

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement"), made and entered into on the NOV 09 2017 day of ~~October, 2017~~, by and between the **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, an urban county government of the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY created pursuant to KRS chapter 67A (hereinafter "Government"), 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, on behalf of its Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention (hereinafter "Sponsor"), and, **THE HOPE CENTER** with offices located at 360 West Loudon Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40508 (hereinafter "Organization").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Government and Sponsor implemented a program through the Organization, "Housing First" which has served those within the community experiencing chronic homelessness;

WHEREAS, the Government entered into an Purchase of Service Agreement dated December 1, 2014, for services provided through RFP 58-2014 which implemented the Housing First Program;

WHEREAS, the Government, through its Sponsor, and the Organization desire to continue the Housing First Program;

WITNESSETH

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutually agreed upon promises, conditions, and covenants herein expressed, the Government and the Organization agree as follows:

1. Government hereby retains Organization for an additional 1-year period beginning on December 1, 2017, and continuing for a period of twelve (12) months. The Government may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason by providing the Organization with at least (30) days advance written notice of termination.

2. This Agreement shall include the following additional documents, which are attached hereto as exhibits and incorporated herein by reference as if fully stated:

- (a) Exhibit "A" – RFP #58-2014, consisting of 45 pages;
- (b) Exhibit "B" – Organization's Formal Proposal to RFP #58-2014, consisting of 90 pages.

In the event of a conflict between and among the provisions of these documents the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail, followed by the provisions of RFP #58-2014 (Exhibit "A"), and Organization's Formal Proposal (Exhibit "B").

3. Government shall pay Organization the sum of **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$250,000.00)** for the services required by this Agreement, said services being more particularly described in pages 3 through 26 of Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, one-fourth (1/4th) of which shall be payable in December 2017 or shortly thereafter upon receipt of an invoice, with one-fourth (1/4th) payable each quarter thereafter upon submission of a quarterly financial report and invoice, and a detailed quarterly program report. Quarterly financial reports, invoices, and detailed program reports shall be submitted by the second Friday in the months of March, June,

September, and December. Both reports shall reflect the services and programs directly related to the funding provided by Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government with emphasis on measurable outcomes, and specifically outlined in the funding application. Forms for both the quarterly financial and program reports will be provided.

4. In the event of termination of this Agreement by Government as provided for in paragraph 1 above, Organization shall be entitled to that portion of total compensation due under this Agreement as the service rendered bears to the service required herein.

5. Organization shall perform all duties and services included in Exhibit "B" attached hereto faithfully and satisfactorily at the time, place and for the duration prescribed herein. Compensation paid pursuant to this Agreement shall be used exclusively for the services set forth in said Exhibits and for no other purpose. Any alteration in the nature of such services and duties constitutes an amendment to this Agreement and must be in writing signed by both parties. Organization shall keep itself fully informed of all federal and state laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the work or performance of this Agreement, and shall at all times observe and comply with such laws, ordinances and regulations, whether or not such laws, ordinances or regulations are mentioned herein, and shall indemnify Government, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from and based on the Organization's violation of any such laws, ordinances or regulations.

6. Organization represents that it has filed all federal, state and local income tax returns required by law in the legally prescribed time and manner. This Agreement shall not become effective unless and until copies of all of the executed originals of the aforementioned tax returns filed for the Organization have been registered for the current tax year by the Organization in the office of the Sponsor, and the Organization shall not be compensated unless and until such registration has taken place.

7. The Organization shall, on such forms as the Sponsor shall provide, submit to Sponsor an annual report and financial statement which summarize the previous year's activities regarding the services enumerated in the Exhibits attached hereto.

8. Books of accounts shall be kept by the Organization and entries shall be made therein of all money, goods, effects, debts, sales, purchases, receipts, payments and any other transactions of the Organization. The books of accounts, together with all bonds, notes, bills, letters and other writings belonging to the Organization, shall be maintained at the principal place of business of the Organization as set forth in this Agreement. Government shall have free and complete access to the books, papers and affairs of the Organization, that relate to the performance of this Agreement, at all reasonable times, and if it desires, it may have the books and papers of the Organization, that relate to the performance of this Agreement, audited and examined by auditors, accountants or attorneys. Any examination shall be at the expense of the Government.

9. Government may designate such persons as may be necessary to monitor and evaluate the services rendered by the Organization. The Government, its agents and employees, shall, at all times, have unrestricted access to all places where or in which the services required hereunder are being carried on and conducted. This includes access to all data collected by the Organization in the course of delivering services under this Agreement. Inspection and monitoring of the work by these authorities shall in no manner be presumed to relieve in any degree the responsibility or obligations of Organization, nor to constitute the Organization as an agent of the Government.

10. Organization shall provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, shall prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age, shall promote equal employment, and shall cause each of its subcontracting agencies to do so. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

11. Organization shall adopt a written sexual harassment policy, which shall, at a minimum, contain a statement of current law; a list of prohibited behaviors; a complaint process; and a procedure which provides for a confidential investigation of all complaints. The policy shall be given to all employees and clients and shall be posted at all locations where Organization conducts business. The policy shall be submitted to Sponsor for review within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement.

12. Organization expressly agrees to abide the General Conditions and Risk Management Provisions included in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

13. This Agreement and the documents, incorporated herein, contain the entire agreement between the parties, and no statement, promises or inducements made by either party or agent of either party that is not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid and binding; and this Agreement may not be enlarged, modified or altered except in writing signed by the parties and endorsed hereon.

14. Organization agrees that it shall apply all funds received by it from the Urban County Government in accordance with the following investment policy guidelines:

- A. Objectives: Capital preservation with surety of income. Reasonable competitive income consistent with high investment quality and purpose of funds. All investments shall conform with state and local law and regulations and these policies.
- B. Investment Funds Management: The governing board may elect to either:
 - (1) Manage its investment through its executive director where the size or complexity of funds to be managed is deemed by the board to be within the training, expertise and/or available time capacity of the executive director and the operating staff; or
 - (2) Utilize the professional investment management facilities of a local bank trust department acting in a fiduciary capacity within the same approved investment policies and federal, state, local and trust laws and regulation. The trust department may utilize its regular short-term one hundred percent (100%) US Treasury Fund for daily funds investment.

The election of option 1 or 2 should be made consistent with the relative cost incurred and in the case of option 2 the cost shall be competitive among local trust departments.

C. Investment Policies - - Safety and Prudence.

(1) Short-term liquidity funds shall be invested in "riskless" investment, i.e., deposits in Kentucky commercial banks or savings and loan associations that are fully federally insured or deposits collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities with a current market value of at least one hundred percent (100%), or in direct obligations of U.S. Treasury securities.

Investments shall be diversified according to maturity in order to meet projected cash flow needs.

Collateral pledged to secure uninsured deposits shall be held at a federal reserve bank with the receipt providing absolute control by the agency.

(2) Retirement funds, endowment funds, long-term capital reserve funds and any other special funds may be held and invested by a local bank trust department under investment objectives and diversification in accordance with the individual nature of the funds and pursuant to the "prudent man" investment rule as well as general trust law.

(3) All investments shall be reviewed monthly by a finance or investment committee of the agency.

(4) Local brokerage firms may hold and invest funds provided that investments are located within Kentucky and are full insured.

D. Audit - - All investments shall be audited at least annually by independent certified public accountant who shall express an opinion as to whether or not investments during the year audited have conformed with state and local law and regulation and with the approved investment policies.

15. Notice – Any written notice required by the Agreement shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

For Organization:

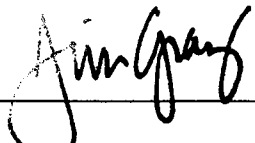
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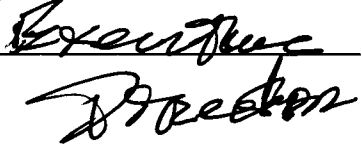
For Government: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
101 East Vine Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Attn: Polly Ruddick, Director
Office of Homelessness
Prevention & Intervention

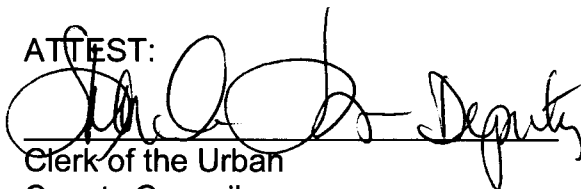
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement at
Lexington, Kentucky, the day and year first above written.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

THE HOPE CENTER, INC.

BY: 
Jim Gray, Mayor

BY: 
Title: 
Executive Director

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Urban
County Council



TO: Mayor Gray

FROM: 

Polly Ruddick, Director, OHPI

CC: Sally Hamilton

DATE: September 29, 2017

SUBJECT: Hope Center Housing First – Agreement - One Year Extension

This is to request Council authorization to execute an agreement with The Hope Center providing continuation funding for Housing First to renew the term of the Agreement until November 30, 2018 and provide additional funding in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

Hope Center was selected in 2014 through a competitive bid process to operate a 3-year pilot-project utilizing the Housing First model to provide housing and opportunities for people experiencing homelessness. The 2013 report of the Mayor's Commission on Homelessness included among its top recommendations the goal of establishing a housing first project in Lexington. In combination with this, UK, is completing a 3-year evaluation of the project to be released early 2018.

The cost for LFUCG is not to exceed \$250,000. Additional funding is needed to keep the program operational as UK completes the evaluation of the pilot. A new RFP will be released in 2018 with the recommendations from the evaluation. Funds are approved in the FY18 allocation of funding for projects in the Office of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention Innovative and Sustainable Solutions to Homelessness fund and are subject to the amount allocated to that fund by Council.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY 17-18 is: \$250,000.00

The cost for future FY is: 0

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:

Account number: 1145-1555003-0001-78112

File Number: -17

Director/Commissioner: Polly Ruddick/Sally Hamilton

