

**GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN:**

**KITSAP COUNTY AND SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

This GRANTEE AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made between Kitsap County, a Washington state political subdivision, having its principal offices at 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, Washington, 98366 (“County”) and Saint Vincent de Paul, a Washington Non-Profit Organization, having its principal office at 1117 North Callow Avenue, Bremerton, Washington, 98312 (“Grantee”).

**IN ADDITION TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT**, the parties acknowledge that the following attachments are expressly incorporated into this agreement.

- Exhibit A Scope of Work
- Exhibit B Budget
- Exhibit C Contract KC-225-26

**IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND TERM**

- A. Grant Purpose: The purpose of this Agreement is to distribute funds described in the Capital Agreement between Kitsap County and the Washington State Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP) (Kitsap County Contract #KC-225-26, Washington Department of Commerce Contract Number 26-96330-002).
- B. Term: This Agreement will take effect on July 1, 2025, and terminate on June 30, 2027.

**SECTION 2. GRANT AMOUNT, USE OF GRANT, AND BUDGET**

- A. Grant Amount: The contract amount is \$1,000,000.
- B. Use of Grant: The Grantee shall use the award from this contract solely for the purpose and in the manner described in Exhibit A – Scope of Work. Adjustments to the Scope of Work may be requested in writing and granted or denied at the sole discretion of the County.
- C. Budget: The award from this Agreement shall be expended by the Grantee as set forth in Exhibit B – Budget. Adjustments to the Budget may be requested in writing and granted or denied at the sole discretion of the County.

**SECTION 3. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICES**

- A. Personnel: The Recipient will secure at its own expense all labor and materials required to perform any work in connection with the Project. The Recipient shall be responsible for all applicable payroll, labor and industries premiums, and taxes. All employees and subcontractors of the Recipient shall be covered by Industrial Insurance in full compliance with Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW"). The Recipient shall defend and indemnify the County, and their officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims arising from any actual or alleged violation of the Recipient's duties under this section or applicable law. Solely for the purposes of this indemnification provision, the Recipient expressly waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW and acknowledges that this waiver was mutually negotiated by the parties. The Recipient's duty to defend and indemnify shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- B. Contract Representatives: The parties designated representatives shall be responsible for the administration of this Agreement, which includes receiving notices given in connection to this Agreement and all billing procedures. The following are designated as the representatives for the parties:

**KITSAP COUNTY:**

Joel Warren, CIAH Program Supervisor  
Kitsap County Department of Human Services  
614 Division Street, MS-23  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
360-627-1482  
Jwarren@kitsap.gov

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:**

Joe Crain, Executive Director  
1117 North Callow Avenue,  
Bremerton, WA 98312  
253-304-3852  
joe@svdpaul.org

Either party may change its designated representative or address by providing notice, either written or via email, to the other party.

- C. Notices: Any notice required or permitted to be made under this Agreement may be given personally, by facsimile, or by first-class, registered, or certified mail. A notice personally delivered to the other party is deemed given upon proper delivery. A notice sent by first-class, registered, or certified mail is deemed given three days after mailing, if properly addressed and having proper postage. Notices delivered by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given on the date of transmission if received during the recipient's business day or, if not, on the recipient's next business day.

## **SECTION 4. BILLING PROCEDURES, ADVANCE PAYMENTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS**

- A. Billing Procedures: The Grantee shall submit all requests for reimbursement by invoice to the County. Invoices shall be submitted at least quarterly, but not more often than monthly. Invoices shall be submitted to the County's Contract Representative specified in Section 3B. The County will pay Grantee upon acceptance of the services provided and receipt of properly completed invoices. Payment shall be considered timely if made by the County within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of properly completed invoices. Payment shall be sent to the address designated by the respective Grantee.
- B. Advance Payments: No payments in advance shall be made by the County in anticipation of work specified in Exhibit A – Scope of Work under this Agreement.
- C. Disbursement Limitations: In no event will the County be required to disburse funds in excess of the Agreement award amount specific in Section 2A.
- D. Disbursement without Prejudice: Any disbursement made by the County to the Grantee shall be without prejudice to the County's rights later to challenge the propriety of the Grantee's claimed costs or expenses.
- E. Withholding Disbursements: If the Grantee fails to perform any obligation under this Agreement, the failure has not been cured within ten (10) business days following notice from the County, the County may without penalty and in its sole discretion and upon written notice to the Grantee, withhold all monies otherwise due to the Grantee until such failure to perform is cured. This right to withhold disbursements is in addition to all other rights and remedies the County may have available to it under this Agreement or under law.

## **SECTION 5 – REPORTS, RECORDKEEPING, MONITORING, AND CLOSEOUT**

- A. Reporting Requirements: Grantee agrees to submit reports to Kitsap County as requested by Commerce.

## **SECTION 6 – INDEMNIFICATION**

- A. Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Grantee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Kitsap County and the officials, officers, employees and agents of each of them, from and against all claims in any way resulting from or arising out of the performance of this Agreement, whether such claims arise from the acts, errors or omissions of the Grantee, its subcontractors, third parties, Kitsap County, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts, errors or omissions any of them may be liable. "Claim" means any loss, claim, suit, action, liability, damage or expense of any kind or nature whatsoever, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and costs, attributable to personal or bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom. The Grantee's duty to indemnify, defend and hold harmless includes but is not limited to claims by the Grantee's

or any subcontractor's officers, employees, or agents. The Grantee's duty, however, does not extend to claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Kitsap County, or its officials, officers, employees, and agents. Solely for the purposes of this indemnification provision, the Grantee expressly waives its immunity under Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington and acknowledges that this waiver was mutually negotiated by the parties. This section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **SECTION 7 – INSURANCE**

- A. Insurance:** The Grantee shall procure and maintain, at the Grantee's own cost and expense for the duration of this Agreement, the following insurance placed with insurers authorized to do business within the state of Washington:
- I. *Commercial General Liability:* One million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. The general aggregate limit will apply separately to this Agreement and be no less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000).
  - II. *Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance:* If performing any component of Exhibit A – Scope of Work involves the use of vehicles, owned or operated by the Grantee or its subgrantee/subcontractor, automobile liability insurance shall be required. The minimum limit for automobile liability is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, using a Combined Single Limit for bodily injury and property damage.
  - III. *Professional Liability, Errors, and Omissions Insurance:* The Grantee shall maintain minimum limits of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence to cover all activities by the Grantee and licensed staff employed by or under Agreement to the Grantee.
  - IV. *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability:* Workers' Compensation coverage as required by Title 51, Revised Code of Washington.
- B. Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions:**
- I. *Evidence of Insurance:* The Grantee shall present evidence of required insurance policies listed in Section 7A to Kitsap County Department of Human Services prior to the execution of this Agreement. In the event of non-renewal, cancellation, or material change in coverage, thirty (30) days written notice will be furnished to the County prior to the date of cancellation, non-renewal or change. Written notice of insurance policy cancellation or change will be mailed to the County Contract Representative specified in Section 3B.
  - II. *Additional Insured:* The Agency's commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance (if applicable) will include the County, its officers, officials, employees, and agents as additional insured, without limitation, with respect to performance under the contract.
  - III. *Grantee's Insurance is Primary:* The Grantee's liability insurance provisions will be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering the County, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents.

## **SECTION 8 – NONDISCRIMINATION AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

- A. Nondiscrimination:** The Grantee shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, or program participant or program participant applicant on account of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, creed, marital

status, age, veterans status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

In the event of a Grantee's non-compliance or refusal to comply with any nondiscrimination law, regulation, or policy, this Agreement may be rescinded, cancelled, or terminated in whole or in part. Additionally, the Grantee may be declared ineligible for future County grants. Any dispute may be resolved in accordance with procedures set forth in Section 10: Dispute Procedure.

- B. Compliance with Laws:** During the performance of this Agreement, the Grantee shall comply with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws, regulations, and policies. The County shall have no obligation to ensure Grantee's compliance.
- C. Reservation of Rights:** Failure to insist upon strict compliance with any terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such, nor shall any waiver or relinquishment of such right or power at any time be taken to be a waiver of any other breach.

## **SECTION 9 – TERMINATION**

- A. Termination for Cause:** In the event the County determines the Grantee has failed to comply with the conditions of this Agreement in a timely manner, the County has the right to suspend or terminate this Agreement. Before suspending or terminating the Agreement, the County shall notify the Grantee in writing of the need to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken within thirty (30) calendar days, the Agreement may be terminated or suspended.

In the event of termination or suspension, the Grantee shall be liable for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original Agreement and the replacement or cover Agreement and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement Agreement, e.g., cost of requests for proposals, mailing, advertising and staff time. The County reserves the right to suspend all or part of the Agreement, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Grantee from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach and pending corrective action by the Grantee or a decision by the County to terminate the Agreement.

- B. Termination for Convenience:** The County may terminate this Agreement for convenience upon giving the Grantee at least 30 days' advance written notice. In that event, the Recipient will be entitled to payment only for those expenses and costs reasonably and actually incurred prior to the effective date of the termination.
- C. Termination Procedure:** Upon termination of this Agreement, the County in addition to any other rights provided in this Agreement, may require the Grantee to repay all funds disbursed under this Agreement or to seek specific performance.

The rights and remedies of the County provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement. After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the County's Contract Representative specified in Section 3B, the Grantee shall take such action as may be necessary, or as the County's Contract Representative may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this Agreement, which is in the possession of the Grantee and in which the County has or may acquire an interest.

#### **Section 10 – DISPUTE PROCEDURE**

- A. Dispute Resolution: The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or in relation to this Agreement through negotiations between representatives with authority to settle the relevant dispute. If the dispute cannot be settled amicably within fourteen (14) days from the date on which either Party has served written notice on the other of the dispute, then either party may request a dispute hearing with the County Administrator of Kitsap County. The County Administrator may designate a neutral person to decide the dispute.
- B. Dispute Hearing Request: The request for a dispute hearing must be submitted in writing to the other party, as well as the County Administrator (or their designee) and the neutral person who may decide the dispute, if applicable. The written request must:
- I. Clearly state the issue in dispute
  - II. Clearly state the position of both parties
  - III. Identify the Grantee's name, address, and Agreement number
- C. Dispute Hearing Process: The party that receives the request for a dispute hearing must respond in writing within five (5) working days of receipt. The County Administrator will review the written statements of each party and respond with a dispute decision within ten (10) working days of receipt. The decision made by the County Administrator (or their designee) is not admissible in any succeeding judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal. Both parties of this Agreement agree that this dispute process shall precede any action in judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit parties' choice of a mutually acceptable alternate resolution method such as binding arbitration, in addition to the dispute hearing procedure outlined above.

#### **SECTION 11 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- A. The County may, in its sole discretion by written notice to the Grantee, terminate this Agreement if it is found after due notice and examination by the County that there is a violation of the Ethics in Public Service Act, Chapters 42.23 RCW and 42.52 RCW; or any similar statute involving the Grantee in the procurement of, or performance under this Agreement. Specific restrictions apply to granting with current or former state employees pursuant to Chapter 42.52 of the Revised Code of Washington. If it is determined by the County that a conflict of interest exists, the Grantee may be disqualified from further consideration of CIAH awards.

In the event this Agreement is terminated due to a conflict of interest, the County shall

be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Grantee as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the Agreement by the Grantee. The rights and remedies of the County provided for in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. The existence of facts upon which the County makes any determination under this section shall be an issue and may be reviewed as provided in Section 10 – Dispute Procedure clause of this Grant Agreement.

**SECTION 12 – INTEGRATED DOCUMENT**

This Agreement with any attachments constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and both parties acknowledge that there are no other agreements, written or oral, that have not been fully set forth in the text of this Agreement.

Dated this 8 day of April, 2026.

Dated this 9 day of April, 2026.

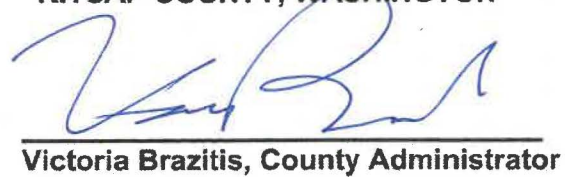
**GRANTEE: Saint Vincent de Paul, Conference  
Of Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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**Joseph Crain, Executive Director**



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**Victoria Brazitis, County Administrator**

**N/A**

## **Kitsap County Face Sheet**

For Sub-recipient Contracts Using Federal Awards

*CFR 200.332 Ensure that every subaward is clearly identified to the subrecipient as a subaward and includes the information provided below. A pass-through entity must provide the best available information when some of the information below is unavailable. A pass-through entity must provide unavailable information when it is obtained. Required information includes:  
(Fill in)*

Subrecipient's unique entity identifier: N/A

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): N/A

Federal Revenue Award Date: N/A

Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date: N/A

Check to verify the information is in contract:

Subrecipient's name (must match the name associated with its unique entity identifier):

Federal award identification:

Subaward Budget Period Start and End Date:

Amount of Federal Funds Obligated in the subaward:

Amount of Federal Funds Obligated to the sub by the pass-through entity, including the current financial obligation:

Total Amount of the Federal Award committed to the subrecipient by the pass-through entity:

Federal award project description, as required by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA):

Name of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and contact information for awarding official of the pass-through entity:

Dollar amount made available under each Federal award and the Assistance Listings Number at the time of disbursement:

Indirect cost rate for the Federal award (including if the de minimis rate is used in accordance with § 200.414):

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## Exhibit A – Scope of Work

### **Attachment A: SCOPE OF WORK:**

#### **Scope of Work**

Water: s new 3" domestic and 6" fire service lines, meters, vaults, valves, and restoration, connecting to the existing 8" water main at 1137 N Callow Ave. Work includes trenching, installation of domestic water meters post indicator valve, and all required restoration per City standards. The connection supports a new 38-unit affordable housing building and ensures compliance with utility requirements. Sewer: new water connections for both onsite and offsite infrastructure, including installation of water mains, service lines, and related improvements to support the new affordable housing facility. Stormwater: new stormwater infrastructure, including onsite and offsite stormwater systems and a concrete stormwater vault. These improvements are necessary to manage runoff, comply with city and state stormwater regulations, and protect the site and surrounding community from flooding and water quality impacts. The vault and related systems are designed to meet current standards for affordable housing developments.

#### **Project Requirements**

Based on the criteria within the state capital budget, SB 5195 Sec 1020, and criteria developed by Commerce to ensure the terms of the appropriation are met, all grants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a city, county or public utility district, applying in coordination with the developer of a affordable housing project, located within a jurisdiction that imposed a sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.530(1)(a)(ii), 82.14.530(1)(b)(i)(B), 82.14.540, or 84.52.105.
- The utility project must serve new affordable housing projects that serve and benefit low-income households as defined by RCW 43.185A.010 for at least 25 years. If the project is a mixed-income project, the affordable portion of the development must be at least 25%. (See Appendix C, Commitment of Continued Affordability.)
- Project work, meaning breaking ground and starting the construction process, must start by January, 2028.
- For system development charge waiver reimbursement, jurisdictions must have an adopted fee waiver program, and documentation that the fees have been waived for the affordable housing units by each provider for water, sewer, and stormwater, in accordance with the budget. See Appendix B, Budget.

#### **CERTIFICATION PERFORMANCE MEASURE – SCOPE OF WORK**

The GRANTEE, by its signature, certifies that the declaration set forth above has been reviewed and approved by the GRANTEE as of the date and year written below.

**Exhibit B – Budget**

**Attachment B: CHIP Budget**

<b>Type of Cost</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Waived system development charges (SDCs) for Water	Jurisdiction or public utility waiving the SDCs:	0
Waived system development charges for sewer	Jurisdiction or public utility waiving the SDCs:	0
Waived system development charges for Stormwater	Jurisdiction or public utility waiving the SDCs:	0
Utility improvement costs as detailed in Attachment A: Scope of Work	Pass through funding to affordable housing project costs	1,000,000
<b>Contract Total</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

CHIP funds can pay for the system development charges for the affordable units. All costs related to CHIP funding must be submitted for reimbursement no later than June 30, 2027, or revised contract end date if reappropriated. Calculations and SDC waiver documentation, along with the ordinance and fee schedule must be provided with the invoice for SDCs.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE PROJECT**

**CERTIFICATION PERFORMANCE MEASURE - AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

The GRANTEE by its signature, certifies that GRANTEE has received binding assurances from the Project Developer or other relevant party that project funding from sources other than those provided by this Grant Agreement has either been expended for eligible Project expenses, or is committed in writing and available and will remain committed and available solely and specifically for carrying out the purposes of this Project as described in elsewhere in this Grant Agreement, as of the date and year written below. The GRANTEE shall maintain records sufficient to evidence that the Project Developer has expended or has access to the funds needed to complete the Project, and shall make such records available for COMMERCE's review upon reasonable request.



**Capital Agreement with**

**Kitsap County**

**through**

**Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP)**

**Contract Number:  
26-96330-002**

**For**

To support the development of affordable housing by paying for utility infrastructure improvements for the Saint Vincent de Paul Campus Revitalization Star of Hope project.

**Dated: Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

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**Face Sheet**

**Contract Number 26-96330-002**

**Growth Management Services  
Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program**

<b>1. Grantee</b> Kitsap County 614 Division Street, MS-20 Port Orchard, WA 98366		<b>2. Project Name and Address</b> Saint Vincent de Paul -Campus Revitalization- Star of Hope 1137 N Callow Avenue, Bremerton 98312	
<b>3. Grantee Representative</b> Joel Warren Program Supervisor JWarren@kitsap.gov		<b>4. COMMERCE Representative</b> Mischa Venables CHIP Project Manager (360)725-3088 Mischa.venables@commerce.wa.gov PO Box 42525 1500 Jefferson Street Olympia, WA 98504	
<b>5. Contract Amount</b> \$1,000,000	<b>6. Funding Source</b> Federal: <input type="checkbox"/> State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>7. Start Date</b> July 1, 2025	<b>8. End Date</b> June 30, 2027, subject to reappropriation
<b>9. Federal Funds (as applicable)</b> \$0.00	<b>Federal Agency:</b> N/A	<b>ALN</b> N/A	
<b>10. Tax ID #</b> 91-6001348	<b>11. SWV #</b> SWV0008949	<b>12. UBI #</b> 182-002-345	<b>13. UEI #</b>
<b>14. Award Method</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Competitive x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive	<b>NOFO/RFX #</b> N/A	<b>Proviso #</b> 40000675	
<b>15. Contract Purpose</b> To support the development of affordable housing by paying for utility infrastructure improvements for the Saint Vincent de Paul Campus Revitalization Star of Hope project.			
COMMERCE, defined as the Department of Commerce, and Grantee acknowledge and accept the terms of this Contract and attachments and have executed this Contract on the date below to start as of the date and year referenced above. The rights and obligations of both parties to this Contract are governed by this Contract and the following other documents incorporated by reference: Grantee Terms and Conditions including Attachment "A" - Scope of Work, Attachment "B" - Budget, and Attachment "C" - Commitment of Continued Affordability.			
<b>FOR GRANTEE</b>		<b>FOR COMMERCE</b>	
Victoria Brazitis, County Administrator vbrazitis@kitsap.gov		Mark K. Barkley, Assistant Director Local Government Division	
Date		Date	
		APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL ON FILE	

**Special Terms and Conditions**

**1. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

The Representative for each of the parties shall be responsible for and shall be the contact person for all communications and billings regarding the performance of this Contract.

The Representative for COMMERCE and their contact information are identified on the Face Sheet of this Contract.

The Representative for the Grantee and their contact information are identified on the Face Sheet of this Contract.

**2. COMPENSATION**

COMMERCE shall pay an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, (One million dollars ) for the performance of all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work as set forth in the Scope of Work. Grantee's compensation for services rendered shall be in accordance with Attachment A, Scope of Work, Attachment B, Budget, and Attachment C, Commitment of Continued Affordability.

**3. BILLING PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT**

COMMERCE will pay Grantee upon acceptance of services provided and receipt of properly completed invoices, including backup documentation of costs, which shall be submitted to the Representative for COMMERCE via email, or the Commerce Contracts Management System.

Invoices shall describe and document, to COMMERCE's satisfaction, a description of the work performed, the progress of the project, and fees.

Each invoice/reimbursement request will either be submitted through the Commerce Contracts Management System or submitted to Commerce with a complete and signed Invoice Voucher (Form A-19) provided by a COMMERCE Representative and shall include the Contract Number 26-96330-002. Backup documentation detailing each cost, including invoices or receipts, must accompany any single expenses in the amount of \$50.00 or more in order to receive reimbursement.

Payment shall be considered timely if made by COMMERCE within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of properly completed invoices. Payment shall be sent to the address designated by the Grantee.

COMMERCE may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract or withhold payments claimed by the Grantee for services rendered if the Grantee fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Contract.

No payments in advance or in anticipation of services or supplies to be provided under this Agreement shall be made by COMMERCE.

**Duplication of Billed Costs**

The Grantee shall not bill COMMERCE for services performed under this Agreement, and COMMERCE shall not pay the Grantee if the Grantee is entitled to payment or has been or will be paid by any other source, including grants, for that service.

**Disallowed Costs**

The Grantee is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by its own organization or that of its subcontractors.

COMMERCE may, in its sole discretion, withhold ten percent (10%) from each payment until acceptance by COMMERCE of the final report (or completion of the project, etc.).

Line Item Modification of Budget

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, the Grantee may, at its discretion, make modifications to line items in the Budget (Attachment B) to respond to changes in project costs.
- A. The Grantee shall notify COMMERCE in writing (by email or regular mail) when proposing any budget modification or modifications to a line item of the Budget (Attachment B).
- B. Any such budget modification or modifications as described above shall require the written approval of COMMERCE (by email), and such written approval shall amend the Budget. Each party to this contract will retain and make any and all documents related to such budget modifications a part of their respective contract file.
- C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit an increase in the amount of funds available for the Project, as set forth in the Face Sheet of this contract, nor does this section allow any proposed changes to the Scope of Work under Attachment A, without specific written approval from COMMERCE by amendment to this contract.

**4. SUBCONTRACTOR DATA COLLECTION**

Grantee will submit reports, in a form and format to be provided by Commerce and at intervals as agreed by the parties, regarding work under this Contract performed by subcontractors and the portion of Contract funds expended for work performed by subcontractors, including but not necessarily limited to minority-owned, woman-owned, and veteran-owned business subcontractors. "Subcontractors" shall mean subcontractors of any tier.

**5. HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL ARTIFACTS**

Prior to approval and disbursement of any funds awarded under this Contract, Grantee shall complete the requirements of Governor's Executive Order 21-02, where applicable, or Grantee shall complete a review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, if applicable. Grantee agrees that the Grantee is legally and financially responsible for compliance with all laws, regulations, and agreements related to the preservation of historical or cultural resources and agrees to hold harmless COMMERCE and the state of Washington in relation to any claim related to such historical or cultural resources discovered, disturbed, or damaged as a result of the project funded by this Contract.

In addition to the requirements set forth in this Contract, Grantee shall, in accordance with Governor's Executive Order 21-02 coordinate with Commerce and the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation ("DAHP"), including any recommended consultation with any affected tribe(s), during Project design and prior to construction to determine the existence of any tribal cultural resources affected by Project. Grantee agrees to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to the cultural resource as a continuing prerequisite to receipt of funds under this Contract.

The Grantee agrees that, unless the Grantee is proceeding under an approved historical and cultural monitoring plan or other memorandum of agreement, if historical or cultural artifacts are discovered during construction, the Grantee shall immediately stop construction and notify the local historical preservation officer and the state's historical preservation officer at DAHP, and the Commerce Representative identified on the Face Sheet. If human remains are uncovered, the Grantee shall report the presence and location of the remains to the coroner and local enforcement immediately, then contact DAHP and the concerned tribe's cultural staff or committee.

The Grantee shall require this provision to be contained in all subcontracts for work or services related to the Scope of Work attached hereto.

In addition to the requirements set forth in this Contract, Grantee agrees to comply with RCW 27.44 regarding Indian Graves and Records; RCW 27.53 regarding Archaeological Sites and Resources;

RCW 68.60 regarding Abandoned and Historic Cemeteries and Historic Graves; and WAC 25-48 regarding Archaeological Excavation and Removal Permit.

Completion of the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act shall substitute for completion of Governor's Executive Order 21-02.

In the event that the Grantee finds it necessary to amend the Scope of Work the Grantee may be required to re-comply with Governor's Executive Order 21-02 or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

**6. INSURANCE**

Each party certifies that it is self-insured under the State's or local government self-insurance liability program and shall be responsible for losses for which it is found liable.

**7. FRAUD AND OTHER LOSS REPORTING**

Grantee shall report in writing all known or suspected fraud or other loss of any funds or other property furnished under this Contract immediately or as soon as practicable to the Commerce Representative identified on the Face Sheet.

**8. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION- PRIMARY AND LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

- A. Grantee, defined as the primary participant and its principals, certifies by signing these General Terms and Conditions that to the best of its knowledge and belief they:
  - i. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
  - ii. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Grant, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private agreement or transaction, violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice;
  - iii. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of federal Executive Order 12549; and
  - iv. Have not within a three-year period preceding the signing of this Grant had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause of default.
- B. Where the Grantee is unable to certify to any of the statements in this Grant, the Grantee shall attach an explanation to this Grant.
- C. The Grantee agrees by signing this Grant that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by COMMERCE.
- D. The Grantee further agrees by signing this Grant that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion- Lower Tier Covered Transaction," as follows, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions:

**LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

- i. The lower tier Grantee certifies, by signing this Grant that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- i. Where the lower tier Grantee is unable to certify to any of the statements in this Grant, such Grantee shall attach an explanation to this Grant.
- E. The terms **covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, person, primary covered transaction, principal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this section, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact COMMERCE for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

**9. INDEMNIFICATION**

Each party shall be solely responsible for the acts of its employees, officers, and agents.

**10. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES**

This Agreement is enforceable only by COMMERCE and GRANTEE and is not intended to establish any third-party entitlements, rights, or causes of action.

**11. OWNERSHIP**

COMMERCE disclaims any ownership in deliverables reimbursed under this grant.

**12. PUBLIC BENEFIT OF LATECOMER FEES**

Any latecomer fees as defined by RCW 35.91.020 collected by the Grantee or Subgrantee at any tier arising from infrastructure funded in whole or in part by this Contract, shall be remitted to the Grantee's affordable housing fund or to another funding source designated by the Grantee in support of affordable housing in the community.

**13. DOCUMENTATION AND SECURITY**

The provisions of this section shall apply to all work performed under this Contract. COMMERCE reserves the right to review all state-funded projects and to require that work performed by Subcontractors of this Contract comply with this section.

- A. Deed of Trust. This Grant Agreement shall be evidenced by a promissory note and secured by a deed of trust or other appropriate security instrument in favor of COMMERCE (the Deed of Trust) executed by landowner/sub recipient of the grant. The Deed of Trust shall be recorded in the County where the Project is located, and the original returned to COMMERCE after recordation within 90 calendar days of Grant Agreement execution. The Deed of Trust must be recorded before COMMERCE will reimburse the GRANTEE for any Project costs. The amount secured by the Deed of Trust shall be the amount of the Grant Agreement as set forth on the Face Sheet.
- B. Term of Deed of Trust; Commitment Period. The Deed of Trust shall remain in full force and effect for a minimum period of 25 years from the date in which the property is improved upon and a statement of occupancy is issued for the purposes of affordable housing as intended under the funding. For single family housing units a partial reconveyance may be issued at the time of sale to qualified homeowner, but the affordability period will remain in effect under a covenant. For multi family housing units a reconveyance will be issued after the 25 year period has expired.
- C. Title Insurance. The GRANTEE shall purchase an extended coverage lender's policy of title insurance insuring the lien position of the Deed of Trust in an amount not less than the amount of the grant.

- D. Covenant. The property shall be covenanted for the purposes intended under the funding for a period of 25 years.
- E. Subordination. COMMERCE may agree to subordinate its Deed of Trust upon request from a private or public lender. Any such request shall be submitted to COMMERCE in writing, and COMMERCE shall respond to the request in writing within 30 calendar days of receiving the request.
- F. Deed of Trust on Leased Property. COMMERCE may require, at its sole discretion, a Deed of Trust on the fee interest of the real property where the Project is located, if the Project is on leased property.

**14. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

In the event of an inconsistency in this Contract, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- Applicable federal and state of Washington statutes and regulations
- Special Terms and Conditions
- General Terms and Conditions
- Attachment A – Scope of Work
- Attachment B – Budget
- Attachment C – Commitment of Continued Affordability

**General Terms and Conditions**

**1. DEFINITIONS**

As used throughout this Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- A. "Authorized Representative" shall mean the Director and/or the designee authorized in writing to act on the Director's behalf.
- B. "COMMERCE" shall mean the Washington Department of Commerce.
- C. "Contract" or "Agreement" or "Grant" means the entire written agreement between COMMERCE and the Grantee, including any Exhibits, documents, or materials incorporated by reference. E-mail or Facsimile transmission of a signed copy of this contract shall be the same as delivery of an original.
- D. "Grantee" shall mean the entity identified on the face sheet performing service(s) under this Contract, and shall include all employees and agents of the Grantee.
- E. "Personal Information" shall mean information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, other identifying numbers, and any financial identifiers and "Protected Health Information" under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- F. "State" shall mean the state of Washington.
- G. "Subcontractor" shall mean one not in the employment of the Grantee, who is performing all or part of those services under this Contract under a separate contract with the Grantee. The terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) in any tier.

**2. ALLOWABLE COSTS**

Costs allowable under this Contract are actual expenditures according to an approved budget up to the maximum amount stated on the Contract Award or Amendment Face Sheet.

**3. ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN**

This Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

**4. AMENDMENTS**

This Contract may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

**5. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) OF 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101-336, also referred to as the "ADA" 28 CFR Part 35**

The Grantee must comply with the ADA, which provides comprehensive civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

**6. APPROVAL**

This contract shall be subject to the written approval of COMMERCE's Authorized Representative and shall not be binding until so approved. The contract may be altered, amended, or waived only by a written amendment executed by both parties.

**7. ASSIGNMENT**

Neither this Contract, nor any claim arising under this Contract, shall be transferred or assigned by the Grantee without prior written consent of COMMERCE.

**8. ATTORNEYS' FEES**

Unless expressly permitted under another provision of the Contract, in the event of litigation or other action brought to enforce Contract terms, each party agrees to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.

**9. CODE REQUIREMENTS**

All construction and rehabilitation projects must satisfy the requirements of applicable local, state, and federal building, mechanical, plumbing, fire, energy and barrier-free codes. Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 28 C.F.R. Part 35 will be required, as specified by the local building Department.

**10. CONFIDENTIALITY/SAFEGUARDING OF INFORMATION**

A. "Confidential Information" as used in this section includes:

- i. All material provided to the Grantee by COMMERCE that is designated as "confidential" by COMMERCE;
- ii. All material produced by the Grantee that is designated as "confidential" by COMMERCE; and
- iii. All Personal Information in the possession of the Grantee that may not be disclosed under state or federal law.

B. The Grantee shall comply with all state and federal laws related to the use, sharing, transfer, sale, or disclosure of Confidential Information. The Grantee shall use Confidential Information solely for the purposes of this Contract and shall not use, share, transfer, sell or disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except with the prior written consent of COMMERCE or as may be required by law. The Grantee shall take all necessary steps to assure that Confidential Information is safeguarded to prevent unauthorized use, sharing, transfer, sale or disclosure of Confidential Information or violation of any state or federal laws related thereto. Upon request, the Grantee shall provide COMMERCE with its policies and procedures on confidentiality. COMMERCE may require changes to such policies and procedures as they apply to this Contract whenever COMMERCE reasonably determines that changes are necessary to prevent unauthorized disclosures. The Grantee shall make the changes within the time period specified by COMMERCE. Upon request, the Grantee shall immediately return to COMMERCE any Confidential Information that COMMERCE reasonably determines has not been adequately protected by the Grantee against unauthorized disclosure.

C. Unauthorized Use or Disclosure. The Grantee shall notify COMMERCE within five (5) working days of any unauthorized use or disclosure of any confidential information, and shall take necessary steps to mitigate the harmful effects of such use or disclosure.

**11. CONFORMANCE**

If any provision of this contract violates any statute or rule of law of the state of Washington, it is considered modified to conform to that statute or rule of law.

**12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Grantee must maintain and comply with written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts. Grantee must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- A. No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees, and agents of the Grantee may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from Grantees or parties to subcontracts and must comply with RCW 39.26.020. However, Grantee may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the Grantee.
- B. If the Grantee has a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization that is not a state, local government, or federally recognized tribe, the Grantee must also maintain written standards of conduct covering organizational conflicts of interest. Organizational conflicts of interest means that because of relationships with a parent company, affiliate, or subsidiary organization, the Grantee is unable or appears to be unable to be impartial in conducting a procurement action involving a related organization.

**13. COPYRIGHT**

Unless otherwise provided, all Materials produced under this Contract shall be considered "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act and shall be owned by COMMERCE. COMMERCE shall be considered the author of such Materials. In the event the Materials are not considered "works for hire" under the U.S. Copyright laws, the Grantee hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in all Materials, including all intellectual property rights, moral rights, and rights of publicity to COMMERCE effective from the moment of creation of such Materials.

"Materials" means all items in any format and includes, but is not limited to, data, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books, magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions. "Ownership" includes the right to copyright, patent, register and the ability to transfer these rights.

For Materials that are delivered under the Contract, but that incorporate pre-existing materials not produced under the Contract, the Grantee hereby grants to COMMERCE a nonexclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable license (with rights to sublicense to others) in such Materials to translate, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works, publicly perform, and publicly display. The Grantee warrants and represents that the Grantee has all rights and permissions, including intellectual property rights, moral rights and rights of publicity, necessary to grant such a license to COMMERCE.

The Grantee shall exert all reasonable effort to advise COMMERCE, at the time of delivery of Materials furnished under this Contract, of all known or potential invasions of privacy contained therein and of any portion of such document which was not produced in the performance of this Contract. The Grantee shall provide COMMERCE with prompt written notice of each notice or claim of infringement received by the Grantee with respect to any Materials delivered under this Contract. COMMERCE shall have the right to modify or remove any restrictive markings placed upon the Materials by the Grantee.

**14. DISALLOWED COSTS**

The Grantee is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by its own organization or that of its Subcontractors.

**15. DISPUTES**

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, when a dispute arises between the parties and it cannot be resolved by direct negotiation, either party may request a dispute hearing with the Director of COMMERCE, who may designate a neutral person to decide the dispute.

The request for a dispute hearing must:

- be in writing;
- state the disputed issues;
- state the relative positions of the parties;
- state the Grantee's name, address, and Contract number; and
- be mailed to the Director and the other party's (respondent's) Contract Representative within three (3) working days after the parties agree that they cannot resolve the dispute.

The respondent shall send a written answer to the requestor's statement to both the Director or the Director's designee and the requestor within five (5) working days.

The Director or designee shall review the written statements and reply in writing to both parties within ten (10) working days. The Director or designee may extend this period if necessary by notifying the parties.

The decision shall not be admissible in any succeeding judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding.

The parties agree that this dispute process shall precede any action in a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal.

Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to limit the parties' choice of a mutually acceptable alternate dispute resolution (ADR) method in addition to the dispute hearing procedure outlined above.

**16. DUPLICATE PAYMENT**

Grantee certifies that work to be performed under this contract does not duplicate any work to be charged against any other contract, subcontract, or other source.

**17. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**

This Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, and the venue of any action brought hereunder shall be in the Superior Court for Thurston County.

**18. INDEMNIFICATION**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Grantee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the state of Washington, COMMERCE, agencies of the state and all officials, agents and employees of the state, from and against all claims for injuries or death arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract. "Claim" as used in this contract, means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage, or expense, including but not limited to attorney's fees, attributable for bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or injury to or the destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting therefrom.

The Grantee's obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless includes any claim by Grantee's agents, employees, representatives, or any subcontractor or its employees.

The Grantee's obligation shall not include such claims that may be caused by the sole negligence of the State and its agencies, officials, agents, and employees. If the claims or damages are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of (a) the State, its agents or employees and (b) the Grantee, its subcontractors, agents, or employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Grantee or its subcontractors, agents, or employees.

The Grantee waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW to the extent it is required to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the state and its agencies, officers, agents or employees.

**19. INDEPENDENT CAPACITY OF THE GRANTEE**

The parties intend that an independent Grantee relationship will be created by this Contract. The Grantee and its employees or agents performing under this Contract are not employees or agents of the state of Washington or COMMERCE. The Grantee will not hold itself out as or claim to be an officer or employee of COMMERCE or of the state of Washington by reason hereof, nor will the Grantee make any claim of right, privilege or benefit which would accrue to such officer or employee under law. Conduct and control of the work will be solely with the Grantee.

**20. INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The Grantee shall comply with all applicable provisions of Title 51 RCW. If the Grantee fails to provide industrial insurance coverage or fails to pay premiums or penalties on behalf of its employees as may be required by law, COMMERCE may collect from the Grantee the full amount payable to the Industrial Insurance Accident Fund. COMMERCE may deduct the amount owed by the Grantee to the accident fund from the amount payable to the Grantee by COMMERCE under this Contract, and transmit the deducted amount to the Department of Labor and Industries, (L&I) Division of Insurance Services. This provision does not waive any of L&I's rights to collect from the Grantee.

**21. LAWS**

The Grantee shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, regulations and policies of local, state, and federal governments, as now or hereafter amended.

**22. LICENSING, ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION**

The Grantee shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal licensing, accreditation and registration requirements or standards necessary for the performance of this Contract.

**23. LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY**

Only the Authorized Representative or Authorized Representative's designee by writing (designation to be made prior to action) shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clause or condition of this Contract.

**24. LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION**

Where applicable, Grantee shall participate in local public transportation forums and implement strategies designed to ensure access to services.

**25. NONDISCRIMINATION**

**A. Nondiscrimination Requirement.** During the performance of this Agreement, the Grantee, including any subcontractor, shall comply with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws, regulations and policies, this shall include but not be limited to the following: Grantee, including any subcontractor, shall not discriminate on the bases enumerated at RCW 49.60.530(3). In addition, GRANTEE, including any subcontractor, shall give written notice of this nondiscrimination requirement to any labor organizations with which GRANTEE, or subcontractor, has a collective bargaining or other agreement.

The funds provided under this Agreement shall not be used to fund religious worship, exercise, or instruction. No person shall be required to participate in any religious worship, exercise, or instruction in order to have access to the facilities funded by this Agreement.

**B. Obligation to Cooperate.** GRANTEE, including any subcontractor, shall cooperate and comply with any Washington state agency investigation regarding any allegation that GRANTEE, including any subcontractor, has engaged in discrimination prohibited by this Agreement pursuant to RCW 49.60.530(3).

C. Default. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, COMMERCE may suspend GRANTEE, including any subcontractor, upon notice of a failure to participate and cooperate with any state agency investigation into alleged discrimination prohibited by this Contract, pursuant to RCW 49.60.530(3). Any such suspension will remain in place until COMMERCE receives notification that GRANTEE, including any subcontractor, is cooperating with the investigating state agency. In the event GRANTEE, or subcontractor, is determined to have engaged in discrimination identified at RCW 49.60.530(3), COMMERCE may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, and GRANTEE, subcontractor, or both, may be referred for debarment as provided in RCW 39.26.200. GRANTEE or subcontractor may be given a reasonable time in which to cure this noncompliance, including implementing conditions consistent with any court-ordered injunctive relief or settlement agreement.

D. Remedies for Breach. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in the event of Agreement termination or suspension for engaging in discrimination, GRANTEE, subcontractor, or both, shall be liable for contract damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original Grant and the replacement or cover Grant and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement Grant, e.g., cost of the competitive bidding, mailing, advertising and staff time, which damages are distinct from any penalties imposed under Chapter 49.60, RCW. GRANTEE may also be required to repay grant funds pursuant to Section 31 (Recapture) of the General Terms & Conditions if the Agreement is terminated based on a violation of the nondiscrimination requirement. COMMERCE shall have the right to deduct from any monies due to GRANTEE or subcontractor, or that thereafter become due, an amount for damages GRANTEE or subcontractor will owe COMMERCE for default under this provision.

**26. PAY EQUITY**

The Grantee agrees to ensure that "similarly employed" individuals in its workforce are compensated as equals, consistent with the following:

- A. Employees are "similarly employed" if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;
- B. Grantee may allow differentials in compensation for its workers if the differentials are based in good faith and on any of the following:
  - i. A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.
  - ii. A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.
  - iii. A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

This Contract may be terminated by the Department, if the Department or the Department of Enterprise Services determines that the Grantee is not in compliance with this provision.

**27. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

Political activity of Grantee's employees and officers are limited by the State Campaign Finances and Lobbying provisions of Chapter 42.17A RCW and the Federal Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 - 1508.

No funds may be used for working for or against ballot measures or for or against the candidacy of any person for public office.

**28. PREVAILING WAGE LAW**

The Grantee certifies that all Grantees and subcontractors performing work on the Project shall comply with state Prevailing Wages on Public Works, Chapter 39.12 RCW, to the extent applicable to the Project funded by this contract, including but not limited to the filing of the "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" and "Affidavit of Wages Paid" to the extent required by RCW 39.12.040. The Grantee shall maintain records sufficient to evidence compliance with Chapter 39.12 RCW to the extent applicable, and shall make such records available for COMMERCE's review upon request

**29. PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENT OF BONUS OR COMMISSION**

The funds provided under this Contract shall not be used in payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining approval of the application for such funds or any other approval or concurrence under this Contract provided, however, that reasonable fees or bona fide technical consultant, managerial, or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as project costs.

**30. PUBLICITY**

The Grantee agrees not to publish or use any advertising or publicity materials in which the state of Washington or COMMERCE's name is mentioned, or language used from which the connection with the state of Washington's or COMMERCE's name may reasonably be inferred or implied, without the prior written consent of COMMERCE.

**31. RECAPTURE**

In the event that the Grantee fails to perform this Contract in accordance with state laws, federal laws, and/or the provisions of this Contract, COMMERCE reserves the right to recapture funds in an amount to compensate COMMERCE for the noncompliance in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity.

Repayment by the Grantee of funds under this recapture provision shall occur within the time period specified by COMMERCE. In the alternative, COMMERCE may recapture such funds from payments due under this Contract.

**32. RECORDS MAINTENANCE**

The Grantee shall maintain books, records, documents, data and other evidence relating to this contract and performance of the services described herein, including but not limited to accounting procedures and practices that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this contract.

The Grantee shall retain such records for a period of six years following the date of final payment. At no additional cost, these records, including materials generated under the contract, shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review or audit by COMMERCE, personnel duly authorized by COMMERCE, the Office of the State Auditor, and federal and state officials so authorized by law, regulation or agreement.

If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the six (6) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

**33. REGISTRATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

If required by law, the Grantee shall complete registration with the Washington State Department of Revenue.

**34. RIGHT OF INSPECTION**

At no additional cost all records relating to the Grantee's performance under this Contract shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, and audit by COMMERCE, the Office of the State Auditor, and federal and state officials so authorized by law, in order to monitor and evaluate

performance, compliance, and quality assurance under this Contract. The Grantee shall provide access to its facilities for this purpose.

**35. SAVINGS**

In the event funding from state, federal, or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Contract and prior to normal completion, COMMERCE may suspend or terminate the Contract under the "Termination for Convenience" clause, without the ten business day notice requirement. In lieu of termination, the Contract may be amended to reflect the new funding limitations and conditions.

**36. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this contract are intended to be severable. If any term or provision is illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the contract.

**37. SUBCONTRACTING**

The Grantee may only subcontract work contemplated under this Contract if it obtains the prior written approval of COMMERCE.

If COMMERCE approves subcontracting, the Grantee shall maintain written procedures related to subcontracting, as well as copies of all subcontracts and records related to subcontracts. For cause, COMMERCE in writing may: (a) require the Grantee to amend its subcontracting procedures as they relate to this Contract; (b) prohibit the Grantee from subcontracting with a particular person or entity; or (c) require the Grantee to rescind or amend a subcontract.

Every subcontract shall bind the Subcontractor to follow all applicable terms of this Contract. The Grantee is responsible to COMMERCE if the Subcontractor fails to comply with any applicable term or condition of this Contract. The Grantee shall appropriately monitor the activities of the Subcontractor to assure fiscal conditions of this Contract. In no event shall the existence of a subcontract operate to release or reduce the liability of the Grantee to COMMERCE for any breach in the performance of the Grantee's duties.

Every subcontract shall include a term that COMMERCE and the State of Washington are not liable for claims or damages arising from a Subcontractor's performance of the subcontract.

**38. SURVIVAL**

The terms, conditions, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation or termination of this Contract shall so survive.

**39. TAXES**

All payments accrued on account of payroll taxes, unemployment contributions, the Grantee's income or gross receipts, any other taxes, insurance or expenses for the Grantee or its staff shall be the sole responsibility of the Grantee.

**40. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**

In the event COMMERCE determines the Grantee has failed to comply with the conditions of this contract in a timely manner, COMMERCE has the right to suspend or terminate this contract. Before suspending or terminating the contract, COMMERCE shall notify the Grantee in writing of the need to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken within 30 calendar days, the contract may be terminated or suspended.

In the event of termination or suspension, the Grantee shall be liable for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original contract and the replacement or cover contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement contract, e.g., cost of the competitive bidding, mailing, advertising and staff time.

COMMERCE reserves the right to suspend all or part of the contract, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Grantee from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach and pending corrective action by the Grantee or a decision by COMMERCE to terminate the contract. A termination shall be deemed a "Termination for Convenience" if it is determined that the Grantee: (1) was not in default; or (2) failure to perform was outside of his or her control, fault or negligence.

The rights and remedies of COMMERCE provided in this contract are not exclusive and are, in addition to any other rights and remedies, provided by law.

#### **41. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, COMMERCE may, by ten (10) business days' written notice, beginning on the second day after the mailing, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part. If this Contract is so terminated, COMMERCE shall be liable only for payment required under the terms of this Contract for services rendered or goods delivered prior to the effective date of termination.

#### **42. TERMINATION PROCEDURES**

Upon termination of this contract, COMMERCE, in addition to any other rights provided in this contract, may require the Grantee to deliver to COMMERCE any property specifically produced or acquired for the performance of such part of this contract as has been terminated. The provisions of the "Treatment of Assets" clause shall apply in such property transfer.

COMMERCE shall pay to the Grantee the agreed upon price, if separately stated, for completed work and services accepted by COMMERCE, and the amount agreed upon by the Grantee and COMMERCE for (i) completed work and services for which no separate price is stated, (ii) partially completed work and services, (iii) other property or services that are accepted by COMMERCE, and (iv) the protection and preservation of property, unless the termination is for default, in which case the Authorized Representative shall determine the extent of the liability of COMMERCE. Failure to agree with such determination shall be a dispute within the meaning of the "Disputes" clause of this contract. COMMERCE may withhold from any amounts due the Grantee such sum as the Authorized Representative determines to be necessary to protect COMMERCE against potential loss or liability.

The rights and remedies of COMMERCE provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Authorized Representative, the Grantee shall:

- A. Stop work under the contract on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;
- B. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the contract that is not terminated;
- C. Assign to COMMERCE, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Authorized Representative, all of the rights, title, and interest of the Grantee under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case COMMERCE has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;
- D. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of the Authorized Representative to the extent the Authorized Representative may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;
- E. Transfer title to COMMERCE and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Authorized Representative any property which, if the contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to COMMERCE;

- F. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Authorized Representative; and
- G. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Authorized Representative may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract, which is in the possession of the Grantee and in which COMMERCE has or may acquire an interest.

**43. TREATMENT OF ASSETS**

Title to all property furnished by COMMERCE shall remain in COMMERCE. Title to all property furnished by the Grantee, for the cost of which the Grantee is entitled to be reimbursed as a direct item of cost under this contract, shall pass to and vest in COMMERCE upon delivery of such property by the Grantee. Title to other property, the cost of which is reimbursable to the Grantee under this contract, shall pass to and vest in COMMERCE upon (i) issuance for use of such property in the performance of this contract, or (ii) commencement of use of such property in the performance of this contract, or (iii) reimbursement of the cost thereof by COMMERCE in whole or in part, whichever first occurs.

- A. Any property of COMMERCE furnished to the Grantee shall, unless otherwise provided herein or approved by COMMERCE, be used only for the performance of this contract.
- B. The Grantee shall be responsible for any loss or damage to property of COMMERCE that results from the negligence of the Grantee or which results from the failure on the part of the Grantee to maintain and administer that property in accordance with sound management practices.
- C. If any COMMERCE property is lost, destroyed or damaged, the Grantee shall immediately notify COMMERCE and shall take all reasonable steps to protect the property from further damage.
- D. The Grantee shall surrender to COMMERCE all property of COMMERCE prior to settlement upon completion, termination or cancellation of this contract.
- E. All reference to the Grantee under this clause shall also include Grantee's employees, agents or Subcontractors.

**44. WAIVER**

Waiver of any default or breach shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default or breach. Any waiver shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract unless stated to be such in writing and signed by Authorized Representative of COMMERCE.

**Attachment A: SCOPE OF WORK:**

**Scope of Work**

Water: s new 3" domestic and 6" fire service lines, meters, vaults, valves, and restoration, connecting to the existing 8" water main at 1137 N Callow Ave. Work includes trenching, installation of domestic water meters post indicator valve, and all required restoration per City standards. The connection supports a new 38-unit affordable housing building and ensures compliance with utility requirements. Sewer: new water connections for both onsite and offsite infrastructure, including installation of water mains, service lines, and related improvements to support the new affordable housing facility. Stormwater: new stormwater infrastructure, including onsite and offsite stormwater systems and a concrete stormwater vault. These improvements are necessary to manage runoff, comply with city and state stormwater regulations, and protect the site and surrounding community from flooding and water quality impacts. The vault and related systems are designed to meet current standards for affordable housing developments.

**Project Requirements**

Based on the criteria within the state capital budget, SB 5195 Sec 1020, and criteria developed by Commerce to ensure the terms of the appropriation are met, all grants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a city, county or public utility district, applying in coordination with the developer of a affordable housing project, located within a jurisdiction that imposed a sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.530(1)(a)(ii), 82.14.530(1)(b)(i)(B), 82.14.540, or 84.52.105.
- The utility project must serve new affordable housing projects that serve and benefit low-income households as defined by RCW 43.185A.010 for at least 25 years. If the project is a mixed-income project, the affordable portion of the development must be at least 25%. (See Appendix C, Commitment of Continued Affordability.)
- Project work, meaning breaking ground and starting the construction process, must start by January, 2028.
- For system development charge waiver reimbursement, jurisdictions must have an adopted fee waiver program, and documentation that the fees have been waived for the affordable housing units by each provider for water, sewer, and stormwater, in accordance with the budget. See Appendix B, Budget.

**CERTIFICATION PERFORMANCE MEASURE – SCOPE OF WORK**

The GRANTEE, by its signature, certifies that the declaration set forth above has been reviewed and approved by the GRANTEE as of the date and year written below.

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Doug Washburn, Director of Human Services

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DATE

**Attachment B: CHIP Budget**

<b>Type of Cost</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Waived system development charges (SDCs) for Water	Jurisdiction or public utility waiving the SDCs:	0
Waived system development charges for sewer	Jurisdiction or public utility waiving the SDCs:	0
Waived system development charges for Stormwater	Jurisdiction or public utility waiving the SDCs:	0
Utility improvement costs as detailed in Attachment A: Scope of Work	Pass through funding to affordable housing project costs	1,000,000
<b>Contract Total</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

CHIP funds can pay for the system development charges for the affordable units. All costs related to CHIP funding must be submitted for reimbursement no later than June 30, 2027, or revised contract end date if reappropriated. Calculations and SDC waiver documentation, along with the ordinance and fee schedule must be provided with the invoice for SDCs.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE PROJECT**

**CERTIFICATION PERFORMANCE MEASURE - AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

The GRANTEE by its signature, certifies that GRANTEE has received binding assurances from the Project Developer or other relevant party that project funding from sources other than those provided by this Grant Agreement has either been expended for eligible Project expenses, or is committed in writing and available and will remain committed and available solely and specifically for carrying out the purposes of this Project as described in elsewhere in this Grant Agreement, as of the date and year written below. The GRANTEE shall maintain records sufficient to evidence that the Project Developer has expended or has access to the funds needed to complete the Project, and shall make such records available for COMMERCE's review upon reasonable request.

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Doug Washburn, Director of Human Services

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**Attachment C: Commitment of Continued Affordability**

Affordability for the Star of Hope project will be monitored by Kitsap County Human Services through the Community Investments in Affordable Housing (CIAH) program, with a formal affordability period of 40 years. Saint Vincent de Paul will execute a covenant and deed of trust ensuring affordability for a minimum of 25 years. If awarded Housing Trust Fund (HTF) funding, the project will also comply with HTF requirements for long-term affordability monitoring, record keeping, and reporting, ensuring designated units remain affordable and serve the intended target populations over the life of the project.

**Affordability Monitoring and Compliance**

**Affordability Period:**

The project will remain affordable for 40 years following completion.

**Monitoring Entity:**

The affordability of the housing units will be monitored by Kitsap County Human Services, specifically under the Community Investments in Affordable Housing (CIAH) program. This includes regular compliance checks and reporting requirements.

**Covenant and Deed of Trust:**

As part of the funding agreement, Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) will execute a covenant and deed of trust that legally binds the affordability requirements for a minimum of 25 years, ensuring that designated units remain affordable to households at or below 30% AMI.

**Internal Oversight:**

SVs internal Property Management department will be responsible for:

Approving new tenants- Maintaining compliance with local, state, and federal regs.

If the project is NOT already monitored for affordability by an organization such as the Housing Trust Fund, The Washington State Housing Finance Commission, a housing authority, or a local government monitoring process, then the following is required:

- The project must be enrolled in Commerce's Tracking Housing Affordability Database (THAD), for receiving annual reports and conducting 5-year audits.
- The project must provide a covenant and/or note and deed of trust naming Commerce as part of securitization.
- The project must maintain records for 31 years in accordance with the Records Maintenance in contract General Terms and Conditions.

**For the purposes of this contract, the utility project must serve new affordable housing projects that serve and benefit low-income households for at least 25 years.**

"Affordable housing" has the same meaning as in RCW 43.185A.010, and means residential housing for rental occupancy which, as long as the same is occupied by low-income households, requires payment of monthly housing costs, including utilities other than telephone, of no more than thirty percent of the family's income. In the context of homeownership, the definition from the [Housing Trust Fund Handbook](#) applies (Section 701.7): "affordability occurs when a household's monthly housing costs are generally no more than 38 percent of monthly

household income and total debt is no more than 45 percent of monthly household income. Housing costs include mortgage principal, interest, property taxes, homeowner insurance, homeowner association fees, and land lease fees, as applicable. Total debt includes other debt and utilities.”

<sup>1</sup> "Low-income household" has the same definition as in RCW 43.185.010(6), and means a single person, family or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is less than eighty percent of the median family income, adjusted for household size, for the county where the project is located.

Saint Vincent de Paul - Campus Revitalization- Star of Hope	
County and parcel number(s) of property:	Kitsap County, Parcel Numbers: 1542401-1-219-2005 (Parcel A); 152401-1-218-2006 (Parcel B); 152401-1-159-2007 (Parcel C); 152401-1-220-2002 (Parcel D); 152401-1-161-2003 (Parcel E); 152401-1-160-2004 (Parcel F);
Organization monitoring continued affordability:	
Term of affordability:	40
Documentation evidencing securitization of affordability	

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Enter Number of Units in each category below:	
30% AMI- Studio	16
30% AMI- 1 Bedroom	19
30% AMI- 2 Bedroom	3
30% AMI- 3 Bedroom	
30% AMI- Other	
50% AMI- Studio	
50% AMI- 1 Bedroom	
50% AMI- 2 Bedroom	
50% AMI- 3 Bedroom	
50% AMI- Other	
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60% AMI- 1 Bedroom	
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60% AMI- 3 Bedroom	
60% AMI- Other	
80% AMI- Studio	
80% AMI- 1 Bedroom	
80% AMI- 2 Bedroom	
80% AMI- 3 Bedroom	
80% AMI- Other	

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The GRANTEE by its signature, certifies that the project will be monitored to ensure continued affordability for a minimum of 25 years, evidenced by documentation listed above. The GRANTEE shall maintain records sufficient to evidence the continued affordability, and that it will retain and shall make such records available for COMMERCE's review upon reasonable request.

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Doug Washburn, Director of Human Services

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DATE

### Debarred Contractors List

A debarred contractor may not bid on, or have a bid considered on, any public works contract. You can search and filter this list using the options presented below.

Company Name:  Principal:  From:  To:   
WA UBI Number:  RCW:  Penalty Due:  Wage Due:   
License Number:

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Company Name	UBI	License	Principals	Related Business	Status	RCW	Debar Begins	Debar Ends	Penalty Due	Wages Due
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