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AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK

1. Authority

Assembly Bill No. 83 (2019-2020 Reg. Sess.) added section 50675.1.1 and 50675.1.2 to the Multifamily Housing Program (“MHP”) (Chapter 6.7 (commencing with Section 50675) of Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code). Health and Safety Code section 50675.1.1 is the statutory basis for the Homekey Program (“Homekey” or “Program”). Health and Safety Code section 50675.1, subdivision (d) authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development (“Department” or “HCD”) to administer MHP.

The Department issued a Notice of Funding Availability (“NOFA”) for the Homekey Program on July 16, 2020. The NOFA incorporates by reference the MHP, as well as the MHP Final Guidelines (“MHP Guidelines”), dated June 19, 2019, both as amended and in effect from time to time. In addition, the NOFA states that Homekey grant funds are derived primarily from Coronavirus Relief Fund (“CRF”) money received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. The CRF was established by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law No. 116-136).

This STD 213, Standard Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered under the authority and in furtherance of the Program. This Agreement is the result of an Application by the Sponsor, as defined below, for funding under the Program (the “Grant”). As such, this Agreement shall be executed by the Sponsor. Where the Sponsor comprises a Local Public Entity (as defined below) and a private entity, both entities shall execute the Standard Agreement.

This Agreement hereby incorporates by reference the Application in its entirety. This Agreement is governed by the following (collectively, the “Program Requirements”), and each of the following is incorporated hereto as if set forth in full herein:

- A. The above-referenced MHP statutory scheme;
- B. The NOFA issued on July 16, 2020, and as may be subsequently amended;
- C. The MHP Guidelines;
- D. The CARES Act and related federal guidance;
- E. The award letter issued by the Department to the Sponsor; and
- F. Any and all other applicable law.

2. Purpose

The Homekey Program is intended to provide housing for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness, as defined in Part 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (“Target Population”).

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Sponsor applied to the Department for the Grant in order to conduct one or more of the activities outlined in Paragraph 4 below. By entering into this Agreement and thereby accepting the award of Program Grant funds, the Sponsor agrees to comply with the Program Requirements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

3. Definitions

Any capitalized terms that are not defined below shall have the definitions set forth in the NOFA, the MHP statutes, and the MHP Guidelines. In the event of any conflict, the definitions in this Agreement and the NOFA are controlling.

- A. **"Application"** means the application for Grant funds that was submitted in response to the Department's Homekey Program 2020 Notice of Funding Availability, issued on July 16, 2020.
- B. **"CRF Covered Period"** means the time period running from **March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020**. All Grant expenses for CRF-funded Eligible Uses must be incurred during this time period, or they will not be reimbursed. CRF-funded Eligible Uses are those listed at Paragraph 4.A – F, below.
- C. **"CRF Expenditure Deadline"** means **December 30, 2020**. All Grant expenses for CRF-funded Eligible Uses must be incurred on or before this date, or they will not be reimbursed. CRF-funded Eligible Uses are those listed at Paragraph 4.A – F, below.
- D. **"Designated Payee"** means the Co-Sponsor that will serve as the payee of the Program Grant funds. If applicable, the Designated Payee is identified at Exhibit E of this Agreement.
- E. **"Development Sponsor"** has the same meaning as **"Sponsor"** below.
- F. **"Eligible Uses"** means the activities that may be funded by the Homekey Program Grant. Those activities are listed at Paragraph 4 of this Agreement, and at Health and Safety Code section 50675.1.1, subdivision (a).
- G. **"Interim Housing"** means any facility that is primarily intended to provide temporary shelter or lodging for the Target Population, and which does require occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements.
- H. **"Local Public Entity"** is defined at Health and Safety Code section 50079, and means any county, city, city and county, the duly constituted governing body of an Indian reservation or rancheria, tribally designated housing entity as defined in Section 4103 of Title 25 of the United States Code and Section 50104.6.5, redevelopment agency organized pursuant to Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) of Division 24, or housing authority organized pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 34200) of Division 24, and also includes any state agency, public district, or other political subdivision of the state, and any instrumentality thereof, that is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for persons and families of low or moderate income. In addition, and in

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accord with this Health and Safety Code definition, the term “**Local Public Entity**” also includes two or more local public entities acting jointly.

- I. “**Performance Milestones**” means the indicators and metrics of progress and performance that are identified as such at Exhibit E of this Agreement. Sponsor’s failure to satisfy any one of the Performance Milestones will constitute a breach of this Agreement and will entitle the Department to exercise any and all available remedies, including the recapture of disbursed Grant funds and the cancellation of this Agreement.
- J. “**Permanent Housing**” means housing, dwellings, or other living accommodations where the landlord does not limit the tenant’s length of stay or restrict the tenant’s movements, and where the tenant has a lease and is subject to the rights and responsibilities of tenancy.
- K. “**Program Requirements**” means the legal authority and Program materials listed at Paragraph 1.A – F, above.
- L. “**Project**” means a structure or set of structures with common financing, ownership, and management, and which provides Permanent Housing or Interim Housing for the Target Population.
- M. “**Scope of Work**” or “**Work**” means the work to be performed by the Sponsor to accomplish the Program purpose.
- N. “**Sponsor**” is defined by the Multifamily Housing Program at Health and Safety Code section 50675.2, subdivision (g). (See also Health & Saf. Code, § 50669, subd. (c).) “**Sponsor**” refers, both individually and collectively, to the private entity and/or the Local Public Entity that received a Homekey Grant after submitting an Application or a joint Application to the Department. When the Sponsor comprises two entities, each entity may be referred to as a “**Co-Sponsor**.” On the STD 213 portion of this Agreement, the Sponsor is identified as the Contractor.
- O. “**State General Fund Expenditure Deadline**” means **June 30, 2022**. Grant expenses for capitalized 24-month operating subsidies (which are funded by the State General Fund) must be incurred on or before this date, or they will not be reimbursed.
- P. “**Target Population**” means individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness, as defined in Part 578.3 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Eligible Uses

Sponsor shall apply the Program Grant funds to one or more of the following uses. Sponsor’s use of the funds and scope of work (“Scope of Work” or “Work”) are specified at Exhibit E of this Agreement.

- A. Acquisition or rehabilitation of motels, hotels, or hostels.
- B. Master leasing of properties.

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- C. Acquisition of other sites and assets, including purchase of apartments or homes, adult residential facilities, residential care facilities for the elderly, manufactured housing, and other buildings with existing residential uses that could be converted to permanent or interim housing.
- D. Conversion of units from nonresidential to residential in a structure with a certificate of occupancy as a motel, hotel, or hostel.
- E. The purchase of affordability covenants and restrictions for units.
- F. Relocation costs for individuals who are being displaced as a result of rehabilitation of existing units.
- G. Capitalized operating subsidies for units purchased, converted, or altered with funds provided under the Program.

5. **Performance Milestones**

Sponsor shall complete each of the Performance Milestones set forth at Exhibit E of this Agreement by the date designated for such completion therein (each a "Milestone Completion Date"). Sponsor may apply to the Department for an extension of any such Milestone Completion Date. Approval of any such extension request shall be in the Department's sole and absolute discretion. In no event will the Department approve an extension request in the absence of Sponsor's demonstration of good cause for said extension, along with Sponsor's reasonable assurances that the extension will not result in Sponsor's failure to meet other Performance Milestones or any Expenditure Deadline under this Agreement.

6. **Reporting Requirements**

Sponsor shall comply with all reporting requirements set forth at Section 402 of the NOFA or in this Agreement, all in accordance with, without limitation, the deadline(s) set forth under Performance Milestones at Exhibit E of this Agreement.

7. **Department Contract Coordinator**

The Department's Contract Coordinator for this Agreement is the [Assistant Deputy Director] of the Division of Financial Assistance, or the [Assistant Deputy Director's] designee. Unless otherwise informed, Sponsor shall mail any notice, report, or other communication required under this Agreement by First-Class Mail to the Department Contract Coordinator at the following address:

California Department of Housing and Community Development
Attention: Homekey Program (Homekey)
Grant Management Section
2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 400, 95833
P. O. Box 952050
Sacramento, CA 94252-2050

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8. Sponsor Contract Coordinator

The Sponsor Contract Coordinator for this Agreement may coordinate with the [REDACTED] for the Homekey Program. Unless otherwise informed, the Department shall mail any notice, report, or other communication required under this Agreement by First-Class Mail, or through a commercial courier, to the Sponsor Contract Coordinator at the address specified at Exhibit E of this Agreement.

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