# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

**Business & Contract Services Branch** 

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Heidi Hall, Chairman, Board of Supervisors County of Nevada 950 Maidu Street Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Heidi Hall:

**RE: County of Nevada** 

Contract No. 18-HOME-12592

Congratulations on your HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Award. Attached is an electronic copy of the HOME Program Standard Agreement with Exhibits A through E:

## A. Standard Agreement (STD 213 and Exhibits A through E)

STD 213 - Cover page

Exhibit A – Authority, Purpose and Scope of Work

Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions

Exhibit C – State of California General Terms and Conditions – 04/2017

Exhibit C is now incorporated by reference; please see the STD 213 for additional information.

Exhibit D - HOME Program Terms and Conditions

Exhibit E - Special Conditions

- B. For expeditious handling of the contract, the Department offers two options for returning signed STD 213; please review and complete one of the following options:
  - 1. Review the entire Agreement thoroughly and, if necessary, discuss the requirements with your legal and financial advisors.
  - 2. The person or persons authorized by the Resolution(s), must provide an original signature, printed name, title and date, using blue ink, on the lower left-hand section entitled "Contractor" on the STD 213 and/or on page 2 of the STD 213, if applicable.
  - 3. Option One: For electronic signature processing, reply to this Standard Agreement email notification with the attached, fully signed STD 213 page(s). All signatures must be original and in blue ink. All signers must be included in the reply email and confirm acceptance of e-signing the Agreement.



- 4. <u>Option Two</u>: Print five copies of the Standard Agreement, STD 213. Do not send photocopies of the signed STD 213 page(s). All five copies must be an original, wet signature and in blue ink; do not return the Exhibits to HCD.
- Note: If the resolution did not authorize a designated official to sign the STD 213 and amendments thereto, your governing body must adopt a resolution authorizing a designated official(s) to sign the STD 213 and any subsequent amendments. If the authorized designee as reflected in the resolution, the awarded NOFA amount or your entity status has changed, you are required to provide, to the Department, a new resolution consistent with the terms of the NOFA award and adopted by your Board.
- 6. Return the e-signed copy or the five signed copies of the STD 213; and, if applicable, the certified resolution within 30 days from the date of this letter to the following address:

Department of Housing and Community Development Business & Contract Services Branch Contracts Office, Attention: LaTasha Jackson 2020 W. El Camino Avenue, Suite 130 Sacramento, CA 95833

7. Maintain a complete electronic version of the STD 213 and Exhibits for your pending file. Note: The Standard Agreement contract is not effective until it is signed by the Awardee's designated official and the Department.

The Department reserves the right to cancel any pending Standard Agreement in its entirety if not returned within the required 30-day period.

Please contact Jay Cortese, HOME Program Manager, Federal Programs Branch, at (916) 263-2310 or <a href="mailto:Jay.Cortese@hcd.ca.gov">Jay.Cortese@hcd.ca.gov</a>, if you have any questions regarding the Standard Agreement or the provisions therein.

Sincerely,

LaTasha Jackson Contract Analyst

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cc: Jay Cortese, HOME Program Manager, Federal Programs Branch

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL **SERVICES** PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (if applicable) AGREEMENT NUMBER STANDARD AGREEMENT STD 213 (Rev. 03/2019) 18-HOME-12592 1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below: CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTOR'S NAME County of Nevada 2. The term of this Agreement is: START DATE Upon HCD Approval THROUGH END DATE 02/02/2048 3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$1,000,000.00 4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement. **PAGES EXHIBITS** TITLE Exhibit A Authority, Purpose and Scope of Work 3 3 Exhibit B Budget Detail and Payment Provisions Exhibit C\* State of California General Terms and Conditions GTC - 04/2017 Exhibit D HOME Program Terms and Conditions 30 Exhibit E Special Conditions 1 37 TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES ATTACHED Items shown with an asterisk (\*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto. These documents can be viewed at https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO. CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership,etc.) County of Nevada CITY STATE ZIP CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS 95959 950 Maidu Avenue **Nevada City** CA PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING TITLE DATE SIGNED CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME Department of Housing and Community Development CITY STATE ZIP CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS Sacramento 95833 CA 2020 W. El Camino Ave., Suite 130

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Synthia Rhinehart

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

Contracts Manager,

**Business & Contract Services Branch** 

DATE SIGNED

California Department of General Services Approval (or exemption, if applicable)

Exempt per; SCM Vol. 1 4.04.A.3 (DGS memo dated 6/12/1981)

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## **AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK**

#### 1. **Authority & Purpose**

This Standard Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") will provide official notification of the conditional reservation of funds under the State of California's administration of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (hereinafter "HOME") by the Department of Housing and Community Development (hereinafter the "Department") pursuant to the provisions of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 USC 12741 et seq.), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 92), California Health and Safety Code Section 50896, and Title 25, Division 1, Chapter 7, Subchapter 17 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 8200 through 8220 (the "State Regulations"), all as amended and in effect from time to time. The HOME Program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) as 14.239 - HOME Investment Partnerships Program. In accepting this conditional reservation of funds, the Contractor (sometimes referred to herein as the "HOME Recipient") agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) under which the HOME Recipient applied, the representations contained in the HOME Recipient's application for this funding allocation (the "Application"), and the requirements of the authorities cited above.

#### 2. Scope of Work

HOME Recipient shall perform the Scope of Work (hereinafter "Work") as described in the A. Application, which is on file at the Department, Division of Financial Assistance, 2020 West El Camino Ave., Sacramento, California, and which is incorporated herein by reference. All written materials or alterations submitted as addenda to the original Application and which are approved in writing by a HOME Program Manager or higher Departmental official, as appropriate, are hereby incorporated as part of the Application. The Department reserves the right to require the HOME Recipient to modify any or all parts of the application in order to comply with HOME Investment Partnerships Program federal and/or State Regulations. The Department reserves the right to review and approve all Work to be performed by the HOME Recipient in relation to this Agreement. Any proposed revision to the Work must be submitted in writing for review and approval by the Department. Any approval shall not be presumed unless such approval is made by the Department in writing.

#### The Work shall consist of: B.

Project Location County	Type of Activity	HOME Activity Funds	HOME
Nevada Nevada	First-Time Homebuyer Program Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program State Recipient Administration TOTAL	\$926,250 \$48,750 <u>\$ 25,000</u> <b>\$1,000,000</b>	10 25 N/A

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

## 3. Contract Amount

For the purposes of performing the Work, the Department agrees to provide the amount shown on Page 1, No. 3 of this Agreement (STD 213). In no instance shall the Department be liable for any costs for Work in excess of this amount, nor for any unauthorized or ineligible costs. The HOME Recipient agrees to administer this allocation in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR 92 and Title 25 of the California Code of Regulations Section 8200 through, and including, Section 8220.f. The Agreement amount shall be expended as follows:

First-Time Homebuyer Program	\$926,250	
Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program	\$ 48,750	
State Recipient Administration	\$ 25,000	

## 4. Activity Delivery Costs

HOME Recipients shall report the amount of Activity funds used for Activity Delivery Costs on the HOME Set-Up and Completion Reports. The HOME Recipient must request Activity Delivery Costs (ADC) in proportion to the amount of Activity funds being drawn down. The maximum amount of ADC that may be drawn for each specific activity is:

- A. Up to 24% of the HOME loan/grant amount for Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR). Activity delivery costs for rehabilitation projects may exceed the 24% limit if documentation of actual costs is provided to HCD with the project set-up. Documentation must be of actual costs; consultant billings, without documentation of underlying actual costs, are not adequate;
- B. Up to 6.5% of the HOME loan/grant amount for First-Time Homebuyer (FTHB) activities including rehabilitation;
- C. Up to 6.5% of the HOME Construction loan amount for First-Time Homebuyer activities involving in-fill construction; and,
- D. Up to 5% of the total household assistance amount to reimburse the cost of unit inspections and eligibility determinations for Tenant-Based Rental Assistance.

The total amount of ADC drawn down during the entire contract term must be for actual costs incurred according to 2 CFR Part 200 and have documentation in each project file to support activity delivery expenses.

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## 5. Term of Agreement and Deadlines

- A. All Program funds shall be expended by: February 2, 2023
- B. All Drawdown Requests shall be submitted by: April 2, 2023
- C. This Agreement shall expire on: February 2, 2048

No payments shall be made for drawdown requests received more than sixty (60) days after the expenditure deadline. Any funds not drawn shall be disencumbered.

Pursuant to 24 CFR 92.254, any homeownership units funded by HOME that do not have a ratified sales contract with an eligible homebuyer for the housing within nine (9) months of the date of completion of construction or rehabilitation using HOME funds, shall be rented to an eligible tenant pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR 92.252.

## 6. Other Funding Sources

- A. Other Funding Sources The HOME Recipient shall report on the value of other contributions included as leverage to the project activity with each Project Set-Up and Completion Report. The Project Set-Up and Completion Report is the report which conveys the information needed to establish a project-specific account in the Federal Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS). It is also the report that is used to convey any changes to the project-specific account or report the final project-specific information in IDIS established by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- B. <u>Match</u> All matching contributions for a specific activity required by 24 CFR 92.218-222 are waived. However, the HOME Recipient shall report all match eligible funding in the Project Set-Up Report and Project Completion Report.
- C. <u>Subsidy Limits</u> The amount of HOME funds the HOME Recipient may contribute to HOME-assisted housing on a per-unit basis may not exceed the per-unit dollar limits established by HUD, as referenced in 24 CFR 92.250.

## 7. HOME Program Contract Coordinator

The HOME Recipient's contact for this Agreement may vary; therefore, you will be contacted directly by your assigned representative. Unless otherwise informed, any notice, report, or other communication required by this Agreement shall be sent by first class mail to:

Email:

HOME@hcd.ca.gov

Address:

Department of Housing and Community Development

Division of Financial Assistance – HOME Program

P.O. Box 952054

Sacramento, CA 94252-2054

## **EXHIBIT B**

## **BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

## 1. Definitions

- A. "Activity Delivery Costs" means "related soft costs" as this term is defined in the HOME Final Rule 24 CFR 92.206(5)(d). The Activity Delivery Costs are included in the "HOME Activity Funds". The HOME Recipient may expend up to the indicated Activity Delivery Cost maximum as identified in Exhibit A, 4. HOME funds for Activity Delivery Costs and Home Activity Funds shall be drawn down at the same time. If the activity is not completed, and a Project Completion Report for the full amount drawn down is not filed, all HOME funds, including ADC must be repaid to the Department.
- B. "Project Set-Up" refers to the forms and process required to reserve HOME funds in the federal Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) for a specific HOME assisted project.
- C. "Project Disbursement" refers to the forms and process required to request the drawdown of HOME funds from IDIS for a project's previously reserved HOME funds.
- D. "Project Completion Report" refers to the form and process required to report a project "complete". The Project Completion Report must be submitted to HCD within 60 days of the final draw request. If the activity is not complete, and a Project Completion Report for the full amount drawn down is not filed, all HOME funds for the particular project must be repaid to the Department.
- E. "Administration" refers to eligible administrative and planning costs as provided in 24 CFR 92.207.

## 2. General Set-Up Requirements

The HOME Recipient shall submit the following for the Department's approval, prior to project setup in IDIS:

- A. The "General Set-Up Conditions Checklist" on a form provided by the Department and any required supporting documentation, including a program budget, and Affirmative Fair Market Analyses with marketing plan.
- B. For FTHB Activities, the Contractor shall submit a revised FTHB Feasibility Worksheet (Exhibit B7 of the Program application) as part of their General Set-up Conditions to confirm program feasibility.
- C. Any other documents, certifications, or evidence deemed necessary by the Department prior to Project Set-Up.

## **EXHIBIT B**

#### 3. **Administrative Disbursement Requirements**

Prior to requesting administrative funds; the HOME Recipient shall submit the following:

- Payee Data Record (STD 204 or TIN Form as applicable); and A.
- B. Administrative Drawdown Request.

#### 4. **Individual Project Set-Up Requirements**

The HOME Recipient shall submit the following documentation to the Department:

- Α. HUD-required Project Set-Up Report; and,
- B. Any other documents, certifications, or evidence deemed necessary by the State prior Project Set-Up.

#### 5. **Project Disbursement Requirements**

The HOME Recipient shall submit the following documentation to the Department prior to the disbursement of funds:

- A. HUD-required Project Drawdown Request Form;
- B. STD 204, Payee Data Record form (if necessary);
- C. Designated Payee letter (if necessary);
- Evidence of sufficient and eligible HOME match, if necessary for funding: D
- Any other documents, certifications, or evidence deemed necessary by the Department E. prior to disbursement of project funds; and,
- For the final drawdown, a revised Project Completion Report, if any funding sources and/or amounts have changed since the most recently submitted Project Set-Up Report.

#### 6. **Project Completion Requirements**

The HOME Recipient shall submit the following documentation to the Department for project completion:

- A. HUD-required final Project Set-Up and Completion Report; and,
- B. Any other documents, certifications, or evidence deemed necessary by the Department prior to project completion.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

## **General Conditions of Disbursement**

- A. The HOME Recipient shall spend Program Income in the local account, before requesting funds from the Department and shall not request disbursement (drawdown request) of HOME program grant funds under this Agreement until the funds are needed for the reimbursement of eligible costs only. The amount of each request shall be limited to the amount needed for reimbursement of actual expenses for Work that has been completed. Work completed means FTHB escrow has closed, TBRA rent subsidies were paid, and/or OOR construction/rehabilitation costs are paid for Work completed and inspected.
- B. No later than 60 days after any final project drawdown request, the HOME Recipient shall provide a Project Completion Report to the Department. In the event that a Project Completion Report is not received by the Department within the 60-day period, the Department shall suspend further Project Set-Ups for the Contractor until the Project Completion Report is received by the Department and is accepted in the federal Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS).
- C. In the event the Department determines funds were used for ineligible expenses, further Project Set-Ups and all disbursements may be withheld until the issue of the ineligible expenses is resolved to the satisfaction of the Department.

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## **HOME PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## 1. Effective Date and Commencement of Work

- A. This Agreement is effective upon approval by the Department representative's signature on page one of the fully executed Standard Agreement, STD 213, (the "Effective Date").
- B. The HOME recipient agrees that the Work shall not commence, nor any costs to be paid with HOME funds be incurred or obligated by any party, prior to execution of this Agreement by the Department, completion of all required environmental clearances, and compliance with all applicable conditions of this Agreement.

There are two exceptions to this requirement:

- 1) First, administrative expenses for eligible NEPA compliance work may be incurred prior to the execution of this Agreement.
- Secondly, with Program Manager or Section Chief approval; other costs may also be incurred prior to the execution of this Agreement. Such costs may consist of procurement of administrative subcontractors, development of program guidelines, architectural, engineering and other professional services required to prepare plans, drawings, specifications, or work write-ups that are incurred not more than 24 months prior to the project being set up in HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS).
- C. The HOME recipient agrees that the Work shall be completed by the expenditure date specified in Exhibit A, Section 5. This Agreement shall expire on the date set forth in Exhibit A, Section 5.

## 2. Sufficiency of Funds

- A. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the Department by the United States Government for the purposes of the HOME program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or State Legislature, promulgated in state or federal regulations or any state or federal statute, as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, which may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- B. The parties to this Agreement mutually agree that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the HOME program, the Department, at its sole discretion, either may amend this Agreement to reflect any reduction in funds, or it may unilaterally cancel this Agreement with fourteen (14) days' written notice to the HOME recipient.

- C. The Department may terminate this Agreement at any time for cause by giving fourteen (14) days' written notice to the HOME recipient. Cause shall consist of any violation of the HOME requirements; any terms and/or special conditions of this Agreement; upon the request of HUD; unreasonably low rate of expenditure; or upon a reduction in, restriction on, or elimination of the Department's expenditure authority by any governmental authority.
- D. Unless otherwise approved by the Department in writing, upon termination or cancellation of this Agreement, the HOME recipient shall complete all work in progress and terminate any other activities that were to be paid for with HOME funds. Any unexpended funds received by the HOME recipient shall be returned to the Department within fourteen (14) days of the Notice of Termination or Notice of Cancellation.
- E. The Department at its discretion, may require a partial disencumberance of funds awarded when the HOME recipient has difficulty expending funds during the contract period, and it appears they will be unable to expend them prior to the expenditure deadline set forth in Exhibit A, Section 5.

## 3. <u>Litigation</u>

The HOME recipient shall notify the Department *immediately* of any claim or action undertaken by or against it, which affects or may affect this Agreement, the project, or the Department, and shall take such action with respect to the claim or action as is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interests of the Department.

## 4. Waivers

No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. The failure of the Department to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement, or to require at any time performance by the HOME recipient of these provisions, shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions nor to affect the validity of this Agreement or the right of the Department to enforce these provisions. All waivers by the Department must be in writing and signed by an authorized official thereof in order to be effective.

## 5. HOME Recipient's Application for Funds

A. HOME recipient has submitted to the Department an Application for funding under the HOME program. The Department is entering into this Agreement based on, and in substantial reliance upon, HOME recipient's facts, information, assertions and representations contained in that Application, and in any subsequent modifications or additions thereto approved by the Department in writing. The Application and any approved modifications and additions thereto are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

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HOME recipient warrants that all information, facts, assertions and representations B. contained in the Application and approved modifications and additions thereto are true, correct, and complete to the best of HOME recipient's knowledge, both when made and at the time of its execution of this Agreement. In the event that any part of the Application and any approved modification and addition thereto is untrue, incorrect, incomplete, or misleading in such a manner that would substantially affect the Department's approval, disbursement, or monitoring of the funding and the HOME loans and grants or activities governed by this Agreement, then the Department may declare a breach hereof and take such action or pursue such remedies as are provided for breach hereof. All representations and warranties, and indemnification obligations, shall indefinitely survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

#### 6. Federal and State Laws and Regulations

The HOME recipient is required to comply with all federal laws and regulations applicable to the HOME program, including any federal Uniform Administrative Requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 and all applicable HUD rules and regulations, including, without limitation, those contained in the HOME Grant-Based Accounting Interim Rule dated December 2, 2016 (the "Interim Rule") and any final rule related thereto.

#### 7. Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Roles and Capacity (if applicable)

Pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR 92.300, a Community Housing Development Organization doing homeownership activities must qualify as a developer. Housing for homeownership is "developed" by the Community Housing Development Organization if the Community Housing Development Organization is the owner in fee simple absolute and developer of new housing that will be constructed or existing substandard housing that will be rehabilitated for sale to low-income families in accordance with 24 CFR 92.254. To be the "developer", the Community Housing Development Organization must arrange financing of the project and be in sole charge of the construction.

Pursuant to the requirements for a Community Housing Development Organization, as defined under 24 CFR 92.2, no HOME funds may be awarded to a Community Housing Development Organization for development activities, where it cannot demonstrate housing development experience to work on the HOME assisted project(s) for which it seeks funds.

#### **Financial Accountability Standards** 8.

The HOME recipient shall comply with the financial accountability standards set forth in 2 CFR Part 200. The Department will confirm compliance as evidenced by any of the following:

- A notarized statement by the HOME recipients Executive Director or Chief Financial A. officer:
- B. A certification from a certified public accountant; and,

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## C. A HUD-approved audit summary.

## 9. Procurement Standards

The HOME recipient shall establish procurement procedures to ensure that materials and services are obtained in a cost-effective manner. When procuring for services, including but not limited to, architectural, engineering, surveying, consulting firms, title companies, or general contractors, that are to be provided under, or a part of, this Agreement, the HOME recipient shall comply at a minimum with the procurement standards at 2 CFR 200.317-326. The awarding of contracts shall also comply with the conflict of interest provisions of 24 CFR 92.356. In keeping with the aforementioned requirements, subcontractors who are hired by a HOME recipient to perform specific administrative tasks and/or administer the local HOME program cannot also be the developers and/or owners of a HOME-assisted program or project unless approved in writing in advance by HUD.

## 10. **Project Requirements**

The HOME recipient shall comply with 24 CFR 92, Subpart F as applicable, in accordance with the type of project assisted.

## A. Maximum Per Unit Subsidy Amount and Subsidy Layering

In accordance with 24 CFR 92.250 and Section 8207 of the state HOME Regulations, the HOME recipient shall demonstrate to the Department, in a format identified by the Department, that the amount of HOME funds invested on a per-unit basis shall not exceed the limits established by HUD federal standard that apply to the area where the housing is located, and that the HOME funds in combination with other financing and assistance, is not more than is necessary to provide quality affordable housing that is financially viable for the required federal period of affordability in 24 CFR 92.292.

The HOME recipient shall provide a formal certification concerning the governmental assistance provided or to be provided to a project. If no such governmental assistance is to be provided at the time of the application or in the future, the HOME recipient shall certify to that fact. The HOME Recipient must also certify that should other governmental assistance be sought in the future, the Department must be promptly notified. Activities assisted under this Agreement are subject to the underwriting and subsidy-layering requirements established by the Department for each activity pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR 92.250 and 92.254.

For homeowner activities, the home sale price must be determined through an appraisal and any applicable underwriting standards meeting the specifications approved by the Department in the CHDO program guidelines. The sales price must also be subject to the Maximum Purchase Price Limits approved by the Department pursuant to 24 CFR 92.254.

For all First-Time Homebuyer activities, the HOME recipient shall submit the Closing Disclosure (settlement statement from the escrow company) at the same time the Individual Project Set-Up Report is submitted to the Department.

## B. Maximum Purchase Price/After Rehabilitation Value Limits

Homebuyer acquisition and/or rehabilitation activities shall meet the Maximum Purchase Price/After-Rehabilitation Limits published or otherwise approved by the Department pursuant to the requirements set forth in 24 CFR 92.254.

## C. Property Standards

The HOME recipient shall ensure that all housing units meet the property standards in 24 CFR 92.251. All rental housing shall be maintained in compliance with 24 CFR 92.251 for the duration of the affordability period.

The HOME recipient shall ensure that upon project completion, housing rehabilitated with HOME funds meet applicable local rehabilitation standards or another rehabilitation standard meeting the requirements of 24 CFR 92.251. The HOME recipient shall ensure that the written scope of work must be in sufficient detail to establish the basis for a uniform inspection of the assisted housing to determine compliance with the requirements of this section. The HOME recipient shall review and approve all written cost estimates after determining that costs are reasonable. The HOME recipient shall conduct an initial property inspection to identify deficiencies that must be addressed, as well as progress and final inspections to determine that work was done in accordance with work write-ups.

The HOME recipient shall ensure that existing housing that will be acquired for homeownership must be decent, safe, sanitary and in good repair. At a minimum, this housing must meet all applicable State and local housing quality standards and code requirements, and contain no deficiencies set forth by HUD based on applicable Uniform Physical Condition Standards at 24 CFR 5.705. The HOME recipient shall inspect the housing and document this compliance based upon an inspection that is conducted no earlier than 90 days before the commitment of HOME assistance. If the housing does not meet these standards, the housing must be rehabilitated to meet these standards, or it cannot be acquired with HOME funds.

All housing occupied by tenants receiving HOME tenant-based rental assistance must meet the standards established in 24 CFR 982.401 or the successor requirements as established by HUD.

Construction of all manufactured housing including manufactured housing that replaces an existing substandard unit under the definition of 'reconstruction' at 24 CFR 92.2 must meet the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards codified at 24 CFR part 3280. These standards preempt State and local codes, which are not identical to the federal standards for the new construction of manufactured housing.

The HOME recipient shall ensure that manufactured housing assisted with HOME funds complies with applicable State and local laws or codes. In the absence of such laws or codes, the installation must comply with the manufacturer's written instructions for installation of manufactured housing units. All new manufactured housing and all manufactured housing that replaces an existing substandard unit under the definition of "reconstruction" must be on a permanent foundation that meets the requirements for foundation systems as set forth in 24 CFR 203.43f(c)(i). All new manufactured housing and all manufactured housing that replaces an existing substandard unit under the definition of "reconstruction" must, at the time of project completion, be connected to permanent utility hook-ups and be located on land that is owned by the manufactured housing unit owner or land for which the manufactured housing owner has a lease for a period at least equal to the applicable period of affordability. In HOME-funded rehabilitation of existing manufactured housing the foundation and anchoring must meet all applicable State and local codes, ordinances, and requirements or in the absence of local or state codes, the Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards at 24 CFR part 3285. Manufactured housing that is rehabilitated using HOME funds must meet HOME property standards requirements of this section, as applicable. The HOME recipient shall document this compliance in accordance with inspection procedures established pursuant to 24 CFR 92.251, as applicable.

# D. Affordability

The HOME recipient shall ensure all assisted housing meets the minimum affordability period requirements as specified in 24 CFR 92.252 and Section 8208 of the state HOME Regulations for rental housing or 24 CFR 92.254 for homeownership, as applicable as shown below. For rental housing activities, the federal and state affordability periods run concurrently. HOME funds for activities that do not meet these affordability requirements are subject to recapture by the Department.

# 1) Rental Rehabilitation Activities:

Federal Minimum Period of Affordability (in Years)	20
State Minimum Period of Affordability (in Years)	55
State Minimum Period of Affordability for Projects developed on Native American Land (in Years)	50

## 2) Rental Rehabilitation Activities:

Amount of	Rental Rehabilitation with or Without Acquisition	Rental Rehabilitation without Acquisition	Rental Rehabilitation with Acquisition	Rental Rehabilitation with Acquisition
HOME Assistance Per Unit	Federal Minimum Period of Affordability (in Years)	State Minimum Period of Affordability (in Years)	State Minimum Period of Affordability (in Years)	State Minimum Period of Affordability for projects developed on Native America Land (in Years)
More than \$40,000	15	20	55	50
\$15,000 to \$40,000	10	15	55	50
Less than \$15,000	5	10	55	50

## 3) Homeowner Activities:

Amount of HOME Assistance Per Unit	Federal Minimum Period of Affordability (in Years)	State Minimum Period of Affordability (in Years)
More than \$40,000	15	15
\$15,000 to \$40,000	10	10
Less than \$15,000	5	5

## E. Income Determination

Households assisted under this Agreement must meet the income determination requirements of 24 CFR 92.203, including but not limited to the requirement to examine at least two months' source documentation evidencing annual income (e.g. wage statement, interest statement, unemployment compensation statement) when determining household income. In meeting these requirements, the income determination rules under 24 CFR Part 5 shall be used, including the Part 5 definition of income.

## F. Fees and Other Project-Related Soft Costs

Pursuant to 24 CFR 92.214, fees such as loan servicing fees, origination fees, or other fees related to the cost of administering HOME funds cannot be charged to low-income beneficiaries except as expressly authorized by the Department pursuant to the requirements of this section. Pursuant to 24 CFR 92.206, other staff and overhead costs directly related to carrying out the project, such as work specifications preparation, loan processing, inspections, lead-based paint evaluations (visual assessments, inspections,

and risk assessments), and other services related to assisting potential owners, tenants, and homebuyers cannot be charged to individual households. These costs may be charged to the project as Activity Delivery Costs for projects assisted with HOME funds or they may be charged as administrative and planning costs under 24 CFR 92.207, not to exceed the applicable limits specified in Exhibit A. Project-related soft costs incurred in assisting households who do not become HOME beneficiaries are eligible administrative and planning costs under 92.207.

## G. Written Agreements

The HOME recipient shall enter into a written agreement that complies with the provisions of 24 CFR 92.504 with any other entity or individual to which it disburses HOME funds. This Agreement must be executed prior to providing the HOME funds.

All agreements, instruments and documents executed by or entered into by the HOME recipient or the borrower, if the HOME recipient is not the borrower, which materially affect the construction, refinancing, acquisition, operation, ownership, or maintenance of the project shall be subject to the written approval of the Department.

# H. Providing Additional HOME Funds to a Project

Housing may be re-assisted by the HOME program in accordance with any of the following: upon expiration of applicable federal affordability period, within the exception detailed under 24 CFR 92.214 (a)(6), or under 24 CFR 92.502. Housing may also be reassisted as permitted by federal waiver.

## I. Repayment of Funds

If the HOME recipient either: (i) does not complete its project by the expenditure deadline set forth in Exhibit A Section 5, or (ii) before that date, fails to expend any funds the Department disburses to it pursuant the requirements applicable to the award of HOME funds granted herein, then the HOME recipient must repay ALL such disbursed HOME grant funds to the Department, (ii) forfeit and have no further rights or claim to any other remaining herein-granted HOME award funds, and (iii) consent to and facilitate as necessary the Department's use of all the foregoing referenced funds for any purpose, to satisfy any Department obligation necessary may be including as regarding repayment of those funds to the State's HOME Investment Trust Fund in accordance with 24 CFR 92.503(b). For example, if a HOME recipient receives a HOME grant of \$5,000,000.00 but is only disbursed and expends \$4,500,000.00 by the expenditure deadline referenced in the Standard Agreement, but has timely and completely finished the project in a manner which satisfies all applicable requirements for the granted award funds, then only the remaining unused funds be returned to the Department.

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Under other circumstances, if the housing does not meet the affordability requirement for the specified time period, the HOME recipient must repay all HOME funds to the local HOME account or the Department, as directed by the Department. Repayment of funds does not relieve the HOME recipient of the legal obligation to seek judicial enforcement of the security documents, or such other actions, as may be required to meet the affordability requirements.

## J. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

All households receiving Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) must have a written lease with the owner of the rental housing for which the TBRA assistance is being provided that meets the lease requirements of 24 CFR 92.253.

Pursuant to 24 CFR 92.209, the rent standard for TBRA programs shall be the applicable local rent standard established under 24 CFR Part 982 for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, unless annual written approval has been provided by the Department to use a rent standard based on local market conditions.

The HOME recipient must either establish the utility allowance by using the HUD Utility Schedule Model or otherwise determine the utility allowance for the project based on the types of utilities used at the project.

Pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR 92.209, preferences in TBRA programs may be established for special needs populations and persons with disabilities consistent with the Department's Consolidated Plan and/or Annual Action Plan approved by HUD. These preferences will be subject to prior written approval by the Department.

HOME recipients may require recipients of TBRA to participate in a self-sufficiency program as a condition of selection for assistance or renewal of assistance; however, once assistance has been granted or renewed, the failure to continue participating in self-sufficiency services cannot be used as a basis for terminating assistance. Households receiving TBRA as relocation assistance cannot be required to participate in a self-sufficiency program as a condition of receiving assistance.

# 11. Equal Opportunity Requirements and Responsibilities

## A. Executive Order 11063 (1962)

This Order prohibits discrimination in the sale, leasing, rental, or other disposition of properties and facilities owned or operated by the federal government or provided with federal funds.

# B. Executive Order 12892 (1994), as amended

This Order requires federal agencies to affirmatively further fair housing in their programs and activities.

# C. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended (42 USC 4151 et seq.)

This Act requires that buildings and facilities designed, constructed, altered, or leased with certain federal funds after September 1969 must be accessible to and useable by handicapped persons.

# D. Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice (1994)

This Order requires that each federal agency conduct its program, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that does not exclude persons based on race, color, or national origin.

## E. Affirmative Marketing

For homebuyer projects and rental projects having five (5) or more HOME-assisted units, the HOME recipient shall adopt and follow affirmative marketing procedures that provide information, through the implementation of an outreach-marketing program, to attract all eligible persons in the area to the HOME housing without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, familial status, or disability. This affirmative marketing includes, but is not limited to, a minority outreach program to ensure the inclusion, to the maximum extent possible, of minorities and women, and entities owned by minorities and women, as required by 24 CFR 92.351.

These affirmative marketing procedures shall be approved by the Department in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 92.351. If the Department has permitted the project owner to limit tenant eligibility or have a tenant preference in accordance with 24 CFR(92.253(d)(3), the affirmative marketing procedures must apply in the context of the limited/preferred tenant eligibility for the project, and the project must market widely in an effort to reach all persons in the market area who may qualify for the limited/preferred tenant eligibility.

#### F. Tenant Protections and Selection

- 1) Pursuant to 24 CFR 92.253, there must be a written lease between the tenant and the owner of rental housing assisted with HOME funds that is for a period of not less than one year, unless by mutual agreement between the tenant and the owner, a shorter period is specified.
- 2) The lease must not contain any of the prohibited lease terms in 24 CFR 92.253(b).
- Tenant leases may be terminated pursuant to the terms of 92.235(c).
- 4) Preferences for special needs population in HOME assisted housing must be approved by the Department in accordance with the terms of 24 CFR 92.253(d)(3).

# G. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the "504 Coordinator"

The HOME recipient agrees to implement the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and its regulations, 24 CFR 8. For HOME recipients with fifteen (15) or more permanent, full-or part-time employees, this includes but is not limited to, the designation of a specific person charged with local enforcement of this Act, as the "504 Coordinator".

## H. The Civil Rights and Age Discrimination Acts Assurances

During the performance of this Agreement, the HOME recipient 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, familial status, religion, or belief, under any program or activity funded by this contract, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601-20) and all implementing regulations, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and all implementing regulations.

# I. The Training, Employment, and Contracting Opportunities for Business and Lower Income Persons Assurance of Compliance (Section 3)

- 1) The Work to be performed under this Agreement is on a project, or projects, assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance from HUD 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). Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the project area and contracts for Work in connection with the project be awarded to businesses, which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the HOME project.
- The parties to this agreement shall comply with the provisions of said Section 3 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary of HUD set forth in 24 CFR 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of this agreement. The parties to this Agreement certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability, which would prevent them from complying with these requirements.
- The HOME recipient shall send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice informing the said labor organization or worker's representative of the HOME recipient's commitments under the Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to said employees and applicants for employment or training.
- The HOME recipient shall include these Section 3 clauses in every contract and subcontract for Work in connection with the project and shall, at the direction of the Department, take appropriate action pursuant to the contract upon a finding that the HOME recipient or any contractor or subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the Secretary of HUD, 24 CFR 135, and shall not let any

contract unless the HOME recipient or contractor or subcontractor has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.

- 5) Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR 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 HOME project, binding upon the HOME recipient, its successors, and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the HOME Recipient, its contractors and subcontractors, its successors, and assigns to those sanctions specified by the Agreement through which federal assistance is provided, and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR 135.
- J. Assurance of Compliance with Requirements Placed on Construction Contracts of \$10,000 or More

All solicitations for bids and all construction contracts and subcontracts of \$10,000.00 or more issued by the HOME recipient are required to include the following:

- The Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246) The HOME recipient furthermore agrees to insert the appropriate Goals and Timetables issued by the U.S. Department of Labor in such contracts and subcontracts as required by Executive Order 11246;
- 2) The Standard Equal Opportunity Clause (41 CFR 60 1.4); and,
- 3) <u>The Standard Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract</u> Specifications (41 CFR) 60 - 4.3).
- K. <u>Assurance of Compliance with the "Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013" (VAWA)</u> (S.47 113th Congress (2013-2014)) (as amended or reauthorized) Title VI Safe Homes for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Sec. 601-603. See also 81 CFR 80724.

VAWA provides housing protections for survivors of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking when it comes to finding and keeping a home, they can feel safe in.

VAWA applies for all victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation, and which must be applied consistently with all nondiscrimination and fair housing requirements. VAWA now expands housing protections to HUD programs beyond HUD's public housing program and HUD's tenant-based and project-based Section 8 programs. VAWA now provides enhanced protections and options for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

During the performance of this Agreement, the HOME Recipient shall assure that all requirements of VAWA are complied with, including but not limited to, the following:

- Domestic Violence survivors are not denied assistance as an applicant, or evicted or have assistance terminated as a tenant, because the applicant or tenant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking
- If will implement an emergency transfer plan which allows for domestic violence survivors to move to another safe and available unit if they fear for their life and safety
- 3) It will provide "Protections against denials, terminations, and evictions that directly result from being a victim of domestic violence dating violence sexual assault, or stalking, if the applicant or tenant otherwise qualifies for admission, assistance, participation, or occupancy."
- 4) It will implement a 'Low-barrier certification process where a domestic violence survivor need only to self-certify in order to document the domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking ensuring third party documentation does not cause a barrier in a survivor expressing their rights and receiving the protections needed to keep themselves safe.

## 12. HUD Smoke-Free Policy, Rental Projects Only

The HOME recipient shall comply, to the extent applicable, with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's "Smoke-Free Public Housing" policy set forth in 24 CFR Part 965, Subpart G.

## 13. Environmental Review

The HOME recipient shall comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) contained in 42 USC 4321-4347 and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR 50 and 58. No actions by any party (including the HOME recipient, the developer owner or sponsor) shall be undertaken for any activity that would have an adverse environmental impact or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives under 24 CFR 58.22 until HUD or the Department has issued an environmental clearance. Prior to the commitment of funds, the HOME recipient shall submit to the Department the required NEPA documents for approval, unless the Department has waived this requirement in writing.

## First-Time Homebuyer Acquisition with Rehabilitation (FTHB):

If the HOME recipient is working under an existing FTHB Authority to use Grant Funds, the HOME recipient must submit project specific tier two (2) environmental review documentation to the Department for review, prior to committing funds to the project; otherwise, a Statutory worksheet with supporting documentation is necessary

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## Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR):

If the HOME recipient is working under an existing OOR Authority to use Grant Funds, the HOME recipient must submit project specific tier two (2) environmental review documentation to the Department for review, prior to committing funds to the project; otherwise, a Statutory Worksheet with supporting documentation is necessary.

#### Displacement, Relocation, and Acquisition 14.

The HOME recipient shall comply with the federal displacement, relocation, and real property acquisition rules governing the HOME Program, which are contained in the Uniform Relocation Act, with implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and Section 104 (d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, with implementing regulation at 24 CFR 92, and applicable State HOME Regulations.

# Labor Standards/Prevailing Wage

#### A. Federal Requirements:

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- The HOME recipient agrees to comply with the requirements of the United States 1) Department of Labor and the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon and related Acts as amended, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 3701 et seq. (with implementing regulations at 29 CFR 5 and 29 CFR 1926) and all other applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this Agreement. The HOME recipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 USC 874 et seq. and 40 USC 276(c) with implementing regulations at 29 CFR 3). The HOME recipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the Department for review upon request.
- All contracts for new construction or rehabilitation projects with twelve (12) or more 2) HOME-assisted units shall comply with HUD requirements pertaining to such contracts and the applicable requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR 1, 3, 5, and 7, which govern the payment of wages and the ratio of apprentices and trainees to journey workers. If, however, there are wage rates imposed by State or local law that are higher than those required under such regulations, nothing herein is intended to relieve the HOME recipient or any contractor/subcontractor of their obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher wage. The HOME recipient shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such contracts subject to said regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of this paragraph, HUD's Federal Labor Standards Provisions form HUD-4010 (06/2009), or its revised replacement that meet the requirements of this paragraph. All said contracts shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 92.354.

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## B. State Requirements

When funds provided through this Agreement are used for construction work, or in support of construction work, the HOME recipient shall ensure that the requirements of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1720) of Part 7 of the State of California Labor Code (State Labor Code) (pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages and administered by the California Department of Industrial Relations) are met.

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 with HOME funds. All construction work shall be done through the use of a written contract (the "construction contract") with a properly licensed building contractor incorporating these requirements. When the construction contract is between the HOME recipient and a licensed contractor, the HOME recipient shall serve as the "awarding body" as defined in the State Labor Code. When the HOME recipient provides funds to a third party that will enter into the construction contract with the licensed building contractor, the third party shall serve as the "awarding body". The construction contract and any amendments thereto shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Department. 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 as required by Section 1720 of the State Labor Code.

## 16. Lead-Based Paint Hazards

Assistance provided under this Agreement is subject to the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act and subsequent amendments; and to HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations found at 24 CFR 35, et al.

## 17. Conflicts of Interest

The HOME recipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 92.504(c)(3)(v)(E) and 24 CFR 92.356(f) for the award of rental units; 24 CFR 92.356(b-e) the award of contracts and 24 CFR92.356(f) for the award of homebuyer units. Section 24 CFR 92.356 prohibits, in part, that any employee, agent, consultant, officer or elected or appointed official, "who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to activities assisted with HOME funds or who are in a position to participate in a decision making process or gain inside information with regard to these activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a HOME-assisted activity, or have an interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for one year thereafter."

## 18. 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.

## 19. Certification Regarding Lobbying (Byrd Amendment)

- A. The HOME recipient shall require that the language of this certification contained in Subpart C below be included in the award documents for all subawards (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- B. 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 Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. 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 \$100,000.00 for such failure.
- C. "The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
  - No federal appropriated funds have been paid or shall be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an 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.
  - 2) If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or shall 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, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard For-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions."

## 20. Bonus or Commission Prohibition

The assistance provided under this Agreement shall not be used in the payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining Department approval of the application for such assistance, or Department approval of the applications for additional assistance, or any other approval or concurrence of the Department required under this Agreement, Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, or 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.

#### Leverage and Matching Funds 21.

The HOME recipient shall provide leverage and matching funds, in an amount not less than that specified in Exhibit A of this Agreement.

#### Contractors and Subcontractors - State Requirements 22.

- The HOME recipient shall not enter into any agreement, written or oral, with any A. construction contractor without determination of the construction contractor is duly licensed and eligible to perform the work being contracted for. A construction contractor or subcontractor is not eligible to receive HOME funds if not actively licensed and in good standing with the State of California as determined by the Department.
- The Department reserves the right to review and approve any contracts or agreements B. executed by the HOME recipient related to any HOME-assisted projects.
- The contract between the HOME recipient and any construction contractor shall require C. the construction contractor and its subcontractors, if any, to:
  - Perform the Work in accordance with federal, state and local housing and building 1) codes, regulations and statutes;
  - Provide adequate security to assure completion of the project and payment of 2) project costs by furnishing the borrower and construction lenders with Performance and Payment Bonds;
  - Comply with the applicable Labor Standards/Prevailing Wage Provisions of 3) Paragraph 15 of this Exhibit;
  - Comply with the applicable Equal Opportunity Requirements described in 4) Paragraph 11 of this Exhibit;
  - Maintain at least the minimum State-required Workers' Compensation Insurance 5) for those employees who shall perform the Work or any part of it; and,
  - Maintain, if so required by law, unemployment insurance, disability insurance and 6) liability insurance in an amount to be determined by the Department, which is reasonable to compensate any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the contractor or any subcontractor in performing the Work or any part of it.

#### Contractors and Subcontractors - Federal Non-Debarment Certification 23.

As a condition of receipt of federal funds under this Agreement, the HOME recipient and A. all of its contractors and their subcontractors are required to provide the certification set forth below in Paragraph E and include this certification in their contracts.

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- B. This certification is required by the federal government and contains terms defined in Executive Order 12549, a copy of which is available from the Department. For purposes of this Agreement:
  - "prospective lower tier participant" refers to the HOME recipient and any other party or person that shall receive funds from this Agreement, such as general contractors and their subcontractors;
  - "lower tier transaction" refers to contracts let by the HOME recipient or HOME recipient's contractors utilizing funds provided through this Agreement; and
  - 3) "this proposal" refers to the HOME recipient's HOME application and any bid or application from a prospective lower tier participant.
  - C. By signing this Agreement, the HOME recipient is providing the certification set forth below. The HOME recipient shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the HOME recipient learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous.
  - D. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions:
    - The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency, and
    - 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.
  - E. By signing this Agreement, the HOME recipient agrees that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier transaction with a person or entity that is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction.
  - F. By signing this Agreement, the HOME recipient agrees that it shall include the above certification in all lower tier transactions to which it is a part; and it shall require that each of its contractors include the certification in their subcontracts.

# 24. Faith-Based Activities

The HOME recipient shall comply with the requirements of 24 CFR 92.257 and 24 CFR 5.109, which provide in part, that "Organizations that are directly funded under the HOME program may not engage in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the assistance funded under this part." HOME funds and activities must be separate in time and location from explicitly religious activities.

## 25. Insurance

- A. The HOME recipient shall have and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this contract:
  - 1) Comprehensive general liability insurance in the amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00);
  - 2) Worker's compensation insurance; and,
  - 3) Other forms of insurance, at such levels, as may be determined by the HOME recipient and the Department to be necessary for specific components of the Work listed in Exhibit A.
  - B. The HOME recipient agrees to furnish satisfactory evidence of the above listed insurance coverage to the Department prior to the commencement of any work and thereafter from time to time upon the Department's request. Insurance coverage shall not be canceled or changed unless written notice is sent to the Department thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the action. The Department reserves the right to waive or modify these insurance coverage requirements upon demonstration of cause satisfactory to the Department, and contingent upon the HOME recipient providing evidence of an alternative to conventional insurance sufficient to provide equivalent protection.

## 26. Records

- A. The HOME recipient shall maintain necessary and sufficient recordkeeping for the program, project, financial, program administration, and federal records as required and specified in 24 CFR 92.508, for review and inspection by the Department.
- All records specified in 24 CFR 92.508 shall be retained for the time periods specified in B. Section 32 below. These records shall include, but are not limited to the following: (i) a full description of each project assisted with HOME funds, including the location (address of each unit), form of HOME assistance, and the units or tenants assisted with HOME funds; (ii) the source and application of funds for each project, including supporting documentation in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200; and records to document the eligibility and permissibility of the project costs; (iii) records demonstrating that each project meets the minimum per-unit subsidy amount of 92.205(c), the maximum per-unit subsidy amount of 92.250(a), and the subsidy layering and underwriting evaluation adopted in accordance with 92.250(b); (iv) records (e.g., inspection reports) demonstrating that each project meets the property standards of 92.251 at project completion; (v) records demonstrating that each tenant-based rental assistance project meets the written tenant selection policies and criteria of 92.209 (c), including any targeting requirements, the rent reasonableness requirements of 92.209 (f), the maximum subsidy provisions of 24 CFR 92.209(h), property inspection reports and calculation of the HOME subsidy and (vi.) records (written agreements) demonstrating compliance with the written agreement requirements in 92.504.

C. If so, directed by the Department upon termination of this Agreement, the HOME recipient shall cause all records, accounts, documentation and all other materials relevant to the Work to be delivered to the Department as depository.

## Reporting

- A. Commencing with the effective date of this Agreement and continuing through the acceptance of the Project Completion Report in IDIS and no later than thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter, the HOME recipient shall submit a quarterly performance report to the Department on forms provided by the Department.
- B. For "Rental Project" and "First-Time Homebuyer Project" activities, commencing with the effective date of this Agreement and continuing through the acceptance of the Project Completion Report in IDIS and no later than the tenth business day of the following month, the HOME recipient shall submit a "State HOME Project Monthly Status Report" to the Department on forms provided by the Department. Unless otherwise waived in writing by the Department such reporting shall begin in the second month following execution of the Agreement and shall continue through receipt and approval by the Department of the "Project Completion Report".
  - C. Upon project completion, and annually thereafter during the required period of affordability, the HOME recipient shall submit on an annual basis to the Department all HOME monitoring documentation necessary to ensure that HOME recipients are in continued compliance with federal and state regulations. Such documentation requirements and the annual submission deadline shall be provided by the Department.
    - D. Upon acceptance of the Project Completion Report in IDIS and throughout the affordability period, the HOME recipient shall submit on July 1, and no later than July 31, an Annual Performance Report on a form provided by the Department.

## 28. Breach and Remedies

- A. HOME recipient's failure to comply with, or HOME recipient's failure to assure that all recipients of HOME funds comply with, applicable state and federal HOME rules and regulations.
- B. Use of, or permitting the use of, HOME funds provided under this Agreement for any ineligible costs or for activities not approved under this Agreement.
- C. Any failure to comply with the deadlines set forth in Exhibit A.
- D. HOME recipient's failure to assure that the appropriate security documents and lien agreements applicable to the Work are executed and, where appropriate, recorded.
- E. HOME recipient's failure to monitor the progress of the Work and the activities of any recipient of HOME funds provided under this Agreement in a commercially reasonable manner.

- F. HOME recipient's failure to exercise commercially reasonable due diligence in the enforcement of the security documents and lien agreements.
- G. Lack of continued capacity to carry out the approved Work either on behalf of the HOME recipient or by the HOME recipient named in this Agreement.
- H. In addition to any other remedies that may be available to the Department in law or equity for breach of this Agreement, the Department, after written notice and reasonable time to cure, may:
  - 1) Bar the HOME recipient from applying for future HOME funds;
  - Revoke any other existing HOME award(s) to the HOME recipient;
  - 3) Withhold any funds remaining undisbursed under this Agreement;
  - 4) Require the return of any unexpended HOME funds disbursed under this Agreement;
  - 5) Require repayment of HOME funds disbursed and expended under this agreement;
  - Require the immediate return to the Department of all funds derived from the use of HOME funds including, but not limited to program income, recaptured funds and returned funds; and,
  - 7) Require the HOME recipient to assign the security documents and lien agreements for the Work to the Department.
- I. All remedies available to the Department are cumulative and not exclusive.

# 29. Inspections

- A. Before a project can be designated as completed in IDIS, the Department or qualified third party shall perform an on-site inspection of HOME-assisted housing to determine that all contracted Work has been completed and that the project complies with the property standards of 24 CFR 92.25; ensure that the Work has been performed in accordance with the applicable federal, state and/or local requirements, the construction contract, and this Agreement. The HOME Recipient agrees to require that all Work found by such inspections not to conform to the applicable requirements be corrected, and to withhold payment to the construction contractor or subcontractor until it is so corrected.
- B. The Department reserves the right to inspect the property at any time during the period of construction and throughout the period of affordability.

## 30. Project Site

Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement, the parties hereto further agree and acknowledge that this Agreement does not constitute a commitment of funds or approval of a project site, and that such a commitment of funds or an approval of a project site may occur only upon satisfactory completion of environmental review and receipt by the HOME recipient of a signed Authority to Use Grant Funds.

## 31. <u>Security Documents and Lien Agreements</u>

Prior to the initial disbursement of any HOME funds encumbered by this Agreement, the documents described in this paragraph shall be entered into, executed and where appropriated, acknowledged and recorded. The documents described in subsections "A" through "E" shall be provided to the Department upon request.

The HOME recipient shall comply with and fulfill its obligations under all the applicable documents called for in this agreement. Any breach or violation by the HOME recipient or HOME recipient's successor-in-interest of any provision of any of the required documents shall constitute a breach or violation of this agreement and shall be subject to the remedies provided herein.

- A. HOME funds shall be disbursed in the form of loans except for funds disbursed for the purposes set forth in the Department HOME Regulations Section 8205(b)(2), which shall be provided in the form of a grant. The HOME recipient shall ensure that all loans made by the HOME recipient are evidenced by a promissory note, the repayment of which is secured by a deed of trust to be recorded on the property being assisted, or by other security approved by the Department in writing. The HOME recipient agrees that all said documents shall be executed and where appropriate, recorded, prior to disbursement of funds to the project and shall contain the applicable minimum affordability period set forth in 24 CFR 92.252 and Section 8208 of state HOME Regulations for rental housing or 24.92.254 for homeownership, as applicable. If the HOME-assisted rental housing does not meet the minimum affordability period, repayment of the HOME funds to the Department is required. HOME assisted rental housing must continue to meet the affordability requirements as specified therein, regardless of whether HOME funds are repaid.
- B. For owner-occupied housing projects, if HOME funds are to be disbursed prior to acquisition of lots or units by individual homeowners, the promissory note shall be executed by the HOME recipient in favor of the Department and secured by a blanket deed of trust executed by the fee owner(s) of all lots upon which the project will take place. Said deed shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder for the county in which the project will be located and shall have priority over other liens, encumbrances and other matters of record except as may be approved by the Department. At the time individual lots or units are sold to individual buyers, each individual owner-occupant borrower shall enter into a loan agreement setting forth the terms and conditions under which the loan of HOME funds is being made, including those provisions necessary to ensure either that the property being assisted with HOME funds remains affordable, or that HOME funds are recaptured upon sale of the property, as required by 24 CFR 92.254.

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C. For Rental housing project loans, the promissory note shall be secured by a deed of trust and assignments of rents with power of sale, executed by the owner of the fee estate of the real property upon which the project shall be located naming the Department as beneficiary. If the HOME recipient has been approved by the Department to receive repayment by Section 8206.1 of Title 25 of the California Code of Regulations, the HOME recipient shall be designated as the lender and the beneficiary. If the project shall be on a leasehold, the promissory note shall also be secured by a deed of trust and assignment of rents with power of sale recorded in the county in which the project is located, and each shall have priority over other liens, encumbrances and other matters of record except as may be approved by the Department.

The HOME recipient and the borrower, if the HOME recipient is not the borrower, shall enter into a regulatory agreement with the Department governing the ownership, occupancy, management, maintenance and operation of the project for a period not less than the minimum period of affordability as required by 24 CFR 92.252(e). The regulatory agreement, or memorandum thereof, shall be recorded against the borrower's estate in the real property upon which the project is located and, if the borrower's estate is a leasehold, shall also be recorded against the fee estate. The recording shall be in the office of the county recorder for the county in which the project is located and each shall have priority over other liens, encumbrances and other matters of record except as may be approved by the Department.

- D. Where proceeds of the home loan will be used as construction financing, the HOME recipient and the borrower, if the HOME recipient is not also the borrower, shall enter into a development agreement with the Department governing the Work to be performed and the use and disbursement of the proceeds of the HOME loan.
- E. The HOME recipient and/or the borrower, if the HOME recipient is not also the borrower, shall execute and enter into those additional agreements and documents as the Department may deem reasonable and/or necessary to meet the program requirements and the terms and conditions (including the special conditions set forth in Exhibit E Special Conditions) of this Agreement. Said additional agreements and documents shall be subject to the approval of the Department in its discretion and shall include, but not be limited to:
  - A construction contract with the approved general building contractor for the approved work;
    - a) A Department-approved construction contract addendum with the general building contractor;
    - b) If applicable, an agreement with a California-licensed architect for approved work;
    - c) For rental housing projects, a property Management Plan as required by the regulatory agreement; and,

2) Any lender documents required as a result of third-party financing for the project.

## 32. Audit/Retention and Inspection of Records

A. The HOME recipient agrees that the Department or its designee shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records and supporting documentation pertaining to performance of this Agreement. The HOME Recipient agrees to provide the Department or its designee with any relevant information requested and shall permit the Department or its designee access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees who might reasonably have information related to such records and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with California Government Code Section 8546.7. The HOME recipient further agrees to maintain such records for a period of five (5) years after the Department closes its HUD grant. NOTE: Record retention is based on the Department's grant from HUD and the date it is closed by HUD. Therefore, the HOME recipient shall contact the Department for the specific record retention date for this Agreement.

The HOME Recipient also agrees to include in any contract that it enters into in an amount exceeding \$10,000.00, a provision establishing the Department's right to audit the contractor's records and interview their employees. If the HOME recipient provides funds to for-profit owners or developers or other entity approved by the Department, the HOME recipient shall comply with the caveats and be aware of the penalties for violation of fraud and for obstruction of investigation as set forth in California Public Code Section 10115.10.

- B. An expenditure which is not authorized by this Agreement or which cannot be adequately documented shall be disallowed, and funds must be returned to the Department within sixty (60) days of discover by the HOME recipient unless the Department approves in writing an alternate plan.
- C. The determination by the Department of the eligibility of any expenditure shall be final.
- D. If requested by the Department pursuant to HOME regulation at Section 8516 of Title 25 of the California Code of Regulations, the HOME recipient shall cause to be performed a financial audit by an independent certified public accountant.
  - 1) The HOME recipient shall notify the Department of the auditor's name and address immediately after the selection has been made. The contract for audit shall allow access by the Department to the independent auditor's working papers.

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2) The HOME recipient shall submit one copy of all required audit reports to the Department within the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the close of the required audit period unless a longer period is agreed to in advance by the Department to:

Department of Housing and Community Development Division of Financial Assistance

ATTN: HOME Long-Term Monitoring
P. O. Box 94252

Sacramento, CA 94252-2050

- E. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200 Sub-Part F, a HOME recipient who received in excess of \$750,000.00 in federal funds annually, shall cause to be performed an annual single or program-specific audit conducted for that year by the close of each fiscal year in which this Agreement is in effect, of the following:
  - 1) The financial statements and a schedule of federal awards and the auditor's report on the statements and the schedule:
  - 2) A written report of the independent auditor's understanding of the internal control structure and the assessment of control risk;
  - The auditor's report on compliance; and,
  - 4) Other items as stipulated in 2 CFR 200 Sub-Part F.
  - F. The audit shall be performed by an independent certified public accountant. Selection of an independent audit firm shall be consistent with procurement standards contained in 2 CFR Part 200.
  - G. The HOME recipient shall notify the Department of the auditor's name and address immediately after the selection has been made. The contract for audit shall allow access by the Department to the independent auditor's working papers.
  - H. The HOME Recipient shall submit three copies of all required audit reports to the State Controller's Office within the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report, nine months after the end of the required audit period, unless a longer period is agreed to in advance, to:

State Controller's Office Division of Audits Single Audit Unit 3301 C Street, Suite 705 Sacramento, CA 95816

In addition, the HOME Recipient shall submit one (1) copy of the audit report within the same time frame described in this paragraph to:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse Bureau of the Census 1201 E. 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132

- The performance of this Agreement by the HOME recipient shall be subject to examination and audit by the State Auditor pursuant to Government Code Section 8546.7.
- J. The HOME recipient is responsible for the completion of audits and all costs of preparing audits.
- K. If there are audit findings, the HOME recipient must submit a detailed response acceptable to the Department for each audit finding.
- L. The HOME recipient shall retain all books and records relevant to this Agreement for a minimum of five (5) years after the project completion, as evidenced by the certificate of occupancy or submittal of the HUD-required Completion Report whichever is later; except that:
  - 1) records of individual tenant income verifications, project rents inspections shall be retained for the most recent five (5) year period, until five (5) years after the affordability terminates; and,
  - 2) records relating to any and all audits or litigation relevant to this Agreement shall be retained for five years after the conclusion or resolution of the matter.

## 33. Signs

During the construction period of a project, the Department may place or require to be placed signs on the property stating that the HOME program is providing financing. The signs shall indicate in a typeface and size commensurate with its funding that the Department is a source of financing for the project, through the HOME program.

## 34. Special Conditions-Contractors/Sub Contractors

The HOME recipient agrees to comply with all conditions of this Agreement including the Special Conditions set forth in Exhibit E, if applicable. These conditions shall be met to the satisfaction of the Department prior to Project Set-Up or disbursement of funds, as appropriate. The HOME recipient shall ensure that all contractors and/or subcontractors are made aware of and agree to comply with all of the conditions of this Agreement and the applicable federal and state requirements governing the use of HOME funds. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in cancellation of this Agreement pursuant to the terms hereof.

# 35. <u>Conditional Reservation of Funds</u>

Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement, the parties hereto agree and acknowledge that this Agreement constitutes a conditional reservation of funds.

# 36. Federal Property Management Standards

The HOME recipient shall comply with the HUD property management standard.

# 37. Eligible Uses of Program Income

Program Income may be retained by the HOME recipient for the term of this Agreement provided the HOME recipient is in full compliance with all applicable HOME program requirements and must be placed in an interest bearing account as described in 24 CFR 92.500(c)(1).

Program Income shall be used for eligible activities as specified in the federal HOME regulations and as more specifically described at 24 CFR 92.2 and 92.503. HOME recipient shall obtain advance HOME management approval for the use of Program Income, and shall comply with all HOME program requirements including advance HOME set-up and NEPA approval, shall expend all program income prior to reimbursement for new grant funds from HCD, and shall report on the use of Program Income quarterly as long as the activities funded by this Agreement are still active, and annually thereafter.

## 38. HOME Recipient Predevelopment Loan Funds

- A. If HOME funds are provided to the HOME recipient to finance the costs of obtaining construction loan commitments, architectural plans and specifications, zoning approvals, engineering studies, and legal fees, the HOME recipient shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Department, that it has, with regard to the project concerned, site control (evidenced by a deed, a sales contract, or an option contract to buy the property), a preliminary financial commitment, and a capable development team or a plan to hire a capable development team.
  - B. Repayment of the HOME recipient predevelopment loan will be made to the Department, or a HOME recipient as approved by the Department, from construction loan proceeds or other project income. Such repayment may be waived by the Department, in whole or in part, if, in its sole discretion, the Department determines that there are impediments to the project development which are reasonably beyond the control of the HOME recipient. The HOME recipient may be required to enter into a predevelopment loan agreement prior to the disbursement of funds. This agreement will detail the use and repayment of funds, and other terms and conditions of the loan.

## Assignment of Agreement, Assignment of Loan Commitment

- A. This Agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto, their assigns, successors, administrators, executors and other representatives. This Agreement is not assignable, either in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Department, except that the HOME recipient may assign the conditional commitment of funds represented by this Agreement, without further approval of the Department, to a California limited partnership in which the HOME recipient is the sole managing general partner. Notwithstanding any such assignment, the HOME recipient shall remain liable for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
  - B. This Agreement represents a conditional commitment of funds for accomplishment of the Work. This conditional commitment of funds shall not be assigned, in whole or in part, by the HOME recipient or any other entity which, pursuant to the Application or the description of the Work, anticipates receiving any funds encumbered by this Agreement without the prior express written consent of the Department.
    - C. If the HOME recipient will be the owner during construction of the affordable housing project to be constructed using funds provided pursuant to this Agreement (i.e., the HOME recipient will be acting as either an "owner" or a "sponsor"), as those all or any portion of this Agreement or the completed Project shall, at a minimum, be conditioned on the following:
      - 1) The HOME recipient is in compliance with this Agreement;
      - 2) The successor-in-interest to the HOME recipient agrees to assume all obligations of the HOME recipient pursuant to this Agreement and the HOME program;
      - 3) The successor-in-interest demonstrates to the Department's satisfaction that it has the capability to own and operate the project in full compliance with all program requirements; and,
      - 4) Any terms of the sale, transfer, or conveyance will not threaten the Department's security or the successor-in-interest's ability to comply with all program requirements.
      - D. If the HOME recipient has or will have a contractual obligation to a property owner, or a lessee under a long-term leasehold, to obtain financing, rehabilitate, or construct an affordable housing project using funds provided under this Agreement (i.e., the HOME recipient will be acting in the capacity of a "developer" as the term is defined by HUD), Department approval of an assignment of all or any portion of this Agreement including the conditional commitment of funds represented by this Agreement shall, at a minimum, be conditioned on the following:
        - 1) The HOME recipient is in compliance with this Agreement;

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- The property owner or lessee demonstrates to the Department's satisfaction that 2) it has the capability to own and operate the Project in full compliance with all program requirements;
- The property owner or lessee agrees to assume all obligations of the HOME 3) recipient pursuant to this Agreement and the HOME program which pertain to the ownership and operation of the project, including, but not limited to, execution of security documents and lien agreements; and,
- 4) Any terms of the sale, transfer, or conveyance will not threaten the Department's security or the property owner's or lessee's ability to comply with all applicable HOME program requirements.

#### 40. **Local Account**

Unless the Department approves that the HOME recipient will be retaining funds in a HOME recipient's local account, matching funds and income resulting from the use of HOME funds (Program Income and Recaptured Funds) shall be forwarded to the Department for deposit to the state's local account. The use of all funds maintained in a local account must comply with 24 CFR 92.

#### State Contract Manual Requirements (Section 3.11, Federally Funded Contracts 41. (Rev. 3/03):

- All contracts, except for State construction projects that are funded in whole or in part by Α. the Federal government, must contain a 30-day cancellation clause and the following provisions:
  - It is mutually understood between the parties that this contract may have been 1) written for the mutual benefit of both parties before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the contract were executed after that determination was made.
  - This contract is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to 2) the state by the United States Government for the purpose of this program. In addition, this contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations or conditions enacted by the Congress or to any statute enacted by the Congress that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this contract in any manner.
  - The parties mutually agree that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient 3) funds for the program, this contract shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

The department has the option to invalidate the contract under the thirty (30) day cancellation clause or to amend the contract to reflect any reduction in funds.

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- B. Exemptions from provisions A.1 through A.4 above may be granted by the Department of Finance provided that the director of the state agency can certify in writing that federal funds are available for the term of the contract.
- C. GC § 8546.4(e) provides that state agencies receiving federal funds shall be primarily responsible for arranging for federally required financial and compliance audits, and shall immediately notify the Director of Finance, the State Auditor, and the State Controller when they are required to obtain federally required financial and compliance audits.

## 42. Pet Friendly Housing Act of 2017

Health and Safety Code SEC. 2. Section 50466 require each housing development that is financed on or after January 1, 2018 pursuant to this division, to authorize a resident of the housing development to own or otherwise maintain one or more common household pets within the resident's dwelling unit, subject to applicable state laws and local government ordinances related to public health, animal control, and animal anticruelty.

## **EXHIBIT E**

# **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

These Special Conditions are specific for this Standard Agreement.

1. HOME funds may not be used for any homebuyer assistance loans until the Department has received HUD's approval of the HOME Recipient's proposed resale/recapture provisions.

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