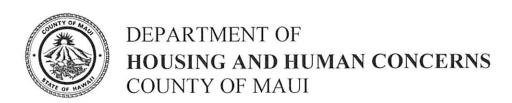


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June 20, 2018

Mr. Sananda Baz Budget Director, County of Mayi 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Michael White, Chair and Members of Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White and Members:

SUBJECT: GRANT REVENUE - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN

CONCERNS - HOUSING PROGRAM - SECTION 8 HOUSING

PROGRAM GRANTS

In accordance with Ordinance No. 4861, Bill 57 (2018) Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, we are hereby transmitting to you a copy of the notice of grant awards from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) totaling \$24,680,647.00 for Section 8 Housing Program Grants, which includes our HUD held reserves and Administrative Fees for calendar year 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7805.

Sincerely,

AN SHISHIDO

Acting Director of Housing and Human Concerns

Attachments

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 18-233



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

Dear Executive Director:

Subject: Housing Choice Voucher Program Calendar Year (CY) 2018 Renewal Funding Allocation

The purpose of this letter is to advise public housing agencies (PHAs) of the CY 2018 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) renewal funding allocations for the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP). The funding allocations described herein are based on the requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, (P.L. 115-141) referred to hereafter as "the 2018 Act," enacted on March 23, 2018. HUD will publish a PIH Notice that describes the implementation of the 2018 Act in detail. This Notice will be posted at the following link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/hudclips/notices/pih.

Your agency's CY 2018 HAP renewal funding is identified at the top of the Enclosure A provided with this letter. Enclosure A sets forth the funding calculations for your PHA and provides estimated RAD 1 funding for the first full year of conversion and CY budget authority associated with tenant protection actions; the calculations are fully explained in the descriptions provided for this enclosure, and you are encouraged to review them thoroughly. Also included are Appendix I and II. Appendix 1 provides calculations related to the CY 2018 offset for reallocation. Appendix II provides a list of funding increments for which the PHA is receiving an additional inflation factor in CY 2018 to support increased costs since the increments were initially funded. Appendix III provides calculations for PHAs in the most impacted and distressed Presidentially declared major disaster areas. If your agency is administering HUD Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (VASH) vouchers, the renewal of these vouchers is included in the overall renewal calculations. These vouchers are not renewed separately, other than for Moving to Work (MTW) agencies. PHAs must comply, however, with the statutory requirement that VASH vouchers may only be used to assist VASH-eligible participants, both initially and upon turnover.

The 2018 Act requires the Department to establish a new baseline for HAP funding eligibility, based on Voucher Management System (VMS) data for CY 2017 (January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. This practice is commonly referred to as re-benchmarking. Consistent with prior years, the Department provided PHAs with the opportunity to review and update all VMS data related to the funding calculations as detailed in this letter and the enclosure. The VMS data used is the data reported by each PHA and accepted in VMS as of the end of the data review period on February 9, 2018, the same date as the December 2017 data submission deadline. There will be no further appeals or adjustments to these data items, except at the direction of the Department.

The 2018 Act authorizes the Department to offset PHAs' CY 2018 renewal allocations

based on excess amounts of restricted net position (RNP) and HUD-held program reserves. The Act provides that HUD shall use the funds from any such offset throughout CY 2018 to prevent the termination of rental assistance for families as the result of insufficient funding and to avoid or reduce the need for proration. The Department has decided to exercise this offset authority in CY 2018.

For the months of January through July of 2018, your agency received HAP obligations based on an estimated CY 2018 renewal level. If your PHA has been under-obligated renewal funds through July 2018, based on the prorated funding eligibility indicated on Enclosure A (applicable only to non-MTW PHAs, MTW PHAs will receive a different eligibility enclosure), the additional amount due will be obligated in the immediate future. If your PHA has been overobligated funds through July 2018, the August obligation will be reduced accordingly, so that your PHA is obligated the accurate amount for the year. HAP disbursements for January through July of 2018, and for the rest of the CY 2018, have and will be based on cash management procedures established in PIH Notice 2017-07.

Except for MTW PHAs, no HAP funds provided for a PHA under the 2018 Act may be used to incur in over leasing, to support prior year deficits or provide for administrative expenses, nor may they be loaned or transferred to cover other program obligations, such as Low-Rent and/or Capital Fund programs. Therefore, it is each PHA's responsibility to retain the appropriate records to support VMS submissions for the collected periods, as they are subject to on-site review by the Quality Assurance Division (QAD). Subsequent recalculation of CY 2018 funding eligibility will occur if a QAD or other HUD review demonstrates that costs were incorrectly reported, resulting in excess funding.

Finally, it is strongly recommended that PHAs utilize the Two-Year Forecasting tool on the HUD web site, in consultation with their local HUD field office, to ensure that correct variables for the PHA are entered into the tool to arrive at the most accurate forecast to enable the PHA to maximize leasing while avoiding the need to terminate assistance to any households. The tool and instructions can be found at

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program offices/public indian housing/programs/hc v. Additionally, HAP Set-Aside funds are available in CY 2018 to address shortfalls, but in order to qualify, a PHA must have the shortfall confirmed by the Shortfall Prevention Team (SPT) and must initiate cost reduction steps. This process is detailed in the implementation notice referenced at the start of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning your CY 2018 HAP renewal funding, please contact your Financial Analyst (FA) at the Financial Management Center (FMC).

Sincerely,

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Miguel A. Fontánez Director

Housing Voucher Financial Management Division

Attachment

HCV Leasing and Spending Projection

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2	PHA Name	County of Maul		PHA Number	HI004	
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4	ACC/Funding Information					
5	V/0%0	Current Year (2018)	Year 2 (2019)	Year 3 (2020)		
6	Beginning ACC Vouchers	1,464	1,479	1,479		
7	Punding Components	Current Year (2018)	Year 2 (2019)	Year 3 (2020)		
8	Initial BA Funding (net offset)	\$18,712,325	\$18,668,635	\$19,579,255		
9	Offset of HAP Reserves	\$174,684	\$0	\$0		
10	Set Aside Funding	\$152,264	\$253,773	\$253,773		
11	New ACC Units Funding	\$114,198	\$38,066	\$0		
12	Total ABA Funding Provided	\$18,978,787	\$18,960,474	\$19,833,028		
13	PHA Income	\$803,348	\$545,000	\$545,000		
14	Total Cash- Supported Prior Year-End Reserves	pported Prior \$3,032,847 \$4,146,347 \$4,072,566		\$4,072,566		
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16	Total Funding					
17	Total Funding Available	\$22,814.982	\$23,651,821	\$24,450,594		

1. DATE ISSUED MM/DD/YYYY 2. CFDA NO. 01/16/2018 14.896	SSISTANCE TYPE Project Grant	THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMEN			
1a. SUPERSEDES AWARD NOTICE dated except that any additions or restrictions previously im in effect unless specifically rescinded	posed remain	451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC, DC 20410			
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8. TITLE OF PROJECT (OR PROGRAM) County of Maui HCV FSS Proj	gram				
9a. GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS Maui, County of 200 S High St Housing Wailuku, HI 96793-2155		9b. GRANTEE PROJECT DIRECTOR Ms. Gail Rumbaca 200 S High St Wailuku, HI 96793-2155 Phone: >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>			
102 GRANTEE AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL Ms. Gail Rumbaoa 200 S High St Wailuku, HI 96793-2155 Fhone: XXXXXXXXX		10b FEDERAL PROJECT OFFICER Mr. Cedric Brown 451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410 Phone: 202-402-0000			
	ALL AMOUNTS AF	RE SHOWN IN USD			
11. AWARD COMPUTATION FOR GRANT a. Amount of HUD Financial Assistance b. Less Unobligated Balance From Prior Budget Period c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period d. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS AC 12. Total Federal Funds Awarded to Date for Project 13. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT (Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress YEAR TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	0.00 TION 26,957.00 Period 26,957.00	DICORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE IN THE FOLLOWING: e. The great program legislation official in remarks or estackment below. b. The great program regulations cloud in remarks or estackment below. c. This great notice including terms and conclision, if any, noted below under REMARKS.			
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GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICER: Ms. Wilson, Susan

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AWARD ATTACHMENTS

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1. Grant Agreement

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FISCAL YEAR 2017

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT (CFDA Number: 14.896) (Attachment to NOTICE OF AWARD)

ARTICLE I: BASIC GRANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Award type: This is a cost-reimbursable, performance-based grant.

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2. The Grantee's application and the HUD grant approval letter, including any special conditions, are incorporated into this agreement.

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3. This agreement shall be effective immediately electronic signature of the grantee.

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4. Period of performance: The period of performance will be 12 months. For renewal grantees, the 12month period of performance will generally begin the day after the most recent FSS grant expires. For most grantees, this will be January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. PLEASE NOTE: Funds (from this grant or previous FSS grants) not expended by the time that the FY18 grant awards go into effect MAY BE recaptured by HUD. HUD will work with grantees to determine the most efficient use of granted funds.

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5. This Grant Agreement will be governed by the following as they may from time to time be amended: the HUD Appropriations Acts, the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended, the FY 2017 FSS NOFA dated 8/15/17, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 24 CFR Part 24, 24 CFR Part 984, 2 CFR Part 200 any applicable OMB Regulations or Circulars, and Handbooks and Notices issued by HUD.

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6. In executing this agreement, the Grantee agrees to abide by the provisions contained within all applicable Federal laws, Executive Orders, OMB Circulars, specifically OMB Circular A-110, any assurances and certifications in the final HUD-approved application (the original approved application may have required amendments by the field/applicant), and 24 CFR Part 984, as applicable.

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ARTICLE II: HUD REQUIREMENTS

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SUB-ARTICLE A – GRANT ADMINISTRATION, CONDITIONS REQUIRING TERMINATION OF FUNDING

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1. The Grantee shall participate in meeting(s) (if requested by HUD) with HUD's local field office for the purpose of establishing a common understanding and strategy with respect to grant administration, timeline, deliverables, grant objectives, performance measures, and the scope of work necessary to achieve grant objectives.

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2. The Grantee shall furnish all necessary personnel, materials, services, equipment, and facilities and shall otherwise do all things necessary for, or incidental to, the performance of the activities and tasks set forth in the approved application, and this Grant Agreement (except as otherwise specified).

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3. The Grantee agrees that costs incurred prior to the execution of this Grant Agreement and implementation of HUD-approved grant activities, shall not be reimbursable by using funds from this grant except where the period of performance is back-dated with HUD approval due to HUD funding cycles.

4. The work to be performed under this Grant Agreement is outlined in the NOFA.

- 5. The grant funds shall be used only for eligible activities. Where a narrative is required, the local HUD Field Office may request additional information or documentation to clarify or verify items included in the written narrative submitted by the grantee.
 - a. HCV or PH Program Functions: Per the FY 2017 FSS NOFA, FSS funds may be used to perform routine HCV and/or PH program functions but only if the use of the FSS funds enhances the effectiveness of the FSS program. The performance of routine HCV/PH program functions may not be such that it impedes the ability of the FSS Coordinator(s) to effectively perform FSS functions. Performance of routine HCV and/or PH functions for non-FSS families does not enhance the effectiveness of the FSS program and is therefore an ineligible use of FSS funds. Additionally, while FSS funds may be used to perform homeownership functions for FSS families, this may not be the sole function for which funds are used. Refer to the FY 2017 FSS NOFA for more information on eligible and ineligible uses of funds.
 - i. Grantees requesting to use FSS funds for HCV/PH program functions must submit, to its local HUD Field Office, a narrative justification, explaining the routine HCV and/or PH program function(s) performed by the FSS coordinator, how it will enhance the effectiveness of the FSS program, and why it does not impede the ability of the FSS Coordinator(s) to effectively perform FSS functions. The grantee must also certify that the function(s) is not performed for non-FSS families.

b. Family Self-Sufficiency Guidebook and Online Training:

- i. Grantees are strongly encouraged to review Administering an Effective Family Self-Sufficiency Program: A Guidebook Based on Evidence and Promising Practices.

 This guidebook provides FSS Coordinators, PHA and HUD staff with guidance on how to develop and administer a successful and effective FSS program. A weblink to this resource can be found on HUD's FSS homepage.
- ii. Grantees are strongly encouraged to complete the FSS Online Training. This self-directed, web-based training provides a comprehensive overview of how to administer an effective FSS program. HUD strongly encourages each FSS Program Coordinator to "GET CREDIT" for the training; specific instructions on activating the "get credit" function are provided on introductory page of the training course. The online training is FREE and takes approximately 8 to 10 hours to complete. A weblink to this resource can be found on HUD's FSS homepage. Please note: Completion of the FSS Online Training may be mandatory for eligibility in future FSS NOFA funding.
- c. Administrative and Training Costs: Per the FY 2017 FSS NOFA, administrative and training costs may be allowable costs subject to the provisions as described in Section ii.A.1 of the NOFA. Funds awarded under this NOFA that are projected to remain unexpended by the end of the grant period for adequate reasons (such as FSS coordinator turnover or prolonged absence) may also be used for eligible administrative and training costs related to the FSS program, subject to prior HUD approval and a cap of 10% of the total award amount. (For example, if the grantee was awarded a \$45,000 grant, no more than \$4,500 of this total may be approved for eligible administrative and training costs.) Such

administrative and training costs must be related to the FSS program and attributable to the PHA (not to the family).

- i. Examples of eligible administrative expenses include, but are not limited to, mileage costs for visits to FSS families in relation to the FSS coordinator's case management/coaching functions and cost of FSS outreach materials.
- ii. Examples of ineligible administrative costs include, but are not limited to, security deposits, landlord incentives, and food and beverages.
- iii. Examples of eligible training expenses include, but are not limited to, training materials, and/or cost of registration for trainings related to case management, service coordination, and economic self-sufficiency.
- d. Request to Use Funds for Administrative/Training Costs: PHAs or tribes/TDHE seeking to use funds for these purposes must seek prior approval from their local HUD Field Office before the grant period closes. If a PHA or tribe/TDHE submits a request to use funds for administrative and/or training costs during the first, second, or third quarter of the grant period, the PHA or tribe/TDHE will have until the end of the grant period to expend funds or funds will be recaptured at the end of the one-year grant period. If a PHA or tribe/TDHE submits a request to use funds for administrative and/or training costs during the last quarter of the grant period, the PHA or tribe/TDHE will have up to 3 months after the grant period to expend funds or funds will be recaptured.
 - i. Grantees requesting to use unexpended funds for administrative/training costs must also submit, to its local HUD Field Office, a narrative justification explaining the cause for the unexpended funds, the amount of funds requested, what and how the funds will be used, including how it is related to the FSS program and attributable to the PHA (not the family).
- 6. Should any of the following conditions arise, grantees are required to submit in writing any changes to the previously-approved grant to the appropriate local HUD field office personnel:
 - a. Any change in the scope, objective, or conditions of the program.
 - b. Changes in any subcontracting, or otherwise obtaining the services of a third party to perform activities that are central to the purposes.
 - c. Other changes that may adversely affect the program.
- 7. Grantees needing to extend the term of their grant in order to fully accomplish their goals should request an extension in writing sixty calendar days prior to the grant termination date. This grant extension must also be pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200.309(d). The request must be submitted to the field office for review and approval. Extensions will generally only be granted if no funding is awarded to the grantee in the following year. The Grantee must also:
 - a. Submit a narrative justification explaining why the extension is needed, how much additional time will be required, the circumstances that require the proposed extension, the work that will be conducted during the extension period, and the effect a denial would have on the program. The local HUD field office may request additional information or

documentation to clarify or verify the items included in the written narrative submitted by the grantee to support the extension.

b. Have satisfied all special conditions of the grant agreement except those that would be fulfilled in the remaining period of the grant. This includes the performance and resolution of audit findings in a timely manner.

Grantees should be aware that any extensions (other than those caused by HUD funding cycles) may result in a negative impact on the Past Performance review in future grant applications.

8. Any changes requested by the Grantee must be in writing (emails are acceptable). HUD will approve/reject requested changes as appropriate. Generally, HUD will approve such requests within 30 days of submission. Approved changes will be reflected by an amendment to this Grant Agreement and any other documentation as directed by HUD. Amendments will become effective when the Grantee has electronically signed the amending documents.

- 9. In general, if the Grantee's program is not implemented within 60 days of the grant start date (the start date is the date when the Notice of Award and Grant Agreement is signed by the Grantee), the Grantee must report in writing to the appropriate HUD field office of the steps taken to initiate the program, resulting changes to the timetable, the reason for the delay, and the expected starting date. Any timetable revisions as a result of the delay must be included for HUD approval. Renewal grantees are not subject to this implementation requirement. However, renewal grantees must start drawing down the 2017 funds within 30 days of the period of performance start date (see Article I, Number 4 above), unless the grantee justifies in writing to the appropriate HUD field office the delay in drawdown of funds. Also, see Sub-Article B, Number 3 below. NOTE: Failure to comply with this requirement may result in termination of this agreement and recapture of grant funds. PLEASE NOTE: All 2017 FSS grantees are considered renewal grantees.
- 10. HUD may terminate funding if the Grantee demonstrates an unwillingness or inability to implement and maintain the program; does not use procedures that will minimize the time elapsing between drawdowns and disbursements of grant funds; does not adhere to agreement requirements or special conditions; engages in the improper award or administration of grant subcontracts; does not submit required reports; or produces unacceptable deliverables.

SUB-ARTICLE B: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Prior to initial drawdown of funds, all Grantees must have secured online access to the Internet as a means to communicate with HUD on grant matters. Applicants shall draw down funds using the electronic Line of Credit Control System (e-LOCCS)
- 2. As applicable, the Grantee agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB at 2 CFR Part 200 including audit requirements. The final audit report must cover the entire period of the grant. The audit must be submitted to HUD no later than 30 days after the grant is closed, covering the entire award period originally approved or amended. All other requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 shall apply. For grantees where an audit is required, a single audit or a program-specific audit is acceptable. If a grantee chooses a single audit, the final audit report that includes this grant is due no later than 30 days after the single audit is completed. According to 2 CFR 200.501, grantees that expend less than \$750,000 in federal awards are exempt from the audit requirement, but records must be available for review or audit.

3. The Grantee shall minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds from HUD and the disbursement of funds. The HUD funds are to be made available based on actual need. The Grantee must make a drawdown *only* for incurred costs. Drawdowns in excess of need may result in special procedures for payments, or termination of the grant when there are persistent violations. Funds requisitioned through LOCCS must be disbursed within three calendar days after receipt of funds drawdown.

SUB-ARTICLE C: METHOD OF PAYMENT [FUNDS DRAWDOWN]

- 1. The Grantee may not draw down grant funds until all pre-conditions listed in the Notice of Award, this Grant Agreement, the NOFA or in the award letter, are completed by the grantee and verified by HUD.
- 2. Payments of grant funds shall be through electronic funds transfer using e-LOCCS. Initial drawdown cannot be earlier than the start date of the grant term.
- 3. E-LOCCS Program Edits.
 - a. E-LOCCS will automatically perform a series of review edits (both generic and program specific) of each payment request. Failure of one of the program edits will cause the payment request to be referred to the HUD field office for review.
 - b. The HUD field office will complete the review. The request will remain in the system and further drawdowns will not be allowed until that review is complete and the drawdowns approved or rejected.
 - c. The Grantee shall immediately contact the HUD field office when there is a question regarding the request or when the request has been referred to the HUD program office for review. A request will be referred to the program office for review when:
 - i. There are requests for over 10% of total grant funds per calendar month;
 - ii. Failure to submit an annual HUD form SF-425 Financial Status Report, as defined by this agreement and 2 CFR part 200. E-LOCCS shall not accept a request for funds if required reports from the Grantee are ten or more days overdue and will not accept future requests until the HUD field office confirms receipt and approval of the reports in e-LOCCS.
 - iii. If the Grantee repeatedly fails to submit required forms, e-LOCCS will be converted to a system in which the HUD Field Office will manually review each drawdown request prior to releasing funds to the Grantee.

SUB-ARTICLE D: AUTHORIZED FUNDS BY BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER

1. Please see Article II, Sub-Article A, Number 5 above.

1 The Grantee's budget consists of three Budget Line Items (1868 and 1268 will begin as \$0 and will 2 only be changed upon approval of a request See Article II. Sub-Article A. Number 5 above): 3 4 1168 – FSS Coordinator (salary & fringe) 5 1868 - Administrative Costs 6 1268-Training Costs 7 8 SUB-ARTICLE E: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 9 10 The Grantee must evaluate its activities and submit a SF-425 to HUD. The SF-425 shall be submitted 11 to the Grantee's area ONAP/Public Housing Director in the recipient's local HUD field office 12 no later than January 30, 2019, unless granted an extension by HUD. The reporting period 13 will cover the 2018 Calendar Year (1/1/2018-12/31/2018). Grantees must also ensure that 14 reporting on Section 17 of the HUD-50058 is correct and up to date within the PIC system. 15 16 1. HUD shall determine the Grantee's progress based upon a review of HUD-50058 Section 17 data 17 submitted to PIC as well as compliance with financial and reporting requirements. 18 19 2. The HUD field office shall maintain official records on the Grantee's performance measures and its 20 progress reports. However, the Grantee must also maintain such records, including the SF-425, HUD 21 review, and/or evaluations. 22 23 SUB-ARTICLE F: ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS 25 1. Grantees must comply with all current HUD program rules and regulations. 26

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2. The Grantee shall maintain, and have access to, copies of documents relating to the award and administration of this grant for at least three years after final closeout date of the grant for inspection by HUD, the General Accounting Office, or their duly authorized representatives.

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3. The accounting systems of the Grantee must ensure that HUD funds are not co-mingled with funds from other Federal, State, Tribal, or local government agencies or other HUD program funds. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one program may not be used to support or reimburse another. Where the Grantee's accounting system cannot comply with this requirement, the Grantee must establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each program for which it has been awarded funds. The Grantee's selection of depository facility (such as a bank for example) shall be compliant with Federal regulations and have insurance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund to insure the established account.

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4. The Grantee agrees to comply with the following requirements for which HUD has enforcement responsibility:

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a. Administrative requirements of 2 CFR Part 200. These include procurement requirements, as applicable.

- b. Grantees are required to comply with the Cost Principles set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E.
- 5. Equal Opportunity Requirements. Grant funds must be used in accordance with the following:
 - a. The requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) (Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 1.
 - b. The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 146, and the prohibitions against discrimination against handicapped individuals under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8.
 - c. The requirements of Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) and the implementing regulations issued at 41 CFR Chapter 60.
 - d. For grantees using their funds to support residents of conventional Public Housing (i.e. not Housing Choice Vouchers), the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, (12 U.S.C. 1701u) State that (1) to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with the planning and carrying out of any project assisted with grant funds be given to low-income persons residing within the unit of general local government or the metropolitan area (or non-metropolitan county) as determined by HUD, in which the project is located; and (2) to the greatest extent feasible, contracts for work to be performed in connection with any such project be awarded to business concerns, including but not limited to individuals or firms doing business in the field of planning, consulting, design, architecture, building construction, rehabilitation, maintenance, or repair, which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the same metropolitan area (or non-metropolitan county) as the project.
- 6. The regulations in 24 CFR 87, related to lobbying, including the requirement that the Grantee obtain certifications and disclosures from all covered persons.
- 7. Drug-free Workplace Requirements (Grants) in 24 CFR 2424.
- 8. Restrictions on participation by ineligible, debarred or suspended persons or entities at 24 CFR Part 2424, Subparts A through J, which are applicable to contractors and subgrantees.
- 9. Other applicable regulations.
- 10. The Grantee's computer systems must operate in accordance with HUD's computer systems and software to facilitate any and all electronic documents for conversion to HUD computer systems and software. That is, when sending/transferring documents, e-mail, or CDs to HUD, the systems must be compatible so that HUD receives an exact copy.

11. The Grantee's computer and information systems must be able to access HUD's website(s) so that data can be inputted as may be required by the grant; information can be retrieved; and funding through HUD's E-LOCCS system may be accessed.

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SUB-ARTICLE G: GRANT CLOSEOUT

1. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 2 CFR Part 200 prescribes uniform closeout procedures for Federal cooperative agreements/grant agreements.

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2. It is the responsibility of the Grantee to comply in full with all closeout-reporting requirements and to submit closeout reports in a timely manner.

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3. The Grantee shall initiate project closeout within 30 days of the grant's termination date. At HUD's option, the Grantee may delay initiation of project closeout until the resolution of any HUD monitoring findings. If HUD exercises this option, the Grantee must promptly resolve the findings.

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4. The Grantee recognizes that the closeout process may entail review by HUD to determine compliance with the grant agreement. The Grantee shall cooperate with any and all reviews which may include making available records requested for on-site HUD inspection.

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5. Within 30 days after the end date of the grant or any approved extension (revised end-date), the following documents must be submitted by the Grantee to the HUD field office:

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a. A certification of project completion which is a statement signed by the grantee.

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b. A certification of compliance with all requirements of the grant agreement which is a statement signed by the grantee

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c. Financial Report (SF-425) (see Sub-Article E). For FSS, the Grantee submits an SF-425 for the 12-month period of the grant. This submission also serves as the grant's final report which is a cumulative summary of expenditures to date and must indicate the exact balance of unexpended funds. (The report shall cover the grant start date to the end of grant). When the final HUD form SF-425 is approved, the HUD field office will establish the amount due to HUD or cancel (recapture) any unused grant funds as applicable.

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6. When the HUD field office has determined to its satisfaction that the grant activities were completed and all Federal requirements were satisfied, the HUD field office will execute a closeout amendment to the Grant Agreement with the Grantee.

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7. The Closeout Agreement or clause will include the Grantee's agreement to abide by any continuing Federal requirements.

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8. Failure to submit the required financial report or any required audit report; or to resolve program, financial or audit issues, may result in a suspension or termination of any and/or all HUD grant payments.

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1 SUB-ARTICLE H: DEFAULT 2 3 4 5 1. Definition. A default under this Agreement shall consist of using grant funds for a purpose other than as authorized by this agreement; any noncompliance with legislative, regulatory, or other requirements applicable to this Agreement; any other material breach of this Agreement; or any 6 7 material misrepresentation in the application submissions. 8 2. HUD Preliminary Determination of Default. If HUD makes an initial determination that the 9 Grantee is in default, HUD will give the Grantee written notice of this determination and of the corrective or remedial action the Grantee must take in order to avoid default. The Grantee shall have 10 an opportunity to demonstrate, per HUD Handbook 2210.17, and on the basis of substantial facts and 11 12 data, that it is not in default, or that the proposed corrective or remedial action is inappropriate or 13 unnecessary, before HUD implements the remedial action. 14 15 3. If HUD determines that there is an imminent probability that the Grantee will continue to expend 16 grant funds contrary to this agreement unless HUD takes immediate action, HUD may, at the time of written default notification to the Grantee, order a remedial action appropriate to prevent such 17 18 expenditure. 19 20 4. Corrective or remedial actions that HUD may order under this Agreement include, but shall not be 21 limited to, the following: 22 23 a. Requiring the Grantee to prepare and follow a HUD approved schedule of actions and/or 24 a plan for properly completing the activities approved under the grant: 25 26 b. Discontinuing drawdowns under e-LOCCS and prohibiting payment or reimbursement 27 for any grant activities or, if more appropriate, for only those activities affected by the 28 default; and 29 30 c. Requiring reimbursement by the Grantee to HUD for grant amounts used improperly. 31 32 33 34 5. Grantee Failure to Remedy Default. Where HUD determines that remedial actions required by 35 HUD to be taken by the Grantee have not been undertaken as instructed, or will not be effective in 36 correcting the default and to prevent further default, HUD may take the following additional 37 corrective and remedial actions under this Agreement: 38 39 a. Put a hold on draws from e-LOCCS pending HUD manual review and approval of every 40 drawdown request and permit draws only on a reimbursement basis. 41 42 b. Suspend the Grantee's authority to make drawdowns for affected activities for no more 43 than ninety (90) days pending action to cure the default and to prevent further default by 44 the Grantee, or pending final remedial action by HUD. 45 46 c. Reduce the grant in the amount affected by the default; 47 48 d. Terminate the grant and initiate closeout procedures;

- e. Take action against the Grantee under 24 CFR Part 24 with respect to future HUD or Federal grant awards;
- f. Require reimbursement by the Grantee to HUD for grant amounts used improperly; and
- g. Take any other remedial action legally available.

SUB-ARTICLE I: GRANT MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN HUD AND GRANTEE

- 1. HUD and the Grantee may mutually agree to modify this agreement as to time, cost, or activity by using the Notice of Award and/or grant agreement in whole or in part, at any time.
- 2. HUD or the Grantee, in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 may terminate the agreement for convenience, after 30 days advance written notice, if it is in the best interest of any of the parties. The termination notice must specify the reason for the termination action and the proposed effective date.

SUB-ARTICLE J: DISPUTES

During the performance of this grant, disagreements may arise between the Grantee and HUD on various issues. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.341, if a dispute concerning a question of fact arises, after hearing from the Grantee, the HUD Field Office Director shall prepare a final decision, taking into account all facts and documentation presented. The decision shall be mailed to the Grantee. The Grantee may appeal any decision by letter to the local HUD Field Office Director, Public Housing Division/Office of Native American Programs of the HUD office administering this Grant Agreement. The decision of the Field Office Director shall be final.

ARTICLE III: GRANTEE PERFORMANCE

HUD will judge performance based upon whether the Grantee achieves the agreed upon activities within grant time limits and within budget and whether the Grantee has produced tangible results through the implementation of grant activities.

ARTICLE IV: GRANTEE MISREPRESENTATION

The Grantee or any subcontractor to the Grantee bound by this instrument who makes or causes to be made a false statement, claim, or misrepresentation, which the Grantee or entity knows or has reason to know is false, may be imprisoned and/or fined in accordance with civil or criminal penalties and/or fines applicable under law, including Title 18 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), Title 31, et seq. (Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act) and any other applicable provisions of Federal, State or local law.