

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AGREEMENT
between the CITY OF LAS VEGAS and
HELP of Southern Nevada

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of August 2007, by and between the CITY OF LAS VEGAS, a municipal corporation of the State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and **HELP of Southern Nevada**, a nonprofit corporation, duly organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "SUBRECIPIENT," whose primary mailing address at the date of execution is, 1640 E Flamingo Rd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the CITY has entered into a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for participation in the Community Development Block Grant, hereinafter referred to as "CDBG," program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, P.L. 93-383 as amended. For reference the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for HUD-CDBG grant programs is 14.218; and

WHEREAS, the CITY is responsible for planning, administering, implementing, and evaluating the CDBG program to ensure that it conforms to the HUD-approved Consolidated Plan for the City; and

WHEREAS, CITY as Grantee wishes to engage SUBRECIPIENT to assist the CITY in utilizing such funds by providing services to meet the CDBG Program's National Objectives (defined in 24 CFR Part 570.208), Public Service funds are used as follows:

1. To benefit low- and moderate-income persons,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto that;

I. SCOPE OF SERVICE

SUBRECIPIENT will be responsible for administering a FY2007-2008 CDBG-funded Program known as **A New Path** that provides activities eligible under the Community Development Block Grant Program as specified in Scope of Service attached as Exhibit "A" Scope of Service Description and incorporated herein. (The Scope of Services may hereinafter be referred to as "Program" or "Project".) It is expressly agreed and understood that the total amount to be provided by the CITY under this Agreement shall not exceed **\$57,634.00** in CDBG funds, hereinafter "CDBG Funds" or "Funds" to be allocated in accordance with the Program Budget as detailed in Exhibit "B," attached. SUBRECIPIENT hereby agrees to utilize said CDBG Funds made available pursuant to this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to adhere to the Scope of Services Description, Exhibit "A".

TIME OF PERFORMANCE

This Agreement provides for CDBG funding of SUBRECIPIENT program rendered in accordance with this Agreement from August 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, inclusive. The CITY shall bear no liability to fund or provide payment for SUBRECIPIENT program services in the event that no CDBG Funds are received during this fiscal year. Furthermore, the CITY shall be liable only for payment proportional to the extent that CDBG Funds are received by the CITY. SUBRECIPIENT program expenses incurred after August 1st of the fiscal year in which the funds were allocated, but prior to execution of this Agreement may be reimbursed upon approval of the CITY and contingent upon SUBRECIPIENT conformance with 24 CFR 570.200(h)(1)(i-vi).

II. CITY GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBRECIPIENT PROGRAM MANUAL AND OTHER APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to abide with all Policies, Regulations and CDBG program criteria as specified in the Neighborhood Services Public Services Program Manual, a copy of which the SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges possession. SUBRECIPIENT shall obtain any and all Federal, State, and local permits and licenses required to execute the Project or Program as described in the Agreement's Scope of Services. SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to abide by all applicable Federal, State, and Local codes, regulations, statutes, ordinances, and laws. Failure to abide by any of the above may result in forfeiture of the CDBG grant funds.

B. SUBRECIPIENT RETAINS EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF PERFORMING SERVICES

SUBRECIPIENT has requested financial support of the CITY to enable SUBRECIPIENT to provide the services contemplated herein. The CITY shall have no relationship whatsoever with the services contemplated herein except with the provision of financial support and the receipt of Reports as provided herein. In any and all events, the services contemplated herein shall be rendered at the time, in the manner and under circumstances determined solely and exclusively by SUBRECIPIENT, subject only to review by the City of Las Vegas, Neighborhood Services Department Director or other designee of the Neighborhood Services Director, to assure continuing eligibility for CDBG funding.

C. INDEMNIFICATION

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and save harmless the CITY from and against any and all liability, damages, claims, suits, liens, and judgments of whatever nature, including but not limited to, claims for contribution and/or indemnification for injuries to or death of any person or persons, caused by, in connection with, or arising out of any activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. SUBRECIPIENT'S obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and save harmless as set forth in this paragraph, shall include reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the CITY in the defense and/or handling of said suits, demands, judgments, liens, claims and the like and reasonable attorneys' fees and reasonable investigation expenses incurred by the CITY in enforcing and/or obtaining compliance with the provisions of this paragraph.

D. ON-SITE MONITORING

Projects and Programs funded under this Agreement will be subject to on-site monitoring by duly authorized CITY representatives, CITY-contracted independent auditors, HUD and/or the Comptroller of the United States, or any combination thereof. Said representatives will be announced, at a minimum, 24 hours in advance of such visits, which shall occur during normal operating hours. The representatives shall be granted access to any and all records pertaining to said Program. Representatives may, on occasion, interview Program recipients who volunteer to be interviewed.

SUBRECIPIENT shall allow duly authorized representatives from the CITY, independent auditors contracted by the CITY, HUD, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any combination thereof, to conduct such reviews, audits, and on-site monitoring of the Program as the reviewing entity deems appropriate in order to determine:

1. Whether the Program is being operated in a manner consistent with the Plan and the national and primary objectives of the CDBG Program;
2. Whether the objectives of the Program are being achieved;
3. Whether the Program is being operated in an efficient and effective manner;
4. Whether management control systems and internal procedures have been established to meet the objectives of the Program;
5. Whether the financial operations of the Program are being conducted properly;
6. Whether the periodic reports to the CITY contain accurate and reliable information; and

7. Whether all of the activities of the Program are conducted in compliance with the provisions of applicable Federal laws and regulations and this Agreement.

E. RIGHT TO REVIEW AND AUDIT

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to maintain financial records pertaining to all matters relative to this Agreement in accordance with standard accounting principles and procedures and to retain all records and supporting documentation applicable to this Agreement for a period of ten years, except those records subject to audit findings shall be retained for three years after such findings have been resolved. In the event the SUBRECIPIENT goes out of existence, the SUBRECIPIENT shall turn over to the CITY all of its records relating to this Agreement to be retained by the CITY for the required period of time.

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to permit the CITY or the CITY's designated representatives to inspect and audit its records and books relative to this Agreement at any time during normal business hours and under reasonable circumstances and to copy therefrom any information that the CITY desires concerning SUBRECIPIENT'S operation hereunder. The SUBRECIPIENT further understands and agrees that said inspection and audit would be exercised upon written notice. If the SUBRECIPIENT or its records or books are not located within Clark County Nevada, in the event of an inspection and audit, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to deliver the records or books or have the records or books delivered to the CITY or the CITY's designated representatives at an address within the City of Las Vegas as designated by the CITY. If the CITY or the CITY's designated representatives find that the records delivered by the SUBRECIPIENT are incomplete, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to pay the CITY or the CITY's representatives' costs to travel (including travel, lodging, meals, and other related expenses) to the SUBRECIPIENT's offices to inspect and audit, as deemed necessary, all records of this project relating to finances, as well as other records including performance records that may be required by relevant directives of funding sources of the CITY.

F. INSURANCE

The SUBRECIPIENT shall procure and maintain, at its own expense, during the entire term of the Agreement, the following coverage:

- (i) Industrial/Workers' Compensation Insurance protecting the SUBRECIPIENT and the CITY from potential SUBRECIPIENT employee claims based upon job-related sickness, injury, or accident, during performance of this Agreement.
- (ii) Comprehensive General Liability (bodily injury, property damage, errors and omissions) Insurance with respect to the SUBRECIPIENT's agents and vehicles assigned to the activities performed under this Agreement in a policy limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the aggregate. Such coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis and not on a "claims made" basis (except for Errors and Omissions coverage).

The CITY shall be named as an additional insured party thereunder and such notation shall appear on the certificate of insurance furnished by the SUBRECIPIENT's insurance carrier. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer and licensed by the State of Nevada. Each insurance carrier's rating as shown in the latest Best's Key Rating Guide shall be fully disclosed and entered on the required certificate of insurance. The adequacy of the insurance supplied by the SUBRECIPIENT, including the rating and financial health of each insurance carrier providing coverage, is subject to the approval of the CITY. The CITY requires insurance carriers to maintain a Best's Key rating of "A VII" or higher.

All deductibles and self-insurance retentions shall be fully disclosed in the certificate of insurance. No deductible or self-insured retention may exceed \$10,000.00 without the prior written approval of the CITY.

Certificates indicating that such insurance is in effect shall be delivered to the CITY within ten (10) days after the Award Date of this Agreement, or before work commences, whichever is earliest. The SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain coverage for the duration of this Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT shall annually provide the CITY with a certificate of insurance as evidence that all insurance requirements have been met. It is further agreed that the SUBRECIPIENT and/or insurance carrier shall provide the CITY with a thirty (30) day advanced notice of policy modification or cancellation. Any exclusions to the effect that the insurance carrier will "endeavor to inform" must be stricken from the certificate of insurance.

Should the SUBRECIPIENT fail to carry the required insurance, the CITY has the option to purchase replacement insurance and charge the costs back to the SUBRECIPIENT.

G. IRS REGULATIONS

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with all applicable IRS regulations, specifically regarding employees, depositing of payroll taxes, filing of payroll tax returns, and issuance of W-2's at year-end. All persons working for a non-profit agency, whether full or part-time, are considered employees, pursuant to IRS Publication 15A. If a private contractor or instructor is hired, a W-9 must be completed according to IRS regulations, and an IRS Form 1099 must be issued to that person at year-end, as well as filed with the IRS. 1099 instructions can be obtained on the IRS website.

H. LIMIT ON ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST

SUBRECIPIENT may not assign any part of its rights in this Agreement without consent of CITY. Any such assignment of rights without consent of CITY shall result in the forfeiture of all compensation, or any part thereof, as determined by CITY.

I. AGREEMENT REVISIONS

Changes in the Scope of Services as outlined herein must be in accordance with CDBG Program regulations, made by written amendment to this Agreement and approved and signed by both the SUBRECIPIENT and (1) by the Mayor (with City Council approval) if funding amounts over \$24,999 are involved or (2) by the Director of Neighborhood Services or the Director's designee if funding amounts of less than \$25,000 are involved. In addition, the Director of Neighborhood Services Department is authorized to sign amendments which revise the Agreement language without any funding impact. Any such changes must not jeopardize the CDBG Program funding to the CITY.

J. THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS

SUBRECIPIENT shall provide reasonable advance notice to, and obtain express consent from the CITY prior to obtaining, through funds made available pursuant to this Agreement, professional services pursuant to a written contractual agreement with a third party, an example of said contractual agreement to be provided by the CITY. Such advance notice shall demonstrate the necessity of such services and shall provide for adequate remedy in the event that professional services are not rendered in a manner consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

III. FEDERAL GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES 24 CFR 570.200(j)

As a general rule, in accordance with First Amendment Church/State Principles, CDBG assistance may not be used for religious activities or provided to primarily religious entities for any activities, including secular activities, except as cited at 24 CFR 570.200(J)(1)(2)(3).

B. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES 24 CFR 570.207

SUBRECIPIENT will comply with this section, which prohibits the use of CDBG funds to finance the use of facilities or equipment for political purposes or to engage in other partisan political activities, such as candidate forums, voter transportation, or voter registration.

HATCH ACT CHAPTER 15, TITLE 5, U.S. CODE

SUBRECIPIENT further agrees that none of the personnel employed in the administration of the within defined Project shall be in any way or to any extent, engaged in the conduct of political activities in contravention of Chapter 15, Title 5, U.S. Code.

C. PROGRAM INCOME 24 CFR 570.500, 570.504

SUBRECIPIENT agrees that program income, as defined in 24 CFR 570.500, includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Proceeds from the disposition by sale or long-term lease of real property purchased or improved with CDBG funds;
2. Proceeds from the disposition of equipment purchased with CDBG funds;
3. Gross income from the use or rental of real or personal property acquired by SUBRECIPIENT with CDBG funds, less costs incidental to generation of the income;
4. Gross income from the use or rental of real property, owned by SUBRECIPIENT, that was constructed or improved with CDBG funds, less costs incidental to generation of the income;
5. Payments of principal and interest on loans made using CDBG funds, except as provided in 24 CFR 570.500(a)(3); and
6. Interest earned on program income pending its disposition.

DISPOSITION OF PROGRAM INCOME

Program income shall be recorded separately and returned to the CITY for disposition. Upon approval by the CITY, income from the Project may be retained by SUBRECIPIENT provided that written notification is given by the Neighborhood Services Director and that the income is to be used for the exclusive benefit of the Program. Such income will be subject to guidelines for use of such income in accordance with HUD regulations.

D. OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 24 CFR

SUBRECIPIENT shall carry out its activities in compliance with all Federal laws and regulations as described in 24 CFR 570.600-570.612, except that SUBRECIPIENT will not assume the CITY'S environmental responsibilities described at 24 CFR 570.604, nor the CITY'S responsibility for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 58.

1. GENERAL--24 CFR 570.600

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with such laws and Program requirements as are applicable to grants made under section 106 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

2. TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964--24 CFR 570.601 FAIR HOUSING ACT--24 CFR 570.601 EXECUTIVE ORDER 11063--24 CFR 570.601

This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P.L. 88-352; the Fair Housing Act; and Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259; and HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 1, providing for non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, familial status, disability, or national origin under any activity receiving Federal funds and also obligating SUBRECIPIENT to use Federally-funded property for the purpose for which the Federal funds were awarded.

- 3. SECTION 109 OF THE ACT--24 CFR 570.602 AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT of 1975--24 CFR 570.602(c) SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973--24 CFR 570.602(c)**
This Agreement is subject to Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of age, race, color, national origin, disability, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Community Development Block Grant funds.
- 4. LABOR STANDARDS & DAVIS BACON ACT 24 CFR 570.603**
Section 110(a) of the Act contains labor standards that apply to non-volunteer labor financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under the Act. The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act also applies. Contractors or subcontractors on construction work shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. (This does not apply to Public Service Activities)
- 5. ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS 24 CFR 570.604**
This Agreement is subject to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as detailed in implementing regulations 24 CFR Part 58.
- 6. NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM 24 CFR 570.605**
This Agreement is subject to the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, and the regulations in 44 CFR Parts 59 through 79.
- 7. DISPLACEMENT, RELOCATION, ACQUISITION, AND REPLACEMENT OF HOUSING 24 CFR 570.606**
SUBRECIPIENT shall assure that they have taken all reasonable steps to minimize the displacement of persons (families, individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, and farms) as a result of activities pursuant to Part 570.606. Relocation of displaced persons shall be provided in conformance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970 as amended.
- 8. EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES 24 CFR 570.607**
SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 12086, which provides for Equal Employment Opportunity, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, with implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135. Section 3 requires that employment and other economic development opportunities arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction, or other public construction projects shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, be given to low- and very low-income persons.
- 9. LEAD-BASED PAINT 24 CFR 570.608**
This Agreement is subject to the regulations at 24 CFR Part 35, prohibiting the use of lead-based paint in residential structures constructed or rehabilitated with assistance provided pursuant to Part 570.608; notification of hazards of lead-based paint poisoning; and elimination of lead-based paint hazards.
- 10. USE OF DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR INELIGIBLE CONTRACTORS OR SUBRECIPIENTS 24 CFR 570.609**
This Agreement is subject to the requirements set forth in 24 CFR Part 5, in which is incorporated 24 CFR Part 24, which provides for the listing of debarred and suspended participants, participants declared ineligible, and participants who have voluntarily excluded themselves from participation in covered transactions pursuant to Part 24.

11. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AND COST PRINCIPLES 24 CFR 570.502, 570.610

SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the requirements and standards of OMB Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations"; OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-profit Institutions". Audits shall be conducted annually. SUBRECIPIENTs shall also comply with the provisions of OMB Circular A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements", implemented at 24 CFR Part 84, "Uniform Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations or the related CDBG provisions.

12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST 24 CFR 570.611

This Agreement is subject to the general rule that no person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official of the CITY as Recipient, or of any designated public agencies, or of SUBRECIPIENT who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted pursuant to Part 570.611, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a CDBG-assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or Agreement with respect to a CDBG-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds of the CDBG-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for one year thereafter.

13. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

Executive order 13166 enacted August 11, 2000, mandates the federal government reduce language barriers to limited English proficiency (LEP) persons with regard to accessing federal benefits.

Recipients of HUD assistance including state and local governments, public housing authority assisted housing providers, profit and non-profit organizations and other entities receiving funds directly or indirectly from HUD are subject to executive order 12166 and title vi provisions as a condition of receiving federal funds.

Failure to ensure limited English persons (LEP) access to HUD benefits may violate title vi civil rights protections based upon national origin.

E. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

As a Subrecipient of CDBG funds, and in connection with public services offered, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees that it shall comply with the provisions of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 24 CFR Part 21, which requires that SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain a facility free from the illegal use, possession, or distribution of drugs or alcohol by its beneficiaries.

F. EXPIRATION OR REVOCATION OF AGREEMENT

Upon the expiration or revocation of this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT shall transfer to CITY any CDBG funds on hand at the time of expiration or revocation and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds.

G. ANTI-LOBBYING

Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, of the Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, prohibits SUBRECIPIENT from using appropriated Federal funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a specific contract, grant, or loan, and requires that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of SUBRECIPIENT 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.

H. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply fully with any and all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (hereinafter referred to as "ADA") as applicable to the SUBRECIPIENT and the activities to be performed by SUBRECIPIENT under the scope of this Agreement. If employing more than fifteen (15) employees, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply fully with Title I of the "ADA" as set forth at 28 CFR Part 130. If providing "public accommodations" as defined by the Act in Section 301(7)(A)-(L), SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply fully with Title III of the "ADA" as set forth at 28 CFR Part 36. If providing public transportation, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply fully with the federal regulations as set forth at 49 CFR Parts 37 and 38.

IV. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

A. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement is subject to other requirements of United State's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-110 "Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations" and its relevant attachments "A" through "O"; and Circular A-122, entitled "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations."

This Agreement is also subject to an OMB A-133 Audit pursuant to the Single Audit Act. Effective December 31, 2003, the Office of Management and Budget requires that grant recipients who expend \$500,000 or more during a one year period in federal funds aggregate, conduct an A-133 audit.

Any agency that expends between \$200,000 - \$499,999 in federal funds will be required to have a CPA Audited Financial Statement and submitted to the CITY. The funds expended may be from one or multiple federal sources.

All SUBRECIPIENTs who fall under the requirements of OMB A-133 Auditing Rules must submit a full and complete copy of such audits to the Neighborhood Services Department. It is the responsibility of the SUBRECIPIENT to ensure that audits are completed in a proper and timely manner. Failure to submit copies of the A-133 Audit will render the SUBRECIPIENT as non-compliant. This means that no funds may be drawn until the City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department has received and reviewed the copy of the audit. Please refer to the Public Services Program Subrecipient Manual as provided for further guidance on this matter.

B. DOCUMENTATION OF COSTS

All costs shall be recorded by budget line-items and be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers, or other official documentation evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charge. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, and vouchers, orders or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the Agreements, shall be thoroughly identified and readily accessible. Backup must include the following documents to verify proof of payment: copies of the front and back of the cancelled checks, downloaded check copies from your bank's website, or front of cancelled check and bank statement in addition to a paid bill, invoice or receipt.

C. FINANCIAL RECORDKEEPING

Financial records pertaining to all invoices, materials, payrolls, personnel records, and other data concerning matters related to this Agreement may be requested from SUBRECIPIENT by duly authorized CITY representatives, CITY-contracted independent auditors, HUD and/or the Comptroller of the United States, or any combination thereof.

D. RECORDS

Program records shall be maintained in accordance with HUD and CITY requirements with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement.

E. PROGRAM BUDGET

Eligible expenditures for payment by the CITY will be in accordance with the Project budget and subject to any conditions imposed in the Scope of Services, to include monthly or quarterly reports and narratives when seeking reimbursement from the CITY for Project costs. SUBRECIPIENT shall not make any changes in the Project budget unless permission is obtained in writing from the CITY.

F. METHOD OF PAYMENT

The CITY shall reimburse valid invoices for approved Project budget expenditures only. Before paying such expenses, the CITY will review invoice expenditures to determine their consistency with the approved eligible expenditures, the scope of services, pursuant to this Agreement. The CITY reserves the right to refuse reimbursement for expenses, which are CDBG-ineligible or which are not within the scope of this Agreement. Monthly and quarterly reimbursement requests shall include reports and narratives as detailed in "Scope of Services" section of this Agreement.

G. UNEXPENDED FUNDS

CDBG funds must be spent in a timely manner. Unless an alternative spending plan has been approved in writing by NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, twenty-five (25%) of the award must be spent at least quarterly. To ensure compliance with this requirement, fifty percent (50%) of the CDBG grant award provided by this agreement must be expended by December 31st of the fiscal year the funds are awarded, or the funds will be reprogrammed. The Completed Request for Funds (EXHIBIT "B") and Monthly Client Reporting Forms (EXHIBIT "C") for the first six months of the program year must be received by January 10th.

In the event that funds allocated for this Agreement are not expended in the time and manner prescribed in this Agreement, the CITY reserves the right to reprogram all or a portion of the funds at the discretion of the NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES Director or designee. All funds must be expended by June 30th of the program year, with Request for Funds and Monthly Client Reports submitted by July 10th. Unspent funds cannot be carried forward and are forfeited.

H. ACCOUNTING METHODS

Expenditures charged to CITY CDBG funds will be accounted for separately from all other revenue sources. These records shall be maintained by SUBRECIPIENT.

I. REAL PROPERTY, NON-EXPENDABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, DEPRECIATION SCHEDULES, AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

In accordance with the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-87, Cost Principles of State and Local Governments, and A-110, Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Nonprofit Organizations, the following shall apply:

- 1) Non-expendable personal property will be defined as any property either tangible or intangible other than real property as defined herein which has a unit acquisition cost of \$500 or more and a useful life of more than one year.
- 2) Real property will be defined as land, including land improvements, structures and appurtenances thereto, but excluding movable machinery and equipment.
- 3) Non-expendable personal property shall be depreciated on a 5-year, straight-line schedule, as is the accounting standard used for the City of Las Vegas in its financial management. SUBRECIPIENT will be required to maintain property records for and report to the CITY during the 5-year depreciation period. If the property is disposed of prior to the 5-year depreciation period, the CITY shall provide the SUBRECIPIENT with disposition instructions upon request. If the property is disposed of for cash during this period, it constitutes Program Income which must be reported in accordance with the Section III C. & D., Program Income, portion of this Agreement. Examples of non-expendable personal property are vehicles and computer equipment. If said property is a vehicle, the CITY shall be named as a lien-holder on the title.

- 4) When non-expendable personal property has been fully depreciated in accordance with the CITY'S 5-year straight-line schedule, and the property is disposed of for cash, the SUBRECIPIENT may retain such funds provided that SUBRECIPIENT notifies the CITY in writing and that SUBRECIPIENT uses such funds for the exclusive benefit of the Program.
- 5) Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570.503, the SUBRECIPIENT must transfer upon expiration of the term of this Agreement any CDBG funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds provided pursuant to this Agreement. In addition, any real property as described above either acquired or improved in whole or in part, in excess of \$25,000, shall be used to meet one of the national objectives pursuant to Part 570.208 until five (5) years after expiration of this Agreement, or for such longer period of time as deemed appropriate by the CITY. If not used as such, SUBRECIPIENT must dispose of such real property in a manner that results in the reimbursement of CDBG funds for the amount of 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. This reversion of assets will not be required after such period of time deemed appropriate by the CITY.

V. MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. AMENDMENT OR REVISION REQUIRED BY HUD

SUBRECIPIENT and the CITY hereby agree to amend or otherwise revise this Agreement should such modification be required by HUD and/or any applicable federal statutes or regulations.

B. TERMINATION PROCEDURES

SUBRECIPIENT and the CITY hereby agree that this Agreement pursuant to 24 CFR Part 570.509 is subject to federal enforcement procedures identified in 24 CFR Part 85.43. Remedies for noncompliance with any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Agreement shall include:

1. the temporary withholding of cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the CITY or SUBRECIPIENT or more severe action by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as the awarding federal agency,
2. the disallowance (that is, denying both the use of funds and matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance,
3. the whole or partial suspension or termination of the current award for the Program,
4. the withholding of further awards for the Program, or
5. the adoption of other remedies that may be legally available.

As Recipient, the CITY reserves the right to set the terms and conditions for suspension or termination, provided that such conditions are consistent with 24 CFR Part 85.43 and are appropriate for the noncompliance being addressed. Any notice of termination for noncompliance shall be given no less than ten (10) days before the effective date of such termination and sent to SUBRECIPIENT.

C. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement will be deemed to be inserted herein, and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein and if through mistake or otherwise any such provisions not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party this Agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion.

EXHIBIT "A"
SCOPE OF SERVICES DESCRIPTION

A. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. *For full Scope of Services, see Social Service, Scope of Service as hereinafter set forth in this Exhibit "A-1".*

Purpose of Services:

Provide homeless persons and/or families with case management.

Tasks to be Performed:

Provide homeless persons and/or families with case management for up to one year.

Level of Service to be Provided and Measurable Goals for Grant Period:

Assist 60 homeless persons and/or families by providing case management for those that are participating in the tenant-based rental assistance program.

Changes in the Scope of Services as outlined herein must be in accordance with CDBG Program regulations, made by written amendment to this Agreement and approved and signed by both the Subrecipient and (1) by the Mayor (with City Council approval) if funding amounts over \$24,999 are involved or (2) by the Director of Neighborhood Services or the Director's designee if funding amounts of less than \$25,000 are involved. In addition, the Director of Neighborhood Services Department is authorized to sign amendments which revise the Agreement language without any funding impact. Any such changes must not jeopardize the CDBG Program funding to the City.

2. *The following are either opportunities which may enhance, or constraints which may limit the ability of SUBRECIPIENT to effectively implement said Program in the City of Las Vegas: All clients served must be low-income City of Las Vegas residents.*

B. CLIENT DATA

SUBRECIPIENT will be required to collect for and provide to the CITY Program accomplishments and usage records beginning August 1st of the fiscal year or the date first written above, until June 30th of the fiscal year unless the Agreement is modified at the express consent of the CITY and SUBRECIPIENT. SUBRECIPIENT shall submit, no later than the 10th of the month, the Monthly Status Report ("Report"), Exhibit "C" of the Agreement, which shall provide program statistics and a narrative to demonstrate compliance with the national objective as stated above. Failure to submit said Report in a timely manner may delay reimbursement to SUBRECIPIENT for grant-eligible Program expense. Said Report shall contain, but not be limited to, the following data:

1. Total unduplicated (new) clients served including: ethnic breakdown, number and percentage of low- and moderate-income clients served (see Exhibit "D" of the Agreement for current HUD Section 8 income guidelines), and female heads-of-households served.
2. Overall number of clients served within the City of Las Vegas corporate limits, delineated monthly by new clients and existing clients with a running total for the Program Year.
3. Statement of Program year goals cited in SUBRECIPIENT application and measurable accomplishments toward achieving said goals through reporting date of said Report.

Said Report shall be forwarded to the City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department, ATTN: Neighborhood Development Division, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101 no later than the 7th of the month following the reporting period. The forms may be e-mailed. Please contact the Neighborhood Programs Officer assigned to your project for email address. CITY will monitor the performance of SUBRECIPIENT against goals and performance standards required herein. Substandard performance as determined by CITY will constitute non-compliance with the Agreement.

If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by SUBRECIPIENT within a reasonable period of time as determined by the CITY, after being notified by CITY either (1) contract suspension procedures or (2) termination procedures will be initiated, as set forth in Section V.B. of the Agreement.

C. CLIENT CERTIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND INCOME

The information required for the Monthly Status Report, may be obtained by utilizing the Client Certification of Household Composition and Income form, attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "E" for your use.

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EXHIBIT "A-1"
Social Service
Scope of Services

Principal Tasks

The Subrecipient will be responsible for providing social services to eligible clients over the period of August 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. The Subrecipient will administer all tasks in the provision of the aforementioned public services in compliance with all applicable Federal, state, and local rules and regulations governing these funds, and in a manner satisfactory to the City.

Changes in the Scope of Services, Program Budget, or method of compensation contained in the Agreement, unless otherwise noted, may only be made through a written amendment to the Agreement, executed by the Subrecipient and City.

The major tasks which the Subrecipient will perform in connection with the provision of the eligible social services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1). Maintain facilities at all times in conformance with all applicable codes, licensing, and other requirements for the operation of the program. The facilities must also be handicapped accessible.
- 2). Conduct outreach through flyers, public service announcements, networking with local agencies, scheduling of open houses and other means to inform the low- and moderate-income community of the availability of the program components offered. All descriptions of the program will emphasize that the center is handicapped-accessible. (When possible, flyers should be translated in Spanish)
- 3). Accept applications and perform eligibility determinations. CDBG funds must be used for the clients whose family income does not exceed 80% of median income.
- 4). Ensure that program components allow clients the opportunity to become self-sufficient, avoid homelessness, maintain employment and maintain a reasonable standard of living and quality of life.
- 5). Ensure that the staffing, background and qualifications of the Subrecipient's employees and/or volunteers providing social related services are appropriate for the enrolled population served and meet at least the minimum standards established by the pertinent licensing bodies.
- 6). As part of the social services, provide a range of structured social, educational, basic needs and case management activities appropriate to ensure that client needs are met. Provide documentation, which will show the outcome of referrals made on behalf of clients.
- 7). Maintain program and financial records documenting the eligibility, attendance, provision of services, and Subrecipient expenses relative to the clients receiving social services as a result of assistance provided through the CDBG program.

EXHIBIT "B"
CITY OF LAS VEGAS

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

This form must be used to request reimbursement from the City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Development Division for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds expended for the 2007/2008 Fiscal Year. Failure to properly submit this form, along with back-up documentation such as: copies of canceled checks, invoices, purchase orders, and an accounts payable printout, or check register, will result in a non-pay status for the request. Do not alter this form.

Request #	Amount of Request	Period Covered	
		From	To

Agency: HELP of Southern Nevada	Phone: 369-4357
Project: A New Path	FAX: 369-0247
Contact Person: Terrie Stanfill	e-mail: tstanfill@helpsonv.org

Account Title	Budgeted Amount	Request Amount	Previous Drawdowns	Remaining Funds
Wages & Benefits	\$57,634			
Operating Costs				
Travel & Transportation				
Food (client)				
Employment Training				
Direct Client Services				
Machinery & Equipment				
TOTAL	\$57,634			

Signature
Date

EXHIBIT "C"
MONTHLY REPORTS
 Clients Served & Program Goals Met This Month

Neighborhood Services Department - Neighborhood Development Division
 400 Stewart, 2nd Floor
 Las Vegas, NV 89101

RE: Agency/Project: HELP of Southern Nevada / A New Path
 Represents Month _____

Below are the HUD race categories, which must be reported for clients served with CDBG funds. In addition, HUD requires that the Hispanic ethnicity be counted for every race sub category as applicable. At this time there is no separate race category for Hispanic, therefore, clients are a counted under a main race category, and the Hispanic ethnicity is counted as a sub-set.

*The Hispanic ethnicity must be counted for each category as appropriate and totaled in column C. Example: White column may have 25 clients, 4 of which are also Hispanic. The White column would have 25 and the Hispanic column would have 4, the total clients would still be 25, do not add the two columns together. There may be other categories that also have Hispanic clients. Therefore, column (C) would have the total Hispanic count for the month and column (E) would be the total for the year. The Year to Date Columns should reflect the numbers for each monthly column of clients served to date. Remember to add your current monthly totals to the previous year to date totals. In addition, the number served for all categories should add up: ie: female and male clients should equal the total number; the income column totals should also match. The only number that may not match is the female head of household, as not all of your clients served will fit this category.

Clients can only be counted once if assisted for more than one month. If you assist the same clients each month, then your year to date total will match the monthly total. When you add new clients, then the monthly and yearly total will change to reflect the amount of new clients.

A Race Category	B Monthly Client Total	C Monthly Hispanic Total	D Year To Date Client Total	E Year to Date Hispanic Total
White				
Black/African American				
Asian				
American Indian/Alaskan				
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander				
American Indian Alaskan Native & White				
Asian & White				
Black & White				
American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black				
Other Multi Racial				
TOTAL All Categories				
Female				
Male				
Female Head of Household				

0-30% Extremely-Low	31-50% Very Low	51-80% Moderate	Total
			Monthly Total
			Year to Date Total

Activities/Objectives	This Month	Year To Date	Goal
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AUGUST 2007 - PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(Sample)*

Activity 1. Youth Enrollment

- Distributed 2,000 program flyers to North, South and Central High
- Sponsored and Open House on August 15th to attract youth
- 65 youth attended Open House and 27 formally enrolled in program

Activity 2. Mentor Recruitment

- Contracted Clark County Adult Probation Department to explain program
- Received two you referrals fulfilling Community Service hours
- Interviewed two youths for Mentorship, received formal commitments

Activity 3. Case Management

- Request for assistance forms were available at Orientation
- Five families completed intake form requesting assistance
- Three families had follow up visits at the center for assistance

Activity 4. Tutoring Services

- Contacted UNLV & Community College to identify student tutor volunteers
- Three tutors were interviewed and attended Open House
- Tutoring classes held in Math, Science, English (schedule available)

Activity 5. Peer Support Meetings

- Identified meeting topics/agenda
- Recruited student facilitator and set schedule
- 11 attended first meeting, 9 in attendance second meeting

EXHIBIT "D"

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY HUD SECTION 8 GUIDELINES

In order for a project or program to be eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, at least 51% of the participants or recipients must have income that is less than 80% of median income.

INCOME NOT TO EXCEED

FAMILY SIZE	EXTREMELY LOW INCOME (30%)	VERY LOW INCOME (50%)	LOW INCOME (80%)
1	\$12,650 or less	\$21,050	\$33,650
2	\$14,450 or less	\$24,050	\$38,500
3	\$16,250 or less	\$27,050	\$43,300
4	\$18,050 or less	\$30,050	\$48,100
5	\$19,500 or less	\$32,450	\$51,950
6	\$20,950 or less	\$34,850	\$55,800
7	\$22,400 or less	\$37,250	\$59,650
8	\$23,850 or less	\$39,650	\$63,500

Low and moderate income household means a household having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 low income limit (80%) established by HUD, adjusted for family size.

A very low income household means a household having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 very low income limit (50%) established by HUD, adjusted for family size.

An extremely low income household means a household whose income is 30 percent or less of the area median income, adjusted for family size.

Provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), effective March 20, 2007.

EXHIBIT "E"
CLIENT CERTIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND INCOME

The program under which you are receiving assistance utilizes City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department, HUD funds. In accordance with the federal regulations governing the use of these funds, please supply the information requested below. This information is confidential and only for use by the public agencies providing this funding.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE Please check the box next to the total number of people that live in the household.	HOUSEHOLD INCOME¹ Please check the box next to the total income of your household. Count all income of all household members.		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 person	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$12,650	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$21,050	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$33,650
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 people	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$14,450	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$24,050	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$38,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 people	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$16,250	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$27,050	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$43,300
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 people	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$18,050	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$30,050	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$48,100
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 people	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$19,500	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$32,450	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$51,950
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 people	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$20,950	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$34,850	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$55,800
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 people	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$22,400	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$37,250	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$59,650
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 people	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$23,850	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$39,650	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$63,500

¹ Based on HUD median incomes as of March 20, 2007.

Print Names of everyone in the house with income. Include the person requesting assistance. If assistance is for a minor child please list the child's information also.

First Name	Last Name	D.O.B.	M/F	Head of household: Y/N	Monthly Income Per Person

Please check the box next to the race category that best describes your race, please also indicate if you consider your ethnicity to be Hispanic.

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian Alaskan Native & White	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian & White	<input type="checkbox"/> Black & White
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Multi Racial	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic

