

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT SHORT TERM ASSISTANCE FOR TENANTS WITH EXPIRING AFFORDABILITY PILOT PROGRAM

Agreement No. 7263

This intergovernmental grant Agreement (this “Agreement”) is between the State of Oregon acting by and through its **Oregon Housing and Community Services Department (“OHCS”)**, together with its successors and assigns (“Agency”) and **Housing Authority of Washington County** an Oregon public corporation created under ORS 456.055 to 456.235 (“Housing Authority”), each a “Party” and, together, the “Parties”.

SECTION 1: AUTHORITY

This Agreement is authorized by ORS 190.110 and HB5202, Section 355, Chapter 556 Section 1, Oregon Laws 2021

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

OHCS is entering into an agreement with Housing Authority to administer the Short Term Assistance for Tenants with Expiring Affordability pilot program that provides rental assistance on behalf of low-income households, as defined in ORS 456.270. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to mitigate recent rent increases and create support for households seeking relocation or stabilization supports. Housing Authority will administer the pilot program at Woodspring Apartments, 16100 SW113th Ave Tigard, Oregon 97224. Housing Authority will lead the pilot program and will hire a full-time Housing Counselor who can partner with residents on planning and relocation efforts and a one-time payment to households for financial assistance because of the rent increases will be provided.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

This Agreement is effective on the date of the last signature (“Effective Date”), and terminates on June 30, 2023, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 16.

SECTION 4: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

4.1 Agency’s Authorized Representative is:

Mike Savara
725 Summer Street NE, Suite B
Salem, OR 97301

503-881-4208
Mike.savara@hcs.oregon.gov

4.2 Local Government's Authorized Representative is:

Josh Crites Assistant Director
Washington County Department of Housing Services
111 NE Lincoln St. Hillsboro, OR 97124503-846-4761 / 503-846-4795 fax
Joshua_Crites@co.washington.or.us

4.3 A Party may designate a new Authorized Representative by written notice to the other Party without the need for formal amendment.

SECTION 5: RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

5.1 Housing Authority shall perform the following:

1. Implement the pilot program in August 2022 with the recruitment and hiring of a Housing Counselor. Housing Counselor will lead resident communications in partnership with Agency.
2. Provide housing support services provided through the Housing Counselor that will be available through June 30, 2023. The Housing Counselor will be the primary point of contact for residents at Woodspring Apartments and for Agency.
 - a. Housing support services include:
 - i. Providing residents with information via information sessions, written flyers and/or mailings, or through an individual contact with household.
 - ii. Working with residents around long-term financial planning to budget their subsidy assistance payment.
 - iii. Providing outreach and resident education in partnership with the Housing Authority Housing Counselor.
 - iv. Assisting in locating prospective affordable housing and communicating with landlords for residents who are interested in relocation.
3. Establish household eligibility to households that were leased as of 12/31/2020 and are currently leased at Woodspring Apartments. Households are not eligible if they are receiving other rental subsidies for the same unit.
4. Request residents to provide proof of residency of Woodspring Apartments as of 12/31/2020 along with current leasing documents.

5.1.1 Provide Subsidy Assistance Payments:

1. Housing Authority will provide one-time lump sum subsidy payments (“**Subsidy Assistance Payments**”) that are to be disbursed to eligible residents between December 2022 – June 2023.
2. Housing Authority will allocate up to \$250,000 of the not-to-exceed amount to the Subsidy Assistance Payments.
3. The purpose of the Subsidy Assistance Payments are to provide financial support to residents who have incurred additional housing costs as a result of the affordability expiration and to provide assistance with future housing stability.
4. Housing Authority will distribute the Subsidy Assistance Payments directly to eligible residents’ households based upon a calculation of the overall amount of \$250,000 divided by the number of eligible households within the Woodspring Apartments. Subsidy Assistance Payments may not exceed \$3,000 per household. If the full \$250,000 is not expended after all Subsidy Assistance Payments have been made, then any remaining amount (“**Unused Subsidy Funds**”) may be spent in accordance with Section 5.1.1 subsection 5.b.
5. Housing Authority must utilize remaining funds not dedicated to Subsidy Assistance Payments for eligible purposes as outlined within this Agreement.
 - a. No more than \$50,000 may be utilized for administrative costs.
 - b. Housing Authority may utilize the remaining \$200,000 (plus any Unused Subsidy Funds described under Section 5.1.1 subsection 4) for Housing Counselor staffing costs, as well as any other eligible costs outlined in Section 5.1, subsection 2 i.-iv.

SECTION 6: COMPENSATION

6.1 Not to Exceed Compensation. The maximum, not-to-exceed compensation, also referred to as “contribution amount” payable to Housing Authority under this Agreement, which includes any allowable expenses, is \$450,000.00. Housing Authority may use up to \$50,000.00 for administrative costs. Agency will reimburse Housing Authority no more than monthly for allowable expenses. Housing Authority must return to the Agency, within 30 days, any unobligated and unexpended funds remaining after June 30, 2023.

SECTION 7: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Housing Authority represents and warrants to Agency that:

7.1 Housing Authority is a public body duly organized and validly existing. Local Government has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement;

- 7.2 The making and performance by Local Government of this Agreement (a) have been duly authorized by Local Government, (b) do not and will not violate any provision of any applicable law, rule, regulation, or order of any court, regulatory commission, board, or other administrative agency or any provision of Local Government's charter or other organizational document and (c) do not and will not result in the breach of, or constitute a default or require any consent under any other agreement or instrument to which Local Government is party or by which Local Government may be bound or affected. No authorization, consent, license, approval of, or filing or registration with or notification to any governmental body or regulatory or supervisory authority is required for the execution, delivery or performance by Local Government of this Agreement, other than those that have already been obtained;
- 7.3 This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Local Government and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Local Government enforceable in accordance with its terms;
- 7.4 Local Government shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement, be qualified, professionally competent, and duly licensed to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

The representations and warranties set forth in this section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other representations or warranties provided by Local Government.

SECTION 8: GOVERNING LAW, WAIVER, CONSENT TO JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit or proceeding (collectively "Claim") between Agency or any other agency or department of the State of Oregon, or both, and Local Government that arises from or relates to this Agreement shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event shall this Section be construed as a waiver by either Party of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, to or from any Claim or from the jurisdiction of any court. LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE IN PERSONAM JURISDICTION OF SAID COURTS.

SECTION 9: OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

- 9.1 As used in this Section 9 and elsewhere in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:
- 9.1.1 "**Local Government Intellectual Property**" means any intellectual property owned by Local Government and developed independently from the work under this Agreement.

9.1.2 "Third Party Intellectual Property" means any intellectual property owned by parties other than Local Government or Agency.

9.1.3 "Work Product" means every invention, discovery, work of authorship, trade secret or other tangible or intangible item that Local Government is required to deliver to Agency under this Agreement, and all intellectual property rights therein.

9.2 All Work Product created by Local Government under this Agreement, including derivative works and compilations, and whether or not such Work Product is considered a work made for hire or an employment to invent, shall be the exclusive property of Agency. Agency and Local Government agree that any Work Product that is an original work of authorship created by Local Government under this Agreement is a "work made for hire" of which Agency is the author within the meaning of the United States Copyright Act. If for any reason the original Work Product created by Local Government under this Agreement is not "work made for hire," Local Government hereby irrevocably assigns to Agency any and all of its rights, title, and interest in all original Work Product created by Local Government under this Agreement, whether arising from copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or any other state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine. Upon Agency's reasonable request, Local Government shall execute such further documents and instruments necessary to fully vest such rights in Agency. Local Government forever waives any and all rights relating to Work Product created by Local Government under this Agreement, including without limitation, any and all rights arising under 17 U.S.C. §106A or any other rights of identification of authorship or rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use or subsequent modifications.

If the Work Product created by Local Government under this Agreement is a derivative work based on Local Government Intellectual Property, or is a compilation that includes Local Government Intellectual Property, Local Government hereby grants to Agency an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform, and display the pre-existing elements of the Local Government Intellectual Property employed in the Work Product, and to authorize others to do the same on Agency's behalf.

If the Work Product created by Local Government under this Agreement is a derivative work based on Third Party Intellectual Property, or is a compilation that includes Third Party Intellectual Property, Local Government shall secure on Agency's behalf and in the name of Agency an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the pre-existing element of the Third party Intellectual Property employed in the Work Product, and to authorize others to do the same on Agency's behalf.

9.3 If Work Product is Local Government Intellectual Property, Local Government hereby grants to Agency an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the Local Government Intellectual Property, and to authorize others to do the same on Agency's behalf.

- 9.4** If Work Product is Third Party Intellectual Property, Local Government shall secure on Agency's behalf and in the name of Agency an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the Third Party Intellectual Property, and to authorize others to do the same on Agency's behalf.
- 9.5** If state or federal law requires that Agency or Local Government grant to the United States a license to any intellectual property in the Work Product, or if state or federal law requires that Agency or the United States own the intellectual property in the Work Product, then Local Government shall execute such further documents and instruments as Agency may reasonably request in order to make any such grant or to assign ownership in such intellectual property to the United States or Agency.

SECTION 10: CONTRIBUTION

- 10.1** If any third party makes any claim or brings any action, suit or proceeding alleging a tort as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260 (a "Third Party Claim") against a Party (the "Notified Party") with respect to which the other Party (the "Other Party") may have liability, the Notified Party shall promptly notify the Other Party in writing of the Third Party Claim and deliver to the Other Party, along with the written notice, a copy of the claim, process and all legal pleadings with respect to the Third Party Claim that have been received by the Notified Party. Each Party is entitled to participate in the defense of a Third Party Claim, and to defend a Third Party Claim with counsel of its own choosing. Receipt by the Other Party of the notice and copies required in this Section and a meaningful opportunity for the Other Party to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of the Third Party Claim with counsel of its own choosing are conditions precedent to the Other Party's contribution obligation under this Section 10 with respect to the Third Party Claim.
- 10.2** With respect to a Third Party Claim for which Agency is jointly liable with Local Government (or would be if joined in the Third Party Claim), Agency shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable by Local Government in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of Agency on the one hand and of Local Government on the other hand in connection with the events that resulted in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of Agency on the one hand and of Local Government on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the Parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts. Agency's contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law if the State had sole liability in the proceeding.
- 10.3** With respect to a Third Party Claim for which Local Government is jointly liable with Agency (or would be if joined in the Third Party Claim), Local Government shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable by Agency in such

proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of Local Government on the one hand and of Agency on the other hand in connection with the events that resulted in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of Local Government on the one hand and of Agency on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the Parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts. Local Government's contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law if it had sole liability in the proceeding.

SECTION 11: LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEFAULT

Local Government will be in default under this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- 11.1** Local Government fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its covenants, agreements or obligations under this Agreement;
- 11.2** Any representation, warranty or statement made by Local Government in this Agreement or in any documents or reports relied upon by Agency to measure the delivery of services, the expenditure of funds or the performance by Local Government is untrue in any material respect when made;
- 11.3** Local Government (a) applies for or consents to the appointment of, or taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, or liquidator of itself or all of its property, (b) admits in writing its inability, or is generally unable, to pay its debts as they become due, (c) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (d) is adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, (e) commences a voluntary case under the Federal Bankruptcy Code (as now or hereafter in effect), (f) files a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts, (g) fails to controvert in a timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesces in writing to, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code, or (h) takes any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or
- 11.4** A proceeding or case is commenced, without the application or consent of Local Government, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking (a) the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, or the composition or readjustment of debts of Local Government, (b) the appointment of a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator, or the like of Local Government or of all or any substantial part of its assets, or (c) similar relief in respect to Local Government under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts, and such proceeding or case continues undismissed, or an order, judgment, or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing is entered and continues unstayed and in effect for a period of sixty consecutive days, or an order for relief against Local Government is entered in an involuntary case under the Federal Bankruptcy Code (as now or hereafter in effect).

SECTION 12: AGENCY DEFAULT

Agency will be in default under this Agreement if Agency fails to perform, observe or discharge any of its covenants, agreements, or obligations under this Agreement.

SECTION 13: REMEDIES

- 13.1** In the event Local Government is in default under Section 11, Agency may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Agreement and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to: (a) termination of this Agreement under Section 16, (b) reducing or withholding payment for work or Work Product that Local Government has failed to deliver within any scheduled completion dates or has performed inadequately or defectively, (c) requiring Local Government to perform, at Local Government's expense, additional work necessary to satisfy its performance obligations or meet performance standards under this Agreement, (d) initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, or declaratory or injunctive relief, or (e) exercise of its right of recovery of overpayments under Section 14 of this Agreement or setoff, or both. These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and Agency may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively or in any order whatsoever.
- 13.2** In the event Agency is in default under Section 12 and whether or not Local Government elects to exercise its right to terminate this Agreement under Section 16.3.3, or in the event Agency terminates this Agreement under Sections 16.2.1, 16.2.2, 16.2.3, or 16.2.5, Local Government's sole monetary remedy will be (a) for work compensable at a stated rate, a claim for unpaid invoices for work completed and accepted by Agency, for work completed and accepted by Agency within any limits set forth in this Agreement but not yet invoiced, for authorized expenses incurred, and for interest within the limits of ORS 293.462, less any claims Agency has against Local Government, and (b) for deliverable-based work, a claim for the sum designated for completing the deliverable multiplied by the percentage of work completed on the deliverable and accepted by Agency, for authorized expenses incurred, and for interest within the limits of ORS 293.462, less previous amounts paid for the deliverable and any claims that Agency has against Local Government. In no event will Agency be liable to Local Government for any expenses related to termination of this Agreement or for anticipated profits. If previous amounts paid to Local Government exceed the amount due to Local Government under this Section 13.2, Local Government shall promptly pay any excess to Agency.

SECTION 14: RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS

If payments to Local Government under this Agreement, or any other agreement between Agency and Local Government, exceed the amount to which Local Government is entitled, Agency may, after notifying Local Government in writing, withhold from payments due Local Government under this Agreement, such amounts, over such periods of times, as are necessary to recover the amount of the overpayment.

SECTION 15: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

EXCEPT FOR LIABILITY ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO SECTION 10, NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR OTHER INDIRECT DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE LIABILITY CLAIM IS BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, PRODUCT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE. NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OF ANY SORT ARISING SOLELY FROM THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TERMS.

SECTION 16: TERMINATION

16.1 This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

16.2 Agency may terminate this Agreement as follows:

16.2.1 Upon 30 days advance written notice to Local Government;

16.2.2 Immediately upon written notice to Local Government, if Agency fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient in Agency's reasonable administrative discretion, to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

16.2.3 Immediately upon written notice to Local Government, if federal or state laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that Agency's performance under this Agreement is prohibited or Agency is prohibited from paying for such performance from the planned funding source;

16.2.4 Immediately upon written notice to Local Government, if Local Government is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured 15 days after written notice thereof to Local Government; or

16.2.5 As otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

16.3 Local Government may terminate this Agreement as follows:

16.3.1 Immediately upon written notice to Agency, if Local Government fails to receive funding, or appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority at levels sufficient in Local Government's reasonable administrative discretion, to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

16.3.2 Immediately upon written notice to Agency, if federal or state laws, rules, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that Local Government's performance under this Agreement is prohibited or Local Government is prohibited from paying for such performance from the planned funding source;

16.3.3 Immediately upon written notice to Agency, if Agency is in default under this Agreement and such default remains uncured 15 days after written notice thereof to Agency; or

16.3.4 As otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

16.4 Upon receiving a notice of termination of this Agreement, Local Government will immediately cease all activities under this Agreement, unless Agency expressly directs otherwise in such notice. Upon termination, Local Government will deliver to Agency all documents, information, works-in-progress, Work Product and other property that are or would be deliverables under the Agreement. And upon Agency's reasonable request, Local Government will surrender all documents, research or objects or other tangible things needed to complete the work that was to have been performed by Local Government under this Agreement.

SECTION 17: INSURANCE

The Local Government shall insure, or self-insure, and be independently responsible for the risk of its own liability for claims within the scope of the Oregon Tort Claims Act (ORS 30.260 through 30.300).

SECTION 18: NONAPPROPRIATION

Agency's obligation to pay any amounts and otherwise perform its duties under this Agreement is conditioned upon Agency receiving funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow Agency, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its obligations under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed as permitting any violation of Article XI, section 7 of the Oregon Constitution or any other law limiting the activities, liabilities or monetary obligations of Agency.

SECTION 19: AMENDMENTS

The terms of this Agreement may not be altered, modified, supplemented or otherwise amended, except by written agreement of the Parties unless otherwise expressly provided within this agreement.

SECTION 20: NOTICE

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any notices to be given relating to this Agreement must be given in writing by facsimile, email, personal delivery, or postage prepaid mail, to a Party's Authorized Representative at the physical address, fax number or email address set forth in this Agreement, or to such other addresses as either Party may indicate pursuant to this Section 20. Any notice so addressed and mailed becomes effective five (5) days after mailing. Any notice given by personal delivery becomes effective when actually delivered. Any notice given by email becomes effective upon the sender's receipt of

confirmation generated by the recipient's email system that the notice has been received by the recipient's email system. Any notice given by facsimile becomes effective upon electronic confirmation of successful transmission to the designated fax number.

SECTION 21: SURVIVAL

All rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement will cease upon termination of this Agreement, other than the rights and obligations arising under Sections 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 21 hereof and those rights and obligations that by their express terms survive termination of this Agreement; provided, however, that termination of this Agreement will not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the Parties under this Agreement prior to termination.

SECTION 22: SEVERABILITY

The Parties agree that if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties will be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

SECTION 23: COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of the Agreement so executed constitutes an original.

SECTION 24: COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

In connection with their activities under this Agreement, the Parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local law.

SECTION 25: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

The Parties agree and acknowledge that their relationship is that of independent contracting parties and that Local Government is not an officer, employee, or agent of the State of Oregon as those terms are used in ORS 30.265 or otherwise.

SECTION 26: INTENDED BENEFICIARIES

Agency and Local Government are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement provides, is intended to provide, or may be construed to provide any direct or indirect benefit or right to third persons unless such third

persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of this Agreement.

SECTION 27: FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party is responsible for any failure to perform or any delay in performance of any obligations under this Agreement caused by fire, civil unrest, labor unrest, natural causes, or war, which is beyond that Party's reasonable control. Each Party shall, however, make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such cause of failure to perform or delay in performance and shall, upon the cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Agency may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Local Government after reasonably determining that the failure or delay will likely prevent successful performance of this Agreement.

SECTION 28: ASSIGNMENT AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

Local Government may not assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of Agency and any attempt by Local Government to assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without such consent will be void and of no force or effect. Agency's consent to Local Government's assignment or transfer of its interest in this Agreement will not relieve Local Government of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

SECTION 29: SUBCONTRACTS

Local Government shall not, without Agency's prior written consent, enter into any subcontracts for any of the work required of Local Government under this Agreement. Agency's consent to any subcontract will not relieve Local Government of any of its duties or obligations under this Agreement.

SECTION 30: TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence in Local Government's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

SECTION 31: MERGER, WAIVER

This Agreement and all exhibits and attachments, if any, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. No waiver or consent under this Agreement binds either Party unless in writing and signed by both Parties. Such waiver or consent, if made, is effective only in the specific instance and for the specific

purpose given. EACH PARTY, BY SIGNATURE OF ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

SECTION 32: RECORDS MAINTENANCE AND ACCESS

Local Government shall maintain all financial records relating to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Local Government shall maintain any other records, books, documents, papers, plans, records of shipments and payments and writings of Local Government, whether in paper, electronic or other form, that are pertinent to this Agreement in such a manner as to clearly document Local Government's performance. All financial records, other records, books, documents, papers, plans, records of shipments and payments and writings of Local Government, whether in paper, electronic or other form, that are pertinent to this Agreement, are collectively referred to as "Records." Local Government acknowledges and agrees that Agency and the Oregon Secretary of State's Office and the federal government and their duly authorized representatives will have access to all Records to perform examinations and audits and make excerpts and transcripts. Local Government shall retain and keep accessible all Records for a minimum of six (6) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following termination of this Agreement, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement, whichever date is later. Subject to foregoing minimum records retention requirement, Local Government shall maintain Records in accordance with the records retention schedules set forth in OAR Chapter 166.

SECTION 33: HEADINGS

The headings and captions to sections of this Agreement have been inserted for identification and reference purposes only and may not be used to construe the meaning or to interpret this Agreement.

Signatures continued on following page

SECTION 34: SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

STATE OF OREGON acting by and through its Oregon Housing and Community Services Department

<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Sandra Flickinger</i> <small>4041B29D2A0B49F...</small>	9/13/2022
OHCS Director or delegate	Date

<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Mika Savara</i> <small>64900C5066FC43E...</small>	9/7/2022
Agreement/Contract Administrator	Date

<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Alexis Kachley</i> <small>D730004504AB402...</small>	9/7/2022
Procurement Specialist	Date

Local Government

<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Komi Kalevor</i> <small>4B5407ED4E7E406...</small>	9/7/2022
Local Government	Date

Approved for Legal Sufficiency in accordance with ORS 291.047

AAG Joseph M. Callahan 09/06/2022 Email on file.	Date
Department of Justice	