

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE YAVAPAI COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE
TOWN OF JEROME
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION
FROM THE DISTRICT TO THE TOWN FOR FLOOD CONTROL
IMPROVEMENTS

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE YAVAPAI COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE TOWN OF JEROME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOWN FOR FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS (the “Agreement”) is entered into, effective this 18th day of September 2024, between the Yavapai County Flood Control District, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona (the “DISTRICT”), and the Town of Jerome, Arizona, a municipal corporation of the State of Arizona (the “TOWN”). The District and the Town are sometimes collectively referred to as the “Parties” or individually as a “Party.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS:

- A. The DISTRICT is a special taxing district legally created in the State of Arizona and organized by Yavapai County to include and govern its jurisdiction.
- B. The DISTRICT administers the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) Regulations under the National Flood Insurance Program.
- C. The Yavapai County Board of Supervisors is the Board of Directors of the DISTRICT.
- D. The TOWN lies within the legal boundaries of the DISTRICT.
- E. The DISTRICT, the TOWN, and Yavapai County (“County”) are separate and distinct political subdivisions, but each can provide for the benefit of the other(s), for the benefit of public health, safety, and welfare, and other public purposes.
- F. The DISTRICT and the TOWN have authority to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) § 11-952, § 48-3603, and § 9-240, and TOWN’s Code.
- G. Among other things, the DISTRICT receives tax proceeds as general funding for the planning, construction, and maintenance of flood control improvements.
- H. Under the budgeting process for the DISTRICT, a category of “Contributions” (hereinafter “Funds”) has been established, setting aside monies that may be utilized by the various political subdivisions located within the boundaries of Yavapai County.

- I. The DISTRICT has approved and budgeted Funds to provide funding assistance for flood mitigation work and is authorized to expend such Funds for flood control projects (including storm water control) to political subdivisions for projects so long as the projects are flood or drainage related, cost-effective, a benefit to the County, the DISTRICT, and the political subdivision and are in accordance with FEMA regulations.
- J. The TOWN has experienced storm water control and flooding problems for a number of years in various locations and seeks to mitigate such problems to increase safety and protect public and private property and persons within the TOWN.
- K. The TOWN seeks to improve its storm water control, make drainage improvements, and/or mitigate flooding problems by constructing any or all of the following drainage improvements within the Incorporated Town limits (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project”):
 - General Drainage Improvements as Determined by the Town
- L. The TOWN desires to receive DISTRICT Funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year to be used for its Project.
- M. The DISTRICT has budgeted Funds to support the Project in an amount not to exceed **Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00)** for fiscal year 2024-2025 which begins on July 1, 2024.

AGREEMENTS

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including consideration of the mutual promises, terms, and conditions hereinafter set forth, including the mutual promises and obligations to be performed by the Parties hereto, IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to authorize the DISTRICT to pay and contribute to the TOWN Funds in support of the TOWN’s Project. Such funding for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall not exceed **Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00)**.

II. COMMENCEMENT, DURATION, AND TERMINATION

The effective date is as set forth on page one (1) of this Agreement. Performance under this Agreement shall commence following the effective date and shall terminate upon the earliest of:

- A. The completion of the Project as determined by the TOWN;
- B. The exhaustion of the Funds allocated to the TOWN for the Project;
- C. June 30, 2025; (however, the TOWN shall have until July 31, 2025, to request Funds and the DISTRICT shall provide Funds as described in this Agreement); or
- D. The mutual agreement of the Parties.

If this Agreement terminates for any reason, any unused portion of the Funds shall not be available to the TOWN without further agreement of the Parties.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

A. The TOWN shall:

1. Be solely responsible for the design, engineering, bidding, right-of-way acquisition, supervision, construction, inspection, administration, and project management of the Project and for contracting directly for all Project work.
2. If plans are used to bid, provide the DISTRICT a copy of the final Project plans.
3. Use the Funds for the Project in fiscal year 2024-2025.
4. Use the Funds exclusively for costs associated with the Project described above.
5. When requesting Funds from the DISTRICT, provide detailed invoices with supporting documentation for the request(s).
6. Request Funds from the DISTRICT on or before July 31, 2025 (for work completed in fiscal year 2024-2025).
7. Be responsible for the proper disbursement of the Funds provided by the DISTRICT.
8. Be responsible for maintaining the Project and the resulting improvements.

B. The DISTRICT shall:

1. Make Funds available to the TOWN for the Project as approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Provide funding as available and appropriate upon proper request(s) by the TOWN.
3. Pay properly invoiced requests monthly or on an alternate schedule as agreed to by the TOWN and DISTRICT.
4. Pay properly invoiced requests for work completed by the TOWN in fiscal year 2024 -2025 so long as TOWN's requests are received by the DISTRICT on or before July 31, 2025.

C. The DISTRICT and TOWN mutually agree:

1. That they recognize the Funds to be used by Parties pursuant to this Agreement are tax funds. The agreements herein for funding are based upon projected tax funds to be received. In the event the projected income is not received, there is the possibility that some or all of the Funds anticipated by this Agreement and set forth herein will not be available. All monetary obligations under this agreement shall be subject to annual budget approval of the respective governing bodies of the parties. A failure of either party's governing body to approve funding for payment of any obligation hereunder shall constitute grounds for termination of this agreement.
2. The Project is the sole responsibility of the TOWN, and not of the DISTRICT or the County. All real property upon which the Project work will occur is within the TOWN limits and not owned or under the control of the DISTRICT or County.

IV. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the TOWN agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the DISTRICT, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agents, or other representatives, the County, its Board of Supervisors, officers, employees, agents, or other representatives from any and all claims for damages or otherwise arising under this Agreement and from any negligent acts of the Town, its officers, employees, agents, or other representatives; provided, however, that the Town shall not be obligated under this Article IV for claims arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the District. This Indemnification provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

V. OTHER PROVISIONS

A. NOTICE. All notices or demands upon any party to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

TOWN OF JEROME
Town Manager
600 Clark Street
P. O. Box 335
Jerome, AZ 86331

DISTRICT
Yavapai County Flood Control District Director
1120 Commerce Drive
Prescott, AZ 86305

B. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matters herein, and may be amended, modified, or waived only by written instrument signed by both Parties.

C. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. This contract is subject to the cancellation provisions of A.R.S. § 38-511.

D. SEVERABILITY. In case one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained therein.

E. NON-DISCRIMINATION. The Parties shall comply with Executive Order 2023-01, which mandates that all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, political or religious affiliation or ideas, culture, creed, social origin or condition, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, military service or veteran status, or marital status, shall have equal access to employment opportunities, and all other applicable State and Federal employment laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Parties shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment and employees are not discriminated against due to race, color, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, political or religious affiliation or ideas, culture, creed, social origin or condition, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, military service or veteran status, or marital status.

F. EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION. Both parties hereby warrant that they will at all times during the term of this Agreement comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to their employment of their employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 and § 41-4401 (together the “State and Federal Immigration Laws”). A breach of the foregoing warranty shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement, and the parties shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for such a breach, in addition to any other applicable remedies. The parties retain the legal right to inspect the papers of each contractor or subcontractor employee of either who performs work pursuant to this Agreement to verify performance of the foregoing warranty of compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

G. LAWS. The Parties shall each be fully responsible for compliance with all statutes ordinances, codes, regulations, rules, court decrees, or other laws (hereinafter “Laws”) applicable to it as part of fully performing the Project with regards to their respective roles. This Agreement shall not relieve either Party of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date and year specified below.

YAVAPAI COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

TOWN OF JEROME

Craig L. Brown, Chairman Date
Board of Directors
Yavapai County Flood Control District

Christina “Alex” Barber, Mayor Date
Town of Jerome

ATTEST:

Jayme Rush Date
Clerk of the Board of Directors

Brett Klein Date
Town Manager/Clerk

DETERMINATIONS OF COUNSEL

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952, the foregoing Agreement has been submitted to the undersigned Attorney for the Town of Jerome. The undersigned has determined that this Agreement is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of the State of Arizona and the Town of Jerome.

Town Attorney Date
Town of Jerome

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952, the foregoing Agreement has been submitted to the undersigned Attorney for the Yavapai County Flood Control District, Arizona. The undersigned has determined that this Agreement is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of the State of Arizona to the Yavapai County Flood Control District.

Deputy County Attorney Date
Flood Control District