

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-151**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE ERIE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER AUXILIARY TO ASSIST WITH THEIR MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM AND TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 FROM THE FY2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as amended, the City has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for certain community development activities; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Agreement, the City of Sandusky will award the Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary a total of \$25,000.00 for the Meals on Wheels Program which provides weekday lunch meals that abide by appropriate nutritional and program guidelines to eligible elderly community members in the City of Sandusky under the rules and regulations of the Community Development Block Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to expedite the execution of the Subrecipient Agreement and allow the Erie County Senior Center to continue this program and to expend the funds before the deadline of June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Department of Community Development, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves and authorizes the execution of the Subrecipient Agreement with Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary to assist with the Meals on Wheels Program which provides weekday lunch meals to eligible elderly community members in Sandusky, a copy of which is marked Exhibit "A" and is attached to this Ordinance and is specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein, together with such revisions or additions thereto as are approved by the Law Director as not being substantially adverse to the City and as being consistent with the purpose thereof as set forth in the preamble hereto and authorizes the City Manager and/or Finance Director to expend funds in an amount

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**not to exceed** Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the FY2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds to the Erie County Senior Center.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

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CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: July 24, 2023

**City of Sandusky**  
**Department of Community Development**  
**Public Services**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

This agreement entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by and between the City of Sandusky (hereinafter referred to as “City”), 240 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio acting through its City Manager and upon the advice of its Department of Community Development, and the Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary, (hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”), located at 620 E. Water Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as amended, the City has applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for certain community development activities; and

WHEREAS, included in said application, or provided for and referred to in subsequent attachments to said application, the Subrecipient is to distribute food to those in need;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City and the Subrecipient enter into an AGREEMENT for the implementation of said activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree as follows;

**1. Responsibility for Grant Administration**

The City, acting through the Department of Community Development, is responsible for ensuring the administration of CDBG funds in accordance with all program requirements. The use of Subrecipients or Contractors does not relieve the City of its responsibility. The City is also responsible for determining the adequacy of performance under Subrecipient Agreements and procurement contracts and for taking appropriate action when performance problems arise.

**2. Other Program Requirements**

This AGREEMENT shall require the Subrecipient to carry out each activity in compliance with all Federal laws and regulations as further described in ATTACHMENT II – Certifications and Other Regulations, which is attached hereto and made a part thereof, as if fully rewritten, except that:

- a. The Subrecipient does not assume the City’s environmental responsibilities; and
- b. The Subrecipient does not assume the City’s responsibility for initiating the governmental review process under Executive Order 12372.

**3. Scope of Services**

The Subrecipient hereby agrees to utilize funds made available under the CDBG Program for the purpose of implementing the aforementioned activity as described in ATTACHMENT I Statement of Work, which is attached hereto and made a part thereof as if fully rewritten.

**The Section 3 Act of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (as amended), requires that the Subrecipient certifies that the community development project provided for herein gives to the greatest extent feasible, priority to activities that benefit low-or moderate-income families or aids in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.**

4. **Time of Performance**  
This AGREEMENT shall take effect as of July 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING June 30th, 2024. All invoices for reimbursement shall be submitted by June 30th, 2024 to be considered for payment.
5. **Compensation**  
The City shall compensate the Subrecipient for all expenditures made in accordance with the aforementioned service activities (See Attachment I). Compensation shall be provided on a reimbursement basis during the term of the AGREEMENT not to exceed award amount of twenty-five-thousand dollars and zero cents (\$25,000).
6. **Ineligible Use of Funds**  
Funds are not authorized for employee food, beverages, entertainment and/or lobbying expenses.
7. **Method of Payment**  
Subject to receipt of funds from the United States Treasury, the City agrees to reimburse the Subrecipient for authorized expenditures for which original vouchers and other similar documentation to support payment expenses are submitted by the Subrecipient under those generally accepted accounting principles and procedures approved by Sandusky and outlined in OMB circulars A-110 ([www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\\_a110/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a110/)) and A-122 ([www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\\_a122\\_2004/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a122_2004/)). **Documentation shall be submitted to the City quarterly. Documentation for final payment shall be due by June 30th, 2024.**
8. **Project Progress Reporting**
  - (a) During the term of this contract, the Subrecipient will submit a Project Progress Report to the City quarterly. The Subrecipient will submit the Project Progress Report to the City within 15 days of the close of each reporting period. For each period, the report will describe the status of the project with respect to each implementation task including, at a minimum, summary overview of the project status, the percentage of the project which has been completed, costs incurred, funds remaining, anticipated completion date and required CDBG supporting documentation (See Attachment 1). The report must also describe any significant problems encountered and/or any necessary modification of the project scope or implementation schedule.
  - (b) **The City will not honor claims for payment until the required Project Progress Report has been submitted to and approved by the City.**
9. **Program Income**  
All income received from CDBG funded activities shall be considered program income and subject to the requirements set forth in OMB Circular A-110. Program income shall be retained by the Subrecipient during the project period and reported to the City with each draw request. The amount of the program income reported shall be deducted by the City for the calculations of the reimbursement. Any program income remaining in the possession of the Subrecipient, at the end of the program year, shall be returned to the City.
10. **Reversion of Assets**  
Upon expiration of the AGREEMENT, the Subrecipient shall transfer to the City any CDBG funds on hand at the time of expiration and any account receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds. It shall also ensure that any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds in excess of \$25,000 is either:
  - a. used to meet one of the three National Objectives of the CDBG Program until five (5) years after expiration of the AGREEMENT, or such longer period of time as determined appropriate by the City; or
  - b. is disposed of in a manner that results in the City being reimbursed in the amount of the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable

to expenditures on non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Reimbursement is not required after five years.

**11. Subcontracting**

None of the services covered by this AGREEMENT shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the City.

**12. Compliance with Regulations**

The Subrecipient will comply with the applicable uniform administrative requirements as described in ATTACHMENT II – Certifications and Other Regulations, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully rewritten. In addition, Playing by the Rules: A Handbook for CDBG Subrecipients on Administrative Systems ([www.Hud.gov](http://www.Hud.gov)), is a component of supplemental program compliance regulations and are made a part hereof as if fully rewritten.

**13. Faith-Based Organization**

Where applicable, faith-based organizations may not use CDBG funds to support inherently religious activities such as worship or religious instruction. All eligible program beneficiaries must be served without regard to religion.

**14. Proof of Status**

The Subrecipient must submit upon signature of contract the following items: 1) Proof of 501(c)(3) status, 2) General Liability Insurance, 3) Directors and Officers Liability Insurance, 4) Current Form 990 or most recent audit, 5) annual budget and 6) DUNS number.

**15. Liaison**

The Development Manager for the City of Sandusky, is the City's liaison with the Subrecipient regarding all administrative and technical matters concerning this Contract.

**16. Indemnification**

(a) The Subrecipient waives any and all claims and recourse against the City including the right of contribution, for loss or damage to persons or property arising from, growing out of, or in any way connected with or incidental to the Subrecipient's performance under this Contract.

(b) Further, the Subrecipient will indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability arising out of the Subrecipient's performance of this Contract. In the event that the City is named as a codefendant in any action relating to activities to be performed by the Subrecipient under this Contract, the Subrecipient will notify the City of the action and will represent the City in the action unless the City undertakes to represent itself as a codefendant, in which case the City will bear its own litigation costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

**17. Maintenance and Availability of Records**

In connection with the AGREEMENT, the Subrecipient shall maintain all accounting and client records and documents, papers, maps, photographs, other documentary materials and any evidence pertaining to costs incurred for five (5) years. Subrecipients may follow their own practices as long as they provide for retention for five (5) years and access for audit and public examination. If any litigation, claim or audit is started, the records shall be retained beyond five (5) years.

Such records shall be furnished and available for inspection by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Comptroller General of the United States, or any authorized representative, and the City. Such records shall be available at the Subrecipient's office at all reasonable times during the contract period. If a claim, investigation or litigation is pending after what is assumed to be the final payment that, in effect, cancels the final payment date. The retention period will not begin until final settlement of the claim, investigation or litigation, as referenced in OMB Circular A-110.

## 18. Contract Amendment

- (a) Changes in the contract may be requested by either the City or the Subrecipient and shall be incorporated in written amendments to the AGREEMENT.
- (b) However, the City will allow an amendment by the Subrecipient only if the Subrecipient clearly demonstrates that the modification is justified and will enhance the overall impact of the original project. The City will consider each request to determine whether the modification is substantial enough to necessitate reevaluating the AGREEMENT.
- (c) If the City determines that the proposed amendment represents a budgetary item of 30% or more and/or a change within the programmatic/service scope of the plan, the City will enact a public comment period of thirty (30) days and a public hearing convened at a location convenient and accessible to citizens for final approval.
- (d) If the City determines that the proposed amendment represents a budgetary item change of less than 30% which does not change the programmatic / service scope of the plan, the Community Development Manager will have the authority to approve or deny the proposed amendment to the AGREEMENT.

## 19. Termination and Suspension

The City may terminate this AGREEMENT as follows:

- a. Termination Due to Noncompliance with Agreement Terms. If the City determines that the Subrecipient has failed to comply with the general terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT, the project schedule, or any special conditions, and if upon notification of the defect the Subrecipient does not remedy the deficiency within a reasonable period to be specified in the notice, the City may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time before the date of completion, or temporarily withholding cash payments pending correction of the deficiency; disallow all or part of the cost of the activity and/or action not in compliance; withhold further awards; and/or take other remedies that may be legally available.
- b. The City will promptly notify the Subrecipient in writing of the decision to terminate, the reasons for the termination, and the effective date of the termination; or
- c. Violates any provision of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 & 1977, as amended; or
- d. Violates any applicable regulations or terms and conditions of approval of the applications which the Secretary of HUD has issued or shall subsequently issue during the period of the AGREEMENT; or
- e. Termination and Modification Due to Loss of Funding. If, for any reason, the federal financial resources required by the City to fund the Subrecipient's project are withdrawn from the City, the City may unilaterally terminate or modify the terms of this Contract to reflect the loss of funding. If a termination or modification is required, the City will, to the extent permitted by available CDBG funds, compensate the Subrecipient for eligible work elements the Subrecipient has completed and for actual, necessary and eligible expenses incurred by the Subrecipient as of the revised termination date. The City will give the Subrecipient written notice of the effective date of the modification or termination of this AGREEMENT and, if a reduction in funding is required, will provide the Subrecipient with a modified project budget.

- f. **Effect of Termination.** In the event of termination due to the Subrecipient's failure to comply with the terms of this AGREEMENT, any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the Subrecipient. However, at its discretion, the City may approve requests by the Subrecipient for reimbursement of expenses incurred. The City's decision to authorize payment of these costs or to recover expended CDBG funds will be based on a consideration of the Subrecipient's extent to which the expenditure of those funds represented a good faith effort of the to comply with the terms of this AGREEMENT and on whether any failure to comply with the terms of this AGREEMENT was the result of circumstances beyond the Subrecipient's control.

**20. Audit**

The Subrecipient is encouraged to comply with the audit requirements set forth in OMB Circular A-133 ([www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133\\_compliance\\_supplement\\_2014](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133_compliance_supplement_2014)). If the audit requirements of A-133 are not followed by the Subrecipient, the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-110 ([www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a110/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a110/)) must be followed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Subrecipient have executed this AGREEMENT as of the date first above written.

**City of Sandusky**

**Subrecipient**

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Orzech  
Interim City Manager

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Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Chiappone  
Assistant Law Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the sum of \$25,000 being the amount needed to meet the obligations of the foregoing agreement is in the City Treasury to the credit of an appropriate fund duly appropriated for such purpose and not otherwise encumbered or in the process of collection.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Reeder  
Finance Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT I  
STATEMENT OF WORK**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES  
PROGRAM BUDGET  
CDBG SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION  
CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES**

**EXHIBIT "A"**



**ATTACHMENT I  
STATEMENT OF WORK**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Scope of Services provides the foundation for grantee monitoring of the Subrecipient performance in accomplishing planned objectives.

The Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary for their Meals on Wheels program.

The scope of services outlined above and in the Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary's application have been approved.

<b>Program Year Quarter</b>	<b>Projected Outcome of Individuals Served</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

EXHIBIT "A"

**ATTACHMENT I  
STATEMENT OF WORK**

**PROGRAM BUDGET**

<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>CDBG Funds Requested</b>	<b>Other Funds or In-Kind Contribution</b>	<b>Total Project Costs</b>
Food	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/ Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Advertising/Printing	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Telephone/Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$0
Space Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
Consultant Services/ Planning Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0
Computer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Office Furniture	\$0	\$0	\$0
Client Service Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donations/Grants	\$0	\$140,000	\$140,000
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>	<b>\$165,140</b>

**CDBG % of Total Budget: 15%**

EXHIBIT "A"

## **ATTACHMENT I STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **CDBG SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FORMS**

CDBG supporting documentation must also be submitted with the Progress Project Reports and the Closeout Project Report in order for the Subrecipient to be reimbursed for authorized expenditures. The supporting documentation forms include, but are not limited to the following:

To Be Submitted:

Payroll documentation for employees administering the project  
Time Distribution Records  
Receipts for supplies and expenditures  
Copies of promotional materials, etc.

## **ATTACHMENT I CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES**

Closeout Procedures commence once the following have occurred:

- All costs to be paid with CDBG funds have been incurred, with the exception of closeout costs (e.g., audit) or contingent liability costs.
- The work to be financed with CDBG has been completed, including activities financed through escrow accounts, loan guarantees, or similar mechanisms.
- The other responsibilities of the Subrecipient under its agreement with the grantee have been met, or the grantee feels that there is no further benefit in keeping the Agreement open for the purpose of securing performance.

When the City has determined that these criteria have been met, or upon the expiration or termination of the Subrecipient Agreement, the City requires the Subrecipient to provide within 45 days the final versions of all financial, performance, and other reports that were a condition of the award. The City requires the Subrecipient to liquidate all obligations incurred under the CDBG award before the submission of the final financial status report. These reports may include but are not limited to:

- A final performance or progress report.
- A financial status report (including all program income, if applicable).
- A final inventory of property in the Subrecipient's possession that was acquired or improved with CDBG funds, if applicable.
- The amount of any unused CDBG funds.
- Other provisions appropriate to any special circumstances.

## **Continuing Subrecipient Responsibilities**

As specified in 24 CFR 84.72 and 85.51, the closeout of a CDBG award to a Subrecipient does not affect:

- The grantee's right to disallow costs and/or recover funds on the basis of a later audit or other review.
- The Subrecipient's obligation to return funds due to the grantee from subsequent refunds, corrections, or other transactions.
- The Subrecipient's responsibilities for records retention.
- The CDBG property management and disposition requirements.
- Audit requirements.

EXHIBIT "A"

**ATTACHMENT II  
CERTIFICATIONS & OTHER REGULATIONS**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY  
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE  
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING  
ASSURANCES – NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**ATTACHMENT II  
CERTIFICATIONS & OTHER REGULATIONS**

**CERTIFICATION  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**Please read the following Conflict of Interest Statements excerpted from the Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR 570.611 and indicate your acceptance on the proceeding signature page.**

- (a) Applicability.
- (1) In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by recipients and by subrecipients, the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 85.36 and 24 CFR 84.42, respectively, shall apply.
- (2) In all cases not governed by 24 CFR 85.36 and 24 CFR 84.42, the provisions of this section shall apply. Such cases include the acquisition and disposition of real property and the provision of assistance by the recipient or by its subrecipients to individuals, businesses, and other private entities under eligible activities that authorize such assistance (e.g., rehabilitation, preservation, and other improvements of private properties or facilities pursuant to § 570.202; or grants, loans, and other assistance to businesses, individuals, and other private entities pursuant to §§ 570.203, 570.204, 570.455, or 570.703(i)).
- (b) Conflicts prohibited. The general rule is that no persons described in paragraph (c) of this section who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted under this part, or who are in a position to participate in a decision making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a CDBG-assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to a CDBG-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds of the CDBG-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for one year thereafter.
- (c) Persons covered. The conflict of interest provisions of paragraph (b) of this section apply to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official of the recipient, or of any designated public agencies, or of subrecipients that are receiving funds under this part.
- (d) Exceptions. Upon the written request of the recipient, HUD may grant an exception to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section on a case-by-case basis when it has satisfactorily met the threshold requirement of paragraph (d)(1) of this section, taking into account the cumulative effects of paragraph (d)(2) of this section.
- (1) Threshold requirements. HUD will consider an exception only after the recipient has provided the following documentation:
- (i) A disclosure of the nature of the conflict, accompanied by an assurance that there has been public disclosure of the conflict and a description of how the public disclosure was made; and
- (ii) An opinion of the recipient's attorney that the interest for which the exception is sought would not violate State or local law.
- (2) Factors to be considered for exceptions. In determining whether to grant a requested exception after the recipient has satisfactorily met the requirements of paragraph (d) (1) of this section, HUD shall conclude that such an exception will serve to further the purposes of the Act and the effective and efficient administration of the recipient's program or project, taking into account the cumulative effect of the following factors, as applicable:
- (i) Whether the exception would provide a significant cost benefit or an essential degree of expertise to the program or project that would otherwise not be available;

- (ii) Whether an opportunity was provided for open competitive bidding or negotiation;
- (iii) Whether the person affected is a member of a group or class of low- or moderate-income persons intended to be the beneficiaries of the assisted activity, and the exception will permit such person to receive generally the same interests or benefits as are being made available or provided to the group or class;
- (iv) Whether the affected person has withdrawn from his or her functions or responsibilities, or the decision making process with respect to the specific assisted activity in question;
- (v) Whether the interest or benefit was present before the affected person was in a position as described in paragraph (b) of this section;
- (vi) Whether undue hardship will result either to the recipient or the person affected when weighed against the public interest served by avoiding the prohibited conflict; and
- (vii) Any other relevant considerations.

I have read the attached Conflict of Interest Statements excerpted from the Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR 570.611, and I agree to abide by the principles embodied therein.

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Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary

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Date

EXHIBIT "A"

**ATTACHMENT II  
CERTIFICATIONS & OTHER REGULATIONS**

**CERTIFICATION  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

The provider agrees to comply with:

- a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal Financial Assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this Agreement.
- b. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as amended, and in conformance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulations of the Department of HUD (24CFR Part 570.601) issued pursuant to that Section, and in accordance with Equal Opportunity obligations of that Section, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with community development funds.

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Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary

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Date

EXHIBIT A



**ATTACHMENT II  
CERTIFICATIONS & OTHER REGULATIONS**

**CERTIFICATION  
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**

The applicant certifies it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
- b. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  1. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  2. the grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  3. any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
  4. the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph a;
- d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph a., as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will;
  1. abide by the terms of the statement; and
  2. notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for the violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;
- e. Notifying HUD within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is convicted;
  1. taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
  2. requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, State or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency;
- g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a) through (f) above.

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Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary

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Date

**ATTACHMENT II  
CERTIFICATIONS & OTHER REGULATIONS**

**CERTIFICATION  
LOBBYING**

**Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements:**

The undersigned certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a members of congress, an officer or employee of congress or an employee of a member of congress in connection with awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
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 federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, sub-grants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all Subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each failure.

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Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary

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Date

## **ATTACHMENT II CERTIFICATIONS & OTHER REGULATIONS**

### **CERTIFICATION ASSURANCES-NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

Note: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal-awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- (1) Has the legal authority to apply for Federal Assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application
- (2) Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- (3) Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organization conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- (4) Will initiate and complete the work within the time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- (5) Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 48-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 CFR 900 subpart F).
- (6) Will comply with all Federal Statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin: (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683 and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex: c Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps: (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age: (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relative to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse: (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Preventing, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1972 (P.L. 091-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism: (g) 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U. S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3) as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records: (h) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (52 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing: (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statutes under which applications for Federal assistance is being made: (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statutes which may apply to the application.
- (7) Will comply, or has already complied with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for a fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired to projected purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- (8) Will comply, as applicable with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

- (9) Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c and 18 U.S.C. 374), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333). Regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction sub-agreements.
- (10) Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition if \$10,000 or more
- (11) Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy 11424: (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738: c protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990: (d) evaluation of flood hazards in flood plains in accordance with EO 11988: (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (15 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.): (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air0 implementation Plans under Section 176c of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (41 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.): (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523): and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- (12) Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1964 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the nation wild and scenic rivers system.
- (13) Will assist the awarding agency is assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) EQ 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).
- (14) Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- (15) Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended and 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.), pertaining to the care, handling and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
- (16) Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- (17) Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 or OMB Circular No. A-133. Audits of Institutions of Higher Learning and other Non-profit institutions.
- (18) Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

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