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FOR

Emergency Solutions Grant - Emergency Shelter Services

BETWEEN

COUNTY OF ORANGE

AND

MERCY HOUSE LIVING CENTERS, INC.

<u>CFDA#</u>	<u>FAIN#</u>	<u>PROGRAM/SERVICE TITLE</u>	<u>FUNDING AGENCY</u>
14.231	Pending	Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

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AMENDMENT NO. ~~4~~5
 TO
 CONTRACT NO. MA-042-20010818
 for
 Emergency Solutions Grant - Emergency Shelter Services

This Amendment No. ~~4~~5 for Emergency Solutions Grant - Emergency Shelter Services (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California; hereinafter referred to as "County" and Mercy House Living Centers, Inc., DUNS #879797165, a private non-profit corporation in the State of California, with a place of business at 807 N. Garfield St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 ~~P.O. Box 1905, Santa Ana, CA 92702~~ (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient"), with a County and Subrecipient sometimes referred to as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

ATTACHMENTS

This Contract is comprised of this document and the following Attachments and Exhibits, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Contract:

- Attachment A-1 – Scope of Services
- Attachment B-2 – Payment/Compensation
- Attachment C-~~3~~2 – Budget Schedule
- Attachment D-~~2~~3 – Staffing Plan
- Exhibit 1 – OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy
- Exhibit 2 – Drug Free Workplace Certification
- Exhibit 3 – Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- Exhibit 4 – Debarment Certification
- Exhibit 5 – Federal Award Identification

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Subrecipient and County are entering into this Contract for Emergency Solutions Grant - Emergency Shelter Services under a cost reimbursement Contract; and

WHEREAS, County solicited a Contract for Emergency Solutions Grant - Emergency Shelter Services as set forth herein, and Subrecipient represented that it is qualified to provide Public Services – Emergency Shelter Program as further set forth here; and

WHEREAS, Subrecipient agrees to provide Emergency Solutions Grant - Emergency Shelter Services as further set forth in the Scope of Services ("Services"), attached hereto as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, County agrees to pay Subrecipient based on Services set forth in Payment/Compensation, attached hereto as Attachment B; and

WHEREAS, Subrecipient agrees to manage allotted funding set forth in the Budget Schedule, attached hereto as Attachment C; and

WHEREAS, Subrecipient agrees to provide staff set forth in the Staffing Plan, attached hereto as Attachment D; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors has authorized the OC Community Resources Director or his designee to enter into a Contract for Emergency Shelter Services with the Subrecipient to carry out certain program services and activities for the Fiscal Year 2019-20.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLES

General Terms and Conditions:

- A. **Governing Law and Venue:** This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.
- B. **Entire Contract:** This Contract, Attachments A, B, C, and D and Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 contain the entire Contract between the parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. No exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing. Electronic acceptance of any additional terms, conditions or supplemental Contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Contract Administrator.
- C. **Amendments:** No alteration or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties; no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.
- D. **Intentionally left blank.**
- E. **Delivery:** Time of delivery of Services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any Services and to cancel all or any part of the Services not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions or Services that do not conform to the prescribed Scope of Services. Acceptance of any part of the order for Services shall not bind County to accept future shipments nor deprive it of the right to return Services already accepted at Subrecipient's expense. Over shipments and under shipments of Services shall be only as agreed to in writing by County. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all Services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.
- F. **Acceptance Payment:** Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the Services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made in arrears after satisfactory acceptance.
- G. **Intentionally left blank.**
- H. **Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement:** Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, Subrecipient shall be solely responsible for clearing the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Contract. Subrecipient warrants that any software as modified through Services provided hereunder will not infringe upon or violate any patent,

proprietary right, or trade secret right of any third party. Subrecipient agrees that, in accordance with the more specific requirement contained in paragraph “Z” below, it shall indemnify, defend and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from any and all such claims and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from such claim(s), including, costs and expenses but not including attorney’s fees.

- I. **Assignment:** The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned by Subrecipient without the express written consent of County. Any attempt by Subrecipient to assign the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
- J. **Non-Discrimination:** In the performance of this Contract, (e.g., delivery of Services as identified in the Scope of Services) Subrecipient agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any Subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Subrecipient acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Subrecipient to penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.
- K. **Termination:** In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County has the right to immediately terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after 30 days’ written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any material breach of contract, any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of the Subrecipient. Exercise by County of its right to terminate the Contract shall relieve County of all further obligation.
- L. **Consent to Breach Not Waiver:** No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.
- M. **Independent Subrecipient:** Subrecipient shall be considered an independent contractor and neither Subrecipient, its employees, nor anyone working under Subrecipient shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Subrecipient, its employees nor anyone working under Subrecipient shall qualify for workers’ compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.
- N. **Performance Warranty:** Subrecipient shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County’s satisfaction. Subrecipient shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other Services furnished by the Subrecipient under this Contract. Subrecipient shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Subrecipient shall be fully responsible for all work

performed by Subcontractors and shall make sure that Subcontractor(s) follow all requirements of performance under this Contract.

O. Insurance Requirements:

Prior to the provision of Services under this Contract, the Subrecipient agrees to purchase all required insurance at Subrecipient's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy the County that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. Subrecipient agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with the County during the entire term of this Contract. In addition, all Subcontractors performing work on behalf of Subrecipient pursuant to this Contract shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Subrecipient.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all Subcontractors performing work on behalf of Subrecipient pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under Subrecipient's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall not allow Subcontractors to work if Subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by County from Subrecipient under this Contract. It is the obligation of Subrecipient to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every Subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any Subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Subrecipient through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by County representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIRs) shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. Any self-insured retention (SIR) in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the County's Risk Manager, or designee, upon review of Subrecipient's current audited financial report. If Subrecipient's SIR is approved, Subrecipient, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Contract, agrees to all of the following:

- 1) In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the County harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from Subrecipient's, its agents, employee's or Subcontractor's performance of this Contract, Subrecipient shall defend the County at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2) Subrecipient's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and
- 3) The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the Subrecipient's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though the Subrecipient was an insurer and the County was the insured.

If the Subrecipient fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the County for the full term of this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract.

Qualified Insurer

The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the **Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com**). It is

preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the State of California (California Admitted Carrier).

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by the Subrecipient shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers Compensation	Statutory
Employers Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Network Security & Privacy Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims-made

Required Coverage Forms

The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

Required Endorsements

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- 1) An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least as broad naming the *County of Orange its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees* as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state **AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.**
- 2) A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the Subrecipient's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Network Security and Privacy Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- 1) An Additional Insured endorsement naming the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees* as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.
- 2) A primary and non-contributing endorsement evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees* or provide blanket coverage, which will state **AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT**.

All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Subrecipient shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy cancellation and ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

If Subrecipient's Network Security & Privacy Liability are "Claims-Made" policy(ies), Subrecipient shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Contract.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the solicitation.

If the Subrecipient fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by the Contract Administrator, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.

County expressly retains the right to require Subrecipient to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

County shall notify Subrecipient in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Subrecipient does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements with County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to Subrecipient, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Subrecipient's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

- P. **Changes:** Subrecipient shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without the County's specific written approval.
- Q. **Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflicts with County Interests:** Subrecipient agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of Subrecipient's business prior to completion of this Contract, and the County agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume Subrecipient's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction of the County.

County reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of Services under the Contract.

In addition, Subrecipient has the duty to notify the County in writing of any change in the Subrecipient's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. The Subrecipient is also obligated to notify the County in writing if the Subrecipient becomes a Party to any litigation against the County, or a Party to litigation that may reasonably affect the Subrecipient's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between Subrecipient and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While Subrecipient will be required to provide this information without prompting from the County any time there is a change in Subrecipient's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, Subrecipient must also provide an update to the County of its status in these areas whenever requested by the County.

The Subrecipient shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with County interests. In addition to the Subrecipient, this obligation shall apply to the Subrecipient's employees, agents, and Subcontractors associated with the provision of Services provided under this Contract. The Subrecipient's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and Subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers in the performance of their duties.

County reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of Services under the Contract

- R. **Force Majeure:** Subrecipient shall not be assessed with liquidated damages or unsatisfactory performance penalties during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Subrecipient gives written notice of the cause of the delay to

County within 36 hours of the start of the delay and Subrecipient avails himself of any available remedies.

- S. **Confidentiality:** Subrecipient agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all County and County-related records and information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. All such records and information shall be considered confidential and kept confidential by Subrecipient and Subrecipient's staff, agents and employees.
- T. **Compliance with Laws:** Subrecipient represents and warrants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Subrecipient's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, and regulations (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Subrecipient acknowledges that County is relying on Subrecipient to ensure such compliance, and pursuant to the requirements of paragraph "Z" below, Subrecipient agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws.
- U. **Intentionally left blank.**
- V. **Severability:** If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
- W. **Attorney Fees:** In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear their own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.
- X. **Interpretation:** This Contract has been negotiated at arm's length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party had been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of their own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that they have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to effect the purpose of the parties and this Contract.
- Y. **Employee Eligibility Verification:** The Subrecipient warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. The Subrecipient shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Subrecipient shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. The Subrecipient shall indemnify, defend

with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless, the County and its County Indemnitees, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Subrecipient or the County or County Indemnitees or its agents or any combination of the three in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

Z. Indemnification: Subrecipient agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("County Indemnitees") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the Services, products or other performance provided by Subrecipient, its agents, affiliates, employees, or any Subcontractor(s), pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against Subrecipient and County by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees, Subrecipient and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.

AA. Audits/Inspections: Subrecipient agrees to permit the County's Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller's authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by the County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Subrecipient for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the Contract. The County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection.

The County reserves the right to audit and verify the Subrecipient's records before final payment is made.

Subrecipient agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of five years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Subrecipient agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Subrecipient agrees to include a similar right to the County to audit records and interview staff of any subcontractor related to performance of this Contract.

Should the Subrecipient cease to exist as a legal entity, the Subrecipient's records pertaining to this Contract shall be forwarded to the County's Project Manager.

BB. Contingency of Funds: Subrecipient acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, Federal, State of California and/or local funds to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the Budget Schedule approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are delayed, not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may delay reimbursement to Subrecipient, immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.

- CC. **Expenditure Limit:** The Subrecipient shall notify the County of Orange assigned Contract Administrator in writing when the expenditures against the Contract reach 75 percent of the dollar limit on the Contract. The County will not be responsible for any expenditure overruns and will not pay for services exceeding the dollar limit on the Contract unless a written and approved change order to cover those costs has been issued. Board of Supervisor approval may be required.

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Additional Terms and Conditions:

1. **Scope of Contract:** This Contract specifies the contractual terms and conditions by which the County will procure Services from Subrecipient as further detailed in the Scope of Services, identified and incorporated herein by this reference as "Attachment A".
2. **Term of Contract:** The Contract is renewed for a term of one (1) year, effective July 1, ~~2021~~2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~2023.
3. **Renewal:** This Contract may be renewed by mutual written agreement of both Parties for three (1) additional one (1) year terms. The County does not have to give reason if it elects not to renew. Renewal periods may be subject to approval by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.
4. **Maximum Obligation:**
The Contract is renewed for a term of one (1) year, effective July 1, ~~2020~~2022 through June 30, ~~2021~~2023, in an amount not to exceed \$~~76,085~~92,380 for this renewal term, for a new total maximum obligation of \$~~217,432~~309,812; on the amended terms and conditions.
5. **Amendments - Changes/Extra Work:**
The Subrecipient shall make no changes to this Contract without the County's written consent. In the event that there are new or unforeseen requirements, the County has the discretion with the Subrecipient's concurrence, to make changes at any time without changing the scope or price of the Contract.

If County-initiated changes or changes in laws or government regulations affect price, the Subrecipient's ability to deliver Services, or the project schedule, the Subrecipient will give County written notice no later ten (10) days from the date the law or regulation went into effect or the date the change was proposed and Subrecipient was notified of the change, such changes shall be agreed to in writing and incorporated into a Contract amendment. Said amendment shall be issued by the County-assigned Contract Administrator, shall require the mutual consent of all Parties, and may be subject to approval by the County Board of supervisors. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Subrecipient from proceeding with the work as originally set forth or as previously amended in this Contract.
6. **Breach of Contract:** The failure of the Subrecipient to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event the County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:
 - a) Terminate the Contract immediately, pursuant to Section K herein;
 - b) Afford the Subrecipient written notice of the breach and ten (10) calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to cure the breach;
 - c) Discontinue payment to the Subrecipient for and during the period in which the Subrecipient is in breach; and

Offset against any monies billed by the Subrecipient but yet unpaid by the County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.

7. Conditions Affecting Work:

The Subrecipient shall be responsible for taking all steps reasonably necessary, to ascertain the nature and location of the work to be performed under this Contract; and to know the general conditions which can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by the Subrecipient to do so will not relieve Subrecipient from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional cost to the County. The County assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning the nature, location(s) or general conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of this Contract, unless such understanding or representations by the County are expressly stated in the Contract.

8. Civil Rights: Subrecipient attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.

9. Conflict of Interest – Subrecipient’s Personnel: The Subrecipient shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the best interests of the County. This obligation shall apply to the Subrecipient; the Subrecipient’s employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with accomplishing work and services hereunder. The Subrecipient’s efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing precautions to prevent its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers from acting in the best interests of the County.

10. Conflict of Interest – County Personnel: The County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. The Subrecipient shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.

11. Consulting Contract – Follow-On Work:

No person, firm, subsidiary or Subcontractor of a firm that has been awarded a consulting services contract or a contract which includes a consulting component may be awarded a Contract for the performance of Services, the purchase of Services, or the provision of any other related action which arises from or can reasonably be deemed an end-product of work performed under the initial consulting to consulting-related Contract.

12. Project Manager, County

The County shall appoint a Project Manager to act as liaison between the County and the Subrecipient during the term of this Contract. The County’s Project Manager shall coordinate the activities of the County staff assigned to work with the Subrecipient.

The County’s Project Manager, in consultation and agreement with the County, shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of the Subrecipient’s Project Manager and key personnel. The County’s Project Manager shall notify the Subrecipient in writing of such action. The

Subrecipient shall accomplish the removal within three (3) business days after written notice from the County's Project Manager. The County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Subrecipient's Project Manager from providing further services under the Contract.

- 13. Subrecipient's Project Manager and Key Personnel:** Subrecipient shall appoint a Project Manager to direct the Subrecipient's efforts in fulfilling Subrecipient's obligations under this Contract. This Project Manager shall be subject to approval by the County and shall not be changed without the written consent of the County's Project Manager, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Subrecipient's Project Manager, in consultation and agreement with County, shall be assigned to this project for the duration of the Contract and shall diligently pursue all work and services to meet the project time lines.

- 14. Subrecipient Personnel – Reference Checks:** The Subrecipient warrants that all persons employed to provide service under this Contract have satisfactory past work records indicating their ability to adequately perform the work under this Contract.

- 15. County of Orange Child Support Enforcement:** Subrecipient certifies it is in full compliance with all applicable federal and state reporting requirements regarding its employees and with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignments and will continue to be in compliance throughout the term of the Contract with the County of Orange. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the Contract and failure to cure such breach within 60 calendar days of notice from the County shall constitute grounds for termination of the Contract.

- 16. Data – Title To:** All materials, documents, data or information obtained from the County data files or any County medium furnished to the Subrecipient in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of the County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by the Subrecipient after completion or termination of this Contract without the express written consent of the County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to the County at the end of this Contract.

- 17. Licenses:** At its own expense, Subrecipient and its Subcontractors, if any, shall, at all time during the term of this Contract, maintain in full force and effect such licenses or permits as may be required by the State of California or any other government entity. Subrecipient and its Subcontractors, if any, shall strictly adhere to, and obey, all governmental rules and regulations now in effect or as subsequently enacted or modified, as promulgated by any local, State, or Federal governmental entity.

18. Disputes – Contract:

- A. The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the Subrecipient's Project Manager and the County's Project Manager, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the Contract Administrator by way of the following process:

1. The Subrecipient shall submit to the agency/department assigned Contract Administrator a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless the County, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.
 2. The Subrecipient's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, the Subrecipient shall include with the demand a written statement signed by a senior official indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Contract adjustment for which the Subrecipient believes the County is liable.
- B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, the Subrecipient agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract, including the provision of services. The Subrecipient's failure to diligently proceed shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

Any final decision of the County shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the Director. If the County fails to render a decision within 90 days after receipt of the Subrecipient's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to the Subrecipient's contentions. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the County's right to terminate the Contract for cause or termination for convenience as stated in Section K herein.

19. EDD Independent Subrecipient Reporting Requirements: Effective January 1, 2001, the County of Orange is required to file in accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 6041A of the Internal Revenue Code for services received from a "service provider" to whom the County pays \$600 or more or with whom the County enters into a contract for \$600 or more within a single calendar year. The purpose of this reporting requirement is to increase child support collection by helping to locate parents who are delinquent in their child support obligations.

The term "service provider" is defined in California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.8, Subparagraph B.2 as "an individual who is not an employee of the service recipient for California purposes and who received compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that service recipient within or without the State." The term is further defined by the California Employment Development Department to refer specifically to independent Subrecipients. An independent Subrecipient is defined as "an individual who is not an employee of the ... government entity for California purposes and who receives compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that ... government entity either in or outside of California."

The reporting requirement does not apply to corporations, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited liability companies.

Additional information on this reporting requirement can be found at the California Employment Development Department web site located at http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer_Services.htm.

20. **Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements:** In the event of an emergency or if Orange County is declared a disaster area by the County, State or Federal government, this Contract may be subjected to unusual usage. The Subrecipient shall service the County during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by the Subrecipient shall apply to serving the County's needs regardless of the circumstances. If the Subrecipient is unable to supply the Services under the terms of the Contract, then the Subrecipient shall provide proof of such disruption and a copy of the invoice for the Services from the Subrecipient's supplier(s). Additional profit margin as a result of supplying Services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted. In the event of an emergency or declared disaster, emergency purchase order numbers will be assigned. All applicable invoices from the Subrecipient shall show both the emergency purchase order number and the Contract number.
21. **Errors and Omissions:** All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Subrecipient shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Subrecipient as Project Manager and key personnel attached hereto, prior to submission to the County. Subrecipient agrees that County review is discretionary and Subrecipient shall not assume that the County will discover errors and/or omissions. If the County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving Subrecipient's reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Subrecipient for correction. Should the County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports, files or other written documents submitted by the Subrecipient after County approval thereof, County approval of Subrecipient's reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Subrecipient in any action between the County and Subrecipient, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Subrecipient for correction.
22. **Non-Supplantation of Funds:**
Subrecipient shall not supplant any Federal, State, or County funds intended for the purposes of this Contract with any funds made available under this Contract. Subrecipient shall not claim reimbursement from County for, or apply sums received from County with respect to, that portion of its obligations which have been paid by another source of revenue. Subrecipient agrees that it shall not use funds received pursuant to this Contract, either directly or indirectly, as a contribution or compensation for the purposes of obtaining Federal, State, or County funds under any Federal, State, or County program without prior written approval from the County.
23. **Satisfactory Work:** Services rendered hereunder are to be performed to the written satisfaction of County. County's staff will interpret all reports and determine the quality, acceptability and progress of the services rendered.
24. **Access and Records:**
- A. County, the State of California and the United States Government and/or their representatives, shall have access, for purposes of monitoring, auditing, and examining, to Subrecipient's activities, books, documents and papers (including computer records and emails) and to records of Subrecipient's Subcontractors, consultants, contracted employees, bookkeepers, accountants, employees and participants related to this Contract. Subrecipient shall insert this condition in each Contract between Subrecipient and a Subcontractor that is pursuant to this Contract shall require the subcontractor to agree to this condition. Such departments or representatives shall have the right to make

excerpts, transcripts and photocopies of such records and to schedule on site monitoring at their discretion. Monitoring activities also may include, but are not limited to, questioning employees and participants and entering any premises or onto any site in which any of the Services or activities funded hereunder are conducted or in which any of the records of Subrecipient are kept. Subrecipient shall make available its books, documents, papers, financial records, etc., within three (3) days after receipt of written demand by Director which shall be deemed received upon date of sending. In the event Subrecipient does not make the above referenced documents available within the County of Orange, California, Subrecipient agrees to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by County, or County's designee, in conducting any audit at the location where said records and books of account are maintained.

- B. Records Retention. All accounting records and evidence pertaining to all costs of Subrecipient and all documents related to this Contract shall be kept available at Subrecipient's office or place of business for the duration of this Contract and thereafter for five (5) years after completion of an audit. Records which relate to: (1) complaints, claims, administrative proceedings or litigation arising out of the performance of this Contract; or (2) costs and expenses of this Contract to which County or any other governmental department takes exception, shall be retained beyond the five (5) years until final resolution or disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.
- C. Liability. Subrecipient shall pay to County the full amount of County's liability to the State or Federal government or any department thereof resulting from any disallowance or other audit exceptions to the extent that such liability is attributable to Subrecipient's failure to perform under this Contract.

25. **Signature in Counterparts:** The Parties agree that separate copies of this Contract and/or electronic signatures and handwritten signatures may be signed by each of the Parties, and this Contract will have the same force and effect as if the Original had been signed by all the Parties.
26. **Reports/Meetings:** The Subrecipient shall develop reports and any other relevant documents necessary to complete the services and requirements as set forth in this contract. The County's Project Manager and the Subrecipient's Project Manager will meet on reasonable notice to discuss the Subrecipient's performance and progress under this contract. If requested, the Subrecipient's Project Manager and other project personnel shall attend all meetings. The Subrecipient shall provide such information that is requested by the County for the purpose of monitoring progress under this contract.
27. **Subcontracting:** No performance of this Contract or any portion thereof may be subcontracted by the Subrecipient without the express written consent of the County. Any attempt by the Subrecipient to subcontract any performance of this Contract without the express written consent of the County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

In the event that the Subrecipient is authorized by the County to subcontract, this Contract shall take precedence over the terms of the Contract between Subrecipient and Subcontractor, and shall incorporate by reference the terms of this Contract. The County shall look to the Subrecipient for performance and indemnification and not deal directly with any Subcontractor. All work performed by a subcontractor must meet the approval of the County of Orange. Subrecipient shall procure

Subcontractors pursuant to applicable state, federal, and local procurement statutes, laws, regulations and requirements.

28. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** The Subrecipient shall comply with U.S. Executive Order 11246 entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60) and applicable State of California regulations as may now exist or be amended in the future. The Subrecipient shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, political affiliation or physical or mental condition.

Regarding handicapped persons, the Subrecipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Subrecipient agrees to provide equal opportunity to handicapped persons in employment or in advancement in employment or otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicaps in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, promotions, transfers, recruitments, advertising, layoffs, terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all programs and/or activities as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services effective June 3, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 68 dated May 4, 1977, as may now exist or be amended in the future.

Regarding Americans with disabilities, Subrecipient agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990 as may now exist or be amended in the future.

29. **Gratuities:** The Subrecipient warrants that no gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Subrecipient or any agent or representative of the Subrecipient to any officer or employee of the County with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of the Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate the Contract, either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by the County in procuring on the open market any Services which the Subrecipient agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by the Subrecipient. The rights and remedies of the County provided in the clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.
30. **News/Information Release:** The Subrecipient agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and written approval of said news releases from the County.
- 31.

Notices: Any and all notices, requests, demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing, except through the course of the Parties routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and

services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt or no greater than four calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

For County:

Health Care Agency
405 W. 5th Street, Suite 600
Santa Ana, CA 92701

For Subrecipient:

Mercy House Living Centers, Inc.
P.O. Box 1905
Santa Ana, CA 92702
Attn: Project Manager

32. **Ownership of Documents:** The County has permanent ownership of all directly connected and derivative materials produced under this Contract by the Subrecipient. All documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or materials furnished hereunder shall become and remains the sole property of the County and may be used by the County as it may require without additional cost to the County. None of the documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or furnished materials shall be used by the Subrecipient without the express written consent of the County.
33. **Precedence:** The Contract documents consist of this Contract and its attachments and exhibits. In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the recitals and articles of this Contract, and then the attachments and exhibits.
34. **Termination – Orderly:** After receipt of a termination notice from the County of Orange, the Subrecipient may submit to the County a termination claim, if applicable. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than 60 days from the effective date of the termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by the County upon written request of the Subrecipient. Upon termination County agrees to pay the Subrecipient for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of the Contract, provided, however, that such compensation combined with previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in the Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party shall promptly return to the other party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of performance of the Contract.

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Program Specific Terms and Conditions:

35. **Debarment:** Subrecipient certifies that it is not debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal/State assistance programs in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 et seq., and 2 CFR Part 200.213.

36. **Lobbying:**

- A. Subrecipient shall complete and immediately forward to the County the “Disclosure of Lobbying Activities,” a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and incorporated herein by this reference, if Subrecipient, or any person, firm or corporation acting on Subrecipient’s behalf, engaged or engages in lobbying any federal office, employee, elected official or agency with respect to this contract or funds to be received by Subrecipient pursuant to this Contract.
- B. Subrecipient agrees that the funds provided herein shall not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any political party, political candidate or political activity, except as permitted by law.

37. **Fraud:** Subrecipient shall immediately report all suspected or known instances and facts concerning possible fraud, abuse or criminal activity under this contract. Subrecipient shall inform staff and the general public of how to report fraud, waste or abuse through appropriate postings of incident reporting notice. The County’s Anti-Fraud Program can be accessed through: <http://ocgov.com/gov/risk/programs/antifraud>.

38. **Fiscal Accountability:**

- A. Financial Management System: Subrecipient shall establish and maintain a sound financial management system, based upon generally accepted accounting principles. Contractor’s system shall provide fiscal control and accounting procedures that will include the following:
 - i. Information pertaining to tuition rates, payments, and educational assistance payments; and
 - ii. Source documentation to support accounting records; and
 - iii. Proper charging of costs and cost allocation.
- B. Subrecipient’s Record: Subrecipient’s records shall be sufficient to:
 - iv. Permit preparation of required reports; and
 - v. Permit tracking of funds to a level of expenditure adequate to establish that funds have not been used in violation of the applicable restrictions on the use of such funds; and
 - vi. Permit the tracking of program income, or profits earned, and any costs incurred (such as stand-in costs) that are otherwise allowable except for;
 - vii. Permit tracking and reporting of leveraging as required.
- C. Costs Charged: Cost shall be charged to this contract only in accordance with the County and other requirements as required by funding source(s).

39. **Performance Standards:** Subrecipient shall comply with and adhere to the performance accountability standards as described in this Contract and applicable regulations and the activity levels to be utilized by County for program evaluation and monitoring.

40. **Budget Schedule:** Subrecipient agrees that the expenditures of any and all funds under this Contract will be in accordance with the Budget Schedule, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment C, and which by this reference is incorporated herein and made a part hereof as if fully set forth.

41. **Payment Requirements:**

If funding levels are significantly affected by local, state or federal budget and funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the function performed by Subrecipient, the Contract may be terminated by the County at the end of the period for which funds are available. The County shall notify Subrecipient at the earliest possible time of any service, which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the County in the event this provision is exercised and the County shall not be obligated nor liable for any damages as a result of termination under this provision of this Contract, and nothing herein shall be construed as obligating the County to expend or as involving the County in any Contract or other obligation for future payment of money in excess of appropriations authorized by law.

A. **Contract Amount:** It is expressly agreed and understood that the total amount to be paid by County under this Contract shall not exceed the total County funding as set forth in Attachment B-Payment/Compensation to Subrecipient attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B. County will reclaim any unused balance of funds for reallocation to other County approved projects.

C. **Payment of Project Activities:**

1. **Payment of Project Activities:** County will reimburse Subrecipient for eligible project-related costs only. Subrecipient shall submit requests for reimbursement to County on a monthly basis beginning on August 1, 2019, and must provide adequate documentation as required by County in accordance with the OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy, as set forth in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. In addition, Subrecipient will provide a progress performance report (“GPR Information Form”) for the time period covered, as prescribed by County. Failure to provide any of the required documentation and reporting will cause County to withhold all or a portion of a request for reimbursement, or return the entire reimbursement package to Subrecipient, until such documentation and reporting has been received and approved by County.

2. If Subrecipient has no request for reimbursement during any quarter during the term of this Contract, a GPR Information Form, including and explanation as to why no invoices were being processed, shall be required in lieu of a request for reimbursement.

3. **To be determined:** To be developed with Subrecipient during contract negotiation. The following “Required Expenditure Threshold” criteria have been established to guide the Subrecipient in structuring and scheduling their expenditure of funds received through this Contract, through term of Contract. The criteria thresholds are consistent with the criteria used by Health Care Agency to determine performance

including, but not limited to, determinations of future award of funds, additional funding requests and/or determinations for the recapture of funding.

<u>*Milestone Date</u>	<u>Minimum Required Expenditure Threshold</u>
December 1st	50% of Contracted Amount Expended
February 28th	70% of Contracted Amount Expended
April 30th	80% of Contracted Amount Expended

4. Subrecipient will have forty-five (45) days following the expiration of the Contract to submit outstanding invoices for reimbursement of eligible costs incurred during the Contract period. After the forty-five (45) day period for submitting invoices has expired, County shall reallocate the remaining balance under this Contract for other program purposes and Subrecipient shall be ineligible for any further reimbursement.
- D. Funds shall not be disbursed for any costs incurred prior to the certification by County and/or HUD of Certificate(s) of Insurance as further defined in Paragraph O “Insurance Requirements” of this Contract.
- E. Eligible costs related to services provided by Subrecipient must be incurred during the period beginning July 1, 2019. The Project shall be completed and all funds provided through this Contract shall be expended on eligible Project activities through and including June 30, 2020.
42. **Modification of Budget:** Upon written approval of County, Subrecipient shall have the authority to transfer allocated program funds from one category of the overall program Budget to another category of the overall Budget. No such transfer may be made without the express prior written approval of County. A modification of the Budget may include the addition of any new Budget category.
43. **Annual Audit:** If Subrecipient expends Federal funds in a fiscal year which equal or exceed \$750,000 (seven hundred fifty thousand dollars) as specified in OMB Circular A-133-Revised, 2 CFR Part 200.500- Subpart F-Audit Requirements Subrecipient shall cause an audit to be prepared by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) who is a member in good standing with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) of the California Society of CPA’s. The audit must be performed annually in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) authorized by the AICPA and Federal laws and regulations governing the programs in which it participates.

Furthermore, County retains the authority to require Subrecipient to submit similarly prepared audit at Subrecipient’s expense even in instances when Subrecipient’s expenditure is less than \$750,000. Subrecipient will be required to identify corrective action taken in response to any findings identified by CPA related to their funded activity or program.

Subrecipient will ensure an annual financial audit is performed in compliance with the Federal Single Audit Act and will submit two (2) copies of such audit report, including a copy of the management letter, to County within six (6) months of the end of each Contract year in which Subrecipient has received federal funding (i.e., July 1 – June 30). Failure to meet this requirement may result in County denying reimbursement of funds to Subrecipient, as well as future funding qualification. Subrecipients, which are exempt from statutory audit requirements, shall maintain

records, which are available for review by County or Federal officials. Subrecipient acknowledges that any and all “Financial Statements” submitted to County pursuant to this County become Public Records and are subject to public inspection pursuant to Sec. 6250 et seq. of the California Government.

44. **DUNS Number and Related Information:** DUNS Number: A unique, non-indicative 9-digit identifier issued and maintained by the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) that verifies the existence of a business entity. The DUNS number is needed to coordinate with the System for Award Management (SAM) that combines federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance into one new system. <https://www.SAM.gov>

The DUNS Number must be provided to County prior to the execution of this Contract. Subrecipient shall ensure all DUNS information is up to date and the DUNS number status is “active,” prior to execution of this Contract. If County cannot access the Subrecipient’s DUNS information related to this federal sub award on the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Sub Award Reporting System (SAM.GOV) due to errors in the Subrecipient’s data entry for its DUNS number, the Subrecipient must immediately update the information as required.

45. **Program Income:**

- A. Subrecipient shall comply with regulations, as well as all applicable State or County regulations concerning the reporting and payment procedures for program income.
- B. Definition: Pursuant to 24 CFR 576. Emergency Solutions Grant Program, Program Income shall have the meaning provided in 2 CFR 200.80. Program Income includes any amount of a security or utility deposit returned to the recipient or Subrecipient.
- C. Use. The Subrecipient shall use all income received from said funds only for the same purposes for which said funds may be expended pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- D. All Program Income accrued shall be returned to County on a quarterly basis prior to Subrecipient receiving any reimbursement from grant funds provided under this Contract.
- E. Subrecipient shall provide information of the receipt of Program Income by Subrecipient related to Program on all GPR Information Forms submitted with requests for reimbursement.
- F. Subrecipient shall complete and submit a Year-End Program Income letter, indicating amount of Program Income and include any reimbursement remittance necessitated therein, by July 15, after the close of the Contract fiscal year.

46. **Performance:**

- A. Subrecipient shall provide the oversight, administration, and project management necessary to accomplish all contracted activities in a timely manner. Subrecipient also agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations governing the funds provided under this Contract.

47. Performance Monitoring:

- A. Performance Monitoring of Subrecipient by County, State of California and/or HUD shall consist of requested and/or required written reporting, as well as onsite monitoring by County, State of California or HUD representatives.
- B. County shall periodically evaluate Subrecipient's progress in complying with the terms of this Contract. Subrecipient shall cooperate fully during such monitoring. County shall report the findings of each monitoring to Subrecipient.
- C. County shall monitor the performance of Subrecipient against the goals, outcomes, milestones and performance standards required herein. Substandard performance, as determined by County, will constitute non-compliance with this Contract for which County may immediately terminate the Contract. If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by Subrecipient within the time period specified by County, payment(s) will be denied in accordance with the provisions contained in this Paragraph 47 of this Contract.

48. Federal Administrative and Related Requirements:

Subrecipient must comply with all federal requirements as it pertains for 24 CFR Parts 91. Subrecipient acknowledges that administration of its operation and services are subject to the requirements as established in 2 CFR Part 200, et al. Subrecipient shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR § 200.318-326.

A. Financial Management:1. Accounting Standards

Subrecipient agrees to comply with 2 CFR 200.300-309 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

2. Cost Principles:

The Subrecipient shall administer its program in conformance with 2 CFR Part 200, et al; (and if Subrecipient is a governmental or quasi-governmental agency, the applicable sections of 2 CFR 200 et. Seq., "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments,") as applicable. These principles shall be applied for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

B. Documentation and Record Keeping

1. Records to be Maintained

Subrecipient shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 576.500 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this Contract. Such records shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets the one of the National Objectives of the CDBG program;
- c. Records required to determine the eligibility of activities;
- d. Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use, or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program;
- f. Financial records as required by federal regulations 2 CFR 200.300-309;

2. **Retention:**

Subrecipient shall retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Contract for a period of five (5) years. The retention period begins on the date of the submission of the County's annual performance and evaluation report to HUD in which the activities assisted under the Contract are reported on for the final time. Notwithstanding the above, if there is litigation, claims, audits, negotiations or other actions that involve any of the records cited and that have started before the expiration of the five-year period, then such records must be retained until completion of the actions and resolution of all issues, or the expiration of the five-year period, whichever occurs later.

3. **Client Data**

- a. Subrecipient shall maintain client data demonstrating client eligibility for services provided for a period of five (5) years after the termination of all activities funded under this Contract, or after the resolution of all Federal audit finding, whichever occurs later. Such data shall be consistent and include, but not limited to, client name, address, verifiable income level (as documented by income tax returns, employee payroll records, retirement statements, etc. or other third party documentation acceptable to County, for determining eligibility), and description of service provided. Such information shall be made available to HUD representatives, County monitors, or their designees, for review upon request.
- b. Subrecipient shall develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the subject program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

4. **Disclosure**
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 County monitors or their designees for review upon request.
5. **Close-Outs**
Subrecipient's obligation to County shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall be completed in accordance with federal and State regulations and shall include, but are not limited to: making final payments; submitting final invoice(s), report(s), in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 48, and documentation; disposing of program assets (including the return to County of all unused materials and equipment); remitting any program income balances and accounts receivable to County, and determining the custodianship of records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Contract shall remain in effect during any period that the Subrecipient has control over ESG funds, including Program Income.

C. **Personnel & Participation Conditions**

1. **Civil Rights**
Compliance
Subrecipient agrees to comply with California Civil Rights Act Ordinances and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, Section 104(b) and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 11063, and with Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375, 11478, 12107 and 12086.
2. **Nondiscrimination in Employment and Contracting**
Subrecipient agrees to comply with the non-discrimination in employment and contracting opportunities laws, regulations, and executive orders referenced in 24 CFR 570.607, as revised by Executive Order 13279, including 24 CFR Part 8, 24 CFR 570.602 and Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Executive Order 11063. The applicable non-discrimination provisions in Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) are still applicable.
3. **Affirmative Action:**
Subrecipient agrees that it shall be committed to carry out an Affirmative Action Program that encompasses that principals provided in President's Executive Order 11246, as revised on January 4, 2002.
4. **Americans with Disabilities Act:**

Subrecipient agrees to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Title 22: California Government Code, Sections 11135, et seq; and other federal and state laws and executive orders prohibit discrimination. All programs, activities, employment opportunities, and services must be made available to all persons, including persons with disabilities.

5. **Drug-Free Workplace:**

The Subrecipient hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace as set forth in Exhibit 2, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Subrecipient will:

- a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a).
- b. Establish a drug-free awareness program as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(2) to inform employees about all of the following:
 - i. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii. The Subrecipient's policy of maintaining a drug free workplace;
 - iii. Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - iv. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- c. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(3) that every employee who works under this Contract:
 - i. Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
 - ii. Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment under this Contract.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the contract or termination of the contract or both, and the Subrecipient may be ineligible for award of any future County contracts if the County determines that any of the following has occurred:

- iii. The Subrecipient has made false certification, or
- iv. The Subrecipient violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

6. **Anti-Lobbying:**

Subrecipient certifies that it will comply with federal law (31 U.S.C. 1352) and regulations found at 24 CFR Part 87, which provide that:

- a. No Federal appropriated funds will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal Contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any Cooperative Agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or

modification of any Federal Contract, grant, loan, or Cooperative Agreement; and

- b. Subrecipient shall include subject anti-lobbying certification in award documents for all sub-Subrecipients at all tiers (including sub-subcontracts, sub-subgrants, and Contract under grants, loans, and Cooperative Agreements) and that all sub-Subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

7. **Employment Restrictions:**

a. **Prohibited Activity:**

Subrecipient is prohibited from using funds provided herein, or personnel employed in the administration of the program, for: political activities, sectarian or religious activities, lobbying, political patronage, and nepotism activities.

b. **OSHA:**

Where employees are engaged in activities not covered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, they shall not be required or permitted to work, be trained, or receive services in buildings or surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to the participants' health or safety.

c. **Employee Rights**

i. **Federal Minimum Wage**

Subrecipient must follow the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), as it currently exists and it may be amended, which sets basic minimum wage and overtime pay standards. These standards are enforced by The United States Department of Wage and Hour Division under Department's Wage and Hour Division. The Federal minimum wage provisions are contained in the FLSA. Many states also have minimum wage laws. In cases where an employee is subject to both state and federal minimum wage laws, the employee is entitled to the higher minimum wage.

d. **California Minimum Wage**

- i. Subrecipient must follow the California enacted legislation signed by the Governor of California, raising the minimum wage for all industries (MW-2007). (AB 1835, CH230, Stats of 2006, adding sections 1182.12 and 1182.13 to the California Labor Code.) Pursuant to its authority under Labor Code section 1182.13, the Department of Industrial Relations amends and republishes Sections, 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the General Minimum Wage Order. MW-2001, Section 4, Separability, has not been changed. Consistent with this enactment, amendments are made to the minimum wage, and the meals and lodging credits sections of all of the IWC's industry and occupation orders. This summary must be made available to employees in accordance with the IWC's wage orders. Copies of the full text of the amended wage orders may be obtained by ordering on-line at www.dir.ca.gov/WP.asp or by contacting your local Division of Labor Standards Enforcement office.

- e. **Hatch Act:**
Subrecipient agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this Contract, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of the Hatch Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 1501 et seq. and Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.
 - f. **Religious Organization/Activities:**
In accordance with 24 CFR 576.406, Subrecipient shall not discriminate against faith-based organizations in administering its federal HUD activities. Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this Contract will not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 576.406, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization or to promote religious interest, or for the benefit of a religious organization.
8. **California Labor Code Compliance**
- a. Prevailing Wage laws apply, Subrecipient hereby agrees to pay, or cause its subcontractors to pay, Prevailing Wage rates at all times for all construction, improvements, or modifications to be completed for County under this Contract. Subrecipient herein agrees that Subrecipient shall post, or cause to be posted, a copy of the most current, applicable Prevailing Wage rates at the site where the construction, improvements, or modifications are performed.
 - b. **Payroll Records**
Subrecipient agrees that:
Certified copies of all payroll records for this project shall be required pursuant to the provisions of California Labor Code "Section 1776". The reporting format and words of certification shall be as indicated in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 16401.
Certified copies of the payroll records of all subcontractors working on this project are required. It shall be the responsibility of the prime contractor to ensure subcontractor compliance.
Certified copies of all payroll records shall be submitted on a weekly basis to County through the duration of this Contract.
Subrecipient acknowledges that failure to comply with Section 1776 may result in a forfeiture of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated, and it should be recognized that a contractor or subcontractor, or agent or representative thereof who neglects to comply is guilty of a misdemeanor pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1777.
9. **Additional Emergency Solutions (ESG) Grant Compliance Requirements**
Subrecipient shall comply with the following ESG requirements:
- a. 24 CFR Part 576;
 - b. California Code of Regulations, Title 25, Subchapter 20, Sections 8400-8417;
 - c. 24 CFR Part 58;
 - d. 24 CFR Part 91; and
 - e. 2 CFR Part 25, Appendix A to Part 25.

49. Publicity, Literature, Advertisements, and Social Media:

- A. County owns all rights to the name, logos, seal and symbols of County. The use and/or reproduction of County's name, logos, or symbols for any purpose, including commercial advertisement, promotional purposes, announcements, displays, or press releases, without County's prior written consent is expressly prohibited.
- B. Subrecipient may develop and publish information related to this Contract where all of the following conditions are satisfied:
1. County provides its written approval of the content and publication of the information at least 30 days prior to Subrecipient publishing the information, unless a difference timeframe for approval is agreed upon by the County;
 2. Unless directed otherwise by County, the information includes a statement that the program, wholly or in part, is funded through County, State and Federal government funds [funds identified as applicable];
 3. The information does not give the appearance that the County, its officers, employees, or agencies endorse:
 - a. any commercial product or service; and,
 - b. any product or service provided by Subrecipient, unless approved in writing by County; and,
 4. If Subrecipient uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly available social media sites) to publish information related to this Contract, Subrecipient shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to County. Subrecipient shall comply with County Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as they pertain to any social media developed in support of the services described within this Contract. The policy is available on the Internet at <http://www.ocgov.com/gov/ceo/cio/govpolicies>.

50. Definitions:

For the purposes of this Contract the following definitions shall apply:

- A. County's Project Manager: The Health Care Agency (HCA) Director or designee, coordinating the various funds under its regulations, and the Services provided by the County.
- B. County's Contract Administrator: The "Contract Administrator" who shall administer this Contract as is necessary or reasonable to comply with County policies.
- C. DUNS Number: A unique 9-digit identifier issued and maintained by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) that verifies the existence of a business entity. The DUNS number is needed to coordinate with the System for Award Management (SAM) that combines federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance into one new system. <https://www.SAM.gov>.
- D. ESG: Emergency Solutions Grant. This part implements the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program authorized by subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371-11378). The program authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to make grants to States, units

of general purpose local government, and territories for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelter for the homeless, for the payment of certain expenses related to operating emergency shelters, for essential services related to emergency shelters and street outreach for the homeless, and for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing assistance.

- E. HUD: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- F. Health Care Agency (HCA): Designated as the Lead for the development and implementation of County of Orange Urban County Program's Consolidated Plan.
- G. Director: Director of Health Care Agency (HCA), or designee.
- H. Program Income: The gross income received by Subrecipient directly generated from the use of the subject program funds.
- I. Grantee Performance Report (GPR) Information Form or County-approved equivalent: A Program activity data document provided by County to Subrecipient used to monitor and track the performance of Subrecipient.
- J. OC Community Resources Contract Reimbursement Policy: A County document setting policies regarding types of documentation required to support the costs incurred and paid (including but not limited to copies of paid invoices, certified payroll registers, bank statements, etc.)
- K. Project: Any site or sites, including buildings, and/or activities assisted with federal program funds.
- L. OMB: Federal Office of Management and Budget.
- M. CAPER: Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report. An annual published report to HUD and the public on all housing-related activities.
- N. Continuum of Care: An Orange County group composed of representatives of relevant organizations that serve homeless and formerly homeless persons that are organized to plan for and provide, as necessary, a system of services to address the various needs of homeless persons and persons at risk of homelessness.
- O. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS): The information system designated by the Continuum of Care to comply with HUD's data collection, management, and reporting standards and used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness. (24 CFR Part 580)
- P. Equipment: Tangible, non-expendable, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.

- Q. Program Administration: An activity relating to the general management, oversight and coordination of community development programs. Costs directly related to carrying out eligible activities are not included.
- R. Services: The work or labor, including tasks and duties, and training being performed, or already performed to fulfill the requirements of this Contract including all obligations and responsibilities as set forth in the Scope of Services, Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference.
- S. Subcontractor or Subcontractors: any entity that furnishes to Subrecipient Services or supplies relative to this Contract.

51. Compliance:

A. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATOR has established a Compliance Program for the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care programs.

1. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the policies and procedures relating to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and access to General Compliance and Annual Provider Trainings.

2. CONTRACTOR has the option to provide ADMINISTRATOR with proof of its own compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures. CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any related policies and procedures shall be verified by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Department to ensure they include all required elements by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in this Compliance Paragraph to this Contract. These elements include:

- a. Designation of a Compliance Officer and/or compliance staff.
- b. Written standards, policies and/or procedures.
- c. Compliance related training and/or education program and proof of completion.
- d. Communication methods for reporting concerns to the Compliance Officer.
- e. Methodology for conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
- f. Methodology for detecting and correcting offenses.
- g. Methodology/Procedure for enforcing disciplinary standards.

3. If CONTRACTOR does not provide proof of its own compliance program to ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct, CONTRACTOR shall submit to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Contract a signed acknowledgement that CONTRACTOR will internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct. CONTRACTOR shall have as many Covered Individuals it determines necessary complete ADMINISTRATOR's annual compliance training to ensure proper compliance.

4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own compliance program, code of conduct and any Compliance related policies and procedures reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR, then CONTRACTOR shall submit a copy of its compliance program, code of conduct and all relevant policies and procedures to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Contract. ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer, or designee, shall review said documents within a reasonable time, which shall not exceed forty-five (45) calendar days, and determine if CONTRACTOR's proposed compliance program and code of conduct contain all required elements to ADMINISTRATOR's satisfaction as consistent with the HCA's Compliance Program and Code of

Conduct. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform CONTRACTOR of any missing required elements and CONTRACTOR shall revise its compliance program and code of conduct to meet ADMINISTRATOR's required elements within thirty (30) calendar days after ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer's determination and resubmit the same for review by ADMINISTRATOR.

5. Upon written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR's compliance officer that CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures contain all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract are made aware of CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct, related policies and procedures and contact information for ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program.

B. SANCTION SCREENING – CONTRACTOR shall screen all Covered Individuals employed or retained to provide services related to this Contract semi-annually to ensure that they are not designated as Ineligible Persons, as pursuant to this Contract. Screening shall be conducted against the General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System or System for Award Management, the Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, and the California Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List, the Social Security Administration's Death Master File at date of employment, and/or any other list or system as identified by ADMINISTRATOR.

1. For purposes of this Compliance Paragraph, Covered Individuals includes all employees, interns, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract are made aware of ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and related policies and procedures (or CONTRACTOR's own compliance program, code of conduct and related policies and procedures if CONTRACTOR has elected to use its own).

2. An Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:

- a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in federal and state health care programs; or
- b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal and state health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.

3. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this Contract.

4. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals and subcontractors semi-annually to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons. CONTRACTOR shall also request that its subcontractors use their best efforts to verify that they are eligible to participate in all federal and State of California health programs and have not been excluded or debarred from participation in any federal or state health care programs, and to further represent to CONTRACTOR that they do not have any Ineligible Person in their employ or under contract.

5. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual providing services directly relative to this Contract becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an Ineligible Person.

6. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency.

If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY business operations related to this Contract.

7. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity associated with this Contract. ADMINISTRATOR will determine appropriate repayment from, or sanction(s) to CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.

C. GENERAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING - ADMINISTRATOR shall make General Compliance Training available to Covered Individuals.

1. CONTRACTORS that have acknowledged to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by all Covered Individuals; provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated representative to complete the General Compliance Training when offered.

2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.

3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

4. ADMINISTRATOR will track training completion while CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of training certification upon request.

5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instruction on group training completion while CONTRACTOR shall retain the training certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

D. SPECIALIZED PROVIDER TRAINING – ADMINISTRATOR shall make Specialized Provider Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.

1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure completion of Specialized Provider Training by all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract. This includes compliance with federal and state healthcare program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies; including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.

2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.

3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

4. ADMINISTRATOR will track online completion of training while CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications upon request.

5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instructions on completing the training in a group setting while CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

E. MEDI-CAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS

1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.

2. CONTRACTOR shall not submit any false, fraudulent, inaccurate and/or fictitious claims for payment or reimbursement of any kind.

3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use proper billing codes which accurately describes the services provided and must ensure compliance with all billing and documentation requirements.

4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.

5. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.

6. CONTRACTOR shall meet the HCA MHP Quality Management Program Standards and participate in the quality improvement activities developed in the implementation of the Quality Management Program.

7. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of ADMINISTRATOR's Cultural Competency Plan submitted and approved by the State. ADMINISTRATOR shall update the Cultural Competency Plan and submit the updates to the State for review and approval annually. (CCR, Title 9, §1810.410.subds.(c)-(d).

F. Failure to comply with the obligations stated in this Compliance Paragraph shall constitute a breach of the Contract on the part of CONTRACTOR and grounds for COUNTY to terminate the Contract. Unless the circumstances require a sooner period of cure, CONTRACTOR shall have thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the written notice of default to cure any defaults grounded on this Compliance Paragraph prior to ADMINISTRATOR's right to terminate this Contract on the basis of such default.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto certify that they have read and understand all the terms and conditions contained herein and hereby cause this Contract to be executed.

***Mercy House Living Centers, Inc.**

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

*For Contractors that are corporations, signature requirements are as follows: 1) One signature by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President; and 2) One signature by the secretary, any Assistant secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or an Assistant Treasurer.

For Contractors that are not corporations, the person who has authority to bind the Contractor to a contract, must sign on one of the lines above.

County of Orange

A Political Subdivision of the State of California

By: _____

Dylan Wright, Director
OC Community Resources

Dated: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: _____

Dated: _____

ATTACHMENT A-2**SCOPE OF SERVICES****1. Scope of Services Summary****A. Activities:**

Mercy House Living Centers, Inc., (“Contractor”) shall perform all services set forth herein and is responsible for administering the program funded with the State of California Emergency Solutions Grant Program (“State ESG”) funds, as described as follows, in a manner satisfactory to the County of Orange (County) and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing State ESG funds including but not limited to 25 CCR 8409.

The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act, enacted into law on May 20, 2009, consolidated three homeless assistance programs, administered by HUD under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, into a single grant program. A main revision of the HEARTH Act converted the federal Emergency Shelter Grant program into the Emergency Solutions Grant program (“ESG”).

The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) administers the ESG with funding received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). State ESG is designed to accomplish the following:

1. Align State ESG with federal ESG and the HEARTH Act;
2. Increase coordination of State ESG investments with local homelessness systems and investments;
3. Invest in the most impactful activities based on key performance goals and outcomes;
4. Shift from an intensive provider competition to locally reliable funding and more streamlined administration; and
5. Improve geographic distribution of funding.

B. Program Description – Summary

Contractor’s Family Care Center (FCC) shall annually serve 80 households for a total of 280 unduplicated individuals with emergency shelter and essential services as defined in CFR Section 576.102 (Program). Program shall be administered in an equitable manner by providing culturally responsive services and have multicultural staffing and case managers to engage and guide underserved participants throughout their participation and enrollment in the Program.

C. Eligible Participants

Contractor shall provide services to persons experiencing homelessness as defined in the HEARTH Act (see 42 U.S.C. 11302, et seq., and 24 CFR Parts 91 and 576).

D. Use of Funds

Funds shall be used to provide Emergency Shelter services and operations for participants experiencing homelessness by providing a safe sleep location, essential services and

shelter operations staff, transportation, security, meals, insurance, equipment and supplies, and other related eligible costs and expanded supportive services. Services and operations shall be performed in accordance to 25 CCR Section 8403 and ESG federal and state requirements.

E. Reporting

1. Contractor is required to submit reports as indicated below in Section 2.C.
2. Contractor shall enter program data into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), adhere to all implementation guidelines developed under the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) and follow HMIS requirements and standards.
3. Contractor shall collaborate with the County, utilize the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and coordinate Program services with other Orange County CoC services and efforts to address homelessness.

2. Contractor's Programmatic Responsibilities/ Description of Services

In addition to the administrative services required as part of the Contract and the Scope of Services, which is incorporated as fully set herein, the Contractor agrees to meet the following levels of accomplishments:

A. Program Essential Requirements

Contractor shall:

1. Ensure that the Program will be in operation 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week and have a 24-hour contact available to County for emergency communication purposes.
2. Provide temporary shelter, intake assessments, and case management services to individuals to secure permanent housing, increased income, and connections to public benefits and health services as set forth in 24 CFR 576.102. Such connections, as a result of the intake assessment and dependent upon the needs of the family, may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Counseling
 - b. Monitoring and evaluating program participant progress
 - c. Providing information and referrals to other providers
 - d. Providing ongoing risk assessment and safety planning for those in need
 - e. Developing and individualized housing and service plan for permanent housing stability
 - f. Childcare services
 - g. Education services
 - h. Employment assistance and job training
 - i. Outpatient health services
 - j. Legal services
 - k. Life skills training
 - l. Mental health and substance abuse treatment services
 - m. Transportation
3. Provide referrals and confirmed linkages to address the eligible participants' physical, behavioral, and other health needs and assist the eligible participants in obtaining the necessary services.

4. Operate the Program in accordance with the Orange County Standards of Care for Emergency Shelter Providers and ensure that Program policies and procedures adhere to and implement the established guidelines.
5. Operate the Program in accordance with non-discrimination policies and attend annual trainings that focus on understanding implicit biases and cultural sensitivities to promote diversity and equity within the Program.
6. Coordinate with County agencies engaged with individuals experiencing homelessness, including but not limited to the Health Care Agency, Social Services Agency, and OC Community Resources; and engage local agencies, social services programs and volunteers to assist with Program services.
7. Utilize and participate in the County CES for families; meet CES requirements of 24 CFR part 576.400(d) or 24 CFR part 578.7(a)(8) and related HUD requirements.

B. Administrative Management Requirements

Contractor shall:

1. Work in partnership with the County to be a Good Neighbor to the surrounding community. This includes informing the public about the positive aspects of the Program, being responsive to community concerns, and working closely with City and County government agencies to minimize the impact of the Program on the surrounding neighborhood.
2. Take appropriate action for behavioral and medical health emergencies.
3. Operate, maintain, coordinate and staff the resources of the Program.
4. Provide supplies and equipment for the ongoing operations of the Program as needed.
5. Track Program costs and ensure they are eligible for payment.
6. Review all billing and assure Program payments are timely, if applicable.
7. Provide training and direction on Program services to staff, engaged community groups and volunteers, as needed.
8. Complete and submit reports on eligible Program activities, including unduplicated individuals served and costs of operation, as requested by County.
9. Coordinate with County agencies and community-based organizations on administrative functions such as Program operations meetings, monitoring and requested documentation, as necessary and appropriate.

C. Program Performance Measures

Performance criteria shall be used to assess the level of performance of the Contractor and considered by County when determining future funding. In order to be considered in compliance with the performance criteria, the Contractor must submit to Health Care Agency a request for reimbursement which demonstrates that Contractor has expended funds and met their proposed accomplishment goals at the required levels, unless exempted in writing by the Director. Failure to achieve performance may cause any remaining balance in this Contract to be reclaimed by County and will negatively affect future funding to Contractor.

The table below summarizes the performance criteria the Contract will be measured against. The County will also monitor performance using the available HMIS reports pertaining to the Program. For the life of the Contract, Contractor shall meet or exceed the following performance metrics:

Emergency Shelter: Essential Services and Shelter Operations	
56	Number of year-round beds
20,440	Total number of bed nights to be made available
280	Total of unduplicated number of persons to be served
80	Total of unduplicated number of households to be served
30%	% of participants will move into transitional housing at project exit
40%	% of participants will move into permanent housing at project exit
25%	% of adult participants will obtain earned income at project exit
25%	% of adult participants will obtain cash/non-cash benefits at project exit
90%	% of participants who move into transitional housing or permanent housing will remain housed for 3 months

1. HMIS Data Activities

Contractor shall enter data directly into the HMIS system and adhere to all implementation guidelines developed under the Orange County CoC's HMIS Policies and Procedures. Participation includes but is not limited to the input of all programmatic and participant data and the generation of all mandated monthly and close-out reports such as the Annual Performance Report (APR) and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

- a. Contractor shall input the collected data no more than the required number of calendar days after date of program entry as set forth by the Orange County CoC's HMIS Policies and Procedures.
- b. Contractor's services rendered to clients shall be entered into HMIS within the required number of calendar days from date of service as set forth by the HMIS Policies and Procedures.
- c. Contractor shall update status for participants who exit from Program in HMIS within the required calendar days of the actual exit date as set forth by the HMIS Policies and Procedures.

2. Reporting

Contractor is required to submit monthly County-approved reports in a format acceptable to County by the seventh (7th) day of the following month of services rendered, unless otherwise approved by County. These reports shall include, but are not limited to:

- a. Number of persons literally homeless, at-risk of homelessness, or currently enrolled in an affordable housing project served
- b. Number of unsheltered homeless persons served

- c. The average length of time households experience homelessness before entry into the program or project
- d. The length of time served during program enrollment
- e. The number of homeless persons exiting the program or project to permanent housing
- f. The number of persons that return to homelessness after exiting the program or project
- g. Units of services
- h. Program and operational costs and activities such as subsidy amount, income levels, and turnaround times
- i. Additional program-level data as required by County to meet other applicable reporting or audit requirements

3. Match Requirements

Contractor must make matching contributions in an amount that equals the amount of State ESG funds awarded. County will request documentation as part of its monitoring to determine the sources and amounts used to meet the matching requirement (24 CFR Part 576.201; 25 CCR 8410).

4. Technical Assistance and Monitoring

County shall actively partner with Contractor to provide technical assistance, proactively resolve issues, and monitor the program activities selected to ensure compliance with State and County requirements at least once during the grant period.

- a. County will monitor the performance of Contractor based on the performance measures outlined in the Contract and aligned with ESG eligible program activities. In the event that performance consistently remains below the minimum requirement thresholds of the performance criteria in Sections 2.C. and 2.D. of this Attachment, the Contractor will develop and submit performance improvement plans for County to evaluate.
- b. If it is determined that Contractor falsified any certification, application information, financial, or contract report, the Contractor shall be required to reimburse the full amount of the ESG award to the County, and may be prohibited from any further participation in the ESG program. The County may also impose any further actions as prescribed for HUD under 24 CFR 576.501.
- c. As requested by County, the Contractor shall submit all ESG monitoring documentation necessary to ensure that Contractor is in continued compliance with Federal, State, and County requirements. Such documentation requirements and the submission deadline shall be provided by County at the time such information is requested from the Contractor.

3. Contractor's Additional Responsibilities

- A. Contractor acknowledges that they are required to collaborate with the Orange County CoC, CES and other homeless services agencies.
- B. Contractor shall comply with all federal, State of California and local laws and regulations including all requirements and regulations of the State ESG Program, as applicable.

- C. Contractor shall partner with medical or law enforcement in the event of an emergency. With the nature of the population being served on the streets, there is a need to take precautions, should a medical need or emergency arise. Contractor staff will be provided with additional emergency contact numbers. All staff of the Program shall be trained on the appropriate emergency procedures in order to handle crisis situations in the most effective manner possible.

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Exhibit B-2 Payment/Compensation

1. COMPENSATION:

This is a cost reimbursement Contract between the County and the Contractor as set forth in Attachment A. Scope of Services attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full remuneration for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by the Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the total Contract amount specified unless authorized by an amendment in accordance with paragraphs C and P of the County's General Terms and Conditions.

2. FIRM DISCOUNT AND PRICING STRUCTURE:

Contractor guarantees that prices quoted are equal to or less than prices quoted to any other local, State or Federal government entity for services of equal or lesser scope. Contractor agrees that no price increases shall be passed along to the County during the term of this Contract not otherwise specified and provided for within this Contract.

3. PAYMENT TERMS:

An invoice for activities/services shall be submitted to the address specified below upon the completion of the activities/services and approval of the County Project Manager. Contractor shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice, in a format acceptable to the County of Orange and verified and approved HCA subject to routine processing requirements of the County. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with the Contractor. Billing shall cover services not previously invoiced. The Contractor shall reimburse the County of Orange for any monies paid to the Contractor for services not provided or when services do not meet the Contract requirements.

Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the services. Invoice(s) are to be sent to:

Orange County Health Care Agency
405 W. 5th St. Suite 600
Santa Ana, CA 92701
csinvoices@ochca.com

4. INVOICING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Contractor will provide a monthly invoice on Contractor's letterhead for services rendered. Each invoice will include the following information:

1. A unique invoice number without spaces or dashes
2. A description of services provided
3. Total amount claimed
4. The invoice is for services provided within the contract period
5. The invoice is billing the County of Orange or Health Care Agency or both
6. Contractor's name
7. Contractor remittance address
8. Contractor letterhead
9. Date
10. Expenditure and Revenue (E&R) Report

ATTACHMENT C-3**BUDGET SCHEDULE****Mercy House Living Centers, Inc.****State ESG Emergency Shelter Services Program – FY 2022-23**

	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION COSTS</u>	
<u>Indirect/Admin</u>	<u>\$2,559.00</u>
<u>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION COSTS</u>	<u>\$2,559.00</u>
<u>PROGRAM COSTS</u>	
<u>Salaries and Benefits – Essential Services</u>	<u>\$27,040.00</u>
<u>Salaries and Benefits – Shelter Operations</u>	<u>\$10,221.00</u>
<u>Services and Supplies – Shelter Operations</u>	<u>\$50,934.00</u>
<u>HMIS</u>	<u>\$1,626.00</u>
<u>PROGRAM SUBTOTAL COSTS</u>	<u>\$89,821.00</u>
<u>TOTAL COSTS</u>	<u>\$92,380.00</u>

ATTACHMENT C-2**BUDGET SCHEDULE****Mercy House Living Centers, Inc.****State ESG Emergency Shelter Program – FY 2021-22**

	<u>Total</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATION COSTS</u>	
<u>—Indirect/Admin</u>	<u>\$2,321.00</u>
<u>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION COSTS</u>	<u>\$2,321.00</u>
<u>PROGRAM COSTS</u>	
<u>—Salaries</u>	<u>\$23,410.00</u>
<u>—Benefits</u>	<u>\$7,024.00</u>
<u>—Services and Supplies – Shelter Operations</u>	<u>\$41,956.00</u>
<u>—HMIS</u>	<u>\$1,374.00</u>
<u>SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COSTS</u>	<u>\$73,764.00</u>
<u>TOTAL COSTS</u>	<u>\$76,085.00</u>

ATTACHMENT D-3**STAFFING PLAN****Mercy House Living Centers, Inc.****State ESG Emergency Shelter Services Program – FY 2022-23**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FTE</u>
<u>PROGRAM</u>	
<u>Navigator</u>	<u>0.50</u>
<u>Site Lead</u>	<u>0.16</u>
<u>Data Specialist (HMIS)</u>	<u>0.03</u>
<u>SUBTOTAL PROGRAM</u>	<u>0.69</u>
<u>TOTAL FTE</u>	<u>0.69</u>

***FTE = Full-Time Equivalent**

Project Manager will direct the Subrecipient's efforts in fulfilling Subrecipient's obligations under this Contract.

The substitution or addition of other key individuals in any given category or classification shall be allowed only with prior written approval of the County Project Manager.

The County may reserve the right to involve other personnel, as their services are required. The specific individuals will be assigned based on the need and time of the service/class required. Assignment of additional key personnel shall be subject to County approval.

ATTACHMENT D-2**STAFFING PLAN****Project Title: Emergency Shelter – Mercy House Living Centers, Inc. FY 2021-22**

<u>Title</u>	<u>FTE</u>
<u>PROGRAM</u>	
<u>—Navigator (Essential Services—ES)</u>	<u>0.46</u>
<u>—Logistics (Operations—ES)</u>	<u>0.18</u>
<u>—Data Specialists (ES)</u>	<u>0.03</u>
<u>TOTAL FTE</u>	<u>0.66</u>

***FTE = Full-Time Equivalent**

~~Project Manager will direct the Contractor's efforts in fulfilling Contractor's obligations under this Contract.~~

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