immunity, including but not limited to sovereign immunity and immunity under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution.

22. Notice.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any notices to be given relating to this Agreement must be given in writing by email, personal delivery, or postage prepaid certified or registered mail, with return receipt, to a Party’s Authorized Representative at the physical address or email address set forth in Section 5 of this Agreement, or to such other addresses as either Party may indicate pursuant to this Section 22. Any notice so addressed and mailed becomes effective five days after mailing. Any notice given by personal delivery becomes effective when actually delivered. Any notice given by email becomes effective upon the sender’s receipt of confirmation of delivery, either by return email or by demonstrating through other technological means that the email has been delivered to the Recipient’s email address.

23. Survival

All rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement will cease upon termination of this Agreement, other than those rights and obligations that by their express terms survive

termination of this Agreement or would reasonably be expected to survive termination of this Agreement; provided, however, that termination of this Agreement will not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the Parties under this Agreement prior to termination.

24. Intended Beneficiaries

Agency and Recipient are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement provides, is intended to provide, or may be construed to provide any direct or indirect benefit or right to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of this Agreement.

25. Assignment

Recipient may not assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of Agency and any attempt by Recipient to assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without such consent will be void and of no force or effect. Agency's consent to Recipient's assignment or transfer of its interest in this Agreement will not relieve Recipient of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

26. Subcontracts

Recipient shall notify Agency prior to entering into any subcontracts for any of the activities required of Recipient under this Agreement. Agency's receipt of notice of any subcontract will not relieve Recipient of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, including but not limited to any exhibits incorporated into this Agreement, "subcontract" means any agreement pursuant to which Recipient compensates another party to carry out any activities under this Agreement, whether by contract for goods or services, grant agreement, or otherwise. For avoidance of doubt, the term "subcontractor" includes any subgrantee or subrecipient to which Recipient awards any funds received by Recipient under this Agreement.

27. Merger; Waiver

This Agreement and all exhibits and attachments, if any, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. No waiver or consent under this Agreement binds either Party unless in writing and signed by the applicable Party. Such waiver or consent, if made, is effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

28. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of the Agreement so executed constitutes an original.

29. Signatures

Oregon Housing & Community Services



Signature

Signature

Printed Name & Title

Printed Name & Title

Date

Date

Exhibit A

Grant Activities

1. Description.

On January 10, 2023, Governor Tina Kotek declared a homelessness state of emergency in response to the 80% rise in unsheltered homelessness in emergency areas since 2017. The Governor directed state agencies to prioritize efforts to reduce homelessness and established a statewide housing production advisory council. In addition to these efforts on the part of the state government, Agency will play a major role in the delivery of the Governor’s early investment package that was awarded through House Bill (HB) 5019 during the 2023 Session of the Oregon Legislature. Most of these resources will be delivered to local emergency response regional planning bodies, including Continuums of Care (“CoC”) within the areas that are included within the emergency declaration as determined by Agency. Agency will support communities in deploying these funds, including but not limited to support pursuant to this Agreement, in a coordinated effort to accomplish the following statewide objectives:

1. Prevent homelessness for 8,750 households statewide;
2. Increase shelter capacity, quality, and utilization in emergency areas by 600 beds; and
3. Rehouse at least 1,200 households experiencing unsheltered homelessness in emergency areas.

Agency is deploying Grant Funds pursuant to a Homelessness Emergency Response Program designed to accomplish objectives 2 and 3 identified above (the “Program”). Objective 1 identified above will be accomplished through other agreements.

2. Grant Activities.

- A. Regional Unsheltered Homelessness Emergency Response Plan.** Prior to eligibility for funding, Recipient submitted a Regional Unsheltered Homelessness Emergency Response Plan (“Plan”) to Agency that specifies, among other things: current local, state, federal, and other resources allocated to emergency shelter services, rehousing services, and housing stabilization services; and current service levels and gaps in services and resources in emergency response areas specifically impacting people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. The Plan is attached to and incorporated into this Agreement as Exhibit B and, together with this Exhibit A, defines the scope of grant activities (“Grant Activities”) authorized for the purposes of this Agreement.
- B. Compliance with Agreement.** Recipient shall and shall cause and require by written agreement that its subcontractors comply with and perform all Grant Activities in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to all exhibits to this Agreement. The provisions of this Section 2 are supplemental to and do not limit the obligations of Recipient or its subcontractors arising under any other provision of this Agreement.

- C. Housing Focused** All activities conducted under this Agreement must be Housing Focused. “Housing Focused” activities are defined as activities that seek to lower barriers for people experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Activities conducted under this Agreement may not screen participants out solely on the basis of certain behavioral, psychological, physiological, citizenship or immigration status or economic preconditions. Housing Focused services must ensure that the safety and support of both staff and clients are paramount. This is accomplished through a focus on ensuring safety by managing behaviors that pose a risk to health and safety rather than implementing blanket exclusions based on a past diagnosis or current behavioral health symptoms that do not pose a direct risk to community safety. Furthermore, Recipient must actively coordinate services and supports for helping people exit homelessness and make efforts to reduce the barriers to re-housing individuals and families in their community.
- D. No Supplanting of Other Funds.** Recipient may not use funds under this Agreement to supplant other funds available for the same purpose. Furthermore, Recipient agrees that during the term of this Agreement, the funding available for homeless services from sources other than this Agreement will not be reduced from the levels outlined in the Plan, and that in the event of any such reduction, Agency may exercise any of the remedies available to it under this Agreement or at law or in equity. Recipient also agrees to comply with reporting requirements as outlined in Section 3 of this Exhibit A (Program Specific Reporting) to demonstrate the levels of funding from other sources as outlined in the Plan are sustained throughout the term of this Agreement and that no reductions to such funding are made. Failure by Recipient to comply with this Section 2(D) is a material breach of this Agreement, and entitles Agency to exercise any remedies available to it under this Agreement or at law or in equity.
- E. Client Evaluation.** Recipient shall conduct an initial evaluation of clients in accordance with local CoC requirements applicable at the time of client evaluation. For the purposes of client eligibility, Recipient must determine which category of housing status each household meets. Eligibility based on housing status shall be determined based upon the initial engagement with the client.

The eligibility categories are as follows:

Category 1: Literally Homeless—Individual or family that lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

- Living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for human habitation (including, but not limited to, a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport or camping ground);
- Living in a publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional shelter, and hotels or

motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state or local government programs); or

- Exiting an institution where the individual or family has resided for 90 days or less AND who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.

Category 2: Imminent Risk of Homelessness—Individual or family that will lose their primary nighttime residence provided that:

- The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;
- No subsequent residence has been identified; AND
- The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks (e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks) needed to obtain other permanent housing.

Category 3: Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes—Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under another category, (literally homeless, imminent risk of homelessness or fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence) but who:

- Are defined as homeless under other listed federal statutes;
- Have not had a lease, ownership interest, or occupancy agreement in permanent housing during the 60 days prior to the Program assistance eligibility determination;
- Have experienced persistent instability as measured by two moves or more during the preceding 60 days; AND
- Can be expected to continue in such status for an extended period of time due to special needs or barriers.

Category 4: Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence—Individual or family that:

- Is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence;
- Has no other safe residence; AND
- Lacks the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

Category 5: Unstably Housed—Individual or family that:

- Is at risk of losing their housing, and does not otherwise qualify as homeless under Categories 1-4 listed above, provided that:

- Has been notified to vacate current residence or otherwise demonstrate high risk of losing current housing; AND
- Lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

Category 6: Unsheltered Homelessness – Individual or family that is living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for human habitation (including, but not limited to, a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport or camping ground).

Client eligibility criteria for each of the above categories are as follows:

- Rapid Re-housing Client Eligibility Criteria:
 - Household must meet the following Housing Status Criteria at time of initial engagement:
 - **Category 6: Unsheltered Homelessness**
- Shelter and Street Outreach Client Eligibility Criteria:
 - Household must meet the following Housing Status Criteria:
 - **Category 1: Literally Homeless**
 - **Category 2: Imminent Risk of Homelessness**
 - **Category 3: Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes**
 - **Category 4: Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence**
 - **Category 6: Unsheltered Homelessness**
- Grant Funds under this Agreement are not allowed to be used for households meeting Category 5, Unstably Housed. Prevention funding will be deployed to local communities through other agreements.

F. Low Barrier Shelter Requirement. Funding under this Agreement for shelter acquisition, operation and construction must only be utilized to create new shelter bed capacity that meets the following definition of Low Barrier Shelter:

Low Barrier Shelters: Low and no barrier policies allow homeless individuals and households to access shelter, housing, and services without preconditions such as sobriety, compliance with treatment plan, no pets, or agreement to participate in specific programs, activities, or classes. These policies allow those most in need to have access to shelter and housing. These additional emergency shelter beds must be low barrier, focus on assessment and triage, and intentionally link to permanent housing resources so that people move

through to housing quickly. Recipient may request technical assistance from the Agency to modify shelter policies to meet this definition.

In order to meet minimum standards as a Low Barrier shelter, the following three conditions must be met:

- Sobriety* and treatment are voluntary;
- No required documentation of identification, custody, citizenship, or gender. Furthermore, shelters must meet the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Equal Access Rule, 81 FR 64763, to ensure services are available to all individuals and families regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status; and
- Shelter accommodates pets and belongings.

*Note: Low-barrier shelters may establish requirements that limit the use of drugs and alcohol in common or shared areas of the facility. In addition, facilities may establish behavioral expectations that limit disruptive or violent behavior resulting from intoxication. However, the requirement to abstain completely from alcohol or drug use is not a component of low-barrier shelters.

Furthermore, Agency is recommending the adoption of the following best practices as key indicators of a successful Low Barrier Shelter:

- Shelter has minimal expectations or requirements of people seeking shelter;
- Shelter focuses on addressing disruptive or dangerous behaviors rather than compliance to rules or case plans;
- Shelter welcomes self-defined family and kinship groups to seek shelter together;
- Shelter can identify financial resources that can support the adoption of low barrier policies and practices and supports extended or flexible hours and adapted service-delivery models;
- Shelter accommodates pets and belongings;
- Shelter’s intake process and housing navigation services coordinate closely with community-based outreach services and coordinated entry;
- Shelter creates flexible and predictable access for people seeking shelter;

- No charge to individuals or families for stays, meals, or services at the low barrier shelter; and
- Shelter does not exclude people with criminal convictions, poor credit, or eviction histories.

Recipient may fund shelters that require sobriety or drug and alcohol treatment services but otherwise meet the definition of Low Barrier as outlined in this Agreement in order to provide access to the special needs of people who are in recovery from drugs and alcohol.. For example, a facility that meets the definition of Alcohol and Drug Free Community housing as outlined in ORS 90.243 may qualify for funding. Such use of funds for shelters that require sobriety or drug and alcohol treatment services must be as outlined in the Plan (Exhibit B). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no more than 30% of the shelter bed capacity created in each community under this Agreement is permitted to be subject to required sobriety or drug and alcohol treatment services.

G. New Shelter Bed Requirement. New shelter bed capacity is defined as beds that are added to a local region as a direct result of funding under this Agreement. Beds may be counted if the building requires rehabilitation prior to the shelter being operational or put into use, if needed. It also may include beds that are added to existing shelters through expansion. If a bed is not available in a local region due to lack of operational funding and has not been previously operational, Grant Funds may be used to bring the bed into active use and the bed would count as added shelter capacity for purposes of this Agreement. Shelter funds may not be used to supplant existing resources, consistent with Section 2(D) of this Exhibit A. Shelter beds may not be counted toward the goal of new shelter beds as outlined in this Agreement unless new beds are being added into an existing shelter or an entirely new shelter facility is brought online as a result of funding under this Agreement.

H. Habitability Requirements. Shelters, whether congregate or non-congregate, must meet habitability requirements that include minimum safety, sanitation, and privacy standards as outlined in 24 CFR § 576.403, regardless of whether 24 CFR § 576.403 independently applies to such shelters apart from this Agreement. Shelters must be structurally sound. Tents and other structures without hardened surfaces that do not meet these minimum standards are unallowable. Recipient must document habitability requirements for all shelters funded under this Agreement. Agency will provide technical assistance reasonably requested to ensure compliance with habitability requirements.

Shelter units may be in the form of Non-Congregate Free-Standing Units if they provide the following amenities:

- Heat
- Electricity
- The ability to close and lock a door

- Showers and restrooms onsite
- Hard-surface walls and roofing
- Food preparation facilities available onsite or with an action plan to provide meals to shelter residents

I. Use of Grant Funds. Consistent with the Plan as well as any applicable NOA, Grant Funds may be utilized for the following purposes:

A. Acquisition, construction, conversion, or rehabilitation of shelters that increase the shelter bed capacity in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to Sections 2(F), 2(G) and 2(H) of this Exhibit A.

(i) **Acquisition** means acquiring property through purchase, donation, trade, or any other method for the purposes of utilization as an emergency shelter.

(ii) **Conversion** means the process of changing or causing to change from one form to another; changing the function of a piece of property from one use to another.

(iii) **Rehabilitation** means action taken to return a property to a useful state by means of repair, modification, or alteration.

B. Shelter operations, services and supports for shelter beds that increase capacity as determined in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

C. Street outreach services, including housing navigation and placement services

D. Sanitation services

E. Rapid-rehousing services, including landlord incentives to secure available units, through block-leasing strategies or other means, for people exiting homelessness. Rental assistance commitments, when utilized under rapid-rehousing services, may be issued for up to a 12-month period of time after client move in and may also be issued in the form of an upfront payment to the landlord. Rental assistance commitments may include pre-paid costs to encourage landlord participation. Costs may also include paying for damages or past due housing debt to secure new units or resources. Supportive housing services may be provided for block-leased units and for households that are rehoused pursuant to this Agreement to ensure participants are able to stay securely housed and landlords are supported with various needs.

For all clients who are re-housed utilizing Grant Funds, Recipient is required to provide landlord with documentation showing that the landlord participated in the Program to ensure Agency can provide further guarantees of financial assistance through the Landlord Guarantee Program. Agency shall provide templates that Recipient may use for this purpose.

- F. Administrative costs up to the limit outlined in the Plan (Exhibit B) including, but not limited to:
- i. Senior executive management personnel salaries and benefits (unless they are directly involved in Program operations), administrative staff travel costs;
 - ii. General services such as accounting, budget development, personnel, contracting, marketing, agency audit, agency insurance;
 - iii. Board expenses (excluding meals);
 - iv. Planning and implementation of MAC group infrastructure
 - v. Organization-wide membership fees and dues specific to the Program;
 - vi. General agency facilities costs (including those associated with executive positions), such as rent, depreciation expenses, and operation and maintenance (as part of the organization's direct or indirect cost allocation plan); and
 - vii. Equipment rental/purchase, insurance, utilities, and IT costs that are not specific to the Program but relate to the administration of the Recipient as a whole.

Recipient may also utilize Grant Funds to address the specific needs of various homeless subpopulations as set forth in the Plan. Targeting of funds must not violate the Fair Housing Act or other applicable anti-discrimination requirements.

3. Program Specific Reporting.

Recipient shall and shall cause and require its subcontractors by written agreement to submit to Agency all reports as required in this Agreement. Recipient shall and shall cause and require its subcontractors by written agreement to ensure that data collection and reporting, which may include personally identifiable information, be conducted through the use of Agency-approved systems including HMIS or HMIS-Comparable systems for Victim Service Providers. Recipient shall utilize existing systems of Agency (OPUS for fiscal management, and HMIS for Program outcome management, Procorem for reporting submission) for all funding under this Agreement in accordance with applicable policies and procedures of Agency. Recipient shall provide service provider technical

assistance to users in Recipient's region and may request additional assistance from Agency as needed.

Recipient may request a reporting deadline extension. An extension must be approved, in writing by Agency in Agency's sole discretion. Requests must be emailed to HCS.REPORTING@hcs.oregon.gov prior to the submission deadline.

The following reports and other documents shall be submitted to Agency throughout the Performance Period and for any additional period as required to include all reportable activities performed during the Performance Period and all other reportable information relating to the Performance Period:

- (1) Monthly disaggregated data using the SAP Business Objects (the HMIS reporting tool) System Query Report. Report is due 20 days following the end of each month and uploaded into Procorem. The System Query data may be submitted by the HMIS administrator for all OHCS funded HMIS Participating Agencies/Providers in the HMIS instance.
- (2) Monthly Housing Inventory (HIC) Bed/Unit Inventory updates must be 20 days following the end of each month. This can be reported using the HIC report in SAP Business Objects or an Excel spreadsheet of the CoC's Housing Inventory (complete), maintained outside of HMIS. Reports must be emailed to HCS.REPORTING@HCS.oregon.gov.
- (3) Quarterly Aggregated Activity Reports using the SAP Business Objects OHCS Quarterly Report are due 20 days following the end of each quarter. Reports must be emailed to HCS.REPORTING@HCS.oregon.gov. The Quarterly Aggregated Activity Report may be submitted by the HMIS administrator for all OHCS funded HMIS Participating Agencies/Providers in the HMIS instance.
- (4) Biannual System Performance Measure Reports (SPMs) for the CoC and for All-in funded projects (Reporting Group) are due 20 days following the end of each month. These are "canned" reports found in WellSky Community Services (ServicePoint) Report Module: System Performance Measures. Instructions on how to format and share these reports will be provided by Agency. Reports must be emailed to HCS.REPORTING@HCS.oregon.gov.
- (5) Requests for funds through the OPUS system must be submitted within 60 days of the end of each quarter. A final request for funds must be submitted for all fiscal year expenses within 60 days of each fiscal year end. Backup documentation for expenditures made from the Initial Payment must be submitted to Agency within 30 days of June 30, 2023. Backup documentation for expenditures made from the Additional Allotment must be submitted through Agency's OPUS system.
- (6) If Recipient uses funds under this Agreement to add new shelter bed capacity, Grantee must submit a narrative update in a manner prescribed by Agency within 20 days of the end of each month during which such new shelter bed capacity is being added.
- (7) Recipient shall provide additional reports and shall cooperatively attend meetings with Agency, as reasonably requested by Agency.

4. Performance Measures

Recipient shall and shall cause and require its subcontractors by written agreement to conduct the Grant Activities in a manner consistent with the requirements of this Agreement and to achieve the following performance goals, as well as the performance goals that are outlined in the Plan:

- A. Increased housing stability as measured by the number of individuals who were successfully re-housed and who met eligibility criteria as outlined in this Agreement before the end of the performance period (January 10, 2024) unless otherwise stated.
- B. Increased shelter availability and utilization in boundary area of the Continuum of Care or identified sub-region as defined in the Plan as measured by a percentage increase in the number of new shelter beds as defined in this Agreement available and operational in the region referenced above by the end of the Performance Period (January 10, 2024), unless otherwise stated.

5. Restrictive Covenants for Shelter Facilities

Recipient shall operate the shelter facilities acquired, converted, renovated or rehabilitated pursuant to the Grant Activities (the “Facilities”) and provide such related services as are required under the Grant Activities and other provisions of this Agreement for the restrictive use period as provided below (the “Restrictive Use Period”).

Recipient must place a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants on the Facilities restricting the use of the Facilities to provide the housing and services as described in this Agreement. The Declaration of Restrictive Covenants shall be in such form as required by Agency and shall be filed, at the Recipient’s expense, in the real property records of each county in which the Facilities are located. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the obligations set forth in the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants shall continue in full force and effect throughout the entire Restrictive Use Period and until the expiration of such obligations under the terms of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants. Recipient acknowledges and agrees that such obligations will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Recipient shall execute all other documents reasonably required by Agency in connection with the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants. Agency may waive any of the requirements pertaining to Facility restrictive covenants at its sole discretion.

Restrictive Use Period

The Restrictive Use Period for all Facilities that are acquired or constructed by Recipient through the use of Grant Funds is 10 years.

The Restrictive Use Periods for Facilities that are placed in service following rehabilitation or conversion of an existing structure are as set forth in the table below. The Restrictive Use Period runs from December 31 of the year the Facility is placed in service until December 31 of the final year of the Restrictive Use Period. Recipient must agree to certify compliance with this

requirement and submit that certification to Agency on an annual basis, or upon request of Agency, throughout the Restrictive Use Period.

Before Recipient uses any Grant Funds to construct, rehabilitate or convert a Facility to be located on leased property, Recipient shall request prior written approval of Agency. Agency may approve or disapprove of such use of Grant Funds in its sole discretion and any such Agency approval may include modifications to the Restrictive Use Period as determined by Agency in its sole discretion.

Rehabilitation and Conversion Minimum Period of Use		
Type of Activity	Definition	Minimum Period of Use
Minor Rehabilitation	The cost of the rehabilitation of an existing emergency shelter is 75% or less of the value of the building before rehabilitation*	3 Years
Major Rehabilitation	The cost of the rehabilitation of an existing emergency shelter exceeds 75% of the value of the building before rehabilitation*	10 Years
Minor Conversion	The cost of the conversion of a building to an emergency shelter is 75% or less of the value of the building after conversion*	3 Years
Major Conversion	The cost of the conversion of a building to an emergency shelter exceeds 75% of the value of the building after conversion*	10 Years

* The value of each shelter building is the fair market value of the building, as determined by an independent real estate appraiser approved by Agency or by an Agency-approved process.

Transferring Property Ownership

Within the Restrictive Use Period, Recipient may not transfer, repurpose, sell, assign, bequeath, or dispose of any interest in the Facilities or the underlying real property to any person, entity or

other assignee, without obtaining the prior written consent of Agency. Agency may condition any such consent on the agreement of the transferee to assume all obligations of Recipient under this Agreement for the duration of the Restrictive Use Period. The proposed use of any monies gained from the transaction must be pre-approved by Agency.

Exhibit B
Regional Plan

Exhibit C
Insurance Requirements