

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

### SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into on 22 day of February 2024, by and between **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, an urban county government pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A, and located at 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky 40507 (hereinafter referred to as "GOVERNMENT"), and **NEW BEGINNINGS, BLUEGRASS, INC.**, a Kentucky non-profit corporation pursuant to KRS Chapter 273, and whose post office address is 1353 West Main Street, Suite 100 Lexington, Kentucky 40508 (hereinafter referred to as (hereinafter referred to as 'SUBRECIPIENT')).

**WHEREAS**, the GOVERNMENT has been awarded federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (hereinafter referred to as "HUD") Community Development Block Grant Program (CFDA 14.218) pursuant to which HUD has agreed to make a grant to the Government under Federal Award Number B-23-MC-21-0004 awarded August 23, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the GOVERNMENT'S 2023 Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan allocates \$54,000 in funds to the SUBRECIPIENT, New Beginnings, Bluegrass, Inc., Unique Entity Identifier YZJ5BCBJAPM5 for operating the Housing Navigation Support Services Program;

**WHEREAS**, the SUBRECIPIENT has agreed to be responsible for the provision of these services;

**WHEREAS**, the GOVERNMENT's responsibility for ensuring compliance with all grant requirements necessitates a written agreement with the SUBRECIPIENT;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and mutually agreed upon promises, conditions, and covenants hereinafter set forth, pursuant to grant requirements, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **I. STATEMENT OF WORK**

##### **A. Activities**

The SUBRECIPIENT will be responsible for the operation of a program that provides housing navigation supportive services to low-income persons with serious mental illnesses who are ready to transition from an institutional setting to permanent housing but have no immediate options available. The services shall be operated in a manner satisfactory to the GOVERNMENT and in compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

##### **B. National Objectives**

The SUBRECIPIENT certifies that the activities carried out with funds provided under this Agreement will benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The SUBRECIPIENT shall document that at least 51% of the participants in this program are low- and moderate-income.

F. Schedule -- Time of Performance

The term of this Agreement shall be September 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025.

G. Timeliness

SUBRECIPIENT must invoice the GOVERNMENT for funds expended at least quarterly beginning no later than three months from the effective date of this agreement. Failure to submit an invoice in two or more consecutive quarters may result in termination of the agreement and reallocation of unspent funds at the discretion of the GOVERNMENT.

**II. RECORDS AND REPORTS**

A. Records to be Maintained

The SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain all records required by the federal regulations specified in 24 CFR Part 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this Agreement. Such records shall include but not be limited to:

1. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
2. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meet one of the National Objectives of the CDBG Program;
3. Records required to determine the eligibility of activities;
4. Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG assistance;
5. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG Program;
6. Financial records as required by 24 CFR Part 570.502, and 24 CFR 84, and
7. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 24 CFR 570.

B. Client Data and Other Sensitive Information

The SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain client data demonstrating client eligibility for services provided. Such data shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, and description of service provided. Such information shall be made available to government monitors or their designees for review upon request.

The SUBRECIPIENT understands that client information collected under this Agreement is private and the use or disclosure of such information, when not directly connected with the administration of the GOVERNMENT's responsibilities with respect to services provided under this Agreement, is prohibited unless written consent is obtained from such person receiving service and, in the case of a minor, that of a responsible parent/guardian.

C. Retention

The SUBRECIPIENT shall retain all records pertinent to expenditures incurred under this Agreement for a period of four (4) years after the termination of all activities funded under this Agreement. Records of non-expendable property acquired with funds under this

requirements.

SUBRECIPIENT shall submit a copy of the audit report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within 30 days after receipt of the audit report, but not later than nine months after the end of the audit period. Concurrently with the submission of the audit report to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, SUBRECIPIENT shall submit a copy of the audit report to the GOVERNMENT'S Division of Grants and Special Programs. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the SUBRECIPIENT within 30 days after receipt by the SUBRECIPIENT. Failure of the SUBRECIPIENT to comply with the above audit requirements will constitute a violation of this Agreement and may result in the withholding of the future payments.

## 2. Inspections and Monitoring

All SUBRECIPIENT records with respect to any matters covered by this Agreement shall be made available to the GOVERNMENT, grantor agency, their designees or the federal government, at any time during normal business hours, as often as the grantor agency deems necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

The SUBRECIPIENT must submit to monitoring of its activities by the GOVERNMENT as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

### G. Access to Records

The SUBRECIPIENT shall furnish and cause each of its own subrecipients or subcontractors to furnish all information and reports required hereunder and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by GOVERNMENT, HUD or its agent, or other authorized federal officials for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the rules, regulations and provisions stated herein.

## III. **HMIS & COORDINATED ENTRY**

### 1. HMIS

The SUBRECIPIENT must ensure that data on all persons served and all activities assisted under CDBG are entered into the applicable community-wide HMIS (homeless management information system) in accordance with standards of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HMIS 640 reports are due at least quarterly to the GOVERNMENT, unless otherwise instructed.

### 2. Coordinated Entry

The SUBRECIPIENT must coordinate and integrate, to the maximum extent practicable, with other programs targeted to homeless people in the area covered by the Lexington Continuum of Care, which provides a strategic, community-wide system to prevent and end homelessness for the area. The SUBRECIPIENT must contact the Continuum of Care Coordinator with the

A. Financial & Program Management

The SUBRECIPIENT shall expend and account for all CDBG funds received under this agreement in accordance with 2 CFR part 200, including 2 CFR part 200, subpart D, which covers Standards for Financial and Program Management and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, use adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

B. Cost Principles

Costs incurred, whether charged on a direct or an indirect basis, must be in conformance with 2 CFR part 200, subpart E. All items of cost listed in 2 CFR part 200, subpart E, that require prior Federal agency approval are allowable without prior approval of the GOVERNMENT to the extent they comply with the general policies and principles stated in 2 CFR part 200, subpart E and are otherwise eligible under this agreement.

C. Procurement and Contractor Oversight

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.326 when procuring property and services under this agreement and shall subsequently follow property management standards as provided by 2 CFR 200.344.

1. Equipment

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with current GOVERNMENT policy concerning the purchase of equipment and shall maintain inventory records of all non-expendable personal property as defined by such policy as may be procured with funds provided herein.

2. Debarment Certification

The Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities at (24 CFR 570.489(I)). CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

3. Contractor Oversight

The SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT shall impose the SUBRECIPIENT'S obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

4. Subcontracts

The SUBRECIPIENT shall not enter into any subcontracts with any agency or individual in the performance of this Agreement without the written consent of the GOVERNMENT prior to the execution of such agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT

defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

7. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1)

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P. L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. The SUBRECIPIENT shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because he has made a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 24 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing, or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

8. Affirmative Action

a. Approved Plan

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees that it shall be committed to carry out pursuant to the GOVERNMENT's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in keeping with the principles as provided in President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965. The GOVERNMENT shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to the SUBRECIPIENT to assist in the formulation of such program.

b. W/MBE

The SUBRECIPIENT will use its best efforts to afford minority- and women-owned business enterprises the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement, the term "minority and female business enterprise" means a business at least fifty-one (51) percent owned and controlled by minority group members or women. For the purpose of this definition, "minority group members" are African-Americans, Spanish-speaking, Spanish surnamed or Spanish-heritage Americans, Asian-Americans, and American Indians. The SUBRECIPIENT may rely on written representations by businesses regarding their status as minority and female business enterprises in lieu of an independent investigation.

c. EEO/AA Statement

The SUBRECIPIENT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed or on behalf of the SUBRECIPIENT, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

B. Labor and Employment Restrictions

the metropolitan area in which the CDBG-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to low- and very low-income persons within the service area of the project or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs; and award contracts for work undertaken in connection with a housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), housing construction, or other public construction project are given to business concerns that provide economic opportunities for low- and very low-income persons residing within the metropolitan area in which the CDBG-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low-and very low-income residents within the service area or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

The SUBRECIPIENT certifies and agrees that no contractual or other legal incapacity exists which would prevent compliance with these requirements.

b. Notifications

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising said labor organization or worker's representative of its commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.

D. Conduct

1. Hatch Act

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this Agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V United States Code.

2. Conflict of Interest

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services pursuant to this agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 2 CFR 200.317 and 200.318. In all cases not governed by 2 CFR 200.317 and 200.318, the SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.611, and covenants that it presently has no financial interest and shall not acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having such a financial interest shall be employed or retained by the SUBRECIPIENT hereunder.

3. Lobbying

The SUBRECIPIENT hereby certifies that:

includes requirements on executive compensation, and 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

I. Environmental Conditions

1. Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review

The SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though the SUBRECIPIENT is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making, and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated the GOVERNMENT'S responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance, and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity.

J. Relocation, Real Property Acquisition and One-for-One Housing Replacement

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with (a) the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 and 24 CFR 570.606(b); (b) the requirements of 24 CFR 570.606 (c) governing the Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the HCD Act; and (c) the requirements in §570.606(d) governing optional relocation policies. The SUBRECIPIENT shall provide relocation assistance to persons (families, individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations and farms) that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project. The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees to comply with applicable GOVERNMENT policies concerning the displacement of persons from their residences.

**VI. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- A. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 570 (the Housing and Urban Development regulations concerning Community Development Block Grants CDBG). The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees to comply with all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.
- B. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless GOVERNMENT from any and all losses or claims of whatever kind, that are in any way incidental to, or connected with, or that arise or alleged to have arisen, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the execution, performance, or breach of this contract by SUBRECIPIENT, including any environmental problems, including, without limitation, soil and/or water contamination, and remedial investigations and feasibility studies thereof, which exist at or prior to the contract commencement date, regardless of when such losses or claims are made or incurred. This indemnity agreement shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility, or loss control requirements below, and shall survive the termination of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties executed this Agreement the day, month, and year above written.

**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT**

*Linda Gorton*

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Linda Gorton, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Urban County Council

*Deputy*

**NEW BEGINNINGS, BLUEGRASS, INC.**

BY *Christy Shuffett*  
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Christy Shuffett, Executive Director