

THE STATE OF TEXAS § INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COUNTY OF BEXAR § SAN ANTONIO HOUSING AUTHORITY,
§ CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AND
§ ST. PHILIP’S COLLEGE

This Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) executed pursuant to the authority granted and in compliance with the provisions of the INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT (“Act”), Chapter 791, Texas Government Code and pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ is entered into by and between the San Antonio Housing Authority (“SAHA”), the City of San Antonio, Texas (“the City”) and the Alamo Community College District, d/b/a “Alamo Colleges,” on behalf of its St. Philip’s College (“College”) whom together may be referred to as the “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, SAHA is a Texas housing authority created pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City is a Texas municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, St. Philip’s College is a two year public college within the Alamo Community College District; and

WHEREAS, the City has acquired the former Corinth Baptist Church/Good Samaritan Hospital building located at 1602 Dakota Street (Lot 1A, Block 8, New City Block 1508) on the east side of San Antonio (“Project site”); and

WHEREAS, the City, the College and SAHA recognize that Veterans are vital and integral part of the community of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the City, the College and SAHA recognize that a need exists to support Veterans as they transfer into a civilian role within the community; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a partnership with St. Philip’s College, to rehabilitate the building located at 1602 Dakota Street and operate the facility as a Veterans Outreach and Transition Center; and

WHEREAS, the City, as a result of their partnership with the College, has entered into a separate Lease Agreement and a Funding Agreement with the College regarding the management and operation of the Veterans Outreach Center to be known as the Good Samaritan - Veterans Outreach Transition Center (“VOTC”); and

WHEREAS, SAHA has received a CHOICE Implementation Grant (the “Grant”) from the United States of Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) to revitalize the neighborhood which is the subject of the City and the College VOTC rehabilitation project; and

WHEREAS, SAHA desires to transfer Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) in funds awarded through the HUD Grant to the City to assist in the St. Philip’s College’s rehabilitation of the Veterans Outreach and Transition Center project;

NOW, THEREFORE, and in consideration of the mutual covenants, obligations, and benefits contained in this Agreement, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

A. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

1. Funding, compliance and reporting

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the City will accept Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) in HUD grant funds from SAHA (“funds”) and use the funds to renovate the Good Samaritan Hospital Building located at 1602 Dakota Street for the purpose of creating the Veterans Outreach and Transition Center, which is described more fully in Exhibit A attached hereto. The City agrees to monitor such expenditures and ensure that the expenditures comply with the requirements of the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Agreement (“HUD Grant Agreement”) between SAHA and HUD, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The City shall comply with Exhibit B of the HUD Grant Agreement. The Parties agree that Exhibit A of the HUD Grant Agreement does not apply to the City. The City agrees during construction and rehabilitation of the VOTC to provide SAHA quarterly reports in writing on the 15th of January, April, July, and August detailing expenditure of the funds received from SAHA until the rehabilitation and construction of the Project Site is complete. The City agrees to ensure funds shall be expended for construction hard costs to complete rehabilitation of the building within two (2) years from the effective date of this Agreement.

2. Scope of Work and Services

The City shall ensure through a separate agreement that College shall renovate the Project Site and operate the VOTC in accordance with Exhibit A for a minimum of twenty (20) years following the Operations Commencement Date.

B. SAN ANTONIO HOUSING AUTHORITY

1. Funding

SAHA shall provide funds to the City in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) from a HUD Grant to assist in the cost of rehabilitation of the Project site for the proposed Good Samaritan – Veterans Outreach and Transition Center as described in Exhibit A of this Agreement. The HUD Grant funds will be disbursed to the City

2. Referrals

SAHA will provide referrals of individuals to The Good Samaritan – Veterans Outreach and Transition Center from its developments and the local community.

C. ACCD/ST. PHILIP’S COLLEGE

1. Scope of Work and Services

The College agrees that the HUD Grant is of benefit to the College as the grant funds will be used for construction costs to rehabilitate the VOTC and allow the College to provide a workforce development program in accordance with Exhibit A. The College agrees to operate and rehabilitate the VOTC as a community center for Veterans as well as the general public on terms agreed with the City. The College agrees to operate the VOTC in accordance with Exhibit A for at least twenty (20) years following the Operations Commencement Date. The College will allow non-discriminatory access to all qualified individuals for the services provided by the Good Samaritan – Veterans Outreach and Transition Center as agreed with the City.

2. Compliance and Reporting

The College will work with the City to provide SAHA with reports on the phases of the construction as well as the operational aspects of the VOTC as required in Article I, A. 1, of this Agreement and as described and attached in Exhibit D. The College will provide operational reports regarding the operation of the VOTC to SAHA annually for a period of 20 years with an annual reporting corresponding to an October 1st through September 30th timeframe. The annual report shall provide a summary of activities described in Exhibit A “Choice Neighborhood Implementation Plan Metrics”.

ARTICLE II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A. Agreement Term and Termination

This Agreement shall commence on its effective date listed on the signature page and terminate upon the earlier of: (i) two (2) years following the effective date; or (ii) the date this Agreement is terminated as provided for in this Agreement or by mutual agreement of all

parties to the Agreement. Provided, however, this Agreement shall remain in effect with respect to the College's obligation to submit annual operational reports until all such reports have been submitted.

ARTICLE III. LIABILITY; NO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY

A. It is expressly understood and agreed that under this Agreement no party waives, nor shall be deemed to waive, any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to itself, its trustees, officers, employees, and agents as a result of its execution of this Agreement, performance or non-performance of the covenants contained herein, or against claims arising in the exercise of governmental powers and functions.

B. The parties acknowledge that they are either an agency of the State of Texas and or a political subdivision and are subject to, and comply with the applicable provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act, as set out in the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §§ 101.001 *et seq.* and the remedies authorized therein regarding claims or causes of action that may be asserted by third parties for accident, injury or death.

ARTICLE IV. DEFAULT, TERMINATION, AND CURE

A. Should any Party fail to meet its obligations under this Agreement, the non-defaulting party at their sole discretion, and with ninety (90) days notice to the defaulting Party may terminate the Agreement in whole or in part and subject to the limitations in Article IV. The notice of termination shall be in written form and shall describe the nature of the default.

B. Upon notification of default, the defaulting party shall have ninety (90) days to cure such default. Should the defaulting party fail to cure the default within ninety (90) days after notice of default, the non-defaulting party may terminate this agreement in whole or in part. The defaulting Party shall have an extended period beyond the required ninety (90) days if the nature of the cure is such that it reasonably requires more than ninety (90) days and provided that the defaulting Party shall: (1) immediately upon receipt of Notice of Default advise the non-defaulting Party of their intention to institute all steps necessary to cure such default and the associated time frame and; (2) commences the cure within a thirty (30) day period and thereafter continuously and diligently pursues the to cure to completion.

C. In addition to the above, this Agreement may be terminated by written agreement of the Parties in which case all parties shall agree upon the termination conditions, and the effective date of termination.

D. Any failure of any Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact,

no waiver, change, modification or discharge by any Party of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the Party to be charged.

E. The Parties expressly understand and agree that, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any right or remedy provided for in this Agreement shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy under any other agreements between Parties or under any provision of law, nor shall any action taken in the exercise of any right or remedy be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies. Failure to exercise any right or remedy hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise that or any other right or remedy at any time.

ARTICLE V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Entire Agreement. This agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all prior discussions, representations, proposals, offers, and oral or written communications of any nature are entirely superseded hereby and extinguished by the execution of this Agreement. No modification of, or waiver of, any right under this Agreement will be effective unless it is evidenced in writing executed by an authorized representative of each party to this Agreement.

B. Severability. The phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Agreement are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Agreement should be declared invalid by the final decree or judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Agreement. It is also the intention of the Parties that in lieu of each phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Agreement that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the Agreement clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid, and enforceable.

C. State Law and Venue Determination. This Agreement shall be subject to and governed under laws of the State of Texas. All Local, State and Federal laws shall supersede any provisions made in this Agreement. Any provision so affected will not negate the rest of the Agreement. The parties agree that venue for the purposes of any and all lawsuits, causes of action, arbitrations, or other disputes arising from this Agreement shall be in Bexar County, Texas.

D. Paragraph headings. The captions, numbering sequences, titles, paragraph headings, punctuations, and organization used in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Agreement or any part of it.

E. Understanding, Fair Construction. By execution of this Agreement, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understand each provision, term, and obligation

contained in this Agreement. This Agreement, although drawn by one party, shall be construed fairly and reasonably and not more strictly against the drafting party than the non-drafting party.

F. Independent Contractors. All Parties expressly agree that in performing their services under this Agreement, no party shall be acting as agents for each other. The Parties further agree that any and all consultants or contractors engaged by a Party to this Agreement shall not be an independent contractor of the other Parties to this Agreement. No Party to this Agreement shall be liable for any claims that may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with services performed by another Party to this Agreement and/or any Developer, under this Agreement unless any such claims are due to the fault of the Party.

The Parties are solely responsible for compensation payable to any employee, contractor, or subcontractor of the party who engaged the employee, contractor, or employee, and none of the parties' employees, contractors, or subcontractors will be deemed employees, contractors, or subcontractors of the other Parties because of this or any other Agreement.

G. Notice. Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and delivered to the addresses and titles set forth below by certified mail (return receipt requested), a recorded delivery service, or by other means of delivery requiring a signed receipt. All notices shall be deemed delivered the earlier of (i) when actually received or, (ii) on the third day following deposit in a United States Postal Service post office or receptacle with proper postage affixed (return receipt requested) addresses to the respective other party at the address prescribed below. The addresses provided herein may be changed at any time on prior written notice.

SAHA: David Nisivoccia, Interim President and CEO
San Antonio Housing Authority
818 South Flores
San Antonio, Texas 78204

City of San Antonio: Director
Center City Development Office
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

Alamo Community College District
Bruce H. Leslie
Chancellor
201 W. Sheridan
San Antonio, Texas 78204

St. Philip's College: Attn: Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President, St. Philip's College
1801 Martin Luther King Drive,
San Antonio, Texas 78203

H. Assignment. No party may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other parties, and no party shall delegate any portion of its performance under this Agreement without the written consent of the other parties. All parties to this Agreement understand and recognize that only the City Council of CITY has authority to approve an assignment or delegation of this Agreement on behalf of CITY by a party to this Agreement.

I. Successors. This Agreement shall bind and benefit the parties and their legal successors. This Agreement does not create any personal liability on the part of any trustee, officer, employee, elected official, or agent of a party hereto.

J. Force Majeure. Any Party may grant temporary relief from any deadline for performance of any term of this Agreement if either Party is prevented from compliance and performance by an act of war, order of legal authority, act of God, or other unavoidable cause not attributed to the fault or negligence of the defaulting Party. The burden of proof for the need for such relief shall rest upon the defaulting Party. To obtain relief based upon *force majeure*, the defaulting Party must file a written request with the non-defaulting party. The non-defaulting party shall not unreasonably withhold its consent.

K. Public Information. Each Party acknowledges that this Agreement and all documents ancillary to it are public information within the meaning of Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code and accordingly may be disclosed to the public. Nothing in this Agreement or any document delivered pursuant to this Agreement waives an otherwise applicable exception to disclosure.

L. Litigation and claims. Each party shall give immediate notice in writing of any action, including any proceeding before an administrative agency, filed against them arising out the performance of any activities hereunder. Except as otherwise directed, the party the subject of the claim or action shall furnish immediately to other party copies of all pertinent papers received by the party with respect to such action or claim. Each party the subject of such claims or actions shall submit a copy of such notice to the other party within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt.

M. Entire Agreement and Incorporation of Exhibits. This Agreement merges the prior negotiations and understandings of the parties hereto and embodies the entire agreement of the parties. There are no other agreements, assurances, conditions, covenants (express or implied), or other terms with respect to the covenants, whether written or verbal, antecedent or contemporaneous, with the execution hereof. Each of the Attachments listed below is an essential part of the Agreement, which governs the rights and duties of the Parties:

- Exhibit A –Project Description, Scope of Work, Choice Implementation Plan Elements
- Exhibit B – Grant Agreement between SAHA and HUD
- Exhibit C – Choice Program Provisions
- Exhibit D – Quarterly Report for Construction Activity

N. Written Amendment. This Agreement may be changed or amended only by a written instrument duly executed on behalf of each party hereto.

O. Legal Authority. Each Party assures and guarantees to the other that they possess the legal authority to enter into this Agreement, to receive/deliver the Incentives and services authorized by this Agreement, and to perform their obligations hereunder.

This Agreement shall be administered by the appropriate persons, on behalf of the Parties, as appointed by them to perform such duties. Each party paying for the performance of governmental functions or services under this Agreement agrees that it will make those payments from current revenues available to the paying party and represents that there are sufficient current revenues to make such payments.

The UNDERSIGNED PARTIES do hereby certify that, (1) the responsibilities specified above are properly within the statutory functions and programs of the parties to this Agreement; and that (2) the parties hereto are legally authorized to perform the required duties of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have made and executed this Agreement, to be effective on the date of the last signature below (“Effective Date”).

Signatures of the following page.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**SAN ANTONIO HOUSING
AUTHORITY**

Sheryl Sculley
City Manager or designee
Date: _____

David Nisivoccia
Interim President and CEO
Date: _____

**ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT**

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

Dr. Bruce H. Leslie
Chancellor
Date: _____

Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President
Date: _____

ATTEST/SEAL:

Leticia Vacek
City Clerk
Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney
Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION
SCOPE OF WORK
CHOICE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ELEMENTS
FINANCIAL STRUCTURE**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Subproject 5.1: Community Center

CCI Budget: \$600,000

Goal: The development of the Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach and Transition Center (GSVOTC) will accomplish the following:

- Eliminate blight by repurposing an abandoned, dilapidated, 15,000 sq./ft., historic building into a contributing asset for the community
- Serve as a focal center for all Veteran's and their families that are transitioning out of the military and those that are living in the greater San Antonio 12 county area
- Utilize the Center to bridge the transition and service gap between Joint Bases Lackland, Randolph and Fort Sam Houston to actively target Veteran's to utilize their benefits such as GI Bill for education and Veteran specific financial services to develop businesses and invest in homes within the footprint
- Serve as a center that interacts with the larger plan for integrated service delivery model for all Choice/EastPoint residents to secure much needed services including access to workforce and social service programs

Activity 1: Invest \$600,000 of CCI funding with the COSA to renovate a blighted building in the Choice footprint and repurpose the building's use for a veteran's outreach and community center.

Activity 2: Develop a triparty MOU with SAHA, COSA, and St. Philip's College for the financing, development and operation of the Center.

- COSA owns property, is providing financial resources, and securing all financial resources needed for the renovation of the building as needed
- SAHA will provide financial resources in the amount of \$600,000 to the development and will partner in outreach and referrals for the Center
- St. Philip's will operate the Center (GSVOTC) and will serve as the operational partner Center (GSVOTC) for activities and services

Outcome 1: Collaborate with partners to redevelop a dilapidated building and eliminate blight.

Outcome 2: 1,000 individuals will be offered the opportunity to received workforce development services annually

SCOPE OF WORK

The building is located within the Choice footprint, at 1602 Dakota Street, which is one block from the major New Braunfels business corridor. St. Philip's College will serve as the operational partner for the building and lease the building for \$1 for 25 years with renewable options. This building was built in 1915 as the Corinth Baptist Church. It was significantly remodeled and reopened in 1948 as the Good Samaritan Hospital to provide hospital services for the City's African American residents. Over the past several decades, the building has been vacant and has fallen into severe blight and disrepair. As this structure is a "historical" building, City and St. Philip's College have worked with the Texas Historical Commission to ensure compliance with relevant Statutes and requirements.

The scope of work of proposed exterior improvements include:

Roof replacement, window replacement, replacement of existing exterior stucco walls and details, repair/replacement of existing exterior concrete steps, removal of emergency fire escape slides and related structures, removal of exterior emergency doors, gutter downspout replacement, replacement of exterior paint, removal of ivy and climbing plants, repair/replacement of wood cornices, trims and frames, repair/replacement of wood entry columns and elements as needed per current conditions, and installation of new wrought iron gates and/or planters at former main entrance at Connelly St. to prevent public access to non-ADA compliant existing stairs

The scope of work of proposed interior improvements include:

The existing interior conditions of the building are extremely deteriorated and hazardous and pose potential threats to the life, health and safety of its occupants. A recent Asbestos and Lead Paint Survey performed by Terracon Consultants, Inc. shows that there is evidence of asbestos and lead found in different materials throughout the building. Additionally, an Assessment of Existing Structural Conditions performed by Jaster Quintanilla Structural Engineering has determined that "the overall structural condition of the building is generally poor, and will become increasingly tenuous unless intervention measures are started soon". Because of the seriously damaged, non-code compliant and potentially unsafe existing conditions described above, it has been recommended to completely remove/demolish the interior of the building. The existing elements to remain will be reinforced and repaired/replaced as necessary to preserve the physical integrity of the structure.

CHOICE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ELEMENTS

Related Choice Neighborhood Implementation Plan Metrics:

- Neighborhood 1.1: Total number of public services and amenities offered within the defined boundaries of CN grant.
- Neighborhood 1.1.4: Total Count of Community and Recreational Centers.
- Neighborhood 2.2: Number of jobs in the neighborhood
- Neighborhood 2.3: Number of neighborhood residents employed
- Neighborhood 2.6: Percent business addresses vacant, unoccupied 3 months or more
- Neighborhood 2.7: Total number of building permits filed within CN grant neighborhood.
- Neighborhood 2.8: Number of new businesses established within the CN grant neighborhood after award of CN grant.
- Neighborhood 3.6: Total number of abandoned and/or distressed properties in the CN grant neighborhood.

The City of San Antonio's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Growth Management Plan, recommended aggressive improvement of communities near the Fort Sam Houston Base so that San Antonio can market a "quality, connected living and working environment". In addition, the plan recommended that the community and military form a working partnership to maximize the community and economic impact associated with improvements being realized at Fort Sam Houston.

The Choice Neighborhood Initiative and CCI plan is a vehicle through which many of the tenets of the BRAC document can be realized. Currently in San Antonio, there are over 150,000 Veteran's with over 11,000 living below the poverty line and nearly 3,000 are separating from the military each year. Over 40% of the families living in the footprint fall below the federal poverty level. The St. Philip's Good Samaritan Veteran's and Outreach Transition Center () serves as an organization for Veteran's and community residents that will provide "first time" services to improve their quality of life and offer opportunities for Veteran's and residents to improve their economic status. This Center will serve as another entry point for Veteran's and residents to solicit and secure needed services to improve the community.

St. Philip's College has researched and evaluated various models in the United States and is in the process of developing the operational and logistical framework necessary to implement the programs and services to assist Veteran's, their families, and the community at large. Two specific models and their practices are being utilized to develop the GSVOTC, the Augusta Warrior Project in Augusta GA. (<http://augustawarriorproject.org/>) and the Veteran's One-stop Center of WNY, Inc. (<http://vocwny.org/>). The GSVOTC will deliver a

service model that will provide Active Duty, Retirees, Veteran's, Community members and their families with services, referrals or information.

The Good Samaritan Veteran's and Outreach Transition Center meets the Eastside Choice Community Transformation Plan Community Developed Principles (page 8) including:

- Quality of Services
 - Provide a variety of social, educational, and recreational services
 - Center will create intersections between Veteran's and residents in the footprint
 - Improve existing services, attract and create new ones
 - Center will bring new services not currently offered in the community
 - Improve access and connections to surrounding neighborhoods, city and region
 - Center will bridge Veteran's, Fort Sam Houston, and Choice footprint
- Neighborhood Reinvestment
 - Reinvest in existing properties
 - Center will redevelop and revitalize a 15,000 square foot facility and eliminate blight
 - Prioritize civic infrastructure
 - Center is publicly owned and could serve to strengthen the physical and social infrastructure by creating a new center offering first time services
 - Build a sense of pride among residents
 - Center will be redeveloped with an emphasis on the historical significance of the building and will fulfill a long term goal of the community to preserve that history
- Investment in our Neighbors
 - Provide sustainable opportunities for new jobs
 - There will be opportunities for jobs during construction, Alamo College can provide needed training to maximize opportunities for residents to benefit from the construction by securing jobs
- A Healthy, Walkable Community
 - Provide access to opportunities for a variety of health and wellness services and referrals
 - Center will provide health and wellness services and referrals to any Veteran to assist in transition from military service into the greater San Antonio area community

In order to meet the goals of the Transformation Plan, the proposed Veteran's Outreach Center builds on local assets leveraging history and local institutions:

- The redevelopment of the historical Good Samaritan Hospital (the hospital that served African Americans during segregation)
- Fort Sam Houston, as a major employer, which is adjacent to the Choice footprint and employees thousands of local residents that currently don't live in the footprint nor frequent the local business community in any significant numbers
- St. Philip's College which is expanding its community influence on the footprint by investing its resources to take the lead on the redevelopment and operation of the Center

Further the Veteran's Outreach Center proposes to fulfill the short term "potential" outlined in page 24 of the Transformation Plan, "Public and Social Support"

- Develop a cluster of public/social support facilities, ranging from health clinics to community centers that serve the surrounding area

The development of this project has been largely focused on the construction and financing of the facility and the details regarding the programmatic functions are still being finalized; however, the following represents the types of programming that may be offered and benefit Veteran's and Choice residents:

Outreach and Community Engagement:

- Center will participate and work with other Veteran and community oriented partners as necessary to assist in events such as; Veteran's Day BBQ, Memorial Day Run, Thanksgiving Turkey collection, and the United States Marine Corps Toy's For Tot's Campaign
- Center will synchronize efforts for Veteran's to have the transition opportunity to connect them with the Promise Neighborhood schools and volunteer their time, expertise, and their service to country attitude with such initiatives such as mentoring and coaching at schools, college and universities ROTC units, and other internal spirit building programs such as the United States Marine Corps "Devil Pup" program.
- The center will offer the opportunity for qualified agencies and non-profits to present classes or Veteran's, their families and local residents to attend Parenting Education Workshops and Veteran's Writing Groups to improve resident involvement and responsibility for their own success in order to assist in restoring families that have suffered traumatic stress
- Center will work with other Veteran organizations and other community oriented agencies to assist in the "Operation Welcome Home" program which will honor Veteran's and offer the opportunity for residents to take pride in their community
- Center will work with other Veteran, community oriented agencies and non-profit's for educational and informational activities that assist in reducing violence that may occur in some families of our service members who have served in combat zones over the past 14 years. This would also include working with such groups as the Battered Women's Shelter, Martinez Women's Center, Grace After Fire, Family Endeavors, and other

centers providing services to women who have suffered abuse in an effort to restore hope and improve lives

Economic Development:

- Center will collaborate with Veteran and other community oriented agencies to foster knowledge of and provide opportunities for local businesses to participate in a Veteran's Discount Program in an effort to bring new clientele to businesses within the footprint
- Center is already partnering with the University of Texas at San Antonio Institute for Economic Development, Veteran's Development Unit that offers educational opportunities for Veteran's to become entrepreneurs and encourages Veteran's to open small business enterprises within the greater San Antonio area especially an area such as the Eastside that needs a greater business footprint

Housing:

- Center will work with the San Antonio Housing Authority's Home Buyer Readiness Program to offer opportunities for residents and Veteran's to become potential homeowners
- Center will work with the Veteran's Land Board, City of San Antonio, local employers such as Spurs Sports and Entertainment, and others to offer residents and Veteran's down payment assistance to purchase homes
 - A benefit of this program is the ongoing opportunities with SAHA's homeownership opportunities that will be developed as part of the Choice Neighborhood (housing) component
- Center will work with City of San Antonio Veteran's Affairs Commission and Bexar County Veteran's Advisory Committee to provide opportunities and referrals to assist in stabilizing families that could include utility assistance, emergency housing, residential support services
 - These services will also be offered to eligible residents within the footprint
- Center will assist in referrals to Veteran oriented agencies and non-profits, such as SAHA, for the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing and other housing programs targeting Veteran's

Volunteer:

- Center will continue to work with Mission Continues (soldiers transitioning join the service platoon) within the Choice neighborhood footprint to advertise and solicit volunteers to assist in the revitalization of the community e.g., paint-a-thons, clean ups, etc.

- Center will assist in the Resurgence Collaborative at the Barbara Jordan Center to offer opportunities for “Probationers” to complete required community service hours and to help restore the Choice footprint in accordance with St. Philip’s College security policy and procedures.
- Center will collaborate with the proposed Community Safety Center to pair Veteran’s with law enforcement agencies to assist in officer friendly programs and mentoring and coaching youth at risk
- Center will collaborate with local based community organizations to develop mentor programs for youth such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Center will collaborate with the Fatherhood Initiative in order to promote responsible fatherhood and to pair qualified Veteran’s with Choice footprint residents for coaching and mentoring opportunities.

Workforce Development:

- Center will collaborate with agencies such as; San Antonio ISD, Region 20, Each One Teach One, Workforce Solutions Alamo, Goodwill Industries, Project Quest, Alamo Colleges (including St. Philip’s), United Way (dual-generation), SAHA’s Jobs Plus and Section 3 Programs and others to provide opportunities for access to education, training, jobs, work experience, and careers
- Center will assist agencies such as the Alamo Chamber of Commerce, other Chambers of Commerce (Ex: Black, Hispanic & Asian), City of San Antonio and SAHA and other agencies with opportunities for work experience for Summer Youth Employment
- Center will assist local universities in providing opportunities for student internships and work experience for undergraduate and graduate studies.

Family Stability:

- Center will work with local, state, and federal agencies to provide referrals for: VA benefits, benefits offered by the State of Texas, legal assistance, Medicare and Social Security, access to transportation and other services
- Center will work with faith based organizations, such as Antioch Baptist Church, to provide counseling and support services for Veteran’s and residents of the footprint

The Veterans Outreach Center will serve as an entry point for veterans and residents to solicit and secure services. The community engagement strategy includes implementing a “No wrong door” for residents to be connected to needed services. Some of these services may be provided by other centers located within the footprint, including:

- Ella Austin focusing on elderly and working families: providing workforce services through Goodwill Industries, childcare through United Way, case management through Ella Austin, United Way, Urban Strategies, Goodwill, and SAHA

- Barbara Jordan focusing on families in the Justice system: providing, workforce through Alamo Workforce Solutions, substance abuse, family counseling, adult literacy and GED prep, legal assistance and other services
- Wheatley Community School focusing on parents with young children providing job training, adult education, financial literacy
- University Health Systems Eastside Clinic (\$4 million clinic to be constructed adjacent to Sutton Oaks community)
- New Braunfels Community Safety Center (rehab of existing building along New Braunfels commercial corridor to increase the presence of law enforcement and reduce crime)

Each of these centers will create the “social eco-system” that will act as entry points for all residents to secure services to improve economic and social conditions of the footprint.

The Center plans to host workforce services amongst a number of other services. An MOU with Workforce Investment Board has been provided. In addition it is important to point out that Alamo Colleges was recently tasked by the Mayor and County Judge to develop a workforce strategy for the whole city and there is a large amount of coordination with the local workforce board and other workforce partners. The Center will benefit from this planning and ultimate execution of the new strategy.

FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

The renovation of this building was identified through the 2010 City led Eastside Economic Development Summit and prioritized as a “Catalytic Project,” that could help transform the community. The total cost of redevelopment is \$7 million. The City has allocated and committed \$3.6 million towards the project while St. Philip’s has committed \$450,000 for furniture, fixtures, equipment and finish out costs for the redevelopment.

The approximately \$7M cost estimate was developed in coordination with St. Philip’s hired Pfluger Architects to develop architectural drawings and a floor plan based upon the program needs (please see architect’s cost estimate). This plan incorporated requirements to be in compliance with guidelines established for the rehabilitation for historic structures and ADA accessibility. This cost estimate includes all development costs. The cost of construction was based upon bids received for the project.

The funds are being used for hard construction costs. Please see attached redevelopment budget. In addition to the construction budget, St. Philip’s College has committed over \$3 million to cover operational costs for the first five years (please see detailed operational pro-forma).

GS VOTC Timeline	
Receive Letters of Support & Cooperation	February 10, 2016
Execute Funding Agreement	February 26, 2016
Commence Construction	February 28, 2016
Complete Construction and Grand Opening	February 28, 2018

PROJECT USES	AMOUNT
Pre-Construction cost	\$791,926
Construction cost	5,440,000
Contingency	816,000
FF&E	450,000
Total	\$7,497,926

Sources of Funds	Amount
COSA FY 2010 C of O's	\$2,000,000
COSA Section 108	1,000,000
TX Appropriation	1,000,000
COSA Inner City TIRZ	950,000
HUD Choice Grant	600,000
Greehey Family Foundation	500,000
COSA FY 2016 C of O's	500,000
COSA Inner City Incentive Fund	470,426
St. Philips (FFE)	450,000
Citibank	15,000
SA Conservation Society	12,500
Total	7,497,926

Operational Budget	Estimated Amount
Year 1	\$1,694,578
Year 2	491,382
Year 3	499,998
Year 4	508,786
Year 5	720,750
Total	\$3,915,494

EXHIBIT B

**HUD CHOICE IMPLEMENTATION GRANT
AGREEMENT**



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Ms. Lourdes Castro Ramirez
President and Chief Executive Officer
San Antonio Housing Authority
818 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78204-1430

SUBJECT: Transmittal of FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Agreement

Dear Ms. Castro Ramirez:

Once again, congratulations on your selection to receive a FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant funding award. Your proposal is one of the best that embodies the goals of the Choice Neighborhoods program and shows your capacity to implement your Transformation Plan to transform your selected neighborhood. This letter transmits your FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Agreement.

The Office of Public Housing Investments (OPHI) and the Office of Multifamily Housing (Multifamily) will jointly administer your grant. Your Team Coordinator will be your primary HUD contact person as you implement your Choice Neighborhoods grant and will be available to answer any questions you may have. By now, your Team Coordinator has contacted you. The main OPHI telephone number is (202) 401-8812 and the fax number is (202) 401-2370 (these are not toll-free numbers). OPHI is located at the following address:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public Housing Investments
451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4130
Washington, DC 20410

The selection of your organization for a Choice Neighborhoods grant does not necessarily mean endorsement of each detail of the plan proposed in your application. The OPHI and Multifamily staff will be working with you in the coming months to ensure that your Transformation Plan is fully developed, maximally effective, and legally and financially sound.

Grant Agreement

Enclosed is one copy of your FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Agreement. This document memorializes the agreements made between you and your Co-Applicant(s) (if any), as the Grantees, and HUD, and incorporates all documents relating to the grant, including the FY2012 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), your application, and all subsequent documents. Please note that the terms of the Grant Agreement are not negotiable.

In order to proceed with the processing of your Grant Agreement, please do the following:

1. Obtain a Board Resolution authorizing the Lead Grantee's Executive Director/executive officer to sign all three HUD-1044s, Assistance Award/Amendment.

2. The Executive Director/executive officer of the Lead Grantee signs and dates each of the three HUD-1044 forms (“Award Assistance/Amendment”) in block 19 of the form. The 1044 serves as the coversheet to the Grant Agreement.
3. The Executive Director/executive officer for both the Lead Grantee and any Co-Grantee(s) (if any) must sign the signature page in the Grant Agreement document (see Article XIX). The signatures of the Executive Director/executive officer of the Lead Grantee and the Executive Director/executive officer of any Co-Grantee(s) should be provided on the same signature page (not separate signature pages).
4. Return the signed Grant Agreement, including the 1044s, a copy of the Board Resolution, and a copy of the Lead Grantee’s and any Co-Grantee’s code(s) of conduct to Ms. Leigh van Rij, (202) 402-5788, at the address provided earlier in this letter by no later than **Friday, April 12, 2013**.

Once the Grant Agreement, copy of the Board Resolution, and copy of the code(s) of conduct are received by HUD, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing will sign and date the final signature block on the signature page of the Grant Agreement (Article XIX), which will be the effective date of the Grant Agreement. The original will be kept by the Department and an executed copy will be returned to you to keep in your records and administer accordingly.

Choice Neighborhoods Guidance

Your Choice Neighborhoods Team Coordinator will be your primary source of guidance and information about your Implementation Grant. In addition, on the Choice Neighborhoods web site (www.hud.gov/cn) HUD will be posting information about accessing LOCCS and valuable information on mixed finance development, procurement, and other technical areas. I urge you to familiarize yourself with the website and take advantage of the information posted there.

Drawdown of Funds

Once your Grant Agreement has been executed, you may request HUD to approve the release of funds. This will be accomplished through the approval of your Choice Neighborhoods budget (form HUD-53236) as part of the Post Application Submissions. In accordance with the Grant Agreement, eligible costs for reimbursement include those incurred between the written notification of grant award and execution of your Grant Agreement. Your initial eligible costs include those for predevelopment and supportive services, as stated in the Implementation Grant Agreement. The official written notification date of your grant award is December 13, 2012, the date of your award letter. If you would like to draw down predevelopment funds, you must use the Choice Neighborhoods Budget form and submit it to HUD for approval.

Once you have completed your budget, sign and date it and submit it to your Team Coordinator for review. When the budget request is approved, your Team Coordinator will return a signed copy to you for your files and will have the approved funds spread in LOCCS. At that point, they will be available for drawdown. See Article VI for additional information on Choice Neighborhoods Budget and Funding Requests.

Authorization in LOCCS

In order to access grant funds, at least two staff members must be authorized for Choice Neighborhoods in LOCCS, HUD’s grant payment system. Banking information also must be submitted to HUD. If you are not familiar with LOCCS, please refer to “Grantee Financial

Instructions” which is posted on the Choice Neighborhoods website and which provides detailed information about LOCCS access, banking information, and completion of the Choice Neighborhoods voucher.

Expenditure of FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Funds

FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods grants are subject to the requirements established under 31 U.S.C. § 1552. In accordance with this statute, **all FY2012 funds must be expended by September 30, 2019**. Any funds that are not expended will be cancelled and recaptured by the Treasury and thereafter will not be available for obligation or expenditure for any purpose. Given the statutory requirement, Grantees are asked to comply with their Program Schedule, developed in accordance with the time periods for implementation established in the Grant Agreement, and as approved by HUD.

Again, congratulations. Applications for this Choice Neighborhoods grant were extremely competitive, and you should be proud of your accomplishment. Please extend my congratulations to your entire team. We look forward to working jointly with you and your partners in carrying out the transformation of severely distressed public and assisted housing, and we thank you for your participation in the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dominique Blom", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dominique Blom
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Housing Investments


Assistance Award/Amendment

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Administration

1. Assistance Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant		2. Type of Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Award <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	
3. Instrument Number TX6J006CNG112	4. Amendment Number	5. Effective Date of this Action	6. Control Number
7. Name and Address of Recipient San Antonio Housing Authority 818 S. Flores San Antonio, TX 78204-1430		8. HUD Administering Office Office of Public Housing Investments Public and Indian Housing	
		8a. Name of Administrator Dominique Blom	8b. Telephone Number 202-401-8812
10. Recipient Project Manager		9. HUD Government Technical Representative	
11. Assistance Arrangement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Sharing <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Price	12. Payment Method <input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Check Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Clearinghouse	13. HUD Payment Office	
14. Assistance Amount		15. HUD Accounting and Appropriation Data	
Previous HUD Amount	\$	15a. Appropriation Number	15b. Reservation number
HUD Amount this action	\$ 29,750,000	Amount Previously Obligated	\$
Total HUD Amount	\$ 29,750,000	Obligation by this action	\$ 29,750,000
Recipient Amount	\$	Total Obligation	\$ 29,750,000
Total Instrument Amount	\$ 29,750,000		

16. Description

FY 2012 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant
Public and/or Assisted Housing Site(s): Wheatley Courts
Neighborhood: Eastside
Located In: San Antonio, TX

17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recipient is required to sign and return three (3) copies of this document to the HUD Administering Office		18. <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is not required to sign this document.	
19. Recipient (By Name) Lourdes Castro Ramirez		20. HUD (By Name) Sandra B. Henriquez	
Signature & Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Signature & Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
President and Chief Executive Officer		 Assistant Secretary	DEC 13 2012

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**FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods
IMPLEMENTATION GRANT AGREEMENT**

This grant agreement (“Grant Agreement”) is made by and between the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) and the Lead and Co-Applicant(s) (“Grantee”). The Grantee received a Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant from fiscal year 2012 funds, for the implementation of a Transformation Plan (“Transformation Plan”) that is identified in this Grant Agreement below.

While the Implementation Grant is awarded to the Grantee, only the Lead Applicant identified in the Grantee’s Choice Neighborhoods Application (“Lead Grantee”) will have access to draw down funds in LOCCS. HUD agrees, subject to the terms of this Grant Agreement, to provide grant funds to the Lead Grantee, in the total amount listed on the form HUD-1044, for the activities described in the Transformation Plan as defined in Article III.

The assistance that is the subject of this Grant Agreement is authorized by, and required to be used in accordance with, Section 24 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 and the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-55, 125 Stat. 552, approved November, 18, 2011) (“2012 HUD Appropriations Act”), (collectively the “Choice Neighborhoods Authorization”). The 2012 HUD Appropriations Act appropriates \$120 million for the Choice Neighborhoods program.

The form HUD-1044 and the Exhibits are incorporated into and subject to the terms of this Grant Agreement.

HUD and the Grantee hereby agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement:

ARTICLE I. Choice Neighborhoods Requirements

The Grantee agrees to conduct all activities to be assisted with funds provided under this Grant Agreement in accordance with the following requirements, as such requirements now exist or as they may hereafter be amended (hereafter collectively referred to as the “Choice Neighborhoods Requirements”):

(A) the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (the “1937 Act”) as applicable, , and all implementing regulations;

(B) the 2012 HUD Appropriations Act, (Public Law 112-55, 125 Stat. 552, approved November, 18, 2011);

(C) the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 NOFA for the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Implementation Grants published via Grants.gov on January 10, 2012 (the “Choice Neighborhoods Implementation NOFA”) and NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section (“General Section”) to HUD’s FY2012 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs, published via www.grants.gov on September 19, 2011 incorporated therein.

(D) 31 U.S.C. § 1552. In accordance with this statute, all FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods funds must be expended by September 30, 2019. Any funds that are not expended by that date will be cancelled and recaptured by the Treasury, and thereafter will not be available for obligation or expenditure for any purpose.

(E) In accordance with section 24(e)(2)(D) of the 1937 Act, Grantees must involve affected residents of the targeted public and/or assisted housing during the implementation process. Grantees are required to involve the affected public and/or assisted housing residents in the implementation of the Transformation Plan. This involvement must be continuous from the beginning of the planning process through the implementation and management of the grant. In addition to the statutory requirement, unless HUD indicates otherwise in writing, Grantees will be expected to undertake resident and community involvement in a manner and method at least as comprehensive as that described in your grant application.

(F) all executive orders applicable to the activities being conducted with funds provided under this Grant Agreement;

(G) the terms and requirements of this Grant Agreement, and any amendments or addenda thereto;

(H) all other applicable Federal requirements, including, without limitation, those set forth in Appendix A; and

(I) all regulations, handbooks, notices, and policies applicable to the activities being conducted with funds provided under this Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE II. Program Overview

(A) **Goals of the Choice Neighborhoods Program.** The Choice Neighborhoods Program employs a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation. The program transforms neighborhoods of concentrated poverty into mixed-income neighborhoods of long-term viability by revitalizing severely distressed public and/or assisted housing; improving access to economic opportunities; and investing and leveraging investments in well-functioning services, effective schools and education programs, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs. Choice Neighborhoods ensures that current residents benefit from this transformation by preserving affordable housing in the neighborhood or providing the choice to move to affordable housing in another neighborhood of opportunity. The purpose of this grant is to implement a Transformation Plan that has been developed through a local planning process and furthers the goals of the Choice Neighborhoods Program. The core goals of Choice Neighborhoods are:

- 1. Housing:** Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood;
- 2. People:** Improve educational outcomes and intergenerational mobility for youth with services and supports delivered directly to youth and their families; and
- 3. Neighborhood:** Create the conditions necessary for private and public reinvestment that enhances the neighborhood such that families with choices choose to live and stay there.

ARTICLE III. Choice Neighborhoods Transformation Plan

(A) **General.** The Grantee's Choice Neighborhoods Transformation Plan ("Transformation Plan") consists of a document or documents reviewed and accepted by HUD to govern the transformation of the neighborhood. The Transformation Plan should integrate effective strategies to implement public and/or assisted housing revitalization, the coordination and design of supportive services, including educational opportunities for children, and neighborhood-level planning to improve a range of neighborhood assets. The Transformation Plan should be created as part of a collaborative planning process that involves neighborhood stakeholders and local governmental entities.

The Transformation Plan should translate the three core goals of Choice Neighborhoods – Housing, People and Neighborhood – into a strategy that will direct investments, demonstrate the commitment among a range of public and private partners to address interdependent neighborhood challenges, utilize data to set and monitor progress toward implementation goals, and engage community stakeholders and residents in meaningful decision-making roles.

(B) **Components of the Transformation Plan.** The Grantee's Transformation Plan includes each of the following components, as needed for the Transformation Plan and as approved by HUD. Because some of these documents may be submitted to HUD for approval throughout the implementation of the Grant Agreement, an approved Transformation Plan shall be deemed to mean the most recent set of documents that have been submitted to (as set forth in this Article) and approved by HUD:

- (1) the Grantee's Choice Neighborhoods applications, submitted in response to the FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation NOFA (the "Choice Neighborhoods Application");
- (2) requests for predevelopment costs, as described in Article VI.
- (3) Post Application Submissions that HUD requires the Grantee to submit following HUD's review of the Choice Neighborhoods application and as a result of a site visit to the housing which is the target of redevelopment under this grant ("Development"), including but not limited to:
 - (a) any additional information required in order for HUD to approve demolition based on the Choice Neighborhoods application;
 - (b) certifications and assurances;
 - (c) a Program Schedule, in accordance with the timeframes established in this Article;
 - (d) a Choice Neighborhoods Budget (all phases) as described in Article VI; and
 - (e) any other information or documentation that is not otherwise required under any other component of the Transformation Plan that is requested by HUD to supplement or refine information provided in the Choice Neighborhoods Application or to meet any terms or conditions of the Grant Agreement.
 - (f) any waiver requests;

(Subparagraphs (a) through (f) are hereafter collectively referred to as, "Post Application Submissions.")

(4) The Grantee must plan for and provide current public and assisted housing residents, relocated public and assisted housing residents, and returning and new public and assisted housing residents with supportive services for the term of the Grant Agreement. Supportive Services programs and services must be carefully planned so that they will be sustainable after the Choice Neighborhoods grant period ends. The Grantee is responsible for tracking and providing Supportive Services programs and services to baseline and revitalization development residents. Baseline residents are those residents that lived in the targeted redevelopment site at the time of application for Choice Neighborhoods. The grantee and HUD will also work together to track the experiences and changing characteristics of revitalization development residents who live at the revitalized site. Supportive Services activities must be well integrated with the physical development process, both in terms of timing and the provision of facilities to house on-site service and educational activities. The Grantee should provide final outcomes and metrics on Supportive Services as identified in the Transformation Plan. The Grantee will report to HUD on those outcomes and measure progress using those metrics as discussed in Article XII. HUD will use these reports to determine if the Grantee has met their supportive service requirements as listed in their Transformation Plan. While public and HUD assisted housing residents have first preference in any Supportive Services provided under this grant, HUD also

encourages the Grantee to provide Supportive Services for residents of the surrounding neighborhood as they are able. To the extent that the Grantee proposed Supportive Services to the surrounding neighborhood residents as part of the application, public housing and HUD assisted housing resident Supportive Services should be tracked in the same way or as proposed in the application.

(5) the Grantee's submissions to HUD in connection with an Endowment Trust, if applicable, in accordance with Article IV(J) (including but not limited to submission of a Choice Neighborhoods Endowment Trust Addendum);

(6) for public housing only, a Demolition Application, if applicable, as described in Article IV;

(7) for public housing only, a Disposition Application relating to the Development, as described in Article IV, to the extent applicable;

(8) for public housing only, a Standard or Mixed Finance development proposal(s), as described in Article IV;

(9) a Homeownership Proposal, as applicable, as described in Article IV; and

(10) any amendment or modification of the foregoing, as approved in writing by HUD.

(C) Incorporation into Grant Agreement. As each component of the Transformation Plan is approved in writing by HUD, it will be deemed to be incorporated into this Grant Agreement.

(D) Time Periods for Implementation. The Grantee agrees to implement its Transformation Plan in accordance with the approved Program Schedule, including but not limited to the following time periods:

(1) In accordance with the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants NOFA as incorporated by Article I(C) above.

(2) Items identified in paragraph (B) of this Article must be submitted to HUD in accordance with the HUD-approved Program Schedule. The Program Schedule is due to HUD within 90 calendar days (weekends and holidays are not excluded) from the Grant Award Date. HUD reserves the right to require Grantee to make edits to these items to put them in a form and substance acceptable to HUD.

(3) The Grantee must start service coordination and case management services as soon as possible, if they have not already. The Grantee must have started these services within 30 days of the Grant Award Date (which was December 13, 2012). It is imperative that case management services begin immediately so that residents who will be relocated have time to participate in and benefit from Supportive Services activities before leaving the site; and that residents who have already been relocated are able to participate in and benefit from Supportive Services activities.

(4) The closing of the first housing phase of development must take place within 18 months of the Grant Award Date. For this purpose, “closing” means all financial and legal arrangements have been executed and actual activities (construction, etc.) are ready to commence. The construction Notice to Proceed or equivalent must be issued no later than 90 days after the closing date, unless otherwise approved by HUD.

(5) Grantees must start housing rehabilitation/construction within 21 months of the Grant Award Date.

(6) Grantees must complete replacement housing rehabilitation/construction by obtaining a certificate of occupancy or equivalent for units funded with Choice Neighborhoods funds by September 30, 2019.

(E) Time Extensions. All requests for extensions of the time periods for implementation listed in paragraph (D)(1)-(4) of this Article must be requested by the Grantee in advance of the deadline date. All requests for extensions must be made in writing and will be reviewed and approved or disapproved by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, the Assistant Secretary of Public and Indian Housing, and/or the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Public Housing Investments.

ARTICLE IV: Transformation Activities and Requirements

(A) Program Requirements. Grantees must comply with the Program Requirements stated in Section III.C.3 of the FY 2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants NOFA.

(B) Eligible Activities. Grantees may be eligible to complete the activities stated in Section III.C.1.b of the FY 2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants NOFA as well as all activities listed in this Article.

(C) Development Activities. If Grantee completes any Development Activities listed below, Grantee must comply with the requirements listed below for each activity.

(1) Standard Development Activity. For any standard (non-mixed finance) public housing development activity under the Transformation Plan (whether on-site reconstruction or off-site development), the Grantee must obtain HUD approval of a development proposal submitted under 24 CFR part 941 (or successor part), as this part may be amended from time to time (“Standard Development Proposal”).

(2) Mixed-Finance Housing Development. For mixed-finance housing development under the Transformation Plan, the Grantee must obtain HUD approval of a mixed finance proposal submitted under 24 CFR part 941, subpart F (or successor part and subpart), as may be amended from time to time (“Mixed Finance Development Proposal”).

(3) New construction of community facilities. For new construction of community facilities primarily intended to facilitate the delivery of community and supportive services for residents of the Development and residents of off-site replacement housing, the Grantee must comply with

24 CFR part 941 (or successor part) as this part may be amended from time to time. Information required for this activity may be included in either a Standard or Mixed Finance Development Proposal.

(D) Rehabilitation Activities. For rehabilitation and physical improvement of public housing and/or community facilities primarily intended to facilitate the delivery of community and supportive services for residents of the Development and residents of off-site replacement housing under the Transformation Plan, the Grantee will comply with 24 CFR § 968.112(b), (d), (e), and (g)-(o) and 24 CFR §§ 968.130 and 968.135(b) and (d) or successor part, as may be amended from time to time.

(E) Homeownership Activities. Public housing homeownership units developed with Choice Neighborhoods funds must be done in accordance with a homeownership proposal, which must conform with either Section 24(d)(1)(J) of the 1937 Act; or Section 32 of the 1937 Act (see 24 CFR part 906). Additional information on this option may be found at www.hud.gov/offices/pih/centers/sac/homeownership. The homeownership proposal must be consistent with the Section 8 Area Median Income (AMI) limitations (80 percent of AMI) and any other applicable provisions under the 1937 Act. (HUD publishes AMI tables for each family size in each locality annually. The income limit tables can be found at <http://huduser.org/portal/datasets/il/il111/index.html>.)

(F) Demolition. You cannot carry out nor permit others to carry out the demolition of the targeted public housing project or any portion of the project until HUD approves, in writing, one of the following ((1) - (3) of this section), and until HUD has also: (i) approved a Request for Release of Funds submitted in accordance with 24 CFR part 58, or (ii) if HUD performs an environmental review under 24 CFR part 50, has approved the property for demolition, in writing, following its environmental review.

(1) Information regarding demolition in your Choice Neighborhoods Application, along with Post Application Submissions requested by HUD after the award of the grant. Section 24(g) of the 1937 Act provides that severely distressed public housing that is demolished pursuant to a revitalization plan is not required to be approved through a demolition application under section 18 of the 1937 Act or regulations at 24 CFR part 970.

(2) A demolition application under section 18 of the 1937 Act.

(3) A section 202 Mandatory Conversion Plan, in compliance with regulations at 24 CFR part 971 and other applicable HUD requirements, if the project is subject to Mandatory Conversion (section 202 of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-134, approved April 26, 1996). A Mandatory Conversion Plan concerns the removal of a public housing project from a PHA's inventory.

(G) Disposition. This section applies only to disposition of public housing.

(1) Disposition of a severely distressed public housing site, by sale or lease, in whole or in part, must be done in accordance with section 18 of the 1937 Act and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 970, as applicable.

(2) The Grantee will comply with the provisions of section 18 of the 1937 Act, and 24 CFR part 970 as applicable, as may be modified or amended from time to time, and the provisions of its approved disposition application (the approved “Disposition Application”), unless otherwise modified in writing by HUD. The Grantee will also comply with procedures for processing dispositions associated with mixed-finance projects as set forth by HUD.

(3) A lease of one year or more that is not incident to the normal operation of a development is considered to be a disposition that is subject to section 18 of the 1937 Act.

(H) Relocation. The following applies only to public housing.

(1) General. The Grantee will provide suitable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing for each family required to relocate as a result of transformation activities under the Transformation Plan.

(2) Relocation Plan. The Grantee must carry out its relocation activities in compliance with a relocation plan that conforms with the following statutory and regulatory requirements, as applicable (the “Relocation Plan”):

(a) Relocation or temporary relocation carried out as a result of **rehabilitation** under an approved Plan is subject to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 *et seq.*; 49 CFR part 24) (URA) and regulations at 24 CFR § 968.108 or successor part and meets the requirements of the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants NOFA.

(b) Relocation carried out as a result of **acquisition** under an approved Transformation Plan is subject to the URA and regulations at 24 CFR § 941.207 or successor part.

(c) Relocation carried out as a result of **disposition** under an approved Transformation Plan is subject to section 18 of the 1937 Act as amended.

(d) Relocation carried out as a result of **demolition** under an approved Transformation Plan is subject to the URA.

(e) If the project also utilizes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) or HOME funds, section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 may also apply. Please refer to the Tenant Assistance Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Handbook (HUD Handbook 1378) for detailed information.

(I) Replacement of Multifamily Housing.

(1) HUD-assisted housing. For projects subject to a project-based section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (“HAP”) contract, the Grantee will not engage in or permit the partial or

total demolition of the project, or any activities related thereto, including any activities in preparation for such demolition, without the prior written consent of HUD. Such consent will not be provided until HUD has first approved (i) a proposal for preserving the project-based section 8 HAP contract consistent with applicable statutory authority (e.g., section 212(a) of the 2012 HUD Appropriations Act, or successor legislation; or section 8(bb)(1) of 1937 Act) and all related Departmental policies, procedures, and requirements; (ii) a proposal for project rehabilitation; and (iii) a replacement housing plan that provides for the orderly, temporary relocation of displaced families (e.g., based on the requirements of Housing Handbook 4350.1 REV-1 CHG-2, Chapter 38 (Multifamily Emergency/Disaster Guidance), section 38-32C (Section 8 Pass Through)) that ensures decent, safe, and sanitary housing, consistent with 24 C.F.R. Part 5 Subpart G (Physical Condition Standards and Inspection Requirements) and 24 C.F.R. Part 200 Subpart P (Physical Condition of Multifamily Properties), at the beginning of and throughout the displacement period.

(2) For projects subject to a project-based section 8 HAP contract, the Grantee will (i) secure or cause to be secured temporary replacement housing for displaced families; will ensure that (ii) the temporary housing is available for the entire duration of the displacement period; and (iii) the housing meets the requirements of 24 C.F.R. Part 5, Subpart G (“Physical Condition Standards and Inspection Requirements”) and 24 C.F.R. Part 200 Subpart P (“Physical Condition of Multifamily Properties”) at the beginning of and throughout the displacement period. To satisfy this requirement, the Grantee is encouraged to adopt the model and the related procedures in Housing Handbook 4350.1 REV-1 CHG-2, Chapter 38 (“Multifamily Emergency/Disaster Guidance”), section 38-32 C (“Section 8 Pass Through”) for the temporary relocation of section 8-assisted families necessitated by a natural disaster or other emergency. Based on this model and the related procedures, the Grantee is authorized to enter into a temporary lease for a unit in the same locale that meets the foregoing regulatory requirements on behalf of a displaced section 8-assisted family. During this period, the Owner of a property subject to a project-based section 8 HAP contract (“Owner”), whether the Owner is the Grantee or one of the Grantee’s partners, may voucher for the contract rent for that unit on a temporary basis. The Owner pays no more than the contract rent on the temporary dwelling until the resident’s permanent rental unit has been restored to habitable condition and the Owner notifies the resident that they may resume occupancy of their former unit. The resident is still responsible for the resident’s share of the rent. Should the displaced resident fail to return, the Owner may rent the repaired unit to an eligible section 8 applicant. Before doing so, however, the Owner must inform the resident in writing that their assistance is terminated. In the event that the Owner rents the unit to an eligible section 8 applicant, the Owner must first terminate the “pass through” lease that the Owner executed on behalf of the displaced resident. In addition, should the temporarily displaced resident move from the temporarily leased unit before their permanent rental unit is repaired and made available for their return, the Owner can no longer voucher for the temporary unit and the resident is considered permanently housed. (See Housing Handbook 4350.1 REV-1 CHG-2, Chapter 38 (“Multifamily Emergency/Disaster Guidance”), section 38-32 C (“Section 8 Pass Through”)).

(J) Acquisition.

(1) Acquisition Proposal. Any acquisition activities you undertake with Choice Neighborhoods or other public housing funds must be done in accordance with an acquisition proposal that meets the requirements of 24 CFR 941.303.

(2) Rental Units. For acquisition of rental units in existing or new apartment buildings, single family subdivisions, etc., with or without rehabilitation, for use as public housing replacement units, you must obtain HUD approval of a Development Proposal in accordance with 24 CFR 941.304 (conventional development) or 24 CFR 941.606 (mixed-finance development).

(3) Land for Replacement Units outside the target neighborhood. For acquisition of land for replacement housing outside the target neighborhood, you must comply with 24 CFR part 941.202 (site and neighborhood standards) or successor part.

(4) Land for Economic Development-Related Activities. Acquisition of land for this purpose is eligible if the activities specifically promote the economic self-sufficiency of residents of the neighborhood, such as construction or rehabilitation of parks and community gardens, environmental improvements; or promoting economic development, such as development or improvement of transit, retail, community financial institutions, public services, facilities, assets or other community resources. You may request an amount not to exceed 15 percent of the total Choice Neighborhoods grant to pay the costs of non-housing capital costs as described above for Critical Community Improvements.

(a) Acquisition of land for this purpose is eligible only if the economic development-related activities specifically promote the economic self-sufficiency of residents.

(b) Limited infrastructure and site improvements associated with development retail, commercial, or office facilities, such as rough grading and bringing utilities to (but not on) the site, are eligible activities with prior HUD approval.

(K) Supportive Services.

(1) Funding. Consistent with sections 24(d)(1)(L) and 24(j)(3) of the 1937 Act and the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants NOFA, the Grantee may use an amount up to 15 percent of the total Choice Neighborhoods Grant to pay the costs of community and supportive service programs. Of this amount, 5 percent will be held back by HUD and released in the form of an endowment at the end of the grant term, only if anticipated supportive service outcomes have been achieved and if such services can be demonstrated to further desired outcomes beyond the grant term. The Grantee may spend additional sums on community and supportive services programs using donations, HUD funds made available for that purpose, or other Grantee funds.

(2) Supportive Services Endowment Trust. The Grantee may deposit up to 15 percent of the Choice Neighborhoods Grant amount (the maximum amount of the grant allowable for Supportive Services programs) into an endowment trust to provide Supportive Services activities (the "Endowment Trust").

(a) The Grantee may not draw down funds provided under this Grant Agreement for deposit into an Endowment Trust until it has a HUD-approved Endowment Trust plan and has executed with HUD an addendum to this Grant Agreement (the "Choice Neighborhoods Endowment Trust Addendum"), as directed by HUD. The Choice Neighborhoods Endowment Trust Addendum

establishes the requirements governing the establishment, operation, and management of an Endowment Trust.

(b) In reviewing the amount of the Grantee's proposed allocation of Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds to an Endowment Trust, HUD will take into account the Grantee's demonstrated ability to pay for current Supportive Services activities with Choice Neighborhoods or other funds, and the projected long-term sustainability of the Endowment Trust to carry out such activities.

(c) Endowment Trust funds (including any non-Choice Neighborhoods funds donated or otherwise made available to the Endowment Trust, and any interest earned on Choice Neighborhoods and non-Choice Neighborhoods funds) may only be used for eligible and necessary Supportive Services activities.

(3) Although targeted housing residents must be the primary beneficiary of Supportive Services, Supportive Services provided to the surrounding neighborhood residents, beyond public and HUD assisted housing residents, are an eligible use of funds.

(L) Administration, Fees and Costs. Reasonable costs for administration, planning, technical assistance, and fees and costs, as established by the Cost Control and Safe Harbor Standards guidance dated April 9, 2003. These costs are limited to the costs of implementing the Transformation Plan, as specifically approved by HUD, such as fees for architectural and engineering work, program management (if any), and reasonable legal fees. You may not use Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant funds to pay for any implementation activities carried out on or before the date of the letter announcing the award of the Choice Neighborhoods Grant (December 13, 2012).

(M) Lobbying. The Grantee hereby certifies that no funds provided under this Grant Agreement will be expended for lobbying activities, as prohibited by Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 (which prohibits recipients of Federal contracts, grants, and loans from using appropriated funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government), and implemented for HUD at 24 CFR part 87, as the same may be amended from time to time. The Grantee will disclose promptly any commitment or expenditure of non-appropriated funds for lobbying activities if those activities would be prohibited if paid with appropriated funds.

(O) Right of Return. Each tenant who wishes to return to the on-site or off-site replacement housing may return if the tenant was lease-compliant at the time of departure from the housing prior to relocation and continued to remain lease-compliant during the relocation period. A returning tenant shall be provided a preference for occupancy of on-site or off-site replacement units before such units are made available to any other eligible households, or the tenant may choose to retain tenant-based voucher assistance, subject to appropriations and availability, provided under section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for relocation from the properties revitalized under this Grant Agreement. These preferences are retained even if the resident has already received permanent relocation benefits. This preference remains available until the initial lease-up of the new units. Prior written approval for any new tenant-based

voucher assistance, including but not limited to Tenant Protection Vouchers, is required prior to Grantee obtaining voucher assistance.

(P) Site and Neighborhood Standards for Replacement Housing.

(1) Grantee's Election of Requirements. A Grantee, at its election, separately with regard to each site it proposes, will comply with the development regulations regarding Site and Neighborhood Standards (24 CFR § 941.202), or with the Site and Neighborhood Standards contained in this Article.

(2) Replacement Housing Located on Site or in the Target Neighborhood. Because the objective of the Choice Neighborhoods program is to alleviate distressed conditions at the targeted development and in the target neighborhood, replacement housing under Choice Neighborhoods that is located within the target neighborhood will not require approval by HUD under Site and Neighborhood Standards.

(3) Replacement Housing Located Outside of the Neighborhood.

(a) Replacement housing outside the target neighborhood must offer access to economic opportunities and public transportation and be accessible to social, recreational, educational, commercial, health facilities and services, and other municipal services and facilities that are comparable to those that will be provided in the target neighborhood.

(b) Replacement housing outside the target neighborhood shall be located neither in areas of minority concentration (defined as areas where the neighborhood's total percentage of minority persons is at least 20 percentage points higher than the total percentage of all minorities for the MSA as a whole) nor in areas with a poverty rate above 40 percent. The term "area of minority concentration" is any neighborhood in which:

1. The percentage of households in a particular racial or ethnic minority group is at least 20 points higher than the percentage of that particular minority group for the housing market area; i.e., the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in which the proposed housing is to be located; or
2. The neighborhood's total minority percentage is at least 20 points higher than the total percentage of all minorities for the MSA as a whole; or
3. In the case of a metropolitan area, the neighborhood's total percentage of minority persons exceeds 50 percent of its population.

(Q) Research and Evaluation Cooperation.

HUD and its contractors shall perform research and evaluation activities on the Choice Neighborhoods program, including interviews with the Grantee and community, review of grantee documents and data, surveys of assisted households and neighborhood residents, and documentation of changing physical conditions in the buildings and neighborhood. The Grantee shall make all reasonable efforts to cooperate with HUD and its contractors in carrying out these

activities, including but not limited to facilitating interviews of Grantee's staff and partners, providing HUD's contractor with access to observe community meetings; to data systems, documents, and assisted and public housing residents; and to buildings for conducting physical inspections.

(R) Operation and Management Principle and Policies, and Management Agreement for PHAS.

Grantee must develop a Management Agreement that describes their operation and management principles and policies for their public housing units. Grantees and their procured property manager, if applicable, must comply (to the extent required) with the provisions of 24 CFR part 966 in planning for the implementation of the operation and management principles and policies described below.

(1) Rewarding work and promoting family stability by promoting positive incentives such as income disregards and ceiling rents;

(2) Instituting a system of local preferences adopted in response to local housing needs and priorities, e. g., preferences for victims of domestic violence, residency preferences, working families, and disaster victims. Note that local preferences for public housing must comply with Fair Housing requirements at 24 CFR 960.206. No preference should lead to disparate negative impact on any Fair Housing Act protected class;

(3) Lease requirements that encourage self-sufficiency by promoting involvement in the resident association, performance of community service, participation in self-sufficiency activities, and transitioning from public housing;

(4) Implementing site-based waiting lists that follow project-based management principles for the redeveloped public housing. Note that site-based waiting lists for public housing must comply with Fair Housing requirements at 24 CFR 903.7(b)(2);

(5) Strictly enforcing lease and eviction provisions;

(6) Implementation of defensible space principles and the installation of physical security systems such as surveillance equipment, control engineering systems, etc. to improve the safety and security of residents;

(7) Enhancing ongoing efforts to eliminate drugs and crime from neighborhoods through collaborative efforts with federal, state, and local crime prevention programs and entities.

ARTICLE V. Changes to the Transformation Plan

(A) Changes Requiring Prior HUD Approval. If the following activities in the application are to be modified or amended, the Grantee must request and obtain prior written HUD approval:

(1) the Program Schedule. The Grantee must inform HUD immediately, in writing, of any problems, delays or adverse conditions that will impair materially the Grantee's ability to comply

with the Program Schedule, and include a statement of action taken, or proposed to be taken, and any assistance needed to resolve the situation. HUD must approve any proposed changes to the Program Schedule that would modify any date or time period.

- (2) the form of program oversight or governance;
- (3) the overall strategy for community involvement;
- (4) the approved disposition;
- (5) the approved demolition;
- (6) the total number of housing units to be developed or rehabilitated, whether or not there is an associated budgetary revision requiring prior approval;
- (7) changes in any Choice Neighborhoods Budget or phase budget that propose an increase or decrease in any line item, except as permitted by Article VI;
- (8) an extension of the period of availability of the Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds provided under this Grant Agreement, not to go beyond the statutory timeframes;
- (9) changes in the entities or individuals, including any key partners specified in the Transformation Plan as having key responsibilities for carrying out the Transformation Plan (or any component(s) of the Transformation Plan). Subgranting, subcontracting or otherwise obtaining the services of a third party to perform activities that are central to the purposes of the Transformation Plan will constitute such a change in entities or individuals; and
- (10) changes requested by a subgrantee that relate to any of the itemized categories listed in paragraph (A) of this Article.

(B) Changes Requiring Grant Agreement Amendment. For the following types of revisions to the Transformation Plan, the Grantee must submit a written request to HUD and must receive HUD's written authorization prior to making any such changes:

- (1) change in the total dollar amount of the grant; and/or
- (2) change in the Development for which funds provided under this Grant Agreement are made available.

Upon HUD's written approval, the change will be implemented by the execution of an amendment to this Grant Agreement, and shall consist of a revised Form HUD-1044 if there is a change in the dollar amount of the grant.

(C) Waiver Requests.

(1) Standard for Approval. The activities to be conducted under this Grant Agreement are subject to the terms of this Grant Agreement and the Choice Neighborhoods Requirements. Nevertheless, HUD seeks innovative solutions under the Choice Neighborhoods Program to the long-standing problems of severely distressed public and assisted housing developments located in neighborhoods of concentrated poverty, and will consider granting a waiver of specific regulatory requirements, provided that:

- (a) such a waiver would be consistent with applicable statutory requirements; and
- (b) the Grantee is able to demonstrate good cause to support HUD's granting of such a waiver.

(2) Waiver Request Procedure. If the Grantee wants HUD to approve a waiver of a regulatory requirement, it must submit a request with sufficient information and justification to enable HUD to make a determination of good cause for granting any such request to deviate from existing regulations. Until such time as the Grantee requests and HUD, in its discretion, approves any such requests in writing, the Grantee does not have authority to implement the activities described in the Choice Neighborhoods Application to which the request for approval applies (or for which a request for approval is needed).

ARTICLE VI. Choice Neighborhoods Budget and Funding Requests

(A) Budget. The Grantee must ensure that funds provided under this Grant Agreement are expended in accordance with the Choice Neighborhoods Requirements and a Choice Neighborhoods Budget. Each Grantee must submit to HUD for approval a Choice Neighborhoods Budget as part of the Post Application Submissions. The Choice Neighborhoods Budget allocates ALL Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds into Budget Line Items. The Choice Neighborhoods Budget will serve as the primary budget and may be subject to revision.

(B) Budget Form. Each budget submitted in accordance with paragraph (A) of this Article must be submitted on the Choice Neighborhoods Budget Form (form HUD-53236). Part I must be signed and dated by the Lead Grantee, and Part II must include a detailed description of the uses of the funds. Grantees should also track their leveraged fund expenditures and maintain this information on file should HUD request it.

(C) Pre-Grant Agreement Execution Costs. After the execution of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee may include in its Choice Neighborhoods Budget, and the Lead Grantee may draw down funds for, costs that were incurred prior to execution of this Grant Agreement, provided that such costs:

- (1) were incurred after the date of HUD's notification letter awarding this Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant to the Grantee (December 13, 2012);
- (2) are directly associated with the activities to be funded under this Choice Neighborhoods Grant; and

(3) are approved as reasonable and eligible by HUD.

(D) Predevelopment Costs.

(1) Funding Requests. The Grantee may request a Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds for predevelopment costs by submitting the Choice Neighborhoods Budget to HUD. Funds may be drawn down for eligible Predevelopment Costs (as defined in subparagraph (2) below), subject to receiving HUD approval and the requirement for an environmental review under Article VII(B), in accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement.

(2) Eligible Predevelopment Costs. Eligible predevelopment costs (“Predevelopment Costs”) may include funds for:

(a) administration costs related to having additional and/or existing staff work on the Choice Neighborhoods Grant;

(b) fees and costs related to procuring goods and services from third parties in connection with eligible predevelopment activities such as architectural and engineering (A&E) fees;

(c) resident relocation;

(d) supportive services costs, including costs dedicated to case management and services;

(e) costs associated with carrying out environmental reviews, in accordance with 24 CFR § 58.23; and

(f) site remediation and demolition costs, provided that HUD has notified the Grantee in writing of the approval.

(3) Predevelopment Funds. Upon review and approval of the Choice Neighborhoods Budget as described in Article VI, HUD will make the approved predevelopment funds available to the Grantee for drawdown in LOCCS. The Grantee will ensure that the funds are expended in conformance with the HUD-approved Predevelopment Budget.

(E) Program Income. Unless otherwise approved by HUD in accordance with 24 CFR § 85.25, if the Grantee receives program income:

(1) prior to grant closeout (e.g., from repayment of loans or sale of homeownership replacement units) the program income:

(a) must be reinvested in the Development or neighborhood and used for Choice Neighborhoods eligible purposes, unless otherwise approved by HUD; and

(b) must be used for eligible activities authorized under this Grant Agreement before the Grantee may draw down additional cash payments from the Choice Neighborhoods Grant.

(2) after grant closeout (e.g., from repayment of loans or sale of homeownership replacement units) the program income must be reinvested in the Development or neighborhood and used for Choice Neighborhoods eligible purposes. Before the grant is closed out, Grantee will provide HUD a plan for how program income will be reinvested in perpetuity, in a form and substance that is acceptable to HUD.

ARTICLE VII. Project Drawdowns

(A) LOCCS Payment System. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of 24 CFR § 85.21, the Lead Grantee will request all drawdowns of Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds under the Line of Credit Control System (e-LOCCS), unless and until another payment system is designated by HUD. The Lead Grantee will comply with all rules, guidelines, and notices established for Choice Neighborhoods under LOCCS, or any substitute system, in connection with any drawdown of Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds. If HUD designates a different payment system, it will be based upon the provisions of section 85.21 (subject to the provisions of Article XVI (D)).

(B) Drawdowns.

(1) The Lead Grantee may draw down Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds for a Budget Line Item (BLI) in an amount up to 100 percent of the amount of that BLI that HUD has approved and made available for drawdown.

(2) Any request for funds in excess of ten (10) percent of the entire grant amount in any month must be approved by HUD.

(C) Drawdown Consequences of Default.

(1) Withholding of Payments. HUD may withhold payments in accordance with 24 CFR § 85.21(g).

(2) Grantee Representations. Each drawdown request by the Lead Grantee will constitute, and be deemed to be, a representation that the Grantee is not in default under this Grant Agreement (except as the Grantee previously may have disclosed to HUD in writing).

(3) Overdue Reports. HUD may elect to suspend draws under this Grant Agreement during any period in which the Grantee has failed to file with HUD any quarterly report.

ARTICLE VIII. Matching and Leveraged Funds

(A) Match Requirements.

(1) Grantee must have secured a match in the amount of 5 percent of the grant amount in cash or in-kind donations.

(2) Additional Supportive Services Match. The lesser of that provided for in your Transformation Plan or up to 15 percent of the Choice Neighborhoods grant may be used for supportive services activities. However, if the Grantee is using more than 5 percent of the grant funds for supportive services activities, funds (cash or in-kind donations) from sources other than Choice Neighborhoods must be secured for the amount between 5 and 15 percent of the grant that Grantee will use for supportive services activities. These resources must be NEW commitments in order to be counted for match.

(B) Match Donations and Leverage Resources. Grantee shall keep documentation on matching and leveraged funds during the term of this Grant Agreement and shall provide this documentation in a format acceptable to HUD upon request by HUD, until the closeout of this grant. The documentation should show that the funds are secured and the Grantee should keep records showing how those funds have been expended over time.

ARTICLE IX. Subgrantees and Contractors

(A) General Grantee Responsibilities.

(1) Implementation Team. The Grantee agrees to promptly assemble a competent implementation team, if you have not already, to assist in working with the Grantee's partners and coordinating all phases of the implementation process.

(2) Choice Neighborhoods Requirements. The Grantee shall ensure that any entity to which it makes grant funds available will comply with the Choice Neighborhoods Requirements.

(3) Required Certifications.

(a) The Grantee must ensure that all subgrantees and contractors execute an original document in the form of Exhibit A or B, as appropriate, to this Grant Agreement at the time the Grantee executes any contract with any subgrantee or contractor to provide goods or services under this Grant Agreement. The Grantee will retain the executed original certificate together with the executed contract documents.

(b) The Grantee must ensure that the requirements contained in the General Conditions for Non-Construction Form (Form 5370-C) are included in any solicitation in connection with non-construction contracts that will be made by the Grantee and paid for with assistance under this Grant Agreement. Such conditions must also be included in any non-construction contract entered into by the Grantee.

(B) Administrative Requirements for PHA, Government and Nonprofit Grantees.

(1) Administrative requirements applicable to Grantees that are public housing authorities or local governments are:

- (a) 24 CFR part 85 (Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments), as modified by 24 CFR part 941 or successor part, relating to the procurement of partners in mixed finance developments;
 - (b) 2 CFR 225 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments); and
 - (c) 24 CFR 85.26 (audit requirements).
- (2) Administrative requirements applicable to nonprofit organizations are:
- (a) 24 CFR part 84 (Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Nonprofit Organizations, 2 CFR Part 215);
 - (b) OMB Circular A-122 (2 CFR Part 230, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations); and
 - (c) 24 CFR 84.26 (audit requirements).
- (3) Non-profit instrumentalities of state or local governments are subject to 24 CFR Part 85 because of the degree of control exercised by the governmental bodies over the instrumentality non-profit entities.
- (4) Subgrant Agreements
- (a) Grantee Responsibilities Regarding Subgrantees. Grantees will be responsible for:
 - (i) ensuring that subgrantees are aware of the requirements imposed upon them by Federal statutes, regulations, and this Grant Agreement;
 - (ii) ensuring that all subgrant agreements between Choice Neighborhoods Grantees and non-profit subgrantees contain all the provisions required by 24 CFR § 84.48 and Appendix A to Part 84;
 - (iii) ensuring that subgrant agreements include any clauses required by Federal statutes and executive orders, and their implementing regulations; and
 - (iv) monitoring subgrantees' performance to ensure compliance with the Choice Neighborhoods Requirements.
 - (b) State or Local Subgrantee Requirements. State or local government subgrantees are subject to, and required to comply with, the Administrative requirements at 24 CFR part 85 ("Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments") and the cost principles of 2 CFR 225 ("Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments").
 - (c) Nonprofit Subgrantee Requirements. Nonprofit subgrantees are subject to, and required to comply with, the provisions and standards set forth in the regulations at 24 CFR part 84

(“Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations” or the “Nonprofit Administrative Requirements”) and OMB Circular A-122 (“Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations” or the “Nonprofit Cost Principles”).

(5) Contractors and Subcontractors

(a) Grantee Responsibilities Regarding Contractors and Subcontractors. Grantees that are subject to 24 CFR part 85 as described in (B)(1) of this Article will be responsible for the following:

(i) For-Profit Entities. Obtain the services of a for-profit entity through a competitive procurement under 24 CFR part 85. However, if the Grantee can demonstrate to HUD that the services to be provided by the for-profit entity can be obtained only from that one source, the Grantee may request HUD approval to select the entity under a sole-source procurement in accordance with 24 CFR § 85.36(d)(4).

(ii) Consultant Services. Obtain consultant services provided under an independent contractor relationship according to the procurement requirements in 24 CFR § 85.36 and the principles of cost reasonableness contained in 2 CFR 225.

(b) Trigger for the Submission of Contracts. Contract documents must be submitted to HUD for prior approval if required or requested by HUD under 24 CFR § 85.36 or 84.44. Any modification of such contracts is also subject to HUD’s written approval before execution.

(c) Debarred or Suspended Parties. Prior to executing any contract, Grantees which are local governments or PHAs will comply with, and ensure compliance with, 24 CFR § 85.35 and 24 CFR part 24, which prohibit the employment, engagement of services, awarding of contracts, subgrants, or funding of any recipients, or contractors or subcontractors, during any period of debarment, suspension, or placement in ineligibility status.

(d) Minority, Women’s, and Resident-Controlled Business Enterprises. In accordance with Executive Orders 11246, 11625, 12432, and 12138, the Grantee will adopt the goal of awarding a specified percentage of the dollar value of the total of the Choice Neighborhoods contracts to be awarded as a result of this grant to minority business enterprises and take appropriate affirmative action to assist resident-controlled and women’s business enterprises.

(6) Administrative Requirements. Administrative requirements applicable to for-profit organizations under contract with a Grantee subject to 24 CFR part 85 as described in (B)(1) of this Article are 48 CFR part 31 (contract cost principles and procedures).

(C) Administrative Requirements for Non-profit Grantees

(1) 24 CFR part 84 (Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Nonprofit Organizations);

(2) 48 CFR part 31 (contract cost principles and procedures); and

(3) 24 CFR 84.26 (audit requirements). The audit requirements of HUD for for-profit grantees for the purpose of this grant are an audit that complies with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and that is completed once a year. An audit that complies with A-133 is optional but not required.

ARTICLE X. No Third Party Rights

The Grantee and HUD are the sole parties to this Grant Agreement and do not intend to create any third party beneficiaries to this Grant Agreement. Nothing in this Grant Agreement may be construed as conferring the status of third party beneficiary upon the residents; and in no event shall any entity other than the Grantee have direct rights to the Choice Neighborhoods funds provided for under this Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE XI. Conflict of Interest

(A) Prohibition. The Grantee shall comply with the conflict of interest requirements in 24 CFR part 85. No person who is an employee, agent, officer, or elected or appointed official of the Grantee or member of his immediate family and who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to activities assisted under this Choice Neighborhoods Grant may have a direct interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect thereto, or the proceeds thereunder.

(B) HUD-Approved Exception.

(1) Standard. HUD may grant an exception to the prohibition in paragraph (A) of this Article on a case-by-case basis when it determines that such an exception will serve to further the purposes of Choice Neighborhoods and its effective and efficient administration.

(2) Procedure. HUD will consider granting a regulatory waiver only after the Grantee has provided a written request which provides a disclosure of the nature of the conflict, accompanied by:

(a) an assurance that there has been public disclosure of the conflict;

(b) a description of how the public disclosure was made; and

(c) an opinion of the Grantee's attorney that the interest for which the exception is sought does not violate State or local laws.

(3) Consideration of Relevant Factors. In determining whether to grant a requested exception under paragraph (B) of this Article, HUD will consider the cumulative effect of the following factors, where applicable:

(a) whether the exception would provide a significant cost benefit or an essential degree of expertise to the Transformation Plan that would otherwise not be available;

- (b) whether an opportunity was provided for open competitive bidding or negotiation;
- (c) whether the person affected is a member of a group or class intended to be the beneficiaries of the Transformation Plan 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;
- (d) whether the affected person has withdrawn from his or her functions or responsibilities, or the decision making process, with respect to the specific activity in question;
- (e) whether the interest or benefit was present before the affected person was in a position as described in paragraph (A) of this Article;
- (f) whether undue hardship will result either to the Grantee or the person affected when weighed against the public interest served by avoiding the prohibited conflict; and
- (g) any other relevant considerations.

ARTICLE XII. Reporting Requirements

(A) Quarterly Report.

(1) The Grantee will submit to HUD a Quarterly Report as prescribed by HUD 15 calendar days after the end of each quarter, with the first report due April 15, 2013. In the Quarterly Report the Grantee will report at a minimum the progress of their grant, including but not limited to progress against their schedule and budget, expenditures to date, a narrative statement on their progress, progress on priority outcomes as described in the Choice Neighborhoods Implementation NOFA, progress against the priority metrics identified by HUD, and description of financing secured to date for implementation. The Grantee should also include, as appropriate, best practices and lessons learned from the date of the prior Quarterly Report. The Quarterly Reports must be submitted until the Transformation Plan is complete.

(2) Failure to submit to HUD a timely Quarterly Report will result in a suspension of Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds in LOCCS until such time as the report is received and approved by HUD, and/or any other default remedy authorized by Article XIV.

(B) Obligations and Expenditures. The Grantee must enter cumulative obligation and expenditure data into LOCCS by the due dates established by HUD, whether or not there has been any change in the cumulative amounts since the end of the last quarter.

(C) Additional Information Requests. Subject to paragraph (D) of this Article, the Grantee will comply with all other reporting requirements from time to time established by HUD, in its sole discretion, in connection with the Choice Neighborhoods Program. The Grantee will:

- (1) fully cooperate with all reasonable information gathering requests made by HUD or contractors of HUD in the course of authorized evaluations of the Choice Neighborhoods Program; and
 - (2) submit a final report on grant funds by 90 days after the last funded activity, in the form prescribed by HUD.
 - (3) submit a final Transformation Plan report when the Transformation Plan has been completed that details the number of units produced, the status of people outcomes, and any other metrics that HUD prescribes.
- (D) Additional Requirements. The Grantee agrees to comply with all other terms and conditions HUD may establish to administer, monitor, or evaluate the Choice Neighborhoods Program in an effective and efficient manner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, except as provided in Article XIV, HUD hereafter will not establish any additional terms and conditions without:
- (1) consideration of the burden imposed on the Grantee by such conditions or requirements;
 - (2) consideration of the availability of less burdensome conditions or requirements; and
 - (3) in the case of a term or condition applicable solely to the Grantee, consulting in advance with the Grantee.

ARTICLE XIII. Technical Assistance

- (A) Site Visits. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that HUD, or its designees, may conduct site visits and inspections as deemed necessary by HUD based upon the Grantee's needs in implementing the Transformation Plan or the needs of the Choice Neighborhoods Program. Technical assistance site visits may be provided by HUD or its designees:
- (1) in response to requests from the Grantee; or
 - (2) based upon demonstrated needs of the Choice Neighborhoods Program; or
 - (3) as provided in paragraph (B) of this Article.
- (B) HUD Assessment. HUD representatives will visit the site and make an assessment of any technical assistance and/or training that the Grantee may require for the implementation of the Transformation Plan. HUD will consult with the Grantee in determining the Grantee's specific technical assistance and training needs and will carry out subsequent on-site assessments as necessary.
- (C) Technical Assistance Provider. If HUD determines, in its discretion, that technical assistance and/or training is necessary for the implementation of the Transformation Plan, it will assign a technical assistance provider to work with the Grantee for this purpose.

(D) Grantee Training/Technical Assistance. The Grantee agrees to use its best efforts to attend any training and to accept any technical assistance provided or sponsored by HUD.

ARTICLE XIV. Unsatisfactory Performance/Default

(A) In accordance with Section 24(i) of the 1937 Act, if the Grantee defaults under this grant agreement, HUD may withdraw any unobligated grant amounts and may pursue other actions as described in this Article. HUD shall redistribute any withdrawn amounts to one or more other applicants eligible for Choice Neighborhoods assistance or to one or more other entities capable of proceeding expeditiously in the same locality in carrying out the Transformation Plan of the original Grantee. This section applies to all Grantees regardless of their status as a government, PHA, for-profit, or other entity.

(B) Default. Each of the following events or occurrences, to the extent it constitutes a material breach or occurrence, may constitute a default by the Grantee under this Grant Agreement, as determined by HUD in its sole discretion:

- (1) use of funds provided under this Grant Agreement for any purpose, in any manner or at any time, other than as authorized by this Grant Agreement;
- (2) failure to comply with the Choice Neighborhoods Requirements or any other Federal, State, or local laws, regulations or requirements applicable in creating the Transformation Plan;
- (3) failure to make any submission under Article III, perform any obligation, or otherwise fail to proceed in a manner consistent with the Transformation Plan, (including, without limitation, failure to accomplish an activity by the date specified in the Program Schedule);
- (4) any material misrepresentation in any of the required submissions, including, without limit, any misrepresentations in any of the submissions required by Article III(B); or
- (5) failure to comply with, or any material breach of, any other requirements, conditions or terms of this Grant Agreement.

(C) Notice of Default and Action(s) to Cure.

(1) General. HUD will give the Grantee written notice of any default. The notice will give the Grantee the opportunity to cure such default within 30 days of the date of the notice, or to demonstrate within this time period, by submitting substantial evidence satisfactory to HUD, that it is not in default. If the default is not able to be cured within the 30-day period, the Grantee will demonstrate, to HUD's satisfaction, that the Grantee has taken actions necessary to cure the default and that the default is curable within 90 days from the date of the default notice. Additionally, the Grantee must agree to carry out such cure diligently and to complete the cure within the 90-day period.

(2) Immediate Default. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (C)(1) of this Article, HUD in its sole discretion may place the Grantee into immediate default for not being in

compliance with its Program Schedule or for non-compliance with Choice Neighborhoods requirements once written notification of default has been provided to the Grantee. At that time, HUD may immediately begin imposing consequences of default, including specifically the suspension of draws of the Choice Neighborhoods grant.

(3) **Imminent Threat.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (C)(1) of this Article concerning the opportunity to cure defaults, if HUD reasonably determines that there is an imminent threat that the Grantee will expend additional Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds in violation of the provisions of this Grant Agreement, HUD may implement the remedial action provided for under subparagraph (C)(4)(d) of this Article to prevent any such unauthorized expenditure until such time as the Grantee has complied with the cure provisions set forth above. HUD will implement such remedial action by written notice set forth either in the notice of default given under paragraph (C)(1) of this Article or by subsequent written notice to the Grantee. An imminent threat is not an immediate default.

(4) **Consequences of Default.** If the Grantee fails to cure all defaults specified in the notice of default within the time periods set forth in paragraph (C)(1) of this Article, or fails to diligently pursue or complete any cure as provided in paragraph (C)(1), HUD may take any of the following remedial actions, upon written notice to the Grantee:

- (a) requiring a Grantee in default to provide evidence to HUD of acceptable performance over such period of time as specified by HUD and to obtain written approval from HUD to proceed to the next phase of activities;
- (b) requiring additional, more detailed financial reports;
- (c) requiring additional project monitoring;
- (d) requiring the Grantee (or subgrantee) to obtain technical or management assistance;
- (e) establishing additional prior approvals; and
- (f) require the Grantee, within a time period established by HUD, to prepare a revised Program Schedule, obtain HUD's approval thereto, and follow such revised Program Schedule to complete the activities under the Grant Agreement;
- (g) require the Grantee, within a time period established by HUD, to revise any activity under the Grant Agreement in order to successfully complete the activities under the Grant Agreement in a manner satisfactory to HUD, including, without limitation, exclusion or revision of affected activities, revision of the Choice Neighborhoods Budget as necessary, and substitution of other eligible activities;
- (h) require submission of additional documentation before any additional request for funds will be approved;

- (i) temporarily suspend the Grantee's authority to draw down Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds for affected activities, or at HUD's sole discretion for all activities, pending action to cure the defaults;
 - (j) disallow use of Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds for all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
 - (k) recover amounts determined by HUD to have been improperly expended, including any property obtained by the Grantee with such grant funds;
 - (l) require reimbursement by the Grantee for Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds determined by HUD to have been improperly expended;
 - (m) make arrangements satisfactory to HUD, in its sole discretion, for use of an entity other than the Grantee to carry out activities assisted under the Grant Agreement, including requiring the Grantee to assign any outstanding contracts obligating grant funds to another entity.
- (5) Additional Enforcement Actions. If HUD determines that the remedial actions taken by HUD under paragraph (C)(4) of this Article have not been effective in curing the default, or if the Grantee has not complied with the requirements imposed by HUD under paragraph (C)(4) and has not otherwise cured the default, or if HUD exercises its discretion under subparagraph (C)(2) of this Article to institute any of the following actions, HUD may take any of the following remedial or enforcement actions (in addition to any of the remedies permitted under paragraph (C) of this Article upon written notice to the Grantee):
- (a) reduce the Choice Neighborhoods Grant in the amount affected by the default;
 - (b) terminate the Choice Neighborhoods Grant as to all further activities and initiate closeout procedures;
 - (c) recapture any Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds not obligated by the Grantee.
 - (i) If the basis for the Grantee's default is its failure to comply with the reasonable time periods established by HUD under Article III(C), HUD shall, in accordance with section 24(i) of the 1937 Act, and unless otherwise approved by HUD under paragraph (C)(3) of this Article, recapture any Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds not obligated by the Grantee.
 - (ii) If the Grantee fails to comply with the reasonable time periods established in Article III(C), HUD may take into account whether factors beyond the Grantee's control are the cause of the delay.
 - (d) take action against the Grantee under 24 CFR part 24 and Executive Order 12549 with respect to future HUD or Federal grant awards; and
 - (e) take any other available legal or equitable remedial action, including, but not limited to, any remedial actions available under a PHA's ACC and/or premised on HUD's interest in the

housing development established in the relevant Declaration of Trust or Declaration of Restrictive Covenants or housing assistance contract, as applicable.

(6) Delinquent Federal Debts. Consistent with the purposes and intent of 31 U.S.C. 3720B and 28 U.S.C. 3201(e), Grantees with an outstanding federal debt must provide to HUD a negotiated repayment schedule which is not delinquent or have made other arrangements satisfactory to HUD. If arrangements satisfactory to HUD cannot be completed within 90 days of notification of selection, HUD will not make an award of funds to the Grantee, but offer the award to the next eligible Grantee. Applicants selected for funding, or awarded funds, must report to HUD changes in status of current agreements covering federal debt. If a previously agreed-upon payment schedule has not been adhered to or a new agreement with the federal agency to which the debt is owed has not been signed, the Grantee will be considered to be in default under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XV. Project Close-Out

(A) Termination of Disbursements Letter. Within 90 days after completion of all grant funded activities, the Grantee will initiate close-out, in accordance with procedures established by HUD, by submitting a Termination of Disbursements letter, which states that:

- (1) The Grantee has completed all activities to be performed using Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant funds.
- (2) All requirements of the Grant Agreement have been met.
- (3) All obligated Choice Neighborhoods grant funds have been disbursed; and
- (4) The Grantee will abide by any continuing Federal requirements;

At HUD's option, the Grantee may delay initiation of close-out until the resolution of any HUD monitoring findings. If HUD exercises this option, the Grantee must promptly resolve the findings.

(B) Preliminary Closeout Materials. The Grantee must submit the following Preliminary Close-Out Materials along with the Termination of Disbursements Letter:

- (1) Final Choice Neighborhoods Budget;
- (2) Final Financial Status Report (Form SF-269-A), which contains a cumulative summary of all expenditures and indicates the balance of unexpended funds.
- (3) Actual HOPE VI Cost Certificate (Cost Certificate) (Form HUD-53001-A), or a Choice Neighborhoods successor form if created, which summarizes the information on the Financial Status Report and serves as the document that officially closes out the grant.

(C) HUD Review of Preliminary Close-Out Materials. HUD will review Preliminary

Close-Out Materials to confirm that:

- (1) The amounts on the final Choice Neighborhoods Budget and Cost Certificate agree as to funds approved, obligated and expended.
 - (2) The amount of funds approved and disbursed on the Cost Certificate agrees with HUD records in LOCCS.
 - (3) If HUD disbursed more funds than the Grantee expended, the Grantee will immediately remit to HUD the excess funds, without waiting for completion of the final audit.
- (D) Final Audit. Following HUD approval of the Preliminary Close-Out Materials, the Grantee must conduct a final audit of the Implementation Grant in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 85.26 and forward the audit to HUD for approval.
- (E) Cost Certificate. Upon receipt of the final audit, the designated HUD official will execute the Cost Certificate once HUD determines to its satisfaction that:
- (1) the expenditure of funds provided under this Grant Agreement was allowable and reasonable, as determined by the final audit;
 - (2) the activities to be completed using Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds were completed, as required by the Grant Agreement; and
 - (3) all Federal requirements, were satisfied.
- (F) Final Close-Out. Following execution of the Cost Certificate, any funds remaining in the Implementation Grant will be recaptured by HUD. A Post-Audit Date will be entered into LOCCS and the grant will be closed.
- (G) Close-Out Procedures on the Choice Neighborhoods website. Grantees must follow the detailed Close-Out Procedures for the Choice Neighborhoods program, as posted to the Choice Neighborhoods website, including procedures for the Final Choice Neighborhoods Close-Out Approval.

ARTICLE XVI. Grant Award Date

The Grant Award Date is December 13, 2012. Except for Quarterly Reports, which are due according to the dates in Article XII, all deliverables in the Grant Agreement are based on the Grant Award Date.

ARTICLE XVII. Funding Obligation Date, Date of Funding Availability and Effective Date

The date of obligation of the funding to the Grantee under this Grant Agreement is the date HUD signed the form HUD-1044. The date of fund availability for this Grant Agreement is

the date that the Lead Grantee signs the 1044. The effective date of the Grant Agreement is the date that HUD signs the signature page of the Grant Agreement (See Article XIX).

ARTICLE XVIII. Points of Contact

Any correspondence related to this Grant Agreement should be directed to the following points of contact for HUD, the Lead Grantee, and any other Grantees:

For the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

Dominique Blom
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Housing Investments
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW Room 4130
Washington, D.C. 20410

For the Lead Grantee:

Ms. Lorraine Robles
Assistant Director
San Antonio Housing Authority
818 South Flores
San Antonio, TX 78204-1430

Article XIX. Signature Page.

Ms. Lourdes Castro-Ramirez
President and Chief Executive Officer
San Antonio Housing Authority

Sandra B. Henriquez
Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Date

Appendix A

Additional statutory, regulatory, and other requirements with which Grantee must comply as applicable include:

1. OMB Circulars A-102, A-110, A-87, A-122 are applicable to the availability of using federal funds for matching.
2. Fair Housing Certifications, as the same maybe amended from time to time, and any additional Fair Housing requirements that may become applicable:
 - (A) the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601-19) and regulations pursuant thereto 24 CFR part 100;
 - (B) Executive Order 11063 (Equal Opportunity in Housing) and regulations pursuant thereto (24 CFR part 107);
 - (C) the fair housing poster regulations (24 CFR part 110) and advertising guidelines (24 CFR part 108);
 - (D) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d) and regulations pursuant thereto (24 CFR part 1) relating to nondiscrimination in housing;
 - (E) the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07) and regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR part 146);
 - (F) the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability, including requirements that the Grantee make reasonable modifications and accommodations and make units accessible, under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794) and regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR part 8);
 - (G) the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.) and its implementing regulation at 28 CFR part 36; and
 - (H) the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 4151) and regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR part 40).
 - (I) Accessible Technology. The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998 apply to all electronic information technology (EIT) used by a Grantee for transmitting, receiving, using, or storing information to carry out the responsibilities of any Federal grant awarded. It includes, but is not limited to, computers (hardware, software, word processing, email and web pages) facsimile machines, copiers and telephones. When developing, procuring, maintaining or using EIT, grantees must ensure that the EIT allows:
 - (1) Employees with disabilities to have access to and use information and data that is comparable to the access and use of data by employees who do not have disabilities; and

(2) Members of the public with disabilities seeking information or service from a grantee must have access to and use of information and data and comparable to the access and use of data by members of the public who do not have disabilities. If these standards impose on a grantee, they may provide an alternative means to allow the individual to use the information and data. No grantee will be required to provide information services to a person with disabilities at any location other than the location at which the information services are generally provided.

3. Finance and Accounting

(A) **Commingling of Grant Funds.** The Grantee agrees that, in its recordkeeping, it will not commingle Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds with funds from any other sources including, but not limited to, other HUD program funds or funds from other Federal, State or local government agencies. (Such other funds may be used to carry out the Transformation Plan, so long as they are not commingled in the Grantee's recordkeeping.)

(B) **Duplication of Funding.** The Grantee will ensure that Choice Neighborhoods Grant funds are not used to duplicate work that is funded with any other HUD funds, funds from any other Federal program, or from any other funding source identified under the Transformation Plan, and will establish controls to assure non-duplication of funding.

4. Recordkeeping

(A) **Recordkeeping Authorities.** The Grantee will comply with and be subject to all Federal recordkeeping requirements, including, but not limited to:

- (1) the retention and access requirements for records under 24 CFR § 85.41, or 84.46 and 84.53;
- (2) the non-Federal audit requirements under 24 CFR § 85.26 or 84.26; and
- (3) the requirements of 24 CFR § 85.20 or 84.21 that facilitate an effective audit to determine compliance with program requirements.

(B) **Recordkeeping Requirements.** Grantees must retain records in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (A) above, including, but not limited to:

- (1) the amount and disbursement of funds received under this Choice Neighborhoods Grant, including sufficient records that document the reasonableness and necessity of each expenditure;
- (2) the amount and nature of any other assistance, including cash, services, or other items contributed to assist in the development of the Transformation Plan or contributed as a condition of receiving this Choice Neighborhoods Grant;
- (3) any other proceeds received for, or otherwise used in connection with, the Transformation Plan; and

(A) Access to Records. For the purpose of audit, examination, monitoring, and evaluation, the Grantee will give HUD (including any duly authorized representatives and the Inspector General) access, and will ensure that any participating party will give HUD such access, to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Grantee, or such participating party, that are pertinent to assistance received under this Choice Neighborhoods Grant or under the Transformation Plan, including all records required to be kept by paragraph (B) above.

5. Reporting

(A) Compliance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-282) (Transparency Act), as amended.

(1) Recipient Reporting to Meet the Requirements of the Federal Financial Assistance Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, as amended.

a. Prime Awardee Reporting. Prime recipients of HUD financial assistance are required to report subawards in the federal government-wide website www.fsr.gov or its successor system. Starting with awards made October 1, 2010 prime financial assistance awardees receiving funds directly from HUD are required to report subawards and executive compensation information both for the prime award and subaward recipients, including awards made as pass-through awards or awards to vendors, where both the initial award is \$25,000 or greater or the cumulative award will be \$25,000 or greater if funded incrementally as directed by HUD in accordance with OMB guidance. If subaward recipients' executive compensation is reported through the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system, the prime recipient is not required to report this information. The reporting of award and subaward information is in accordance with the requirements of Federal Financial Assistance Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, as amended by section 6202 of Public Law 110-252, hereafter referred to as the "Transparency Act" and OMB Guidance issued to the Federal agencies on September 14, 2010 (75 FR 55669) and in OMB Policy guidance. The prime awardee will have until the end of the month plus one additional month after a subaward or pass-through award is obligated to fulfill the reporting requirement. Prime recipients are required to report the following information for applicable subawards. This information will be displayed on a public government website pursuant to the Transparency Act.

1. Name of entity receiving award;
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency;
4. North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for contracts/CFDA program for financial assistance awards;
5. Program source;
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action;
7. Location of the entity (including Congressional district);
8. Place of Performance (including Congressional district);
9. Unique identifier of the entity and its parent; and
10. Total compensation and names of top five executives.

For the purposes of reporting into the FFATA Sub-award Reporting System (FSRS) reporting

site, the unique identifier is the DUN and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number the entity has obtained from Dun and Bradstreet, and for Prime awardees the DUNS number registered in the Central Contractor Registration as required by HUD regulation 24 CFR 5.1004.

b. Prime Grant Awardee Executive Compensation Reporting.. Prime awardees must also report in the government-wide website the total compensation and names of the top five executives in the prime awardee organization if:

1. More than 80 percent of the annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25 million annually; and
2. Compensation information is not readily available through reporting to the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC.)

c. Subaward Executive Compensation Reporting. Prime awardees must also report in the government-wide website the total compensation and names of the top five executives in the subawardees if:

1. More than 80 percent of the annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25 million annually; and
2. This required compensation information is not readily available through reporting to the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). If the subaward recipient's executive compensation is reported through the Central Contractor Registration (CCR), the prime recipient is not required to report the information again.

d. Transparency Act Reporting Exemptions. The Transparency Act exempts any sub-awards less than \$25,000 made to individuals and any sub-awards less than \$25,000 made to an entity whose annual expenditures are less than \$300,000. Subawards with a cumulative total of \$25,000 or greater are subject to subaward reporting beginning the date the subaward total award amount reaches \$25,000. The Transparency Act also prohibits reporting of any classified information. Any other exemptions to the requirements must be approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

NOTE: For the purposes of FFATA reporting requirements, "prime grant awardee" includes awardees of capital advances for the Section 202 Housing for the Elderly and Section 811 Housing for Persons with Disabilities programs.

(B). Compliance with Section 872 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Pub. L. 110-417), hereafter referred to as "Section 872." Section 872 requires the establishment of a government-wide data system – the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) - to contain information related to the integrity and performance of entities awarded federal financial assistance and making use of the information by federal officials in making awards. OMB is in the process of issuing regulations regarding federal agency implementation of section 872 requirements. A technical correction to this General section may be issued when such regulations are promulgated.

For-Profit Subgrantee and Contractor Certifications and Assurances

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all for-profit Subgrantees and Contractors on HOPE VI projects sign this "Certifications and Assurances" form certifying that they will comply with the specific federal requirements described below. The parties who must sign a "Certifications and Assurances" form are defined below:

- **Subgrantees:** These are for-profit organizations to which the Housing Authority (Housing Authority or Grantee) has awarded a grant from the HOPE VI grant that the Housing Authority received from HUD. The subgrantee is accountable to the Housing Authority for the use of the funds provided, but the Housing Authority is ultimately accountable to HUD.
- **Contractors:** This includes any for-profit contractor, consultant, service provider, or supplier that the Housing Authority contracts with for goods or services on any HOPE VI project.

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Certification and Assurance: The subgrantee or contractor executing this certification hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with all of the applicable requirements of the following, as the same may be amended from time to time, including adding appropriate provisions to all contracts between Grantee and for-profit Subgrantees or Contractors:

- (1) Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. (Contracts more than the simplified acquisition threshold)
- (2) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)
- (3) Compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 by grantees and their contractors or subgrantees)
- (4) Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3). (All contracts and subgrants for construction or repair)
- (5) Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of \$2000 awarded by grantees and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation)
- (6) Compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$2000, and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers)

- (7) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting.
- (8) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under such contract.
- (9) Awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.
- (10) Access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (11) Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.
- (12) Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000).
- (13) Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

The information contained in this certification is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Subgrantee or Contractor	Name and Contract Number:	
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official:	Title:	Date:

WARNING: Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code (Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure, 72 Stat.967) applies to this certification. 18 U.S.C. 1001, among other things, provides that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Return this form to:

Housing Authority Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Non-Profit Subgrantee Certifications and Assurances

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all non-profit Subgrantees on HOPE VI projects sign this "Certifications and Assurances" form certifying that they will comply with the specific federal requirements described below. The parties who must sign a "Certifications and Assurances" form are defined below:

- **Subgrantees:** These are non-profit organizations to which the Housing Authority (Housing Authority or Grantee) has awarded a grant from the HOPE VI grant that the Housing Authority received from HUD. The subgrantee is accountable to the Housing Authority for the use of the funds provided, but the Housing Authority is ultimately accountable to HUD.

Certification and Assurance: The subgrantee executing this certification hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with all of the applicable requirements of the following, as the same may be amended from time to time, including adding appropriate provisions to all contracts between Grantee and Subgrantees in accordance with 24CFR Part 84 and Appendix A to Part 84.

- 1) Contracts in excess of the small purchase threshold shall contain contractual provisions or conditions that allow for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances in which a contractor violates or breaches the contract terms, and provide for such remedial actions as may be appropriate.
- 2) All contracts in excess of the small purchase threshold shall contain suitable provisions for termination by the recipient, including the manner by which termination shall be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such contracts shall describe conditions under which the contract may be terminated for default as well as conditions where the contract may be terminated because of circumstances beyond the control of the contractor.
- 3) Except as otherwise required by statute, an award that requires the contracting (or subcontracting) for construction or facility improvements shall provide for the recipient to follow its own requirements relating to bid guarantees, performance bonds, and payment bonds unless the construction contract or subcontract exceeds \$100,000. For those contracts or subcontracts exceeding \$100,000, HUD may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the recipient, provided HUD has made a determination that the Federal Government's interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements shall be as follows:
 - i) A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

- ii) A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.
 - iii) A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by statute of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.
 - iv) Where bonds are required in the situations described herein, the bonds shall be obtained from companies holding certificates of authority as acceptable sureties pursuant to 31 CFR part 223, "Surety Companies Doing Business with the United States."
- 4) All negotiated contracts (except those for less than the small purchase threshold) awarded by recipients shall include a provision to the effect that the recipient, HUD, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.
 - 5) All contracts, including small purchases, awarded by recipients and their contractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix A, as follows:
 - 6) Equal Employment Opportunity-All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
 - 7) Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c)-All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair awarded by recipients and subrecipients shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to HUD.
 - 8) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7)-When required by Federal program legislation, all construction contracts awarded by the recipients and subrecipients of more than \$2000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). Under this Act, contractors shall be required to pay wages to

laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The recipient shall place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation and the award of a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to HUD.

- 9) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327 through 333)-Where applicable, all contracts awarded by recipients in excess of \$2000 for construction contracts and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall include a provision for compliance with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard workweek of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard workweek is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 1/2 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the workweek. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- 10) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement- Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by HUD.
- 11) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended-Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain a provision that requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to HUD and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- 12) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)- Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

- 13) Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689)-No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension," as set forth at 24 CFR part 24. This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.
- 14) Drug-Free Workplace Requirements-The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 701) requires grantees (including individuals) of federal agencies, as a prior condition of being awarded a grant, to certify that they will provide drug-free workplaces. Each potential recipient must certify that it will comply with drug-free workplace requirements in accordance with the Act and with HUD's rules at 24 CFR part 24, subpart F.

The information contained in this certification is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Subgrantee	Name and Contract Number:	
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official:	Title:	Date:

WARNING: Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code (Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure, 72 Stat.967) applies to this certification. 18 U.S.C. 1001, among other things, provides that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Return this form to:

Housing Authority Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

EXHIBIT C

CHOICE PROGRAM PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I
RECORDS

- 1.01 The City and the College shall provide SAHA with a fully-executed copy of each contract entered into with each other, and entered into by the City or the College with each third-party service provider pursuant to this Agreement.
- 1.02 The City and the College shall keep all records related to the service provided under this Agreement for no less than three (3) years and make such records available for review by SAHA upon reasonable notice.

ARTICLE II
INSURANCE

- 2.01 In any contracts entered into by the City or the College under this Agreement, the City and the College shall include provisions requiring:
- a. All consultants, contractors, and subcontractors to maintain the insurance coverage limits which are sufficient to compensate SAHA and the City or the College for their respective interests with regard to any liability a third party may have due to the services provided.
 - b. SAHA shall be named as an additional insured on all insurance policies. The City and the College shall provide SAHA with copies of the completed Certificates of Insurance which Certificates shall be completed by an agent authorized to bind the named underwriters and their companies to the coverage limits and termination provisions shown thereon. SAHA reserves the right to review the insurance requirements during the effective period of this Agreement, and any extension or renewal hereof, and to modify insurance coverage and limits when deemed necessary and prudent by SAHA's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law or court decisions. The City and the College will not allow any modifications to the insurance coverage through which SAHA may incur increased risks. SAHA may authorize the City or the College to modify or waive these requirements upon terms and conditions authorized in writing by SAHA.
 - c. The College shall require any subcontractors and service providers to maintain statutory worker's compensation insurance for all of their employees with a waiver of subrogation in favor of SAHA and the City or the College.
 - d. The College shall require in any contracts with third party providers of services an indemnification of SAHA and the College, their officials, employees, and agents from all claims by third parties.
- 2.02 The College will procure, pay for, and maintain during the term of this Agreement comprehensive general liability insurance coverage of ONE MILLION DOLLARS

(\$1,000,000.00), aggregate coverage. In addition, the College shall maintain ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) errors and omissions insurance coverage. The College shall also maintain commercial/business automobile liability insurance coverage with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00), each occurrence, with respect to vehicles owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to, or used in the performance of the work of the College under this Agreement.

- a. The College shall name SAHA as an additional insured for its comprehensive general liability coverage and its automobile liability coverage. The City and the College shall provide SAHA with Certificates of Insurance coverage prior to the execution of this Agreement evidencing that the required coverage has been obtained.
- b. The College shall provide and maintain, at its expense, Worker's Compensation Insurance, as required by law, with a waiver of subrogation in favor of SAHA, and agree to provide a Certificate of Insurance upon execution of this Agreement.
- c. The College shall provide SAHA with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change to its policies.

2.03 Prior to commencement of work pursuant to this Agreement, the College shall each execute and deliver to SAHA the form of Certifications and Assurances attached as Exhibit B to the HUD Choice grant agreement.

ARTICLE III **NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

3.01 The College shall comply with all federal, state and local non-discrimination laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, including, but not limited to: the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000 et seq., as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder. The City and the College shall particularly remain in compliance at all times with: Executive Order No. 11,246, 30 Fed. Reg. 12,319 (1965), reprinted in 42 USC 200(e) note, as amended by Executive Order 11,375, 32 Fed. Reg. 14,303 (1967) and by Executive Order No. 12,086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46,501 (1978); Age Discrimination Act, 42 USC 6101-6106 (1989); Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC 793-794 (1988); Fair Housing Amendments Act, 42 USC 3601 et seq. (1988); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC 2101 and 41 CFR Part 60, et seq. (1990).

3.02 In the performance of this Agreement, the College shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin. The College shall, in all respects in the performance of this Agreement, comply with Executive Order 11,246, as amended by Executive Order 11,375, and as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The College shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, religion, sex, disability, color or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer,

recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The College agrees to post, in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Labor Department, setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause, and shall comply with state and federal disability laws.

ARTICLE IV
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

5.01 No member of the governing body of SAHA or other units of government, and no other officer, employee or agent of SAHA or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the scope of services, to which this Agreement pertains, shall have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement.

5.02 Additionally, pursuant to the conflict of interest requirements in 2 CFR 200.112, no person who is an employee, agent, contractor, officer, or appointed official of SAHA and who exercises or has exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to SAHA or HUD-assisted activities, or who is in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such SAHA and HUD activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from the activity, or have an interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for himself or herself or for those with whom he or she has family or business ties during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter.

5.03 Further, the City and the College represent that they are and will remain in compliance with federal restrictions on lobbying set forth in Section 319 of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1990, 31 USC Subsection 1352, and related rules and regulations set forth at 54 Fed. Reg. 52.309 ff (1989), as amended.

ARTICLE V
SECTION 3 REQUIREMENTS

5.01 This Agreement is subject to the conditions contained in Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and the regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

A. The work to be performed under this Agreement is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 USC 1701u). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3 shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very-low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties

to the Agreement certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.

C. The College agrees to send each labor organization or representative of workers with which the College has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the City's and the College's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference; shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire; availability of apprenticeship and training positions; the qualifications for each; the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work will begin.

D. The College agree to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agree to take appropriate action, as provided in applicable provisions of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The City and the College will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the City or the College has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.

E. The College will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (i) after official action by the parties approving this Agreement but before this Agreement is executed, and (ii) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this Agreement for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD-assisted contracts.

G. With respect to work performed in Section 3-covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act (25 USC 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this Agreement. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible, (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this Agreement that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

EXHIBIT D

**QUARTERLY REPORT
FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**



Quarterly Report for Construction-Related Projects

Veterans Outreach and Transition Center Redevelopment

(Due to the City of San Antonio's CCDO and DPCD in accordance with Agreed Due Date Timeframes)

Reporting Quarter and Year: Jan 1, 201 - Mar 31, 2016

Funding Source	Account Number	Planned Amount	Actual Amount	%
HUD 108	TBD	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	0%
TX Earmark	N/A	1,000,000	-	0%
TIRZ #11	TBD	950,000	-	0%
COSA Certs of Obligation	TBD	2,500,000	-	0%
COSA Greehey Grant	TBD	500,000	-	0%
COSA ICIF	TBD	470,426	-	0%
SAHA CHOICE	TBD	600,000	-	0%
Citibank	N/A	15,000	-	0%
SA Conservation Society	N/A	12,500	-	0%
St. Philips FFE	N/A	450,000	-	0%
Total		\$ 7,497,926	\$ -	0%

Project Information

Project Manager:	John W. Strybos
Project Name:	Veterans Outreach and Transition Center
Project Number:	15C-020
WBS Element:	
Type of Contract:	Multiple City and SAHA Agreements
Pre-Bid Meeting:	July 7, 2015
Pre-Construction Meeting:	TBD
Council Award Date:	10/27/2015; 2/18/16

Timeline

Design Start Date:	April 1, 2012
Design Completion Date:	October 1, 2012
Design % Completed:	100%
Construction Start Date:	
Construction Completion Date:	
Construction % Completed:	0%

General Contractor Information

Company Name:	SpawGlass Contractors Inc.
Contact Person:	Chuck Calvin
Address:	9931 Corporate Dr
City, State, Zip:	Selma, TX 78154-1250
Phone:	210-651-9000
E-mail:	n/a

Section 3 Employee Hiring Info

	#	Hours
Total # of New Hires to Date		
Section 3 New Hires To Date:		

Narrative: Describe any delays, issues, or progress on this project.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and agree to abide by the City of San Antonio ordinances, rules and regulations governing the management of City funded projects.

John W. Strybos, P.E., C.E.M.

Project Manager (Printed Name)

Project Manager's Signature

Please forward a scanned copy of the original signed copy to Grant Monitoring and Administration