



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND CITY OF COOPER CITY FOR  
FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF 50TH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
PROGRAM (CFDA # 14.218 / FAIN # B-24-UC-12-001)**

This Agreement (“Agreement”) is between Broward County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (“County”), and City of Cooper City, municipal corporation of the State of Florida (“City”) (each a “Party” and collectively referred to as the “Parties”).

**RECITALS**

A. County is a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”).

B. On December 10, 2024 (Agenda Item No. 46), the Broward County Board of County Commissioners authorized CDBG funding to City in the amount of \$15,000 to fund a Senior Transportation Services Program in City, under the terms more specifically described herein.

C. Pursuant to 24 C.F.R. Part 570.302, the Project (as defined herein) was included in County’s consolidated plan for community planning and development programs submitted to HUD in accordance with 24 C.F.R. Part 91.

D. The federal award information required by 2 C.F.R. Part 200.332(a) is set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS**

1.1 **Applicable Law** means all applicable laws, codes, advisory circulars, rules, regulations, and ordinances of any federal, state, county, municipal, or other governmental entity, as may be amended.

1.2 **Board** means the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida.

1.3 **CDBG Funds** means the CDBG Program (as defined herein) funds provided to City under this Agreement, as set forth in Exhibit B to this Agreement.

1.4 **CDBG Program** means the Community Development Block Grant Program awarded by HUD to County, authorized pursuant to Title I of the Housing and

Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, amended, and codified at 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.

1.5 **Code** means the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

1.6 **Contract Administrator** means the Director of the Housing Finance Division, or such other person designated by same in writing.

1.7 **County Administrator** means the administrative head of County appointed by the Board.

1.8 **County Attorney** means the chief legal counsel for County appointed by the Board.

1.9 **HUD** means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1.10 **Project** means the project provided and implemented by City, as described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.11 **Rules and Regulations of HUD** means the rules and regulations of HUD, including but not limited to 24 C.F.R. Part 570, "Community Development Block Grant Regulations," 24 C.F.R. Part 91, "Consolidated Submissions for Community Planning and Development Programs," the applicable provisions under 2 C.F.R. Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards," and any Executive Orders issued by the federal government or any final rule changes set forth in the Federal Register impacting the CDBG Program, as amended from time to time, and which are incorporated herein by reference.

1.12 **Services** means all work required of Nonprofit under this Agreement, including, without limitation, all deliverables, goods, consulting, training, project management, and services specified in the Project Description attached as Exhibit A.

1.13 **Subcontractor** means an entity or individual, including subconsultants, providing Services to County through City, regardless of tier.

## ARTICLE 2. EXHIBITS

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| <b>Exhibit A</b> | <b>Project Description</b>     |
| <b>Exhibit B</b> | <b>Budget</b>                  |
| <b>Exhibit C</b> | <b>Project Timeline</b>        |
| <b>Exhibit D</b> | <b>Monthly Progress Report</b> |
| <b>Exhibit E</b> | <b>Request for Payment</b>     |

## **ARTICLE 3. PROJECT**

3.1 City shall provide and implement a Senior Transportation Services Program in City as outlined in Exhibit A attached hereto.

3.2 All activities funded with CDBG Funds must meet one of the CDBG Program's national objectives, as set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 570.208: (1) Activities benefiting low- and moderate-income persons; (2) Activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or (3) Activities designed to meet community development needs having a particular urgency. City certifies that the Project meets the criteria for 24 C.F.R. Part 570.208(a)(2), Limited Clientele Activities, and covenants that the Project will at all times (i) meet one of the CDBG Program's national objectives under 24 C.F.R. Part 570.208 and (ii) be an eligible activity under 24 C.F.R. Parts 570.201 through 207.

3.3 City must comply with the Project Timeline set forth in Exhibit C. If City fails to meet any of the deadlines set forth in Exhibit C by forty-five (45) days or more, County may terminate this Agreement in accordance with Article 11 of this Agreement and/or may reallocate the remaining unexpended CDBG Funds under this Agreement in accordance with Section 4.10 of this Agreement. Time is of the essence for City's performance of the duties, obligations, and responsibilities required by this Agreement.

3.4 Monitoring and Reporting. County will carry out periodic monitoring and evaluation activities as determined necessary in County's discretion, and as required by Applicable Law. County has the right to conduct a full review of the Project at any time. County's evaluation of the Project will include, but not be limited to, compliance with the terms of this Agreement, and comparisons of planned versus actual progress relating to the Project's scheduling, budget, in-kind contributions, and output measures.

3.4.1 Upon County's request, City shall promptly furnish to County such records and information requested by County related to the Project.

3.4.2 City shall meet with County at reasonable times and with reasonable notice to discuss the Project.

3.4.3 City shall provide County with monthly progress reports in substantially the form provided in Exhibit D, attached hereto or such other form as may be provided to City by County, in County's discretion ("Monthly Progress Reports"). The Monthly Progress Reports for each month must be submitted to County no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) calendar day of the following month, provided that, if such date is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Monthly Progress Report may be submitted on the business day immediately following such Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

3.4.4 In addition to the Monthly Progress Reports, City shall submit on a quarterly basis, and at other times upon the request of the Contract Administrator, information and status reports required by County or HUD on forms approved by the Contract Administrator.

3.5 If the Services or activities fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement, or if, in County's judgment, City, or any Subcontractor, has violated federal guidelines and regulations, or the terms of this Agreement, County may issue a written stop order to City pursuant to which City must halt all Services or activities for the Project.

#### **ARTICLE 4. FUNDING AND METHOD OF PAYMENT AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF THE FUNDS**

4.1 The maximum amount payable to City under this Agreement shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15,000). This Agreement is subject to the availability of CDBG Funds, as more specifically described in Articles 4 and 11. No County funds shall be payable under this Agreement.

4.2 If City is in compliance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of HUD and the terms of this Agreement, including the procedures for invoices and payments set forth in this article, County shall reimburse City for eligible Project expenses expended as set forth in Exhibit B, unless a suspension of payment as provided for in Section 4.9 of this Agreement has occurred. At no time shall County distribute CDBG Funds to City if City is not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement or for any Project expenses sought to be reimbursed by City that are not eligible for reimbursement under the Rules and Regulations of HUD.

4.3 City shall invoice County monthly, if eligible Project expenditures, in accordance with Exhibit B, have been made, by furnishing to County a request for payment in the form provided in Exhibit E and any such pertinent documentation requested by County, together with the following supporting documentation:

- 4.3.1 Documentation of costs associated with any City personnel providing any Services, if applicable;
- 4.3.2 An executed copy of each Subcontractor contract authorizing Services, activities, or purchase of materials for the Project, if applicable and not previously submitted to County;
- 4.3.3 Documentation of any leveraging, as may be described in Exhibit B, that has occurred during each month;
- 4.3.4 A certified copy of the purchase order or other City document authorizing the Services, activities, or materials for which City is invoicing;

- 4.3.5 A copy of all Subcontractor invoices for the Project indicating the work, services, or activities rendered or materials purchased and the dates for same, certified by City's engineer, architect, or administrator or manager of the Project, as applicable;
- 4.3.6 A certification from City's administrator or the administrator's authorized representative certifying that the Services, or activities, or materials being invoiced have been received or completed; and
- 4.3.7 Upon submittal of the final invoice for reimbursement of eligible Project expenditures made during the term of this Agreement, a final and complete Monthly Progress Report, utilizing the form provided in Exhibit D or such other form as may be provided to City by County, in County's discretion.

4.4 Following receipt of invoices and supporting documentation, as described in Section 4.3, County shall review the invoices and supporting documentation to determine whether the items invoiced have been received or completed and that the invoiced items are proper for payment. County may, in its discretion, deny a reimbursement payment to City if City fails to provide any of the documentation required by Section 4.3 above. Upon determination by County that the items invoiced have been received or completed, County shall make payment to City the amount County determines to be payable. Payment for travel costs or travel-related expenses permitted under Exhibit B to this Agreement, if any, shall be made in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

4.5 City shall disclose to County any and all third-party funding, whether public or private, for the Project. No CDBG Funds shall be used to supplant existing third-party funding.

4.6 City shall not be entitled to reimbursement for any invoices received by County later than sixty (60) days after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

4.7 County shall pay City within thirty (30) days after receipt of City's proper Request for Payment for reimbursement of eligible Project expenses in accordance with the "Broward County Prompt Payment Ordinance," Section 1-51.6 of the Code. To be deemed proper, all invoices must: (a) comply with all applicable requirements, whether set forth in this Agreement or the Code; and (b) be submitted on the then-current County form and pursuant to instructions prescribed by the Contract Administrator. Payments shall be sent to City's address in accordance with Section 12.8, unless otherwise requested by City in writing and approved by the Contract Administrator in writing. Payment may be withheld for failure of City to comply with a term, condition, or requirement of this Agreement or the Rules and Regulations of HUD.

4.8 City shall expend the CDBG Funds allocated to the Project by the end of the term of this Agreement. All CDBG Funds not expended within the term of this Agreement shall remain in the custody and control of County. City shall ensure there is an expenditure of CDBG Funds within twelve (12) months of the execution of this Agreement by the Parties, and thereafter, every ninety (90) days, to the greatest extent possible.

4.9 County may suspend payment under this Agreement for any of the following events:

4.9.1 Ineligible use of CDBG Funds under this Agreement or the Rules and Regulations of HUD;

4.9.2 Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement;

4.9.3 Failure to submit reports as required, including Monthly Progress Reports, beneficiary data, and a favorable audit report;

4.9.4 Submission of incorrect or incomplete reports in any material respect; and

4.9.5 Failure to comply with the indemnification obligations under this Agreement.

In the event County elects to suspend payment to City pursuant to this section, County shall specify the actions that must be taken by City as a condition precedent to resumption of payments, and specify a reasonable date by which City must take such actions. Suspension of payment shall not excuse City from continued delivery of Services.

4.10 At the sole discretion of the Contract Administrator, unexpended CDBG Funds not provided to or reimbursed to City under the terms of this Agreement, including, but not limited to funds unexpended due to a failure to meet the deadlines in accordance with Section 3.3 or failure to comply with any other terms of this Agreement, may be reallocated by County to other CDBG Program projects approved for funding by the Board.

4.11 Any CDBG Funds paid to City in excess of the amount to which City is finally determined to be entitled to under this Agreement shall be repaid to County within thirty (30) days after demand, and if not paid, County may make an administrative offset against other requests by City for reimbursements.

4.12 City shall invoice Subcontractor fees only in the actual amount paid by City, without markup or other adjustment.

4.13 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, County shall not be required to reimburse City any CDBG Funds under this Agreement if County is not able to obtain such funding from HUD for the payment of these costs, and County may withhold payment, in whole or in part, (a) in accordance with Applicable Law, or (b) to the extent necessary to protect itself from loss on account of (i) inadequate or defective work that has not been remedied or resolved in a manner satisfactory to the Contract Administrator, or (ii) City's failure to comply with any provision of this Agreement. The amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by County.

4.14 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event County is required to repay HUD any CDBG Program funding received from HUD for the Project, pursuant to any repayment requirements set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 570, or any other applicable Rules and Regulations of HUD, City must repay County such CDBG Funds in accordance with the repayment provisions set forth in Section 9.5 of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 5. INDEMNIFICATION**

5.1 City shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend County and all of County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees (collectively, "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all causes of action, demands, claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses, including through the conclusion of any appellate proceedings, raised or asserted by any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, and caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any breach of this Agreement by City, or any intentional, reckless, or negligent act or omission of City, its officers, employees, or agents, arising from, relating to, or in connection with this Agreement (collectively, a "Claim"). If any Claim is brought against an Indemnified Party, City shall, upon written notice from County, defend each Indemnified Party with counsel satisfactory to County or, at County's option, pay for an attorney selected by the County Attorney to defend the Indemnified Party. The obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. If considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due City under this Agreement may be retained by County until all Claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved. Any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by County.

5.2 For construction-related activities. To the extent permitted by law, and without either party waiving its sovereign immunity or any limits established by Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, City shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by any breach of this Agreement by City, or any negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of City and persons employed or utilized by City in the performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to City's Subcontractors, consultants, subconsultants, materialmen, or

agents of any tier, or any of their respective employees. To the extent considered necessary by Contract Administrator and County Attorney, any sums due City under this Agreement may be retained by County until all of County's claims for indemnification pursuant to this Agreement have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by County. These indemnifications shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 6. INSURANCE**

6.1 City is a governmental entity and is fully responsible for the acts and omissions of its agents or employees, subject to any applicable limitations of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

6.2 Upon request by County, City must provide County with written verification of liability protection that meets or exceeds any requirements of Florida law. If City holds any excess liability coverage, City must ensure that "Broward County" is listed and endorsed as an additional insured under such excess liability policy and provide evidence of same to County.

6.3 If City maintains broader coverage or higher limits than the minimum coverage required under Florida law, County shall be entitled to all such broader coverages and higher limits on a primary coverage and noncontributory basis. County's insurance requirements shall apply to City's self-insurance.

6.4 In the event City contracts with a Subcontractor to provide any of the services for the Project, City shall require that each Subcontractor maintain insurance coverage that adequately covers each Subcontractor's exposure based on the services provided by that Subcontractor. City shall ensure that all such Subcontractors comply with these requirements and that "Broward County" is named as an additional insured and certificate holder under the Subcontractor's applicable insurance policies. City shall not permit any Subcontractor to provide services for the Project unless and until all applicable requirements of this article are satisfied. If requested by County, City shall furnish evidence of insurance of all such Subcontractors.

6.5 County reserves the right, but not the responsibility, at any time to review any and all insurance policies and to adjust the limits and types of coverage required under this article.

## **ARTICLE 7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

7.1 In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 1352 and implementing regulations set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 87, City certifies, to the best of its knowledge, that:

7.1.1 No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of City, 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 any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

7.1.2 If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Agreement, City shall complete and submit to County Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," set forth in Appendix B to 24 C.F.R. Part 87, in accordance with its instructions.

7.1.3 City shall require that the language of this section be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

7.2 In accordance with Section 519 of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public Law 101-144), Section 906 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101-625), which amended Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Section 104(L) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended (42 U.S.C. §5304), City represents and warrants that it has adopted and is enforcing policies within its jurisdiction that:

7.2.1 Prohibit the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and

7.2.2 Enforce applicable State and local laws that prohibit any action that physically bars an entrance to or exit from, a facility or location where a nonviolent civil rights demonstration is being conducted.

7.3 Verification of Employment Eligibility. City represents that City and each Subcontractor have registered with and use the E-Verify system maintained by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees in compliance with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and that entry into this Agreement will not violate that statute. If City violates this section, County may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause and City shall be liable for all costs incurred by County due to the termination.

7.4 Prohibited Telecommunications. City represents and certifies that it and its Subcontractors do not use, and during the Term will not provide or use, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26.

7.5 Representation of Authority. City represents and warrants that this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid, binding, and enforceable obligation of City, and that neither the execution nor performance of this Agreement constitutes a breach of any agreement that City has with any third party, or violates Applicable Law. City further represents and warrants that execution of this Agreement is within City's legal powers, and each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of City is duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to do so on behalf of City and does so with full legal authority.

7.6 Breach of Representations. City acknowledges that County is materially relying on the representations, warranties, and certifications of City stated in this article, and County shall be entitled to exercise any or all of the following remedies if any such representation, warranty or certification is untrue: (a) recovery of all CDBG Funds paid to City under this Agreement; (b) deduction from CDBG Funds due to City under this Agreement the full amount of any value paid in violation of a representation or warranty; and (c) termination of this Agreement without any further liability to City.

7.7 Truth-In-Negotiation Representation. City's compensation under this Agreement is based upon its representations to County, and City certifies that the wage rates, factual unit costs, and other information supplied to substantiate City's compensation, including without limitation those made by City during the negotiation of this Agreement, are accurate, complete, and current as of the date City executes this Agreement. City's compensation may be reduced by County, in its sole discretion, to correct any inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent information provided to County as the basis for City's compensation in this Agreement.

7.8 Public Entity Crime Act. City represents that it is familiar with the requirements and prohibitions under the Public Entity Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, and represents that its entry into this Agreement will not violate that Act. City further represents that there has been no determination that it committed a "public entity crime" as defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a "public entity crime" regardless of the amount of money involved or whether City has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

7.9 Claims Against City. City represents and warrants that there is no action or proceeding, at law or in equity, before any court, mediator, arbitrator, governmental or other board or official, pending or, to the knowledge of City, threatened against or affecting City, the outcome of which may (a) affect the validity or enforceability of this

Agreement, (b) materially and adversely affect the authority or ability of City to perform its obligations under this Agreement, or (c) have a material and adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of City or on the ability of City to conduct its business as presently conducted or as proposed or contemplated to be conducted.

## **ARTICLE 8. GENERAL COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS**

8.1 City shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and county laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations relating to the use of CDBG Funds, including but not limited to the general policies set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 570.200 and all other Rules and Regulations of HUD. Any conflict or inconsistency between any federal, state, or county regulations and this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of the more restrictive regulations.

8.2 City shall comply with 24 C.F.R. 570.611 regarding conflicts of interest and shall establish safeguards to prohibit its employees or Subcontractors from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other association. Any possible conflict of interest on the part of City, its officers, employees, or agents shall be disclosed in writing to County.

8.3 City shall use its own procurement procedures for the procurements of property and services. City's procurement procedure shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to 24 C.F.R. Parts 570.502 and 570.610, and the procurement standards set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart D, including but not limited to 2 C.F.R. Part 200.321. All contracts with Subcontractors for the Project shall contain any and all applicable required contract provisions set forth in 2 C.F.R. Appendix II to Part 200.

8.4 City shall not use CDBG Funds to support or engage in any explicitly religious activities, including but not limited to worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, in compliance with 24 C.F.R. Part 570.200(j) and 24 C.F.R. Part 5.109.

8.5 City shall not use CDBG Funds to finance the use of facilities or equipment for political purposes or to engage in other partisan political activities, such as candidate forums, voter transportation, or voter registration, in compliance with 24 C.F.R. Part 570.207.

8.6 City shall not take actions designed to discourage affordable housing for sale or rent within the boundaries of County.

8.7 City shall comply with the requirements set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 570, Subpart K, Other Program Requirements, and 24 C.F.R. Part 5, Subpart A, as applicable to the Project including but not limited to the following:

- 8.7.1 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 1, which prohibit discrimination of persons on the basis of race, color, or national origin, including but not limited to exclusion from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which City receives federal financial assistance.
- 8.7.2 Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 100 et seq., which prohibit discrimination of persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin in housing practices, and which require that no action be taken that is materially inconsistent with the obligation to affirmatively further fair housing.
- 8.7.3 Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259 (Equal Opportunity in Housing Programs) and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 107.
- 8.7.4 Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), and the implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 146, which prohibit discrimination of persons on the basis of age under any program or activity for which City receives federal financial assistance.
- 8.7.5 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and the implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 8, which prohibit discrimination of qualified individuals with disabilities in participating in, or receiving benefits and services under any program or activity for which City receives financial federal assistance.
- 8.7.6 Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq.), which requires certain federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed, or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped persons.
- 8.7.7 Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in services, programs, and activities provided by state and local government entities.

- 8.7.8 Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u, and the implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 75, as applicable), which provides for training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities for low- and very low-income persons.
- 8.7.9 The disclosure requirements and prohibitions set forth in 31 U.S.C. 1352 and implementing regulations set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 87; and the requirements for funding competitions established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.).
- 8.7.10 The prohibitions set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 2424 relating to the use of debarred, suspended, or ineligible contractors and participants.
- 8.7.11 The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) and the implementing regulations set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 2429.
- 8.7.12 The Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852d) and the implementing regulations set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 35, if applicable.

Notwithstanding the above, in compliance with 24 C.F.R. Part 570.503(b)(5), City does not assume County's environmental responsibilities described in 24 C.F.R. Part 570.604, nor County's responsibility for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 C.F.R. Part 52.

8.8 City shall comply with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements under this Agreement, 24 C.F.R. Part 570 (including 24 C.F.R. Part 570.502, 24 C.F.R. Part 570.506, and 24 C.F.R. Part 570.507), 2 C.F.R. Part 200, and 24 C.F.R. Part 5.168, as applicable, to enable County to comply with its recordkeeping and reporting requirements set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 570.

8.9 In addition to the reversion of assets requirements set forth in Section 9.7, property, equipment, and supplies acquired with CDBG Funds provided under this Agreement, and no longer needed for the originally authorized purpose, shall be disposed of in the manner authorized by the Contract Administrator after City has requested disposition instructions.

8.10 City shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 32) if CDBG Funds expended under this Agreement exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

8.11 City shall comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency set forth in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-163, 89 Statute 871).

8.12 In addition to the audit rights, and retention of records requirements set forth in Section 12.4, City shall provide County, HUD, and the Comptroller General of the United States, through any of their duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records of City, or Subcontractors, which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. The rights of access granted under this section shall not be limited to the required retention of records period set forth in Section 12.4, and shall remain in effect for as long as the records are retained.

8.13 If applicable, City shall comply, and ensure that all Subcontractors comply, with the Section 3 requirements set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 75, including the requirements of 24 C.F.R. Part 75.19, and shall include language applying such Section 3 requirements in any contracts or agreements for the Project.

8.14 City shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented in the United States Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 3.

8.15 In addition to the equal employment opportunity requirements set forth in Section 12.2, City shall comply with, as applicable, Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 C.F.R. Part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

8.16 If there is any construction, alteration or repair work over Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) financed in whole, or in part, with CDBG Funds under this Agreement, City shall, if applicable, comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7), as supplemented by the United States Department of Labor regulations (24 CFR Part 5), which requires all laborers and mechanics working on the Project be paid not less than prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. County shall determine the applicability of the Davis-Bacon Act to the Project under this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 9 - FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

9.1 City shall comply with the requirements, standards, and the applicable provisions set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs Principles,

and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” and 24 C.F.R. Part 570.502. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 200.101(b)(2), with the exception of the requirements set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F, Audit Requirements, if any of the provisions of federal statutes or regulations relating specifically to the CDBG Program differ from the provisions set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, the provision of the federal statutes or regulations specific to the CDBG Program shall govern.

9.2 City shall comply with the audit requirements set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F, “Audit Requirements,” and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, State of Florida, as applicable. The audit required under 2 C.F.R. Part 200 must be filed with County within one hundred twenty (120) days after the close of the fiscal year of City. All CDBG Funds provided by County should be shown via explicit disclosure in the annual financial statements or the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

9.3 City shall use CDBG Funds only for eligible Project activities as specified in Exhibit A and in accordance with the Project budget set forth in Exhibit B.

9.4 In addition to County’s right to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Article 11, City shall be required to repay to County, in County’s sole discretion, any CDBG Funds determined by County or HUD to be ineligible for reimbursement under the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to in the following events:

9.4.1 Use of any CDBG Funds for ineligible Project expenses or activities, including any overpayments by County.

9.4.2 Any CDBG Funds expended by City, or any of its Subcontractors, in violation of this Agreement.

9.4.3 Failure to complete the Project in a manner that complies with the national objectives described in this Agreement.

9.4.4 Any CDBG Funds expended under this Agreement and required to be repaid to HUD.

If City is required to repay County any CDBG Funds pursuant to this section, City shall repay such funds from nonfederal resources within thirty (30) days after the notice provided by County, and if not paid, County may, in its sole discretion, elect to withhold payment on any subsequent request for payment by City, or reduce City’s obligation to repay County by making an administrative offset against any request for payment. County, in its sole discretion, may reallocate any funds City repays to County pursuant to the terms of this Agreement to other eligible CDBG Program projects. This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

9.5 City shall account for “Program Income,” as defined in 24 C.F.R. Part 570.500(a), in accordance with the provisions under 24 C.F.R. Part 570.504. Any Program Income received by City after the Effective Date (as defined in Article 10) that was generated under this Agreement or any prior fiscal year CDBG Program funding agreement with County shall be returned to County in accordance with 24 C.F.R. Part 570.503(b) and 24 C.F.R. Part 570.504, relating to Program Income under the CDBG Program. Unless otherwise provided in any Rules and Regulations of HUD, County may reallocate the Program Income to City’s CDBG funding award in County’s next CDBG Program funding cycle, subject to the retention of a twenty percent (20%) administrative fee payable to County.

9.6 Real Property; Reversion of Assets. City shall comply with the requirements under 24 C.F.R. Parts 570.503 and 570.505, as applicable, including but not limited to the following:

9.6.1 Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, City shall transfer to County any CDBG Funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG Funds under this Agreement.

9.6.2 Real property under City’s control that was acquired or improved, in whole or in part, with CDBG Funds in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) shall be used to meet one of the CDBG Program national objectives set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 570.208 during the term of this Agreement and for a period ending five (5) years after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, or for such longer period of time as determined to be appropriate by County. If City fails to use CDBG Program-assisted real property in a manner that meets a CDBG national objective for the prescribed period of time, City shall pay County an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non CDBG Program funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such payment shall constitute Program Income to County.

9.7 Disposition of Equipment. City shall comply with requirements for use and disposition of equipment acquired in whole, or in part, with CDBG Funds under this Agreement in accordance with 24 C.F.R. Part 200.313; except that, pursuant to 24 C.F.R. Part 570.502(a)(8), if equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be Program Income.

## **ARTICLE 10. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement begins retroactively on October 1, 2024 (“Effective Date”) and continues through September 30, 2025 (“Initial Term”), unless otherwise terminated or extended as provided in this Agreement. The Initial Term and any extension to it are



collectively referred to as the “Term.” City may submit a written request for an extension to the term of this Agreement to the Contract Administrator no less than one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the expiration date of this Agreement. If the Contract Administrator approves an extension to the term of this Agreement, the Parties shall enter into an amendment as provided in Section 12.17.

## **ARTICLE 11. TERMINATION**

11.1 This Agreement is subject to the availability of CDBG Program funding from HUD. If HUD terminates, suspends, discontinues, or substantially reduces the CDBG Funds available for the Project activity under this Agreement, as determined in County’s sole discretion, County may terminate this Agreement upon City’s receipt from County of no less than twenty-four (24) hours’ notice.

### 11.2 Termination for Cause.

11.2.1 This Agreement may be terminated for cause by County, at the discretion of and through the County Administrator if City fails to comply with any terms under this Agreement and has not corrected the breach within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from the County identifying the breach. Any notice of termination provided by County pursuant to this section shall also provide City with an opportunity to appeal the action, and a copy of the appeal process shall be attached to the notice. City may file an appeal within five (5) days after receipt of County’s notice of termination.

11.2.2 This Agreement may be terminated for cause by County for reasons including, but not limited to, any of the following: (i) City’s failure to meet any of the project deadlines set forth in Exhibit C, within forty-five (45) days after the applicable deadline; (ii) City’s repeated submission (whether negligent or intentional) for payment of false or incorrect bills or invoices; (iii) City’s failure to comply with Applicable Law, including the Rules and Regulations of HUD; (iv) City’s failure to repay County as provided for in Section 9.5; (v) City’s failure to comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements of this Agreement, including the requirements of Section 3.4; (vi) City’s material breach of the representations and warranties set forth in Article 7; (vii) City’s contracting with a Subcontractor who has been debarred, suspended, or is otherwise excluded from, or ineligible for participation in, any federal assistance program subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 2424; (viii) if a Subcontractor is a “scrutinized company” pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes or is placed on a “discriminatory vendor list” pursuant to Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, or upon the occurrence of any of the grounds set forth in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes.

11.2.3 If this Agreement is terminated by County for cause, City shall repay to County any CDBG Funds determined by County to be due in accordance with Section 9.5. County may, in its sole discretion, reduce City's obligation to repay County by making an administrative offset against any requests by City for payment up to the effective date of termination as provided in Section 11.4.

If County erroneously, improperly, or unjustifiably terminates this Agreement for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience pursuant to section 11.3 effective thirty (30) days after such notice was provided.

11.3 Termination for Convenience; Other Termination. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience by the County with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to City. County Administrator is hereby authorized to terminate this Agreement for convenience on behalf of the County. City acknowledges that it has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration for County's right to terminate this Agreement for convenience including in the form of County's obligation to provide advance written notice to City of such termination in accordance with this section. This Agreement may also be terminated by the County Administrator upon such notice as the County Administrator deems appropriate under the circumstances if the County Administrator determines that termination is necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

11.4 If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, County may, in County's sole discretion, reimburse City upon receipt of a Request for Payment, utilizing the form provided in Exhibit E, for documented and committed eligible Project expenses, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit B, incurred by City prior to the date either party provides written notice of termination to the other party. For purposes of this Agreement, a documented and committed eligible Project expense means any verifiable committed expense, including but not limited to a purchase order for payment of materials and supplies, executed by City or Subcontractor on City's behalf, for Project activities under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the above, City shall not expend, or commit to expend, any funds for eligible Project expenses under this Agreement after either party provides written notice of termination to the other party. Any payment by County pursuant to this section is subject to the repayment provisions in Section 9.5, and County shall not be required to reimburse City for any or all of the CDBG Funds requested by City where County has determined that City failed to complete the Project in a manner complying with this Agreement or the Rules and Regulations of HUD.

11.5 Notice of suspension or termination of this Agreement shall be provided in accordance with the "Notices" section of this Agreement except that notice of termination by the County Administrator to protect the public health, safety, or welfare may be oral notice that shall be promptly confirmed in writing.

11.6 If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, any amounts due City shall be withheld by County until all Documents and Work are provided to County pursuant to Section 12.1.

11.7. In addition to any termination rights stated in this Agreement, County shall be entitled to seek any and all available contractual or other remedies available at law or in equity, including recovery of costs incurred by County due to City's failure to comply with any term(s) of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 12 - MISCELLANEOUS**

12.1 Rights in Documents and Works. Any and all reports, photographs, surveys, documents, materials, data or other work created by City in connection with this Agreement, whether finished or unfinished ("Documents and Work"), shall be owned by County, and City hereby transfers to County all right, title, and interest, including any copyright or other intellectual property rights in or to the Documents and Work. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, the Documents and Work shall become the property of County, including, any patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under this Agreement, and shall be delivered by City to the Contract Administrator within seven (7) days after expiration or termination. Any compensation due to City may be withheld until all Documents and Work are received as provided in this Agreement. City shall ensure that the requirements of this section are included in all agreements with all Subcontractor(s).

12.2 Equal Employment Opportunity. City and Subcontractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or gender identity and expression in the performance of this Agreement. City shall include the foregoing or similar language in its contracts with all Subcontractors, except that any project assisted by the U.S. Department of Transportation funds shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements in 49 C.F.R. Parts 23 and 26.

12.3 Public Records. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, any action taken by County in compliance with, or in a good faith attempt to comply with, the requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement. City shall comply with all applicable requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, including the requirements of Section 119.0701.

12.4 Audit Rights and Retention of Records. County shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of City and all Subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. City and its Subcontractors shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement and performance under this Agreement. All such books, records, and accounts shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a

reasonable time, and, upon request to do so, City and all Subcontractors shall make same available in written form at no cost to County. City shall provide County with reasonable access to City's facilities, and County shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Agreement.

City and all Subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times within Broward County, Florida for examination and audit, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for at least four (4) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, or until resolution of any audit findings, whichever is longer. This article shall survive any dispute or litigation between the Parties, and City expressly acknowledges and agrees to be bound by this article throughout the course of any dispute or litigation with County. City must comply with the records retention requirements set forth in 24 C.F.R. Part 570.502(a)(7)(i). Any audit or inspection pursuant to this section may be performed by any County representative (including any outside representative engaged by County). City hereby grants County the right to conduct such audit or review at City's place of business, if deemed appropriate by County, with seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice. City shall make all such records and documents available electronically in common file formats or via remote access if, and to the extent, requested by County.

Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for County's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry. If an audit or inspection reveals overpricing or overcharges to County of any nature by City in excess of five percent (5%) of the total contract billings reviewed by County, City shall make adjustments for the overcharges, reimburse County for administrative costs, and pay the reasonable cost of the audit. Any adjustments or payments due as a result of such audit or inspection shall be made within thirty (30) days after presentation of County's findings to City.

City shall ensure that the requirements of this section are included in all agreements with all Subcontractors.

12.5 Sovereign Immunity. Except to the extent sovereign immunity may be deemed to be waived by entering into this Agreement, nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by either County or City nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent by either County or City to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of this Agreement. Both County and City are political subdivisions as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and each shall be responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of their employees pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

12.6 Independent Contractor. City is an independent contractor of County and nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or create a partnership, joint venture, or any other

relationship between the Parties. In providing the Project, neither City nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of County. City shall not have the right to bind County to any obligation not expressly undertaken by County under this Agreement.

12.7 Third Party Beneficiaries. Neither City nor County intends to primarily or directly benefit a third party by this Agreement. Therefore, the Parties acknowledge that there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a right or claim against either of them based upon this Agreement.

12.8 Notice and Payment Address. Unless otherwise stated herein, for notice to a Party to be effective under this Agreement, notice must be sent via U.S. first-class mail, hand delivery, or commercial overnight delivery, each with a contemporaneous copy via email, to the addresses listed below and shall be effective upon mailing or hand delivery (provided the contemporaneous email is also sent). Payments shall be made to the noticed address for City. Addresses may be changed by the applicable Party giving notice of such change in accordance with this section.

FOR COUNTY:

Broward County Housing Finance Division  
Attn: Ralph Stone, Director  
110 N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Third Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Email address: [rstone@broward.org](mailto:rstone@broward.org)

FOR CITY:

City of Cooper City  
Alex Rey, City Manager  
9090 S.W. 50<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cooper City, Florida 33328  
Email address: [arey@coopercity.gov](mailto:arey@coopercity.gov)

12.9 Assignment. All Subcontractors must be expressly identified in this Agreement or otherwise approved in advance and in writing by County's Contract Administrator. Except for approved subcontracting, neither this Agreement nor any right or interest in it may be assigned, transferred, subcontracted, or encumbered by City without the prior written consent of County. Any assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract in violation of this section shall be void and ineffective, constitute a breach of this Agreement, and permit County to immediately terminate this Agreement, in addition to any other remedies available to County at law or in equity. County reserves the right to condition its approval of any assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract upon further due diligence and an additional fee paid to County to reasonably compensate it for the performance of any such due diligence.

12.10 Materiality and Waiver of Breach. Each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth in this Agreement was bargained for at arm's length and is agreed to by the Parties. Each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth in this Agreement is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement, and each is, therefore, a material term. County's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of this Agreement. To be effective, any waiver must be in writing signed by an authorized signatory of the Party granting the waiver.

12.11 Compliance with Laws. City and the Project must comply with all Applicable Law, including, without limitation, the Rules and Regulations of HUD and any related federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations, the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the requirements of any applicable grant agreements.

12.12 Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the balance of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

12.13 Joint Preparation. This Agreement has been jointly prepared by the Parties and shall not be construed more strictly against either Party.

12.14 Interpretation. The titles and headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement shall include any other gender, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. Terms such as "herein," refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular sentence, paragraph, or section where they appear, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever reference is made to a section or article of this Agreement, such reference is to the section or article as a whole, including all subsections thereof, unless the reference is made to a particular subsection or subparagraph of such section or article. Any reference to "days" means calendar days, unless otherwise expressly stated. Any reference to approval by County shall require approval in writing, unless otherwise expressly stated.

12.15 Priority of Provisions. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any document or exhibit attached to, referenced by, or incorporated in this Agreement and any provision within an article or section of this Agreement, the article or section shall prevail and be given effect. If there is a conflict between any provisions set forth in this Agreement and a more stringent state or federal provision which is applicable to this Agreement, the CDBG Funds, or the Project, the more stringent state or federal provision shall prevail.

12.16 Law, Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. **EACH PARTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

12.17 Amendments. Unless expressly authorized herein, no modification, amendment, or alteration of any portion of this Agreement is effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and by duly authorized representatives of County and City. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to execute amendments that extend the term of the Agreement, or that change the Project, so long as the Project, as amended, consists of eligible activities under 24 C.F.R. Part 570. The Contract Administrator is hereby authorized to approve, in writing, line item budget changes to the information set forth in Exhibit B during the term of this Agreement, and for sixty (60) days after expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, in order to reconcile City's expenditures of CDBG Funds, provided such changes do not result in an increase in the total amount of the CDBG Funds. The written document from the Contract Administrator approving such changes shall be deemed incorporated into this Agreement.

12.18 Prior Agreements. This Agreement represents the final and complete understanding of the Parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations and discussions regarding same. All commitments, agreements, and understandings of the Parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are contained herein.

12.19 Payable Interest.

12.19.1 Payment of Interest. Unless prohibited by Applicable Law, County shall not be liable for interest to City for any reason, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, and City waives, rejects, disclaims, and surrenders any and all entitlement to interest in connection with a dispute or claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement.

12.19.2 Rate of Interest. If the preceding subsection is inapplicable or is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the annual rate of interest payable by County under this Agreement, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose,

shall be, to the full extent permissible under Applicable Law, one quarter of one percent (0.25%) simple interest (uncompounded).

12.20 Survival. County's right to monitor, evaluate, enforce, audit, and review, any obligations by City to indemnify and insure, any representations and warranties of City, and items of financial responsibility shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. Any provision of this Agreement that contains a restriction or requirement which extends beyond the date of termination or expiration set forth herein shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement and be enforceable.

12.21 Further Assurance. The Parties shall execute, acknowledge, deliver, and cause to be done, executed, acknowledged, and delivered all such further documents and perform such acts as shall reasonably be requested of them to carry out this Agreement and give effect hereto, and as may be required to comply with the Rules and Regulations of HUD or any other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, directives, and objectives. Accordingly, without in any manner limiting the specific rights and obligations set forth in this Agreement, the Parties intend to cooperate with each other in effecting the terms of this Agreement.

12.22 Force Majeure. If the performance of this Agreement, or any obligation hereunder is prevented by reason of hurricane, earthquake, or other casualty caused by nature, or by labor strike, war, or by a law, order, proclamation, regulation, or ordinance of any governmental agency, the party so affected, upon giving prompt notice to the other Party, shall be excused from such performance to the extent of such prevention, provided that the Party so affected shall first have taken reasonable steps to avoid and remove such cause of non-performance and shall continue to take reasonable steps to avoid and remove such cause, and shall promptly notify the other Party in writing and resume performance hereunder whenever such causes are removed; provided, however, that if such non-performance exceeds sixty (60) days, the Party that is not prevented from performance by the force majeure event shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the Party so affected. This section shall not supersede or prevent the exercise of any right the Parties may otherwise have to terminate this Agreement.

12.23 Incorporation by Reference. Any and all Recital clauses stated above are true and correct and are incorporated in this Agreement by reference. The attached Exhibits are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.

12.24 Multiple Originals and Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or in counterparts, whether signed physically or electronically, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.



12.25 Use of County Name or Logo. City shall not use County's name or logo in any marketing or publicity materials without prior written consent from the Contract Administrator.

12.26 Drug-Free Workplace. If required under Section 21.23(f), Broward County Administrative Code, or Section 287.087, Florida Statutes, City certifies that it has and will maintain a drug-free workplace program throughout the Term.

12.27 Conflicts. Neither City nor its employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with City's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment and care related to its performance under this Agreement. During the term of this Agreement, none of City's officers or employees shall serve as an expert witness against County in any legal or administrative proceeding in which they or City is not a party, unless compelled by legal process. Further, such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing as an expression of such person's expert opinion that is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of County in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding unless compelled by legal process. The limitations of this section shall not preclude City or any persons in any way from representing themselves, including giving expert testimony in support of such representation, in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding. If City is permitted pursuant to this Agreement to utilize Subcontractors to perform any Services required by this Agreement and funded with CDBG Funds under this Agreement, City shall require such Subcontractors, by written contract, to comply with the provisions of this section to the same extent as City.

12.28 Entities of Foreign Concern. The provisions of this section apply only if this Agreement provides access to an individual's personal identifying information. By execution of this Agreement, the undersigned authorized representative of City hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows: City is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern, is not organized under the laws of nor has its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, and the government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in City; and the undersigned authorized representative of City declares that they have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true. Terms used in this section that are not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement: Broward County, through its Board of County Commissioners, signing by and through its County Administrator, authorized to execute same by Board action on the 10th day of December, 2024 (Agenda Item No. 46), and City of Cooper City, signing by and through its Mayor or Vice Mayor, duly authorized to execute same.

**COUNTY**

BROWARD COUNTY, by and through  
its County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monica Cepero

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Approved as to form by  
Andrew J. Meyers  
Broward County Attorney  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Suite 423  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Telephone: (954) 357-7600

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karina D. Rodrigues (Date)  
Assistant County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Annika E. Ashton (Date)  
Deputy County Attorney

KDR/dp  
50<sup>th</sup> Yr CDBG - Cooper City – Senior Transportation  
12/18/2024

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND CITY OF COOPER CITY FOR FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF 50TH YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROGRAM**

CITY

CITY OF COOPER CITY

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved this Agreement as to form and legal sufficiency subject to execution by the parties:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

## EXHIBIT A

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Project Name:** FY 2024-2025 (50<sup>th</sup> Year)

**Project Description:** Senior Transportation Services Program  
City of Cooper City

**CDBG Fund Allocation:** \$15,000

**Project Description:**

CDBG funds in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) are comprised of 50<sup>th</sup> Year (FY 2024-2025) funding to support the provision of free transportation services to seniors, 62 years of age and older, residing in the City of Cooper City.

CDBG funds shall be used to support the salary and fringe benefits for a part-time staff person to drive the bus and coordinate registration for the senior transportation services. Additional drivers will be used as needed. Senior riders shall be transported to and from the doctor, dentist, governmental agencies, shopping facilities, and other eligible locations. The City shall provide transportation services for approximately forty (40) unduplicated seniors, making 1,200 trips.

The City's Program Design is attached hereto as Attachment 1 to Exhibit A solely to provide a more comprehensive description of the overall program, in addition to the description provided in Exhibit A. City's responsibilities and obligations for the Project under the Agreement shall be areas specifically described in this Exhibit A (the Project Description herein). In the event of any conflict between the terms of Attachment 1 to Exhibit A and Exhibit A, the terms of Exhibit A shall control.

**CDBG HUD National Objective: 24 CFR Part 570.208(a)(2), Limited Clientele Activities**

**Federal Award Identification Information as required by 2 C.F.R. Part 200.332(a)**

Subrecipient name: City of Cooper City

Subrecipient Unique Entity Identifier: E3JMWK8PBN16

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): B-24-UC-12-0001

Federal Award Date: September 10, 2024

Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date: See timeline in Exhibit C.

Subaward Budget Period Start and End Date: See timeline in Exhibit C.

Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this action by County to Subrecipient: See Exhibit B.

Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient by County, including the current financial obligation: \$15,000; Amount includes only federal funds from County's fiscal year 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan.

Total Amount of the Federal Award committed to Subrecipient by County: See Exhibit B.

Federal award project description, as required to be responsive to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA): See Exhibit A for the project description.

Name of Federal Awarding Agency, pass-through entity, and contact information for awarding official of the Pass-through entity:

Federal Awarding Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Pass-through Entity: Broward County.

Contact Information for awarding officials of the pass-through entity: See Section 12.8 of this Agreement.

Assistance Listings number and Title: CFDA 14.218 – Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants; The dollar amount made available under each Federal Award and CFDA at time of disbursement: CFDA 14.218 – For amount see Exhibit B.

Identification of whether the award is R&D: No

Indirect cost rate for the Federal award: N/A

## **ATTACHMENT 1 to EXHIBIT A**

### **PROGRAM DESIGN**

The City of Cooper City's Senior Transportation Services Program ("Program") is designed to provide a limited clientele, senior citizens of Cooper City, with an alternative mode of transportation for carrying out eligible activities. At no cost, senior riders are transported to and from the doctor, dentist, governmental agencies, shopping facilities, and other eligible locations. Services will be offered between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday with Saturday and Sunday transportation made available for "medically necessary" appointments.

#### **Program Implementation Overview**

The Senior Transportation Services Program is implemented by the City of Cooper City Recreation Department. The Program has a recreation van/bus driver, who is an employee of the City and whose responsibilities include registration of prospective eligible seniors, scheduling of weekly transportation requests, and preparation and submittal of monthly transportation ridership reports, which are to include participant race/ethnicity, participant income eligibility, and vehicle fuel usage. The recreation van/bus driver also serves as the lead driver for all scheduled shopping trips and appointments. Additional staff is utilized as drivers when necessary.

#### **Recipient Selection Criteria**

The Senior Transportation Services Program is implemented at the Cooper City Community Center. The Program is made available to all eligible seniors, 62 and older, who reside in Cooper City. Personal identification, to verify age and address of program participants, is kept on file.

#### **Program Marketing**

The Program is marketed through one or more of the following media outlets: news advertisement, the City's website newsletter, social media sites, as well as on-site fliers.

#### **Income Categories to be Served - National Objective**

Specifically, seniors who are 62 years or older are considered limited clientele. Per CDBG federal regulations, seniors are presumed to be low-to-moderate income.

### **Applicant Processing and Verification**

The City of Cooper City maintains a file or registration form with each applicant's identification which is stored confidentially. The seniors register at the City's Recreation Adult Program Office located at the Cooper City Community Center. Files and records are available for monitoring by appropriate agencies/personnel upon request. Each participant will have an individual registration form and will be counted as unduplicated for registration purposes.

### **Payment Disbursement**

Timesheets and a summary of expenses incurred through the Senior Transportation Services Program are maintained by the City. These funds are documented in the Program's monthly report and the portion of the Project that is to be reimbursed to the City through CDBG funding is documented in a monthly pay request.

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## EXHIBIT B

### BUDGET

Each cost category below reflects the proposed amount necessary to complete the Project by funding source(s).

| Funding Sources |                          |              |              |           |              |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
|                 | Cost Category            | (1) CDBG     | (2) City     | (3) Other | Total        |
| A.              | Salary & Fringe Benefits | \$ 15,000.00 |              |           | \$ 15,000.00 |
| B.              | Travel                   |              |              |           | \$ -         |
| C.              | Equipment                |              |              |           | \$ -         |
| D.              | Supplies                 |              |              |           | \$ -         |
| E.              | Contractual Services     |              |              |           | \$ -         |
| F.              | Construction             |              |              |           | \$ -         |
| G.              | Other                    |              | \$ 15,000.00 |           | \$ 15,000.00 |
| H.              | Total                    | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ -      | \$ 30,000.00 |

### BUDGET NARRATIVE

**CDBG Funds:                   \$15,000**

CDBG Funds shall be used to support the salary and fringe benefits for one (1) part-time staff person to drive the bus and coordinate registration for the senior transportation services.

**Non-CDBG City Funds:           \$15,000**

Non-CDBG Funds from the City shall be used for additional senior transportation-related expenses including, but not limited to, space rental, fuel, and maintenance of the bus.



## **Allowable Cost for U.S. HUD Share of Budget**

Federal cost principles for grants and contracts with state and local governments are set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which contains a series of principles governing the allowability of various types of costs under federal grants and contracts. General information concerning the cost principles is summarized below. The following types of costs are specifically unallowable:

- (A) Advertising costs other than those associated with recruitment of personnel and the solicitation of bids for goods and services.
- (B) Bad debts.
- (C) Contingencies.
- (D) Contribution and donations.
- (E) Entertainment.
- (F) Fines and penalties.
- (G) Interest.
- (H) Losses on other grants or contracts.

Most other categories of cost are generally allowable under the cost principles provided the costs are allowable and reasonable. General comments on individual cost elements are listed below:

**Personnel (Salary)** costs are generally allowable provided they are based on actual current salaries adjusted for any anticipated cost-of-living or merit increases during the grant period. Salary costs for unidentified new employees must be consistent with the City's overall employee compensation structure. City's compensation policy should not change as a result of obtaining a federal grant.

**Fringe Benefit** costs such as pay for vacations, holidays, sick leave, employee insurance, and unemployment benefits are allowable to the extent required by law or established organizational policy.

**Travel** costs consistent with established organizational policy are generally allowable. The difference between first class and coach air fare is specifically unallowable. In the absence of established organizational travel policy, it is a good practice to adopt policies consistent with the federal travel regulations.

**Equipment** costs should be based on the least cost method of acquisition (rent, purchase, lease with option to buy) over the grant period as demonstrated by competitive bidding. Equipment costs are only allowable to the extent the equipment is directly necessary to accomplish the grant. The cost of equipment not fully utilized under the grant must be allocated to other organization costs to assure a fair share distribution. Whenever practical, used equipment should be considered in meeting equipment needs.

**Material/Supplies** cost directly associated with the Project is allowable. Prices must generally be justified through competitive bids except for nominal purchases.

**Subcontracts/Contractual Services** must be awarded on a competitive basis except in extraordinary circumstances. The same principles applicable to individual cost principles for grantees are generally applicable to cost-reimbursement type subcontracts under grants.

**Consultant** agreements should include a certification by the consultant that the consultant rate is equal to or less than the lowest rate the consultant accepts for comparable work. Additionally, Congress prohibits the salary component of consultant fees under HUD grants from exceeding the applicable approved rate schedule.

**Construction** costs include construction of new buildings, structures, or other real property as well as alteration or repair of existing structures. Construction costs should be supported by detailed cost estimates and competitive bidding. Consult with the Housing Finance Division's Compliance Officer on applicability of the Davis-Bacon Wage determination to the Project.

**Other** costs include all types of direct costs not specified above. Normally, such costs include space, telephone, utilities, printing, and other basic operating expenses.

**Leverage** is that which the municipality or non-profit organization brings to the Project. It may be in the form of services or contributed operating expenses (in-kind contributions) or cash support from the organization itself or from other sources.

## EXHIBIT C

### PROJECT TIMELINE

The table below lists the main work tasks required to complete Project objectives before the term of the Agreement expires.

| <b>Work Task</b>  | <b>Start-Up Date</b> | <b>Date of Completion</b> |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Provide staff to drive the bus and coordinate the registration for the Senior Transportation Services Program for a minimum of forty (40) unduplicated senior riders. | October 1, 2024      | September 30, 2025        |
| Transportation services for a minimum of forty (40) unduplicated senior riders.   | October 1, 2024      | September 30, 2025        |
| Monthly Progress Reports and Final Beneficiary Data Report  | October 1, 2024      | September 30, 2025        |

**EXHIBIT D**

**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT**

Reporting Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Report Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Project Information:**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Agency Name                                | City of Cooper City                    |
| Person Preparing the Report                |  |
| Job Title                                  |  |
| Signature                                  |  |
| Project Name                               | Senior Transportation Services Program |
| Project Start-Up Date                      | October 1, 2024                        |
| Project Completion Date                    | September 30, 2025                     |
| Amended Completion Date<br>(if applicable) |  |

**B.1 Project Cost**

|   | Total Project Costs | Expenditures up to Last Billing | Expenditures this Report/Billing | Funds Expended To Date | Percentage |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total Project</b>                            | \$ 30,000.00        | \$ -                            | \$ -                             | \$ -                   | 0%         |
| <b>City (In-kind)</b>                           | \$ 15,000.00        | \$ -                            | \$ -                             | \$ -                   | 0%         |
| <b>CDBG Funds</b>                               | \$ 15,000.00        | \$ -                            | \$ -                             | \$ -                   | 0%         |
| <b>Other Funding<br/>(Specify source below)</b> | \$ -                | \$ -                            | \$ -                             | \$ -                   | 0%         |

**B.2 Declaration of Agency Budget Changes**

Program Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Program Income: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.3 Other Grant Awards**

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Source(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Funding Contract Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**B.4 Describe attempts to secure additional funding:**

**B.5 Percent of Projects completed to date: \_\_\_\_\_ %**

**B.6 Anticipated Changes in Staffing:**

1. Office Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Resignations: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Part-time or Full-time Employee(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C.1 Brief Project Description and Project Location (if applicable, include homeowner's name and address, general scope of work performed, and associated expenses):**

**C. 2. Describe specific work tasks and status completed this quarter:**

| <b>Work Tasks</b> | <b>Status (i.e., underway, completed)</b> |
|-------------------|---|
|                   |   |
|                   |   |
|                   |   |
|                   |   |

**C.3. Describe success or problems encountered with the Project:**

**C.4. Anticipated problems or concerns with the Project.** Please identify technical assistance needed and/or requested from the Housing Finance Division staff.

**C.5. Anticipated advertisements and/or other contractual services.** If so, has the Housing Finance Division staff been advised and appropriate steps taken to assure compliance?

**C.6. If applicable, please complete the information on the following Direct Benefit Form for all program participants.**

**EXHIBIT "D"**

**Direct Benefit Form  
Public Service**

**Accomplishments**

| Accomplishment Type  | Proposed Unit | Actual Units | Cumulative Units |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 - People (General) |               |              |                  |

**Direct Benefit Data by Persons**

**Race/Ethnicity**

| Race          | Total Numbers Served Last Reporting Period | Hispanic/Latino (Last Reporting Period) | Total Number Served This Reporting Period | Hispanic/Latino (This Reporting Period) | Total Number Served (to Date) | Cumulative Hispanic/Latino (to date) |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
|               |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |
| <b>Totals</b> |  |   |   |   |                               |                                      |

**Income Levels**

|                                  | Last Reporting Period | This Reporting Period | Cumulative Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Extremely Low (30%/or Below AMI) |                       |                       |                  |
| Low (31%/50% AMI)                |                       |                       |                  |
| Moderate (51%-80% AMI)           |                       |                       |                  |
| Non-Low/Moderate (Above 80% AMI) |                       |                       |                  |
| <b>Totals</b>                    |                       |                       |                  |
| <b>Percent Low/Mod</b>           |                       |                       |                  |

**Public Services (cumulative)**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Total Households Assisted: |  |
|----------------------------|--|

**Of the Total Households, Number of:**

|  | Number of Households |
|--|----------------------|
| With New or Continuing Access to a Service or Benefit*     |                      |
| With Improved Access to a Service or Benefit**             |                      |
| Receive a Service or Benefit that is No Longer Substandard |                      |
| <b>Total</b>   |                      |

\*Beneficiaries that without these funds would not be able to access or combine the benefit or are receiving a new benefit (new beneficiaries)

\*\*Beneficiaries that have improved access to service or benefit (Example: rehabilitation of a community center for the elderly or severely disabled person to enable them to live independently).

**D. Program Objectives**

| <b>*Work Tasks</b>  | <b>Projected Yearly Total/ Performance</b>                         | <b>Monthly Progress</b> | <b>Progress Yr.-To-Date</b> | <b>Supporting Documentation</b>   |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Provide staff to drive the bus and coordinate the registration for the Senior Transportation Services Program for a minimum of forty (40) unduplicated senior riders. | Minimum of one (1) part time bus driver.<br><br>Forty (40) seniors |                         |                             | Payroll and log documentation.  |
| Transportation services to a minimum of forty (40) unduplicated senior riders.  | Forty (40)   |                         |                             | Log/sign-in sheet. Other back-up documentation i.e. list of the unduplicated seniors served |
| Monthly Progress Reports and Final Beneficiary Data Report.   | Minimum twelve (12) Progress Reports                               |                         |                             | Reports and invoices with supporting documentation.   |

**\*Work Tasks are listed in the Exhibit C (Project Timeline) of the Agreement**

**EXHIBIT E**

**REQUEST FOR PAYMENT**

**Community Development Block Grant Program  
50<sup>th</sup> Year Program**

**Contract Period: October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025**

|   |   |  |                                  |                                |                   |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. Project Name:</b>                                       | Senior Transportation Services Program                  |  |                                  |                                |                   |
| <b>2. Organization:</b>                                       | City of Cooper City                                     |  |                                  | Telephone Number: 954-434-4300 |                   |
| <b>3. Billing Number:</b>                                     |   |  |                                  |                                |                   |
| <b>4. Billing Period Covered:</b>                             |   |  |                                  |                                |                   |
| <b>5. % of Total Contract, Expended through this Billing:</b> |   |  |                                  | 0%                             |                   |
| <b>6. Cost Categories</b>                                     | <b>Total Project Budget<br/>(CDBG Grant Costs ONLY)</b> | <b>Expenditures up<br/>to last billing</b> | <b>Expenditures This Billing</b> | <b>Total<br/>Expenditures</b>  | <b>Percentage</b> |
| <b>A. Project Costs</b>                                       | \$ -  |  |                                  |                                |                   |
| Salary and Fringes  |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |
| Contractual   |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |
| Supplies  |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |
| Equipment   |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |
| Utilities   |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |
| Travel  |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |
| Other   |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |
|   |   |  |                                  |                                |                   |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                     |   | \$ -                                       | \$ -                             | \$ -                           | 0%                |
| <b>Funds Obligated:<br/>(By Funding<br/>Agreement)</b>        | \$ -  |  |                                  |                                |                   |
| <b>Balance</b>  |   | \$ -                                       |                                  | \$ -                           | 100%              |
| <b>B. In-Kind</b>   |   |  |                                  | \$ -                           | 0%                |



