
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2024- 043**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE
EXECUTION OF THE 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

**FRED BILOTTO, Mayor
RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, City Clerk
JAIRO FRAUSTO, City Treasurer**

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GABRIEL McGEE
CANDACE CARR
JOSH ROLL**

Aldermen

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AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE 2024 COMMUNITY
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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has in the past been involved with the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the program has contributed immensely to the redevelopment of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, deem it advisable and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City to authorize and approve the execution of the 2024 Community Development Block Grant Subrecipient Agreement (the “*Agreement*”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to the execution of the Agreement, and the various forms contained therein and make all required submissions.

Section 3. That the Mayor is further authorized to certify that matching funds, which have been identified as supporting this project, as set out within its application, will be made available upon the approval of the project by the County of Cook, Illinois, or a prorated share thereof.

Section 4. The officials and officers of the City are hereby authorized to undertake

actions on the part of the City as contained in the Proposal to complete satisfaction of the agreement provisions, terms or conditions stated therein.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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ADOPTED this 8TH day of **OCTOBER, 2024**, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on **OCTOBER 8, 2024**.

FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
8TH day of OCTOBER, 2024.

RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **RESOLUTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-043 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **8TH of October, 2024**; that at said meeting **7** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **7** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **0** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Resolution which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **8TH** day of **October, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL


City Clerk



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM**

PROGRAM YEAR 2024

October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025



CITY OF BLUE ISLAND

**CDBG PY 2024
SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT**

PROJECT NUMBER:

2406-003

AWARD:

\$320,160

AWARDED TITLE:

Irving Avenue Improvement Project

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of the first day of October 2024, the first day of the Program Year, by and between the COUNTY OF COOK, a body politic of the State of Illinois, (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), and **City of Blue Island** a qualifying entity, (hereinafter referred to as the "Subrecipient,")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is a home rule unit pursuant to the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 6 and has been designated as an "Urban County" by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and the County will receive an entitlement of funds during the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, pursuant to said Act; and,

[SUBRECIPIENTS TO CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOX]

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient is a Municipality and derives its authority from the "Illinois Municipal Code" (65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et seq.), and, if the Subrecipient is a home rule Municipality, from its home rule powers as provided in the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 6; or

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient is a Township and derives its authority from the "Township Code" (60 ILCS 1/1-1, et seq.); or

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient is a Park District and derives its authority from the "Park District Code" (70 ILCS 1205/1-1, et seq.) or;

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient is a Housing Authority and derives its authority from the "Housing Authorities Act" (310 ILCS 10/1, et seq.); or

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient is an Intergovernmental Agency and derives its authority from the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 10 and the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act" (5 ILCS 220/1, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 10 and the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act" (5 ILCS 220/1, et seq.) provide authority for intergovernmental cooperation; or

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient is a Not-For-Profit Corporation and derives its authority to operate in Illinois pursuant to the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986" (805 ILCS 105/101.01 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Subrecipient, with a **MMMYZ2WE2NK3** has elected to participate in the County's Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program CFDA 14.218 under the aforesaid Act and the County has the right and authority under said Act to allocate a portion of its funds to the Subrecipient; and, the County has considered the application of the Subrecipient for funds for the purpose described in the Subrecipient's Project Summary (including any special provisions) attached hereto as Exhibit "E" which includes a detailed description of the work, and has approved the Project s, a complete budget and schedule for completing the work within the required allocated time and within its corporate or jurisdictional limits (hereinafter referred to as **2406-003**

NOW THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Recitals.

The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Agreement.

2. Exhibits and Attachments.

A. The Subrecipient will comply with the provisions of the following Exhibits which are attached hereto, made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference:

1. An Equal Employment Opportunity Certificate (Exhibit "A")
2. Assurances (Exhibit "B")
3. Administrative Requirements (Exhibit "C")
4. Certificate of Lobbying (Exhibit "D")
5. Project Summary and Line Item Budget (Exhibit "E")

Execution of this Agreement by the Subrecipient means agreement and compliance with the certifications, assurances and administrative requirements contained in Exhibits A - D.

B. The Subrecipient will comply with the provisions of, and, where necessary, file the forms included in, the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program Procedures and Operations Guide, as amended from time to time, which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein. The Subrecipient will also comply with the provisions of, and, where necessary, file forms included in the following handbooks, as amended from time to time, which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein:

1. If the project is an **acquisition** project, or if it contains a temporary relocation component, HUD Handbook 1378 Relocation and Real Property Acquisition and Cook County Real Property Acquisition and Relocation Handbook; and
2. If the project is a **residential rehabilitation** project, the Cook County Manual of Administrative Procedures for Residential Rehabilitation;
3. If the project has a housing related component coming within the scope of 24 CFR Part 35, the County of Cook, Illinois Policies and Procedures for Lead-Based Paint in Housing Programs.

The Subrecipient shall also use the forms, documents, agreements, or contracts required for use by the County whether included in said Manuals or provided separately therefrom, and as amended from time to time. For the purposes of this Agreement and for the purposes of the CDBG Program, the term "Subgrantee" as used in forms, documents, other agreements, contracts or as used in the Manuals shall mean Subrecipient.

All activities funded with CDBG funds must meet one of the CDBG program's National Objectives: benefit low- and moderate-income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or meet community development needs having a particular urgency, as defined in 24 CFR 570.208. The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement will meet one of the aforementioned national objectives.

3. Administrative Regulations and Compliance.

The Subrecipient agrees, pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570, to comply with the provisions of the following:

- A. The uniform administrative requirements set out in 24 CFR Section 570.502; and
- B. All Federal rules and regulations described in Subpart K of 24 CFR Part 570; provided, however, that the Subrecipient does not assume the County's responsibilities under 24 CFR Section 570.604 and 24 CFR Part 52.
- C. Administrative Requirements pursuant to Exhibit C.

4. Agreement to Undertake the Project.

The Subrecipient agrees to undertake the work and activities described herein and in its Project Summary (Exhibit E).

5. Grant Award.

The County hereby agrees to make a grant for a sum not to exceed the CDBG budget amount identified in Exhibit E. The Subrecipient agrees to abide by the Act and to use said funds solely for the purpose of paying for **2406-003** in accordance with the approved Project Summary (Exhibit E). **NO FUNDS MAY BE OBLIGATED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE BY THE COUNTY OF THE AUTHORIZATION TO INCUR GRANT COSTS. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A NOTICE TO PROCEED WHEN CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN.**

6. Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance; Minority and Women Owned Businesses.

A. The Subrecipient agrees and authorizes the County and HUD to conduct on-site reviews, to examine personnel and employment records and to conduct any other procedures, practices, or investigations to assure compliance with the provisions of Exhibit "A" - Equal Employment Opportunity Certification, and, further will fully cooperate therewith. The Subrecipient agrees to post HUD Notice No. 901 in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

B. The Subrecipient agrees that, to the greatest extent practicable, procurement for construction, professional services, goods, and equipment will include minority and women-owned firms in the procurement process in compliance with 24 CFR 85.36(e). The construction shall be done by bonded contractors acceptable to the CDBG Program and must comply with the affirmative goal of using minority and women-owned businesses (MBE/WBE) which is currently set at 24% MBE and 10% WBE based upon the current County ordinance. The Subrecipient may use the County's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in its efforts to comply with this paragraph.

7. Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations; Performance Measurement Goals: and National Objectives

A. The Subrecipient shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules or regulations of the Federal, State, County and local governments, as amended from time to time, which may in any manner affect the performance of this Agreement. The Subrecipient shall be subject to and comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards found at 2 CFR Part 200. The Subrecipient shall be liable to the County in the same

manner that the County shall be liable to the Federal Government, and, shall further be liable to perform all acts to the County in the same manner the County performs these functions to the Federal Government. Provided, however, that the County may, from time to time, impose stricter regulations or requirements than required by Federal laws, rules and regulations, and that the Subrecipient hereby agrees to comply with said County regulations or requirements. **Additionally, the Subrecipient agrees to attend two (2) related County sponsored workshops and/or training sessions during the program year, as applicable. Failure to attend may subject the Subrecipient to non-compliance penalties under Paragraph 21.**

B. The Subrecipient understands and agrees that their activities and programs under the CDBG program are designed to address the needs of low-income areas or individuals and that their performance and progress will be measured to that end. **Quarterly performance reports** shall be due to the County at a date determined by the County. The Subrecipient is required to submit the final performance Report with the last payment request. The Subrecipient understands and agrees that the failure to submit timely performance reports will place future CDBG funding requests in jeopardy. **The County reserves the right to deny requests for future funding, in part or in whole, due to the failure to comply with the stated rules and regulations.**

C. Subrecipient agrees that all projects and their individual activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG funds must meet one of three national objectives:

1. Benefit low- and moderate-income people in the following categories;
 - a. Area benefit activities
 - b. Limited clientele activities
 - c. Housing activities
 - d. Job creation
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight; and
3. Meet an urgent need.

Subrecipient agrees that it will provide documentation to show the number of persons/households assisted, their characteristics, gender of single head of household, and the number of low- and moderate-income beneficiaries that were assisted. Written quantitative evidence that income qualifications were met is required to support the eligibility of this project, as applicable.

D. Subrecipient may assess reasonable fees for the use of the facilities or services associated with this project; however, such fees must not be excessive as to exclude low and moderate income persons from making use of the facilities or services. (24 CFR 570.200(b)(2)).

8. Conflict of Interest.

A. The Subrecipient understands and agrees that no director, officer, agent or employee of the Subrecipient may:

1. have any interest, whether directly or indirectly, in any contract (including those for the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction or services), the performance of any work pertaining to this Agreement, the transfer of any interest in real estate or the receipt of any program benefits;
2. represent, either as agent or otherwise, any person, association, trust or corporation, with respect to any application or bid for any contract or work pertaining to the Agreement;
3. take, accept or solicit, either directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value as a gift or bribe or means of influencing his or her vote or actions.

Any contract made and procured in violation of this provision is void and no funds under this Agreement may be used to pay any cost under such a contract.

B. The Subrecipient understands and agrees that any person who is a director, officer, agent or employee of the Subrecipient who, either directly or indirectly, owns or has an interest in any property included in the project area shall disclose, in writing, to the Board of the Subrecipient said interest and the dates and terms and conditions of any disposition of such interest. All such disclosures shall be made public and shall be acknowledged by the Board and entered upon the minutes of the Subrecipient as well as reported to the County. If an individual holds such an interest, that individual shall not participate in any decision-making process in regard to such redevelopment plan, project or area or communicate with other members concerning any matter pertaining to said redevelopment plan, project or area. The Subrecipient agrees that all potential conflicts of interest shall be reported by the County to HUD with a request for a ruling prior to proceeding with the project.

For the purposes of this paragraph, pursuant to 24 CFR Section 570.611(b), these conflict of interest provisions applies only to those persons who:

1. exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted under the County program;
2. are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities;
3. may obtain personal or financial interest or benefit from the activity; or
4. have an interest in any contract or agreement with respect thereto or the proceeds thereunder.

C. The Subrecipient agrees and understands that it and its officers, agents or employees must abide by all provisions of 2 CFR Part 200 and 24 CFR Section 570.611, as applicable.

D. The Subrecipient agrees and understands that shall it incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, the provisions contained in this Paragraph 8 in all contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to this Agreement.

E. In the event of failure or refusal of the Subrecipient to comply, the County may terminate or suspend in whole or in part any contractual agreements with the Subrecipient pursuant to Paragraph 17 of this Agreement and may take any of the actions set out therein.

F. For the purposes of this Agreement, a person will be deemed to include the individual, members of his or her immediate family, his or her partners and any organization which employs or is about to employ any one of these, and shall mean those persons set out in 24 CFR Section 570.611(C).

G. Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The subrecipient shall at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. The County shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers Compensation Insurance, as the Subrecipient is an independent contractor.

9. **Environmental Review Procedures: Authorization to Incur Grant Costs.**

The County and the Subrecipient shall adhere to the following schedule, as applicable.

- A. The County Planning and Development staff will undertake the required environmental review for the project.
- B. Upon completion of the environmental review, the County shall assume the responsibility for obtaining the "removal of grant conditions" pursuant to Section 104(h) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.
- C. Upon receipt of a "Notice of Removal of Grant Conditions" from HUD, the County shall send the Subrecipient, by first class, prepaid mail, an "AUTHORIZATION TO INCUR GRANT COSTS".
- D. After issuance of the "AUTHORIZATION TO INCUR GRANT COSTS", the Subrecipient shall follow all procedures set out in the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program Procedures and Operations Guide, and, where necessary, the handbooks set out in Section 2.B. of this Agreement.

10. Lobbying:

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or 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;
- B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid 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 this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions; and
- C. It will require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all Subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- D. Lobbying Certification

The certification located in Exhibit D is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into, Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

11. Hatch Act: Davis Bacon

- A. The Subrecipient agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under the Agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.
- B. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 327 et seq.) and The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, 18 U.S.C. 847, as supplemented in 29 CFR Part 5.

12. Copyright

If this contract results in any copyrightable material or inventions, the County and/or grantor agency reserves the right to royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, the work or materials for governmental purposes.

13. Religious Activities

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this Agreement will not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization.

14. Environmental Conditions

A. Air and Water

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the following requirements insofar as they apply to the performance of this Agreement:

- Clean Air, 42 U.S.C., 7401, et seq;

- Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C., 1251, et seq, as amended, 1318 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder:

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR Part 50, as amended.

B. Flood Disaster Protection

In accordance with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001), the Subrecipient shall assure that for activities located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazards, flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program is obtained and maintained as a condition of financial assistance for acquisition or construction purposes (including rehabilitation).

C. Lead-Based Paint

The Subrecipient agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Agreement shall be subject to HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608, and 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart B. Such regulations pertain to all CDBG-assisted housing and require that all owners, prospective owners, and tenants of properties constructed prior to 1978 be properly notified that such properties may include lead-based paint. Such notification shall point out the hazards of lead-based paint and explain the symptoms, treatment and precautions that should be taken when dealing with lead-based paint poisoning and the advisability and availability of blood lead level screening for children under seven. The notice should also point out that if lead-based paint is found on the property, abatement measures may be undertaken. The regulations further require that, depending on the amount of Federal funds applied to a property, paint testing, risk assessment, treatment and/or abatement may be conducted.

D. Historic Preservation

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR Part 800, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties, insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement. In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, state, or local historic property list.

E. Debris and Hazardous Substances

The Subrecipient shall not allow any contractor, subcontractor or other party to conduct any generation, transportation, or recycling of construction or demolition debris, clean or general or uncontaminated soil generated during construction, remodeling, repair and demolition of utilities, structures, and roads that is not commingled with any waste, without the maintenance of documentation identifying the hauler, generator, place or origin of the debris or soil, the weight or volume of the debris or soil, and the location, owner and operator of the facility where the debris or soil was transferred, disposed, recycled or treated.

The Subrecipient further represents that it will perform due diligence in relation to any property that is funded under this grant and that neither it nor its contractors, subcontractors or other third parties have handled, buried, stored, retained, refrained, refined, transported, processed, manufactured, generated, produced, spilled, allowed to seep, leach, escape or leach, or pumped, poured, emptied, discharged, injected, dumped, transferred, or otherwise disposed of or dealt with Hazardous Substances with respect to the Property in violation of any currently applicable Environmental Laws.

The Subrecipient agrees to confirm that in relation to any property funded under this grant that there has been no seepage, leak, escape, leach, discharge, injection, release, emission, spill, pumping, pouring, emptying, dumping, or other release of Hazardous Substances in violation of any currently applicable Environmental Laws from the Property onto or into any adjacent property or waters.

The Subrecipient affirms that it (nor its contractor, subcontractor or property owner to the best of its knowledge under due diligence performed by the Subrecipient) will not use its grant monies to perform rehabilitation or repair work on property that the owners or other parties have received notice from the governmental authority of a violation of Environmental laws nor any request for information pursuant to section 204(e) of CERCLA with respect to the property.

The Subrecipient agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the County and its Officers, employees and agents harmless from and against, and shall reimburse the County for, any and all losses, claims, liability, damages, costs, and expense including but not limited to reasonable legal defense costs, attorney's fees, court costs, environmental consultant's fees and advances, settlements, judgments, judgment interest, prejudgment interest or post-judgment interest, for actions or causes of action, economic loss, injunctive relief, injuries to person, property or natural resources, arising in connection with the discharge, escape, release, or presence of any Hazardous Substance at or from the property whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, regardless of the source of such release or when such release occurred or such presence is discovered and whether such discharge, escape, release, or presence of any Hazardous Substance at or from the Property is by an affirmative act or by omission by the Subrecipient or by the Subrecipient's officers, agents, employees or contractors. The foregoing indemnity includes, without limitation, all costs of removal, remediation of any kind, and disposal of such Hazardous Substance (whether or not such Hazardous Material may be legally allowed to remain in the Property if removal or remediation is prudent), all cost of determining whether the Property is in compliance and causing the Property to be in compliance with all applicable Environmental laws, all costs associated with claims for injunctive relief, damages to persons, property, or natural resources or economic loss, and the County's reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees and court costs.

15. Time to Start Project; Time to Finish Project.

A. The Subrecipient understands and agrees that all projects must be started within three (3) months from the date of the "Authorization to Incur Grant Costs" from the County. Any written requests for exceptions or extensions must be submitted and approved in writing within the three (3) months after the "Authorization to Incur Grant Costs" is issued.

B. **Capital Improvement/Demolition.** The Subrecipient represents to the County that the aforesaid project shall be completed within twelve (12) months from the receipt of the "Authorization to Incur Grant Costs" from the County. Any requests for extension beyond the twelve (12) months to complete the project must be submitted in writing sixty (60) days before the end of the twelve (12) months to complete. Upon completion or work stoppage, unused and/or unencumbered funds are to be promptly returned to the County. **The grant amount awarded hereunder must be completely expended within 12 months of the date of the Authorization to Incur Grant Costs; however, the Subrecipient understands and agrees that it is to make efforts to actually expend all funds before the end of the Program Year for this award on September 30, 2025.**

16. Records Maintenance.

A. The Subrecipient shall maintain during the term of this contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter complete and adequate financial records, accounts and other records to support all program expenditures. These records and accounts shall include, but not be limited to, the following: records providing a full description of each activity being assisted with CDBG funds including its location and eligibility; a general ledger that supports the costs charged to the CDBG program; records documenting procurement of goods and services; contracts for goods and services, lease and rental agreements; invoices; billing statements; cancelled checks; timecards signed by employees and supervisors; personnel authorization of records; payroll registers; payroll tax records; bank statements; bank reconciliation reports; subcontractor agreements; schedules containing comparisons of budgeted amounts and actual expenditures; and construction progress schedules signed by the appropriate party (i.e. general contractor and/or architect).

B. The Subrecipient will give HUD, the Comptroller General, and the County, and any authorized representative of each of them, access to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, and other papers, or property pertaining to the administration, receipt and use of CDBG funds to necessitate such reviews and audits.

C. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the records maintenance requirements set forth in 24 CFR 570.506 insofar as they apply to each activity undertaken.

17. Return of Funds and Accounts Receivables; Expiration of Project.

Subrecipient agrees, pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570, to comply with the provisions of the following:

- A. The uniform administrative requirements set out in 24 CFR Section 570.502;
- B. All Federal rules and regulations described in Subpart K of 24 CFR Part 570; provided, however, that the Subrecipient does not assume the County's responsibilities under 24 CFR Section 570.604 and 24 CFR Part 52;
- C. The requirements of 24 CFR Section 570.503 (b)(3) that any program income derived from the use of CDBG funds (including any investments thereof) on hand at the end of the term of the Agreement shall be returned or repaid to the County.

- D. The remedies for noncompliance and provisions on termination in accordance with 24 CFR part 200, subpart D.
- E. The requirements of 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7), Reversion of Assets, as modified by 24 CFR 570.501(b). Specifically, the Subrecipient shall ensure that any real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds in excess of \$25,000 is either:

(1.) used to meet one of the National Objectives set forth in 24 CFR 570.208, as may be amended or redesignated, for at least five (5) years after the date that Subrecipient is no longer considered by HUD to be a part of the County's urban county; or

(2.) if any such real property is not used in accordance with subsection (1.) above, Subrecipient shall pay the County an amount equal to the current market value of the property, less any portion of the value attributable to the expenditures of CDBG Funds for the acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. No payment to the County is required after the period of time described in subsection (1.) above.

18. Prohibition on Assignment or Transfer of Agreement or Funds.

The Subrecipient shall not assign or delegate this Agreement or any part thereof and the Subrecipient shall not transfer or assign any funds or claims due or that become due without the prior written approval of the County. Any transfer, assignment or delegation of any part of this Agreement or any funds from this Agreement shall be a violation of this Agreement and shall be of no effect. Violation of this provision may result in cancellation, termination or suspension of funds, or of this Agreement in whole or in part at the discretion of the County pursuant to paragraph 21 of this Agreement including any of the actions set out therein.

19. Blank Forms and Documents.

The Subrecipient shall, upon request of the County, submit any and all forms, documents, agreements and contracts to the County for review to determine compliance with program requirements. Such review shall not be deemed to be approval of individual agreements or contracts entered into by the Subrecipient nor of items in said forms, documents, agreements, and contracts not related to program requirements.

20. Obligation for Costs and Future Projects.

A. Neither the County nor any of its officers, agents, employees, or servants shall be obligated or bear liability for payment of amounts expended by the Subrecipient in excess of the grant funds awarded under this Agreement. Neither the County nor any of its officers, agents, employees, or servants shall be obligated or bear liability for the performance of any obligations undertaken or costs incurred by the Subrecipient, participants in a program funded under this Agreement or contractor hired pursuant to a program funded under this Agreement. The allocation of funds under this Agreement shall in no way obligate the County to operate or construct any project provided for under the provisions of this Agreement. No County funds other than the amount of CDBG funds specified herein and received from HUD by the County shall be disbursed to the Subrecipient pursuant to this Agreement.

B. This Agreement neither obligates nor precludes the County from further accepting or distributing funds nor restricts nor limits the powers of the County to use such funds pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

C. This Agreement neither obligates nor precludes the Subrecipient from further accepting funds or assistance pursuant to the Act.

D. The Subrecipient agrees that all cost overruns are the responsibility of the Subrecipient. The Subrecipient further agrees that it shall be solely liable for the repayment of unused funds, program income funds, or disallowed, unauthorized or ineligible expenses. Any actions taken by the County pursuant to paragraph 17 of this Agreement shall not affect the liability of the Subrecipient for the repayment of the funds.

21. Indemnification.

A. The Subrecipient shall indemnify the County, and its officers, agents, employees, or servants, against and hold them harmless from all liabilities, claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to legal defense costs, attorney's fees, settlements, judgments, prejudgment interest, or post judgment interest whether by direct suit or from third parties arising out of any acts, commissions, or omissions of the Subrecipient and its officers, agents, employees or servants, of a recipient or potential recipient of any moneys or benefits from the Subrecipient, of a participant in a program operated pursuant to this Agreement, of a contractor hired pursuant to a program operated under this Agreement, or any officers, agents, employees, or servants of any of these, in a claim or suit brought by any person or third party in connection with this Agreement or from any claim or suit by any person or third party against the County or any of its agents, officers, employees, or servants.

B. In the event a claim or suit is brought against the County, or its officers, agents, employees, or servants for which the Subrecipient is responsible pursuant to subparagraph A. of this paragraph, the Subrecipient will defend, at its own cost and expense, any suit or claim and will pay any resulting claims, judgments, damages, losses, expenses, prejudgment interest, post judgment interest, or settlements against the County, or its officers, agents, employees or servants.

C. The indemnification obligation under this paragraph shall not be limited in any way to the limitations on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Subrecipient under any law or by the amount of or limitations on insurance coverage, if any, held by the Subrecipient.

22. Suspension or Termination of Agreement.

A. The Subrecipient agrees that, pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200 and 570.503(b)(7), if the County determines that the Subrecipient:

1. has not complied with or is not complying with;
2. has failed to perform or is failing to perform; or
3. is in default under any of the provisions of the Agreement whether due to failure or inability to perform or any other cause whatsoever; the County, after notification to the Subrecipient by written notice of said non-compliance or default and failure by the Subrecipient to correct said violations within ten (10) business days, may:
 - a. suspend or terminate this Agreement in whole or in part by written notice, and/or;
 - b. demand refund of any funds disbursed to Subrecipient;
 - c. deduct any refunds or repayments from any funds obligated to, but not expended by the Subrecipient whether from this or any other project;

- d. temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of deficiencies by the Subrecipient or more severe enforcement action by the County;
- e. disallow (that is, deny both use of funds and matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
- f. withhold further awards for the program;
- g. take other remedies legally available; or
- h. take appropriate legal action.

B. The County may send written notice suspending, effective immediately, the performance of the work under this Agreement, if it determines in its sole discretion, that it is necessary for the efficiency of the Program or to safeguard the Program pursuant to paragraph C.

C. The County may send written notice to the Subrecipient suspending or terminating the Agreement in whole or in part effective immediately if it determines, in its sole discretion that the Subrecipient has, including but not limited to:

- 1. used or is using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices;
- 2. demonstrated or is demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility; or
- 3. endangered or is endangering the life, safety, health or welfare of one or more persons in the conduct or performance of the work set out in Exhibit E hereto. The County may also take any of the actions listed in subparagraph A. of this paragraph; provided, however, that said actions may be taken effective immediately rather than upon ten (10) days written notice.

D. The Subrecipient agrees that, pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200 and 570.503(b)(7), this Agreement may be terminated for convenience, in whole or in part, as follows:

1. by the County, with consent of the Subrecipient, in which case the Subrecipient shall agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date, and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated; or

2. by the Subrecipient, upon written notification to the County, setting forth the reasons for such termination the effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated; provided, however, that if the County determines that the remaining portion of the grant will not accomplish the purpose for which the grant was given the County may terminate the entire grant under either 24 CFR Section 85.43 or 85.44(a).

E. The written notice given under any of the subparagraphs of this paragraph may be delivered by regular mail, certified mail return receipt requested, facsimile or personal service.

23. Notice.

Notice and communications under this Agreement shall be sent first class, prepaid mail to the respective parties as follows:

TO THE COUNTY: Ms. Susan M. Campbell, Director
Department of Planning and Development
69 W. Washington, 29th Floor
Chicago, IL 60602

TO THE SUBRECIPIENT: Mr. Fred Bilotto, Mayor
City of Blue Island
13051 Greenwood Avenue
Blue Island, IL 60406-2331

The Subrecipient agrees that the County will be consulted in the planning of any events related to the project and provided reasonable notice regarding the timing of the events.

24. SIGNAGE

The Subrecipient shall prepare and erect appropriate signage to indicate the County's participation in the projects and the source of funds for the projects, subject to the prior approval of the County. Whenever projects receive funding from HUD, signage shall be consistent with criteria established by HUD. In general, this requirement is anticipated to apply to capital improvement and residential development projects. The Subrecipient will ensure that signs are prepared according to the requirements and specifications for signage set forth in the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program Procedures and Operations Guide. The Subrecipient shall include such requirements and specifications in any bid documents with contractors who shall prepare and erect all signage according to such specifications.

25. Effective Date; Close Out of Grant.

This Agreement shall be effective as of the first day of October 2023, and shall continue in effect for all periods in which the Subrecipient has control over CDBG funds including Program Income, and until this project is closed out in accordance with grant closeout procedures established by the County. For the purpose of this Agreement and applicable Federal rules and regulations, this Agreement shall be deemed expired when the County gives written notice that the grant is closed.

26. Binding Authority.

The individuals executing this AGREEMENT on behalf of the COUNTY and the SUBRECIPIENT represent that they have the legal power, right, and actual authority to bind their respective Party to the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

27. Entire Agreement and Savings Clause.

A. This AGREEMENT sets forth all the covenants, conditions and promises between the COUNTY and the SUBRECIPIENT with regard to the matters set forth herein, and it supersedes all prior negotiations, statements or agreements, either written or oral, with regard to its subject matter. There are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions or understandings between the parties, either oral or written, other than those contained in this AGREEMENT.

B. If any provision of this AGREEMENT, or the application of such provision, shall be rendered or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of its requiring any steps, actions or results, the remaining parts or portions of this AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect.

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COUNTY OF COOK:

BY: _____
Dir. of Dept. of Planning and Development (Signature) Printed Name Date
County of Cook

Approved as to Form: _____
Assistant State's Attorney (Signature) Printed Name Date

SUBRECIPIENT:

BY: [Signature] _____
Subrecipient Official (Signature) FRED BROWN 10/8/24
Subrecipient Official (Printed Name) Date

TITLE: Mayor _____

ATTEST: [Signature] _____
Subrecipient Clerk/Secretary (Signature) Breann Cantelozzi 10/8/24
Subrecipient Clerk/Secretary (Printed Name) Date

Subrecipient Seal:

Approved as to Form: _____
Subrecipient Attorney (Signature) Subrecipient Attorney (Printed Name) Date

ATTACH: Exhibits
Resolution



EXHIBIT A
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The signatory to this Agreement to which this Exhibit A is attached understands and agrees that it is a Subrecipient of the Community Development Block Grant Program of the County of Cook and agrees that there shall be no discrimination against any employee who is employed in carrying out work receiving assistance from the County and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), or against any applicant for such employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, handicap or unfavorable discharge from military service, including but not limited to employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and the selection for training, including but not limited to apprenticeship; discipline and tenure, terms, privileges or conditions of employment. The Subrecipient agrees to abide by the Certifications contained herein as well as any and all equal employment opportunity provisions contained in the Agreement to which this is attached and all equal employment opportunity provisions of federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The Subrecipient shall adhere to the following requirements:

- (1) The requirements of Title VIII of Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3601-3619 and implementing regulations; Executive Order 11063 and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107; and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2002d) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 1, as amended.
- (2) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); the prohibitions against discrimination against handicapped individuals under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8; and the prohibitions against discrimination against those with disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et. seq.).
- (3) The requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, and the regulations issued under the Order at 41 CFR Chapter 60.
- (4) The requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, 12 U.S.C. 1701u, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135, as amended from time to time.

- (5) The requirements of Executive Orders 11625, 12432, and 12138. Consistent with HUD's responsibilities under these Orders, the Subrecipient must make efforts to encourage the use of minority and women's business enterprises in connection with activities funded under this part.
- (6) The Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101, et seq.).

The Subrecipient further agrees to the following:

- (7) It will be bound by said equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in any County or HUD assisted work, provided, however, that if the Subgrantee so participating is a unit of local government, the said equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such unit of local government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.
- (8) It will assist and cooperate actively with the County or HUD in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, State of Illinois, and the County.
- (9) It will furnish the County or HUD such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and will otherwise assist the County or HUD in the discharge of primary responsibility for securing compliance.
- (10) It will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and 24 CFR Part 24.
- (11) It will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the Secretary of Labor, the County or HUD.
- (12) In the event that it fails or refuses to comply with the undertaking set forth, the County or HUD may cancel, terminate or suspend in whole or in part any contractual agreements the County or HUD may have with the Subrecipient; may refrain from extending any further assistance to the Subrecipient under any program until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from the Subrecipient, or may refer the case to HUD or other appropriate agency for appropriate legal proceedings.
- (13) It will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended from time to time (42 USC Section 12101, et seq.).

- (14) Pursuant to 24 CFR Section 570.607, it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for \$10,000 or more, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulation of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, as amended, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained pursuant to Community Development Block Grant Program, the equal opportunity clause required by 41 CFR 60-4.4 of the regulations.

EXHIBIT B
ASSURANCES

In accordance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), and 24 CFR Section 570.303, the Subrecipient hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements with respect to the acceptance and use of Federal funds for this federally-assisted program. Also, the Subrecipient gives assurances and certifies with respect to the grant that, if applicable:

- A. It possesses legal authority to make a grant submission and to execute a community development and housing program.
- B. Prior to submission of its application to Cook County, the Subrecipient followed a detailed citizen participation plan which meets citizen participation requirements under 24 CFR Section 91.105, prepared its final statement of community development objectives and projected use of funds, and made the application available to the public, as required by 24 CFR Section 91.105.
- C. It has developed a housing and community development plan, for the period specified by the County, that identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short- and long-term community development objectives that provided decent housing and expand economic opportunities primarily for persons of low and moderate income and that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective and requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended.
- D. It is following the current Comprehensive Consolidated Plan (CCP) which has been prepared by the County and approved by HUD pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91 and which meets the requirements of Section 104(c)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and that any housing activities to be assisted with CDBG funds be consistent with the CCP;

It is following the current CCP which has been prepared by the County and approved by HUD in accordance with Section 105 of the Cranston- Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.
- E. It has developed its Program so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low-and-moderate-income persons or aids in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.
- F. It will minimize displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with federal funds for this federally-assisted program.
- G. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted in whole or part under Section 106 or with amounts resulting from a guarantee

under Section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements (assisted in part with Community Development Block Grant funds) unless (1) funds received under Section 106 are used to pay the proportion of such fee or assessment that relates to the capital cost of such public improvements that are financed from revenue sources other than under Title I of the Act (however, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to public improvements funded by a source other than Community Development Block Grant funds); or (2) for purpose of assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income who are not persons of very low income, the Subrecipient and Grantee certify to the Secretary that it lacks sufficient funds received under Section 106 to comply with the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.

- H. Its chief executive officer, chief elected official, or other officer of the Subrecipient approved by the County is authorized and consents on behalf of the Subrecipient and himself/herself to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of the requirements of such Act and regulations.
- I. The grant will be conducted and administered in compliance with the following requirements:
 - 1. The Subrecipient in its municipal operations and in the administration of this Agreement will affirmatively further fair housing;
 - a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000(d)), as amended, and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 1, as amended; and
 - b. The Fair Housing Act (18 U.S.C. Sections 3601-3619) and implementing regulations, as amended;
 - 2. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), as amended, and implementing regulations, if any;
 - 3. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, as amended
 - 4. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended. All Section 3 covered contracts shall include language applying Section 3 requirements for a Section 3 project, including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Employment and training.
 - i. To the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, recipients covered by this subpart shall ensure that employment and training opportunities arising in connection with Section 3 projects are provided to Section 3 workers within the metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county) in which the project is located.
 - ii. Where feasible, priority for opportunities and training described in paragraph a. i. of this section should be given to:

1. Section 3 workers residing within the service area or the neighborhood of the project, and;
 2. Participants in YouthBuild programs.
- b. Contracting.
- i. To the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, recipients covered by this subpart shall ensure contracts for work awarded in connection with Section 3 projects are provided to business concerns that provide economic opportunities to Section 3 workers residing within the metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county) in which the project is located.
 - ii. Where feasible, priority for contracting opportunities described in paragraph b. i. of this section should be given to:
 1. Section 3 business concerns that provide economic opportunities to Section 3 workers residing within the service area or the neighborhood of the project, and
 2. YouthBuild programs.
- c. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3).
- d. Section 3 requirements shall apply to all contractors, as well as all subrecipient agreements and contracts for a Section 3 project.
- e. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual obligations or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.
- f. The contractor agrees to include in any contract or agreement language to apply Section 3 to any and all subcontractors. All subrecipients, contractors, and subcontractors must meet the requirements of §75.19, regardless of whether Section 3 language is included in subrecipient agreements, program regulatory agreements, or contracts. All contractors and subcontractors must meet the requirements of §75.9, regardless of whether Section 3 language is included in contracts.
5. Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086, and implementing regulations issued at 41 CFR Chapter 60, as amended;
 6. Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107, as amended;

7. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), as amended, and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 8, as amended;
8. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), as amended, and implementing regulations when published for effect;
9. It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970, as amended, as required under Section 570.606(b) and Federal implementing regulations at 49 CFR; it has in place a plan and is following the requirements in Section 570.606(c) governing the residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under Section 104(d) of the Act (including a certification that the Subrecipient is following such a plan); the relocations requirements of Section 570.606(c) governing displacement subject to Section 104(k) of the Act; and the relocation requirements of Section 570.606(d) governing optional relocation assistance under Section 105(a)(11) in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG Program;
10. The labor standards requirements as set forth in 24 CFR Section 570.603, Subpart K and HUD regulations issued to implement such requirements, as amended; including but not limited to Davis-Bacon (40 USC 276A - 276A-5), as amended, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 327 et. seq.), as amended;
11. Executive Order 11988 relating to the evaluation of flood hazards and Executive Order 11288 relating to the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution;
12. The National Flood Insurance Program (Section 201 (d), 42 USC 4105 (d), and the flood insurance purchases requirements of Section 102 (a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234, 42 USC 4012a);
13. The regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements of 24 CFR Part 570, and OMB Circulars A-87, A-122, and A-128, as applicable, as they relate to the acceptance and use of Federal funds under this federally- assisted program, and as amended from time to time;
14. The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended from time to time (42 USC Section 12101, et seq.);
15. The Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), enacted on November 15, 2021, as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Job Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58. The Act establishes a domestic content procurement preference ("Buy America Preference" or "BAP") for federal infrastructure programs. Steps developed by HUD must be implemented to ensure that the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in a project are produced in the United States.

CDBG funds awarded under the Agreement are subject to the provisions of the Act, 41 U.S.C. 8301-8305. No funds under this Agreement will be used for or in aid of any personal political purpose and it will comply with the provision of the Hatch Act which limits the political activity of employees.

- J. It will comply with the lead-based paint requirements of 24 CFR Part 35 (in particular Subparts A, B, J, K and R) issued pursuant to the Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846); and, that its notification, inspection, testing and abatement procedures concerning lead-based paint will comply with 24 CFR Section 570.608, as both are now or hereafter amended.
- K. If a facility is developed as a result of the assisted activities, no unreasonable fee may be charged for the use of such facility, and, such fee, if charged, must not have the effect of precluding use by low-and-moderate-income persons.
- L. No CDBG funds will be used to employ, award contracts to, or otherwise engage the services of or fund any contract or sub-contractor of the Subrecipient during any period of debarment, suspension or placement on ineligibility status under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 24 or 570.609, as applicable, and Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 12086.
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 1. In accordance with Section 519 of Public Law 101-144, (the 1990 HUD Appropriations Act), the Subrecipient, if a municipality, certifies that it has adopted and is enforcing a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by its police department against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.
 2. The Subrecipient, if a municipality, certifies that it has a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
- N. The Subrecipient certifies that it is complying with the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act ("Act"), (30 ILCS 580/1, et seq.), and, if applicable, that it is complying with the Federal Drug Free Workplace Act (41 U.S.C. Section 701, et seq.).

EXHIBIT C
ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Financial Management

1. Accounting Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with 24 CFR 570 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

2. Cost Principals

The Subrecipient shall administer its program in conformance with OMB Circulars A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations. 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

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

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets 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 24 CFR 570.
- g. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 24 CFR Part 570.

2. Client Data

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

3. Disclosure

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

4. Close-outs

The Subrecipient's obligation to the County shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances, and accounts receivable to the County), and determining the custodianship of records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Agreement shall remain in effect during any period that the Subrecipient has control over CDBG funds including program income.

5. Audits & Inspections

All Subrecipient records with respect to any matters covered by this Agreement shall be made available to the County, County representative, and the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives, at any time during normal business hours, as often as deemed necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the Subrecipient within 30 days after receipt by the Subrecipient. Failure of the Subrecipient to comply with the above audit requirements will constitute a violation of this contract and may result in the withholding of future payments. The Subrecipient hereby agrees to have an annual agency audit conducted in accordance with current County policy concerning subrecipient audits and OMB Circular A-133.

C. Reporting and Payment Procedures

1. Program Income

The Subrecipient shall report monthly all program income (as defined at 24 CFR 570.500(a)) generated by activities carried out with CDBG funds made available under this contract. The use of program income by the Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 570.504. By way of further limitations, the Subrecipient may use such income during the contract period for activities permitted under this contract and shall reduce requests for additional funds by the amount of any such program income balances on hand. All unexpended program income shall be returned to the County at the end of the contract period. Any interest earned on cash advances from the U.S. Treasury and from funds held in a revolving fund account is not program income and shall be remitted promptly to the County.

2. Indirect Costs

If indirect costs are charged, the Subrecipient will develop an indirect cost allocation plan for determining the appropriate Subrecipient's share of administrative costs and shall submit such plan to the County for approval, in a form specified by the County.

3. Payment Procedures

The County will pay to the Subrecipient funds available under this Agreement based upon information submitted by the Subrecipient and consistent with any approved budget and County policy concerning payments. With the exception of certain advances, payments will be made for eligible expense actually incurred by the Subrecipient, and not to exceed actual cash requirements. Payments will be adjusted by the County in accordance with advance fund and program income balances available in Subrecipient accounts. In addition, the County reserves the right to liquidate funds available under this contract for costs incurred by the County on behalf of the Subrecipient.

4. Performance Reports

The Subrecipient shall submit Performance Reports to the County in the form, content, and frequency as required by the County.

D. Procurement

1. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with current County policy concerning the purchase of equipment and shall maintain inventory records of all non-expendable personal property as defined by such policy as may be procured with funds provided herein. All program assets (unexpended program income, property, equipment, etc.) Shall revert to the County upon termination of this Agreement.

2. OMB Standards

Unless specified otherwise within this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 570.

3. Travel

The Subrecipient shall obtain written approval from the County for any travel outside the metropolitan area with funds provided under this Agreement.

E. Use and Reversion of Assets

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this Agreement shall be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR 570.502, 570.503, and 570.504, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Subrecipient shall transfer to the County any CDBG funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of funds under this Agreement at the time of expiration, cancellation, or termination.
2. Real property under the Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved, in whole or in part, with funds under this Agreement in excess of \$25,000 shall be used to meet one of the CDBG National Objectives pursuant to 24 CFR 570.208 until five (5) years after expiration of this Agreement [or such longer period of time as the County deems appropriate]. If the Subrecipient fails to use CDBG-assisted real property in a manner that meet a CDBG National Objective for the prescribed period of time, the Subrecipient shall pay the County an amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value

attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such payment shall constitute program income to the County. The Subrecipient may retain real property acquired or improved under this Agreement after the expiration of the five-year period.

3. In all cases in which equipment acquired, in whole or in part, with funds under this Agreement is sold, the proceeds shall be program income (prorated to reflect the extent to that funds received under this Agreement were used to acquire the equipment). Equipment not needed by the Subrecipient for activities under this Agreement shall be (a) transferred to the County for the CDBG program or (b) retained after compensating the County [an amount equal to the current fair market value of the equipment less the percentage of non-CDBG funds used to acquire the equipment].

RELOCATION, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND ONE-FOR-ONE HOUSING REPLACEMENT

If applicable to the Project, the Subrecipient agrees to comply with (a) the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 and 24 CFR 570.606(b); (b) the requirements of 24 CFR 570.606(c) governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the HCD Act; and (c) the requirements in 24 CFR 570.606(d) governing optional relocation policies. The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR 570.606(b)(2) that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project. The Subrecipient also agrees to comply with applicable County's ordinances, resolutions and policies concerning the displacement of persons from their residences.

EXHIBIT D

CERTIFICATE REGARDING LOBBYING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
COUNTY OF COOK

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, 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 any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal loan, the entering into any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperation agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid 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 any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.


This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the transaction contemplated in the Community Development Block Grant Program SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT bearing this same date ("Subrecipient Agreement") was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into the transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for each failure.

SUBRECIPIENT:

BY: 
Subrecipient Official (Signature)

FRED BELMONT 10/8/24
Subrecipient Official (Printed Name) Date

TITLE: Mayor

ATTEST: 
Subrecipient Clerk/Secretary (Signature)

RAEANNE CANTELOZZI 10/8/24
Subrecipient Clerk/Secretary (Printed) Date

Subrecipient Seal:

EXHIBIT E - PROJECT SUMMARY

2024 Program Year: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025

Project Manager **Sylvia Parham**

SUBRECIPIENT CITY OF BLUE ISLAND

ADDRESS 13051 Greenwood Avenue CITY Blue Island ZIP 60406-2331

Thomas Wogan 708-597-8603 708-597-1221 twogan@cityofblueisland.org
PROGRAM MANAGER PHONE FAX E-MAIL

PROJNUM 2406-003 IDIS No. PROJECT TITLE Irving Avenue Improvement Project

Account #:
9428225-580170.100

Eligibility Citation	Award Amount	Additional Amount	Total Budget Summary	Award Match	Match_Source_1
	\$320,160		\$320,160	120,310	Local

SUMMARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project entails removing and replacing deteriorated asphalt roadway; repairing

Eligibility:

LMI		Slum Blight		Is Acquisition Required?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Activity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> Job Creation/Retention	<input type="checkbox"/> Spot		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Clientele					
Census Tracts		Block Groups		L/M Income %	
8212		4		78.64	

NARRATIVE:

Awarded Location

Irving Avenue (119th to 121st Street)

AWARDED Project Description

The project entails removing and replacing deteriorated asphalt roadway; repairing damaged or deteriorated curb, gutters and sidewalk; repairing all drainage structures in the project area and restoration of areas including planting trees to improve storm water drainage and air quality.

Note: The environmental review requirement must be cleared by the County in accordance with 24 CFR 58.22 prior to the incurrence of costs on activities that would limit the choice of reasonable alternatives. The County has no obligation to fund this Project until the County has cleared the environmental review requirement and issued an Authorization to Incur Grant Costs to the Subrecipient.

Specific Anticipated Accomplishments

Anticipated accomplishments consist of resurfacing of 1,300 linear feet of asphalt roadway, removal and replacement of 2400 feet of curb and gutter, removal and replacement of 600 SF of sidewalk

Environmental Review

Amendment

Amendment Date

Project Manager

Sylvia Parham

PROJECT COMPLETION SCHEDULE

Month 1 Project Approval - Start design engineering
Month 2 Design
Month 3 Design & Funding Approvals/Review
Month 4 Advertisement of Bids and Bid Opening
Month 5 Award Contract and Start of Construction
Month 6 Construction

PROJECT COMPLETION SCHEDULE

Month 7

Construction

Month 8

Construction Completion

Month 9

CDBG Paperwork and Closeout

Month 10

Project Complete

Month 11

Month 12

STAFF SALARIES

Note: Column 4 cannot exceed Column 2 times Column 3. The sum of Column 5 and Column 6 cannot exceed Column 4.

<u>NAME AND POSITION</u>	(2) Annual Salary	(3) % of time spent on Project	(4) Salary Utilized for Project	(5) CDBG Portion	(6) Project Match
NA					
TOTAL SALARIES:	0	0	0	0	0

REMINDER
NO CDBG FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR FRINGE BENEFITS OR TAXES.

LINE ITEM BUDGET

PROJECT ACTIVITY:

	CDBG Funds	Matching Funds	TOTAL
Capital Improvement	\$320,160.00	\$46,890.00	\$367,050.00
Single-Family Rehabilitation			
Economic Development			
Demolition/Clearance			
Acquisition			
Relocation			
TOTAL PROJECT ACTIVITY:	\$320,160.00	\$46,890.00	\$367,050.00

Administration and Planning Grants include Fair Housing activities. Public Service Grants include Housing Counseling activities. Project Activity costs for these projects should be indicated below as Project Delivery costs.

PROJECT DELIVERY:

(You are encouraged to use CDBG Funds for salaries only.)

	CDBG Funds	Matching Funds	TOTAL
Staff Salaries			
Office Rent/Utilities			
Postage			
Printing (Rental Equipment)			
Publication/Notices			
Project Travel @ \$.67 per mile <u>OR</u> current IRS rate.			
Other: _____			
Other: _____			

Professional Services:

(Need to be Procured if using CDBG Funds.)

Architect			
Engineering		\$73,420.00	\$73,420.00
Legal			
Accounting (except Single Audit)			
Other: _____			
Other: _____			

TOTAL PROJECT DELIVERY:	0	\$73,420.00	\$73,420.00
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CDBG Grand Total	Match Grand Total	GRAND TOTAL ALL
\$320,160.00	\$120,310.00	\$440,470.00

COOK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (DPD)
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

Check one: CDBG-CI CDBG-PS CDBG-CV ESG

All Federal grants obligated on or after October 1, 2010, must meet the terms and conditions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA) and the new requirements established by the federal Office of Management and Budget. As a prime recipient of federal funds, the **Department of Planning and Development (DPD)** is required to collect sub-award and executive compensation information from sub-recipients for entry into a publicly searchable online database. The total federal funding authorized under this Federal Award equals or exceeds \$30,000.00, as defined in 2 CFR 170-320 must be completed. Your agency, as a **DPD** delegate, is considered a federal sub-recipient and is therefore required to provide the sub-recipient information below for each federally funded DPD contract you receive.

As a condition of your CDBG award, please complete the form below and submit it with your CDBG Subrecipient Agreement.

Awardee Data Fields

Awardee Name: _____
Awardee Address: _____
Awardee UEI: _____
Awardee FAIN: _____
Awarded Amount: _____
Awardee Project Description: _____
Awardee Project Number: _____
Award Period (from/to) (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Did your agency receive:

(1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; Yes No

(2) \$25 million or more in annual gross revenues from US Federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements in the preceding completed fiscal year?

Please answer Yes No

Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your municipality or agency through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Security Exchange Act of 1934 or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986? Please answer Yes No

Names and Compensation of Highly Compensated Officers. The names and total compensation of your agency's five most highly compensated officers.

Name 1: _____ Amount: _____
Name 2: _____ Amount: _____
Name 3: _____ Amount: _____
Name 4: _____ Amount: _____
Name 5: _____ Amount: _____

Authorizing Official

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature:  Date: 10-8-24

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Cook County DPD Finance Manager

Signature: _____ Date: _____