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Department of Aging and Adult Services

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IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County, hereafter referred to as "County," desires to provide Senior Supportive Services; and

WHEREAS, County has been allocated funds by Older Americans Act through the California Department of Aging to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, County finds Victor Valley Community Services Council, hereafter referred to as "Contractor," qualified to provide Senior Supportive Services; and

WHEREAS, County desires that such services be provided by Contractor and Contractor agrees to perform these services as set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE, County and Contractor mutually agree to the following terms and conditions:

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I. DEFINITIONS

- A. Area Agency on Aging (AAA) – In 1976, the State of California designated San Bernardino County (County) as an Area Agency on Aging. As a result of this designation, DAAS receives funding from the California Department of Aging to administer the programs authorized by the Older Americans Act.
- B. Activities of Daily Living (ADL) - include bathing, eating, toileting, transferring in and out of bed or chair, walking, and dressing.
- C. California Code of Regulations (CCR) – The official compilation and publication of the regulations adopted, amended or repealed by state agencies pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (APA). Properly adopted regulations that have been filed with the Secretary of State have the force of law.
- D. California Department of Aging (CDA) – Administers programs that serve older adults, adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and residents in long-term care facilities throughout the state.
- E. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) – An inventory of all of the federal grants, loans, scholarships, counseling, and other assistance programs available to the American public.
- F. Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) – The codification of the general and permanent rules and regulations published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government of the United States.
- G. Contractor – Refers to a company whose application results in a contract to provide Senior Supportive Services.
- H. Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) – A County department that provides service to seniors and at-risk adults to improve or maintain choice, independence, and quality of life. DAAS works to ensure seniors and adults with disabilities have the right to age in the least restrictive environment.
- I. Equipment – Tangible personal property with a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$500 or more per unit.
- J. Human Services (HS) – San Bernardino County Human Services, a system of integrated services, where the programs and resources of nine (9) County departments come together to provide a rich, more complete array of services to the citizens of San Bernardino County under one coordinated effort.
- K. Indirect Cost – Direct costs are costs readily identified with a particular final cost objective. After direct costs have been determined and assigned directly to awards or other work as appropriate, indirect costs are those remaining to be allocated to benefiting cost objectives. A cost may not be allocated to an award as an indirect cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, has been assigned to an award as a direct cost.

Examples of indirect costs may include depreciation or use allowances on buildings and equipment, the costs of operating and maintaining facilities, and general administration and general expenses, such as the salaries and expenses of executive officers, personnel administration, and accounting.
- L. Instrumental Activities of Daily Living – Those activities that include but are not limited to meal preparation, shopping, medication management, money management, telephone usage, heavy housework, light housework, and transportation.
- M. Management Information System (MIS) – A system used to capture and maintain statistical and financial data to document and ensure the accuracy of data presented in required program and financial reports. MIS data will be used to provide measurement of services for data reports required by DAAS.

- N. Matching Contributions – The value of third-party in-kind contributions and that portion of program and administrative costs funded (cash or in-kind) by the Contractor, subcontractor, or other local resources.
- a. Cash – Cash other than program income contributed to the project from local or State funds. With the exception of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), federal funds cannot be used as cash match. Costs borne by the Contractor and cash contribution from any and all third parties, e.g., company/private donations, vendor general fund, are considered cash matching funds.
 - b. In-Kind – Contributions from third parties are considered in-kind matching funds. Examples of in-kind match include volunteered time and use of facilities to hold meetings or conduct project activities.
- O. Non-Matching Contributions – Local funding that does not qualify as matching contributions and/or is not being budgeted as matching contributions (e.g., federal funds, overmatch, etc.).

II. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Contractor shall provide all services as outlined in Work Plan (Attachment A). The Work Plan will be reviewed and updated each fiscal year based upon funding allocation and service needs.

III. CONTRACTOR GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. In the performance of this Contract, Contractor, its agents and employees, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of San Bernardino County. Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable federal suspension and debarment regulations, including, but not limited to 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 3017, 45 CFR 76, 40 CFR 32, or 34 CFR 85. By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies that:
- 1. Neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
 - 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public transaction or contract under a public transaction; or a violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction or records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - 3. 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 (A)(2) herein; and
 - 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one (1) or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- B. Contractor shall not be identified as suspended or debarred on the federal System for Award Management's (SAM) excluded list (<https://www.sam.gov>). If at any time during the term of this Contract, the County determines Contractor is identified as either suspended or debarred on the SAM, Contractor shall be considered in material breach of this Contract, and the County may proceed under the Correction of Performance Deficiencies at Section VII of this Contract, including immediate termination of this Contract. If Contractor becomes aware, at any point during the term of this Contract, that it is identified as suspended or debarred on the SAM excluded list, Contractor must immediately inform County. Such inclusion will be considered a material breach of the Contract and be sufficient grounds for immediate termination.
- C. Without the prior written consent of the Assistant Executive Officer for Human Services, this Contract is not assignable by Contractor either in whole or in part.

- D. This is not an exclusive Contract. The County reserves the right to enter into a contract with other Contractors for the same or similar services. The County does not guarantee or represent that the Contractor will be permitted to perform any minimum amount of work, or receive compensation, under the terms of this Contract.
- E. Contractor agrees to provide or has already provided information on former San Bernardino County administrative officials (as defined below) who are employed by or represent Contractor. The information provided includes a list of former County administrative officials who terminated County employment within the last five (5) years and who are now officers, principals, partners, associates or members of the business. The information also includes the employment with or representation of Contractor. For purposes of this provision, "County Administrative Official" is defined as a member of the Board of Supervisors or such member's staff, Chief Executive Officer of the County or member of such officer's staff, County department or group head, assistant department or group head, or any employee in the Exempt Group, Management Unit or Safety Management Unit.
- F. If during the course of the administration of this Contract, the County determines that the Contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the County, this Contract may be immediately terminated. If this Contract is terminated according to this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.
- G. Failure by a party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the provisions of this Contract by the other party, or the failure by a party to exercise its rights upon the default of the other party, shall not constitute a waiver of such party's right to insist and demand strict compliance by the other party with the terms of this Contract thereafter.
- H. Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts for work contemplated under this Contract without first obtaining written approval from the Director of DAAS through the HS Contracts Unit. The County may withhold such consent in its sole discretion.

At County's request, Contractor shall provide information regarding the subcontractor's qualifications and a listing of a subcontractor's key personnel including, if requested by the County, resumes of proposed subcontractor personnel. Contractor shall remain directly responsible to County for its subcontractors and shall indemnify County for the actions or omissions of its subcontractors under the terms and conditions specified in Paragraph CC of this Section III. All approved subcontractors shall be subject to the provision of this Contract applicable to Contractor Personnel, including removal pursuant to Paragraphs X and Y of this Section III.

For any subcontractor, Contractor shall:

1. Be responsible for subcontractor compliance with the Contract and the subcontract terms and conditions;
 2. Ensure that the subcontractor follows County's reporting formats and procedures as specified by County; and
 3. Include in the subcontractor's subcontract substantially similar terms as are provided in this Contract.
- I. Contractor shall maintain all records and books pertaining to the delivery of services under this Contract and demonstrate accountability for contract performance. Said records shall be kept and maintained within San Bernardino County. County shall have the right upon reasonable notice and at reasonable hours of business to examine and inspect such records and books.

All records relating to the Contractor's personnel, contractors, subcontractors, service/scope of work and expenses pertaining to this Contract shall be kept in generally acceptable accounting format. Records should include, but are not limited to, monthly summary sheets, sign-in sheets, and other primary source documents. Fiscal records shall be kept in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and must account for all funds, tangible assets, revenue and

expenditures. Fiscal records must also comply with the appropriate Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) that state the administrative requirements, cost principles and other standards for accountancy. Please refer to http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl for further information.

All records shall be complete and current and comply with all contract requirements. Failure to maintain acceptable records per the preceding requirements shall be considered grounds for withholding of payments for billings submitted and for termination of the Contract.

- J. Contractor shall notify County in writing of any change in mailing address and/or physical location within ten (10) days of the change, and shall immediately notify County of changes in telephone or fax numbers.
- K. Contractor shall notify County of any continuing vacancies and any positions that become vacant during the term of this Contract that will result in reduction of services to be provided under this Contract. Upon notice of vacancies, the Contractor shall apprise County of the steps being taken to provide the services and to fill the position as expeditiously as possible. Vacancies and associated problems shall be reported to County on each periodically required report for the duration of said vacancies and/or problems.
- L. Contractor shall designate an individual to serve as the primary point of contact for the Contract. Contractor shall notify the County when the primary contact will be unavailable/out of the office for one (1) or more workdays. Contractor or designee must respond to County inquiries within two (2) County business days. Contractor shall not change the primary contact without written notice to the County. Contractor will also designate a back-up point of contact in the event the primary contact is not available.
- M. Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, all damage to County property, vehicles, facilities, buildings or grounds caused by the willful or negligent acts of Contractor or employees or agents of the Contractor. Contractor shall also be responsible for damage caused by his/her staff to personal property of County employees. Such repairs shall be made immediately after Contractor becomes aware of such damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence.

If the Contractor fails to make timely repairs, the County may make any necessary repairs. For such repairs, the Contractor shall repay all costs incurred by the County, by cash payment upon demand or County may deduct such costs from any amounts due to the Contractor from the County, as determined at County's sole discretion.
- N. Contractor shall provide a system, approved by the County, through which recipients of service shall have the opportunity to express and have considered their views and complaints regarding the delivery of services. The procedure must be in writing and posted in clear view of all recipients.
- O. Contractor will ensure that staff are knowledgeable on the Department of Aging and Adult Services Complaint and Grievance Procedure (Attachment B) and ensure that any complaints by recipients are referred to the County in accordance with the procedure.
- P. Contractor shall notify the County of all upcoming meetings of the Board of Directors or other governing party and shall keep the County apprised of any and all actions taken by its Board of Directors which may impact on the Contract. Board of Directors' minutes shall be submitted to the County upon request. Further, a County representative shall have the option of attending Board meetings during the term of this Contract.
- Q. Contractor shall ensure that all staff, volunteers and/or subcontractors performing services under this Contract comply with the items below prior to providing any services. Additional information concerning these requirements is specified at <http://hss.sbcounty.gov/Privacy>. The information contained thereat is hereby incorporated by this reference.

1. Read, understand and comply with the Privacy and Security Requirements Summary.

2. Ensure employees, sub-contractors, agents, volunteers and interns who have access to PII complete the Privacy and Security Training and execute the training acknowledgement form and other training materials annually.
 3. Ensure employees, sub-contractors, agents, volunteers and interns who have access to PII sign the Confidentiality Statement annually.
 4. Report actual, suspected or potential breaches of PII immediately to the Human Services Privacy and Security Office via e-mail at: HSPrivacySecurityOfficer@hss.sbcounty.gov.
- R. Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, regulations have been promulgated governing the privacy of individually identifiable health information. Contractor acknowledges that it is a covered entity and subject to the requirements of HIPAA and HITECH, and their implementing regulations. Contractor agrees to fully comply with the terms of HIPAA and HITECH, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to ensure any Subcontractors utilized to fulfill Services pursuant to this Contract comply with said provisions. Contractor further agrees to comply with the requirements of all other applicable federal and state laws that pertain to the protection of health information.
- S. Contractor shall protect from unauthorized use or disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Contract, except for statistical information not identifying any participant. The Contractor shall not use or disclose any identifying information for any other purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, except as may be otherwise required by law. This provision will remain in force even after the termination of the Contract.
- T. Contractor shall hold as confidential and use reasonable care to prevent unauthorized access by, storage, disclosure, publication, dissemination to and/or use by third parties of, confidential information that is either: (1) provided by the County to Contractor or an agent of Contractor or otherwise made available to Contractor or Contractor's agent in connection with this Contract; or, (2) acquired, obtained, or learned by Contractor or an agent of Contractor in the performance of this Contract. For purposes of this provision, confidential information means any data, files, software, information or materials in oral, electronic, tangible or intangible form and however stored, compiled or memorialized and includes, but is not limited to: technology infrastructure, architecture, financial data, trade secrets, equipment specifications, user lists, passwords, research data, and technology data.
- U. To the extent applicable, if Contractor is a business that collects the personal information of a consumer(s) in performing Services pursuant to this Contract, Contractor must comply with the provisions of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) (Cal. Civil Code §§1798.100, et seq.). For purposes of this provision, "business," "consumer," and "personal information" shall have the same meanings as set forth at Civil Code Section 1798.140. Contractor must contact the County immediately upon receipt of any request by a consumer submitted pursuant to the CCPA that requires any action on the part of the County, including but not limited to, providing a list of disclosures or deleting personal information. Contractor must not sell, market or otherwise disclose personal information of a consumer provided by the County unless specifically authorized pursuant to terms of this Contract. Contractor must immediately provide to the County any notice provided by a consumer to Contractor pursuant to Civil Code section 1798.150(b) alleging a violation of the CCPA that involves personal information received or maintained pursuant to this Contract. Contractor must immediately notify the County if it receives a notice of violation from the California Attorney General pursuant to Civil Code section 1798.155(b).
- V. Contractor shall ensure that all known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the appropriate Child Protective Services agency. This responsibility shall include:
1. Assurance that all employees, agents, consultants or volunteers who perform services under this Contract and are mandated by Penal Code Sections 11164 et seq. to report

child abuse or neglect, sign a statement, upon the commencement of their employment, acknowledging their reporting requirements and their compliance with them.

2. Development and implementation of procedures for employees, agents, consultants, or volunteers who are not subject to the mandatory reporting laws for child abuse to report any observed or suspected incidents of child abuse to a mandated reporting party, within the program, who will ensure that the incident is reported to the appropriate agency.
3. Provision for arrangement of training in child abuse reporting laws (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) for all employees, agents, consultants, and volunteers, or verification that such persons have received training in the law within thirty (30) days of employment/volunteer activity.

W. Contractor agrees to and shall comply with the County's Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Reporting requirements: Under the terms of this Contract, as changes in the Elder and Dependent Adult Reporting Laws are enacted, the Contractor is bound to comply with the most current regulations.

1. **Who Must Report:** In accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code (W & I) Section 15630, all employees of the Contractor and its Subcontractors are mandated reporters of elder and dependent adult abuse. Contractor assures all employees, agents, consultants or volunteers who perform services under this Contract and are mandated to report elder and dependent adult abuse will sign a statement (SOC 341A) at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/English/SOC341A.pdf>, upon the commencement of their employment, acknowledging their reporting requirements and their compliance with them.
2. **When to Report:** Mandated reporters are required to report all instances of known or suspected abuse of the elderly and dependent adults immediately or as soon as practically possible, under the following circumstances:
 - a. When the mandated reporter has observed or has knowledge of an incident that reasonably appears to be physical abuse, abandonment, isolation, neglect, financial abuse, mental abuse, or sexual abuse; or
 - b. When the mandated reporter is told by an elder or dependent adult that he or she has experienced behavior constituting physical abuse, abandonment, isolation, neglect, financial abuse, mental abuse, or sexual abuse.
3. **To Whom to Report:** Incidents of elder and dependent adult abuse must be reported to the correct agency as follows:
 - a. If the abuse has occurred in a long-term care facility, except a state mental hospital or state developmental center, the report shall be made to the local Long-Term Care Ombudsman or local law enforcement;
 - b. If the abuse has occurred in a state mental hospital or state developmental center, the report shall be made to the designated investigators of the State Department of Mental Health or the State Department of Developmental Services or to the local law enforcement;
 - c. If the abuse occurred anywhere other than a long-term care facility or State mental hospital or State developmental center, the report shall be made to Adult Protective Services or local law enforcement.
4. **How to Report:** Mandated reporters are required to take the following steps in all instances of known or suspected abuse of the elderly and dependent adults:
 - a. Place an immediate telephone call to Adult Protective services (1-877-565-2020) or local law enforcement to report the incident.
 - b. Within two (2) working days of making the telephonic report to the responsible agency, complete a written "Report of Suspected Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse"

(SOC 341) form, <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/FMUForms/Q-T/SOC341.pdf?ver=2018-11-15-132736-097>. The completed form must be submitted to the same agency to which the incident was reported by telephone.

- X. Contractor shall obtain from the Department of Justice (DOJ) records of all convictions involving any sex crimes, drug crimes, or crimes of violence of a person who is offered employment or volunteers for all positions in which he or she would have contact with a minor, the aged, the blind, the disabled or a domestic violence client, as provided for in Penal Code section 11105.3 prior to providing any services. This includes licensed personnel who are not able to provide documentation of prior DOJ clearance. A copy of a license from the State of California, which requires a DOJ clearance, is sufficient proof. The County must be immediately notified of any records showing a conviction. The County may instruct Contractor to take action to deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the records show the person is unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

In addition to the documentation of DOJ clearance, Contractor shall obtain clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Child Abuse Central Index (CACI), and records of all convictions involving any sex crimes, drug crimes, or crimes of violence of a person who is offered employment or volunteers for all positions in which he or she would have contact with a minor, the aged, the blind, the disabled or a domestic violence client, prior to providing any services. The County must be immediately notified of any records showing a conviction. The County may instruct Contractor to take action to deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the records show the person is unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

- Y. Contractor shall notify the County of any staff member, paid intern or volunteer who is knowingly or negligently employed who has been convicted of any crime of violence or of any sexual crime. Contractor shall investigate all incidents where an applicant, employee, intern or volunteer has been arrested and/or convicted for any crime listed in Penal Code Section 11105.3 and shall notify the County. In the County's discretion, the County may instruct Contractor to take action to either deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the investigation shows that the underlying conduct renders the person unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

Contractor shall immediately notify the County concerning the arrest and/or conviction, for other than minor traffic offenses, of any paid employee, agent, consultant, intern, or volunteer staff, when such information becomes known to Contractor.

- Z. In recognition of individual rights to work in a safe, healthful and productive workplace, as a material condition of this Contract, Contractor agrees that the Contractor and the Contractor's employees, while performing service for the County, on County property, or while using County equipment:

1. Shall not be in any way impaired because of being under the influence of alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance.
2. Shall not possess an open container of alcohol or consume alcohol or possess or be under the influence of an illegal or controlled substance.
3. Shall not sell, offer, or provide alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance to another person, except where Contractor or Contractor's employee who, as part of the performance of normal job duties and responsibilities, prescribes or administers medically prescribed drugs.

Contractor shall inform all employees that are performing service for the County on County property, or using County equipment, of the County's objective of a safe, healthful and productive work place and the prohibition of drug or alcohol use or impairment from same while performing such service for the County.

The County may terminate for default or breach of this Contract and any other contract the Contractor has with the County, if the Contractor or Contractor's employees are determined by the County not to be in compliance with above.

- AA. Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to prevent employees, consultants or members of its governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are or give the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as those with whom they have family, business, or other ties. In the event County determines a conflict of interest exists, any increase in costs associated with the conflict of interest may be disallowed by County and such conflict may constitute grounds for termination of the Contract. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit employment of persons with whom Contractor's officers, agents, or employees have family, business or other ties so long as the employment of such persons does not result in increased costs over those associated with the employment of any other equally qualified applicants and such persons have successfully competed for employment with other applicants on a merit basis.
- BB. Contractor shall adhere to the County's Travel Management Policy (08-02 and 08-02SP1) when travel is pursuant to this Contract and for which reimbursement is sought from the County. In addition, Contractor is encouraged to utilize local transportation services, including but not limited to, the Ontario International Airport.
- CC. Contractor agrees to and shall comply with the following indemnification and insurance requirements:
1. Indemnification – The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by County) and hold harmless the County and its authorized officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, and/or liability arising out of this contract from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person and for any costs or expenses incurred by the County on account of any claim except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. This indemnification provision shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of indemnitees. The Contractor's indemnification obligation applies to the County's "active" as well as "passive" negligence but does not apply to the County's "sole negligence" or "willful misconduct" within the meaning of Civil Code Section 2782.
 2. Additional Insured – All policies, except for the Workers' Compensation, Errors and Omissions and Professional Liability policies, shall contain endorsements naming the County and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds with respect to liabilities arising out of the performance of services hereunder. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for the County to vicarious liability but shall allow coverage for the County to the full extent provided by the policy. Such additional insured coverage shall be at least as broad as Additional Insured (Form B) endorsement form ISO, CG 2010.1185.
 3. Waiver of Subrogation Rights – The Contractor shall require the carriers of required coverages to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors and subcontractors. All general or auto liability insurance coverage provided shall not prohibit the Contractor and Contractor's employees or agents from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim. The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against the County.
 4. Primary and Non-Contributory – All policies required herein are to be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance programs carried or administered by the County.
 5. Severability of Interests – The Contractor agrees to ensure that coverage provided to meet these requirements is applicable separately to each insured and there will be no cross liability exclusions that preclude coverage for suits between the Contractor and the County or between the County and any other insured or additional insured under the policy.

6. Proof of Coverage – The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the County Department administering the Contract evidencing the insurance coverage, including endorsements, as required, prior to the commencement of performance of services hereunder, which certificates shall provide that such insurance shall not be terminated or expire without thirty (30) days written notice to the Department, and Contractor shall maintain such insurance from the time Contractor commences performance of services hereunder until the completion of such services. Within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish a copy of the Declaration page for all applicable policies and will provide complete certified copies of the policies and endorsements immediately upon request.
7. Acceptability of Insurance Carrier – Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum “Best” Insurance Guide rating of “A-VII”.
8. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention – Any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions in excess of \$10,000 shall be declared to Risk Management.
9. Failure to Procure Coverage – In the event that any policy of insurance required under this Contract does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, the County has the right but not the obligation or duty to cancel the Contract or obtain insurance if it deems necessary and any premiums paid by the County will be promptly reimbursed by the Contractor or County payments to the Contractor will be reduced to pay for County purchased insurance.
10. Insurance Review – Insurance requirements are subject to periodic review by the County. The Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to reduce, waive or suspend any insurance requirements whenever Risk Management determines that any of the required insurance is not available, is unreasonably priced, or is not needed to protect the interests of the County. In addition, if the Department of Risk Management determines that heretofore unreasonably priced or unavailable types of insurance coverage or coverage limits become reasonably priced or available, the Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to change the above insurance requirements to require additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits, provided that any such change is reasonable in light of past claims against the County, inflation, or any other item reasonably related to the County’s risk.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this Contract. Contractor agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of the County to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of the County.
11. The Contractor agrees to provide insurance set forth in accordance with the requirements herein. If the Contractor uses existing coverage to comply with these requirements and that coverage does not meet the specified requirements, the Contractor agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so. The type(s) of insurance required is determined by the scope of the contract services.

Without in anyway affecting the indemnity herein provided and in addition thereto, the Contractor shall secure and maintain throughout the contract term the following types of insurance with limits as shown:

 - a. Workers’ Compensation/Employers Liability – A program of Workers’ Compensation insurance or a state-approved, self-insurance program in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California, including Employer’s Liability with \$250,000 limits covering all

persons including volunteers providing services on behalf of the Contractor and all risks to such persons under this Contract.

If Contractor has no employees, it may certify or warrant to the County that it does not currently have any employees or individuals who are defined as “employees” under the Labor Code and the requirement for Workers’ Compensation coverage will be waived by the County’s Director of Risk Management.

With respect to Contractors that are non-profit corporations organized under California or Federal law, volunteers for such entities are required to be covered by Workers’ Compensation insurance.

b. Commercial/General Liability Insurance – The Contractor shall carry General Liability Insurance covering all operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), per occurrence. The policy coverage shall include:

1. Premises operations and mobile equipment.
2. Products and completed operations.
3. Broad form property damage (including completed operations).
4. Explosion, collapse and underground hazards.
5. Personal injury.
6. Contractual liability.
7. \$2,000,000 general aggregate limit.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance – Primary insurance coverage shall be written on ISO Business Auto coverage form for all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles or symbol 1 (any auto). The policy shall have a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage, per occurrence.

If the Contractor is transporting one (1) or more non-employee passengers in performance of contract services, the automobile liability policy shall have a combined single limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.

If the Contractor owns no autos, a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability policy described above is acceptable.

d. Umbrella Liability Insurance – An umbrella (over primary) or excess policy may be used to comply with limits or other primary coverage requirements. When used, the umbrella policy shall apply to bodily injury/property damage, personal injury/advertising injury and shall include a “dropdown” provision providing primary coverage for any liability not covered by the primary policy. The coverage shall also apply to automobile liability.

e. Professional Liability – Professional Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) per claim or occurrence and two million (\$2,000,000) aggregate limits.

or

Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) and two million (\$2,000,000) aggregate limits.

or

Directors and Officers Insurance coverage with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) shall be required for contracts with charter labor committees or other not-for-profit organizations advising or acting on behalf of the County.

If insurance coverage is provided on a “claims made” policy, the “retroactive date” shall be shown and must be before the date of the start of the contract work. The claims made insurance shall be maintained or “tail” coverage provided for a minimum of five (5) years after contract completion.

- f. Abuse/Molestation Insurance – The Contractor shall have abuse or molestation insurance providing coverage for all employees for the actual or threatened abuse or molestation by anyone of any person in the care, custody, or control of any insured, including negligent employment, investigation and supervision. The policy shall provide coverage for both defense and indemnity with liability limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) with a two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate limit.
- g. Cyber (internet) and Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Insurance – Cyber Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence or event with an annual aggregate of \$2,000,000 covering claims involving privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, intentional and/or unintentional release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall protect the involved County entities and cover breach response cost as well as regulatory fines and penalties.

DD. Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, administrative orders, rules or regulations relating to its duties, obligations and performance under the terms of the Contract and shall procure all licenses and pay all fees and other charges required thereby. Contractor shall maintain all required licenses during the term of this Contract. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section may result in immediate termination of this Contract.

EE. Contractor shall comply with all applicable local health and safety clearances, including fire clearances, for each site where services are provided under the terms of this Contract.

FF. Contractor agrees to and shall comply with the County’s Equal Employment Opportunity Program, Employment Discrimination, and Civil Rights Compliance requirements:

- 1. Equal Employment Opportunity Program – The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity Program of San Bernardino County and all rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto: Executive Orders 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, 11625, 12138, 12432, 12250; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Division 21 of the California Department of Social Services Manual of Policies and Procedures; California Welfare and Institutions Code section 10000), the California Fair Employment and Housing Act; and other applicable federal, state, and county laws, regulations and policies relating to equal employment or social services to welfare recipients, including laws and regulations hereafter enacted.
- 2. Employment Discrimination – During the term of the Contract, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or service recipient because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall comply with Executive Orders 11246, 11375, 11625, 12138, 12432, 12250, 13672, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the California Fair Housing and Employment Act and other applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations and policies relating to equal employment and contracting opportunities, including laws and regulations hereafter enacted.

3. Civil Rights Compliance – The Contractor shall develop and maintain internal policies and procedures to assure compliance with each factor outlined by state regulation. These policies must be developed into a Civil Rights Plan, which is to be on file with the County Human Services Contracts Unit within thirty (30) days of awarding of the Contract. The Plan must address prohibition of discriminatory practices, accessibility, language services, staff development and training, dissemination of information, complaints of discrimination, compliance review, and duties of the Civil Rights Liaison. Upon request, the County shall supply a sample of the Plan format. The Contractor shall be monitored by the County for compliance with provisions of its Civil Rights Plan. Contractor is required to maintain and provide a current Civil Rights Plan for the duration of the Contract and submit the Assurance of Compliance form (Attachment C) annually. Additionally, the Contractor shall submit to County an Assurance of Compliance with the California Department of Social Services Nondiscrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs Statement annually.
 - a. Recognize any same-sex marriage legally entered into in a United States (U.S.) jurisdiction that recognizes their marriage, including one of the fifty (50) states, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory, or in a foreign country so long as that marriage would also be recognized by a U.S. jurisdiction. This applies regardless of whether or not the couple resides in a jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriage. However, this does not apply to registered domestic partnerships, civil unions or similar formal relationships recognized under the law of the jurisdiction of celebration as something other than a marriage. Accordingly, recipients must review and revise, as needed, any policies and procedures which interpret or apply federal statutory or regulatory references to such terms as "marriage," "spouse," "family," "household member" or similar references to familial relationships to reflect inclusion of same-sex spouse and marriages. Any similar familial terminology references in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) statutes, regulations, or policy transmittals will be interpreted to include same-sex spouses and marriages legally entered into as described herein. [USC 7-Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act]
 - b. The Contractor and its Subcontractor Vendors shall comply with Governor's Executive Order 2-18-2011, which bans expenditures on promotional and marketing items colloquially known as "S.W.A.G." or "Stuff We All Get."
4. Equity – Contractor shall adhere to and participate in County efforts ensuring all individuals and communities have equal access and opportunity to health and wellbeing by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services to all people of color and culture, age, disabilities, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity including people with limited English proficiency (LEP). Services provided must be respectful of and responsive to the cultural and linguistic needs of County residents.
 - a. Contractor shall assess the demographic make-up and population trends of its service area to identify the cultural and linguistic needs of the eligible service population. Such studies are critical to designing and planning for providing appropriate, effective and equitable services.
 - b. Contractor shall partner with and support community partners in addressing disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, housing and overall delivery of human services. Partnering includes opportunities for partners and community members to design, implement and evaluate practices, and services ensuring equity and cultural and linguistic appropriateness.
 - c. Contractor shall work with County to communicate and provide opportunities for individuals and communities of color and culture to provide feedback on progress and outcomes achieved to address disparities in family stability, health and mental wellness, education, employment, housing and overall delivery of human services.

- d. Contractor shall recruit, promote and support a culturally and linguistically diverse workforce that is responsive to and represents the population being served. This includes trained and competent bilingual staff.
 - e. Contractor shall provide training to enhance its workforce knowledge on cultural and linguistic competence. Becoming culturally and linguistically competent is a developmental process and incorporates at all levels the importance of culture, the assessment of cross-cultural relations, vigilance towards the dynamics that result from cultural differences, the expansion of cultural knowledge, and the adaptation of services to meet culturally-unique needs. Providing services in a culturally appropriate and responsive manner is fundamental in any effort to ensure success of high quality and cost-effective health and human services. Offering those services in a manner that fails to achieve its intended result due to cultural and linguistic barriers does not reflect quality of care and is not cost-effective.
 - f. To ensure equal access to quality care for diverse populations, Contractors providing health and health care services may adopt the Federal Office of Minority Health Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) national standards.
 - g. Upon request, Contractor will provide County Human Services evidence of adherence to requirements listed above.
- GG. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- HH. Contractor shall observe the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency in the State Energy Conservation Plan (California Code of Regulations title 20, section 1401 et seq.).
- II. If the amount available to Contractor under this Contract, as specified in Section V, Paragraph A, exceeds \$100,000, Contractor agrees to comply with the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7606), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. section 1368), Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 C.F.R. section 1.1 et seq.).
- JJ. In accordance with County Policy 11-08, the County prefers to acquire and use products with higher levels of post-consumer recycled content. Environmentally preferable goods and materials must perform satisfactorily and be available at a reasonable price. The County requires Contractor to use recycled paper for any printed or photocopied material created as a result of this Contract. Contractor is also required to use both sides of paper sheets for reports submitted to the County whenever practicable.
- To assist the County in meeting the reporting requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), Contractor must be able to annually report the County's environmentally preferable purchases. Contractors must also be able to report on environmentally preferable goods used in the provision of Services to the County, utilizing a County approved form.
- KK. Contractor understands and agrees that any and all legal fees or costs associated with lawsuits concerning this Contract against the County shall be the Contractor's sole expense and shall not be charged as a cost under this Contract. In the event of any Contract dispute hereunder, each Party to this Contract shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs regardless of who prevails in the outcome of the dispute.
- LL. Contractor shall register with 211 San Bernardino County Inland Empire United Way within thirty (30) days of contract effective date and follow necessary procedures to be included in the 211 database. The Contractor shall notify the 211 San Bernardino County Inland Empire United Way of any changes in program services, location or contact information within ten (10) days of any change. Services performed as a result of being included in the 211 database, are separate and apart from the services being performed under this Contract and payment for such services will not be the responsibility of the County.

- MM. Contractor agrees that any news releases, advertisements, public announcements or photographs arising out of the Contract or Contractor's relationship with County shall not be made or used without prior written approval of the DAAS Director or their designee, and shall include County approved branding.
- NN. IRAN CONTRACTING ACT 2010, Public Contract Code sections 2200 et seq. (Applicable for all Contracts of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more). In accordance with Public Contract Code section 2204(a), the Contractor certifies that at the time the Contract is signed, the Contractor signing the Contract is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code section 2203 (<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Resources/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Resources-List-Folder/List-of-Ineligible-Businesses#@ViewBag.JumpTo>) as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code section 2202.5, as applicable.
- Contractors are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the Contractor to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code section 2205. Contractor agrees that signing the Contract shall constitute signature of this Certification.
- OO. Contractor shall comply with the Environmental Tobacco Smoke/Pro-Children Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C 6081 et seq.).

IV. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Monitor and evaluate the performance of the Contractor in meeting the terms of the Contract and the quality and effectiveness of services provided based on the criteria as determined by the County.
- B. Provide consultation and technical assistance in monitoring the terms of the Contract.
- C. Compensate the Contractor for approved expenses in accordance with Section V of the Contract.
- D. Negotiate modifications or revisions of service to assure that all necessary service/program requirements are covered.

V. FISCAL PROVISIONS

- A. The maximum amount of cost reimbursement under this Contract shall not exceed a cumulative total of \$285,000 of which \$285,000 may be Federally funded, and shall be subject to availability of funds to the County. The consideration to be paid to each Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in full payment for all Contractor's services and expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem. Overtime and holiday make-up time will not be permitted. Payments are subject to provisions in the Payments, Budgets, Closeout, and Audits.
- B. Contractor shall be compensated on a cost reimbursement basis on the basis of the Program Display for Fiscal Years 2021-22 (Attachment E) attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this contract. The budget shall be reviewed and adjusted, as needed, each fiscal year, based upon funding allocations.

C. REPORTS

Contractor, at such times and in such forms as DAAS may require, shall furnish statements, records, reports, data, and information requested by DAAS pertaining to the Contractor's performance of services hereunder and other matters covered by this Contract. The forms shall be reviewed for timeliness, completeness, and correctness of the information submitted, by the Program Director or his/her designee, prior to submission to DAAS. Incomplete forms shall be returned to the Contractor for completion. (In the event of changes in these forms, DAAS shall advise the Contractor via written notice.) The Contractor shall develop and implement a process for ensuring quality control.

Contractor shall meet the following standards for the submission of required reports:

Financial Reporting – Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of the program shall be made in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of this Contract. The following reports are to be submitted to DAAS when indicated:

1. Monthly invoices for III-B Senior Supportive Services are due to DAAS Administration by the tenth (10th) working day of the month following the month of service to the address stated below:

Aging and Adult Services
Attention: III B Fiscal Analyst
784 E. Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0640

2. Annually – The following reports are due on an annual basis no later than July 15:

- a. Financial Close-out Report (if requested by DAAS)
- b. Periodic Inventory Report
- c. Annual reports should be mailed to the following address:

Aging and Adult Services
Attention: III B Fiscal Analyst
784 E. Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0640

3. Single Audit – If Contractor is a Single Audit entity as defined in this Contract, Contractor shall:

- a. Communicate the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number to the independent auditor conducting the organization's Single Audit. The CFDA number for the IIIB Support Services is 93.044.
- b. Provide a copy of Contractor's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) to DAAS on an annual basis.

4. The Budget must set for the in detail the reimbursable items, unit rates and extended total amounts for each line item. The Contractor's Budget shall include, at a minimum, the following items when reimbursable under this Contract:

- a. Personnel Cost – monthly, weekly, or hourly rates, as appropriate and personnel classifications together with the percentage of time to be charged to this Contract.
- b. Fringe Benefits.
- c. Contractual Costs – subcontract and consultant cost detail.
- d. Indirect Costs.
- e. Rent – specify square footage and rate.
- f. Supplies
- g. Equipment – detailed descriptions and unit costs.
- h. In-State Travel – mileage reimbursement rate, lodging, per diem and other.
- i. Out of State Travel – any travel outside the State of California must have prior written authorization from DAAS. This is including mileage reimbursement rate, lodging, per diem and other costs. (2 CCR 599.615 et seq.)
- j. Other Costs – a detailed list of other operating expenses.

D. Matching Contribution

1. In general, acceptable matching contributions are those that:
 - a. Are verifiable from the Contractor's records.
 - b. Are not included as contributions for other Federally-assisted programs or projects.
 - c. Are necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient accomplishment of program objectives.
 - d. Are not paid by the Federal government under another award, except where authorized by Federal statute to be allowed for cost sharing or matching.
 - e. Are provided for in the approved budget when required.
 - f. Conform to other laws, regulations, and provisions of Contract applicable to the program.
 2. Contractor shall provide a minimum of 11.11% in matching contribution per year during the Contract period, which is the amount of Federal Title III funds provided under the Contract multiplied by 11.11%.
- C. Under normal conditions, Contractor shall expect payment approximately sixty (60) days after submission of a correctly prepared invoice.
 - D. Contractor shall accept all payments from County via electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly deposited into the Contractor's designated checking or other bank account. Contractor shall promptly comply with directions and accurately complete forms provided by County required to process EFT payments.
 - E. Costs for services under the terms of this Contract shall be incurred during the contract period except as approved by County. Contractor shall not use current year funds to pay prior or future year obligations.
 - F. Funds made available under this Contract shall not supplant any federal, state or any governmental funds intended for services of the same nature as this Contract. Contractor shall not claim reimbursement or payment from County for, or apply sums received from County with respect to that portion of its obligations that have been paid by another source of revenue. Contractor agrees that it will not use funds received pursuant to this Contract, either directly or indirectly, as a contribution or compensation for purposes of obtaining funds from another revenue source without prior written approval of the County.
 - G. DAAS reserves the right to refuse payment to Contractor or disallow cost for any expenditure, as determined by DAAS to be out of compliance with this Contract, unrelated or inappropriate to contract activities when adequate supporting documentation is not presented, or where prior approval was required, but was either not requested or not granted.
 - H. County is not liable for the payment of any taxes, other than applicable sales or use tax, resulting from this Contract however designated, levied or imposed, unless County would otherwise be liable for the payment of such taxes in the course of its normal business operations.
 - I. Upon written demonstration of need by Contractor and at the option of County, funds may be advanced to Contractor by County upon approval of the Assistant County Executive Officer – Human Services. Any such advance will cause the amounts payable to Contractor in subsequent months to be reduced to the amount determined by dividing the balance left by the number of months remaining in the contract term. No advance will increase the amount shown in Paragraph A of this Section. In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall pay the remaining balance due to the County within thirty (30) calendar days.

VI. RIGHT TO MONITOR AND AUDIT

- A. County shall have the absolute right to monitor the performance of Contractor in the delivery of services provided under this Contract.

- B. County or any subdivision or appointee thereof, and the State of California or any subdivision or appointee thereof, including the Auditor General, shall have absolute right to review and audit all records, books, papers, documents, corporate minutes, and other pertinent items as requested, and shall have absolute right to monitor the performance of Contractor in the delivery of services provided under this Contract. Full cooperation shall be given by Contractor in any auditing or monitoring conducted. Contractor shall repay to the County within thirty (30) days of receipt of audit findings any reimbursements made by County to Contractor that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable pursuant to the terms of this Contract or by law.
- C. Contractor shall cooperate with County in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this Contract and comply with any and all reporting requirements established by this Contract.
- D. All records pertaining to service delivery and all fiscal, statistical and management books and records shall be available for examination and audit by county, federal and state representatives for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Contract or until all pending county, state, and federal audits are completed, whichever is later. Records of the Contractor which do not pertain to the services under this Contract may be subject to review or audit unless provided in this or another Contract. Technical program data shall be retained locally and made available upon the County's reasonable advance written notice or turned over to County. If said records are not made available at the scheduled monitoring visit, Contractor may, at County's option, be required to reimburse County for expenses incurred due to required rescheduling of monitoring visit(s). Such reimbursement will not exceed \$50 per hour (including travel time) and may be deducted from the following month's claim for reimbursement.
- E. Contractor shall provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of County's representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the work of the Contractor.
- F. Upon County request, Contractor shall hire a licensed Certified Public Accountant, approved by the County, who shall prepare and file with County, within sixty (60) days after the termination of the Contract, a certified fiscal audit of related expenditures during the term of the Contract and a program compliance audit.
- G. Pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) – Title 2 CFR 200.501, Contractors expending \$750,000 or more in federal funds within the Contractor's fiscal year must have a single audit or program-specific audit performed. A copy of the audit performed in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) – Title 2 CFR 200.501 shall be submitted to the County within thirty (30) days of completion, but no later than nine (9) months following the end of the Contractor's fiscal year. Please refer to http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=se2.1.200_1501&rgn=dv8 for further information.
- H. The following closely related programs identified by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number are to be considered as an "Other cluster" for purposes of determining major programs or whether a program specific audit may be elected. The Contractor shall communicate this information to the independent auditor conducting the organization's single audit.

US Department of Health and Human Services: Administration on Aging

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| 93.044 | Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part B - grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Title III-B). |
| 93.045 | Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part C – Nutrition Services (Title III-C) |
| 93.052 | National Family Caregiver Support – Title III, Part E |
| 93.053 | Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP) |

- I. County is required to identify the Contractor Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) numbers and Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) in all County contracts that include Federal funds or pass through of Federal funds. This information is required in order for the County to remain in compliance with 2CFR Section 200.331, and remain eligible to receive Federal funding. The Contractor shall provide the Contractor name as registered in DUNS, as well as the DUNS number to be included in this Contract. Related FAIN will be included in this Contract by the County.

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| Contractor Name as registered in DUNS | Victor Valley Community Services Council |
| DUNS | 138949073 |
| FAIN | AP-2122-20 |

- J. Contractor shall maintain any records, documents, or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by DAAS.

VII. CORRECTION OF PERFORMANCE DEFICIENCIES

- A. In the event of a problem or potential problem that could impact the quality or quantity of work, services, or the level of performance under this Contract, Contractor shall notify the County within one (1) working day, in writing and by telephone.
- B. Failure by Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants, requirements or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract.
- C. In the event of a non-cured breach, County may, at its sole discretion and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract.
1. Afford Contractor thereafter a time period within which to cure the breach, which period shall be established at sole discretion of County; and/or
 2. Discontinue reimbursement to Contractor for and during the period in which Contractor is in breach, which reimbursement shall not be entitled to later recovery; and/or
 3. Withhold funds pending duration of the breach; and/or
 4. Offset against any monies billed by Contractor but yet unpaid by County those monies disallowed pursuant to Item "2" of this paragraph; and/or
 5. Terminate this Contract immediately and be relieved of the payment of any consideration to Contractor. In event of such termination, the County may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the County. The cost to the County shall be deducted from any sum due to the Contractor under this Contract and the balance, if any, shall be paid by the Contractor upon demand.
- D. Unless a remedy is specifically designated as exclusive, no remedy conferred by any of the specific provision of the Contract is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder, now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. The election of any one (1) or more remedies by either Party shall not constitute a waiver of the right to pursue other available remedies.

VIII. TERM

This Contract is effective as of July 1, 2021 and expires June 30, 2024, but may be terminated earlier in accordance with provisions of Section IX of the Contract. The Contract term may be extended for two (2) additional one-year periods by mutual agreement of the parties.

IX. EARLY TERMINATION

- A. The County may terminate the Contract immediately under Section V. Paragraph A, if funds are not available to the County, and under the provisions of Section VII, Paragraph C, Item 5 of the

Contract. In addition, the Contract may be terminated without cause by the County by serving a written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days in advance of termination. The Assistant Executive Officer for Human Services is authorized to exercise the County's rights with respect to any termination of this Contract.

- B. Contractor shall only be reimbursed for costs and uncancelable obligations incurred prior to the date of termination. Contractor shall not be reimbursed for costs incurred after the date of termination.
- C. Upon receipt of termination notice Contractor shall promptly discontinue services unless the notice directs otherwise. Contractor shall deliver promptly to County and transfer title (if necessary) all completed work, and work in progress, including drafts, documents, plans, forms, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports.

X. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. When notices are required to be given pursuant to this Contract, the notices shall be in writing and mailed to the following respective addresses listed below.

Contractor: Victor Valley Community Services Council
P.O. Box 1992
Victorville, CA 92393

County: San Bernardino County
Human Services
Attn: Contracts Unit
150 S. Lena Road
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0515

- B. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Contract and any forms, attachments, statements of work (SOW), or specifications which may be incorporated into this Contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:
 - 1. This Contract;
 - 2. Attachments to this Contract, as indicated herein; and
 - 3. Price lists, SOWs, and other documents attached hereto or incorporated herein.
- C. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as creating a joint venture, partnership or employment arrangement between the Parties hereto, nor shall either Party have the right, power or authority to create an obligation or duty, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party hereto.
- D. Contractor shall not offer (either directly or through an intermediary) any improper consideration such as, but not limited to, cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or any items of value to any officer, employee or agent of the County in an attempt to secure favorable treatment regarding this Contract.

The County, by written notice, may immediately terminate any contract if it determines that any improper consideration as described in the preceding paragraph was offered to any officer, employee or agent of the County with respect to the proposal and award process. This prohibition shall apply to any amendment, extension or evaluation process once a contract has been awarded.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee or agent to solicit (either directly or through an intermediary) improper consideration from Contractor. The report shall be made to the supervisor or manager charged with supervision of the employee or to the County Administrative Office. In the event of a termination under this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

- E. Time is of the essence in performance of this Contract and each of its provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation

is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

- F. Equipment – County discourages the purchase of equipment with funds received under this Contract. All equipment, materials, supplies or property of any kind (including publications and copyrights, etc.) which have a single unit cost of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, including tax, purchased with funds received under the terms of this Contract and not fully consumed in one (1) year shall be the property of County and shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph. The disposition of equipment or property of any kind shall be determined by County upon Contract termination.
- G. County shall have a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to publish, disclose, copy, translate, and otherwise use, copyright or patent, now and hereafter, all reports, studies, information, data, statistics, forms, designs, plans, procedures, systems, and any other materials or properties developed under the Contract including those covered by copyright, and reserves the right to authorize others to use or reproduce such material. All such materials developed under the terms of the Contract shall acknowledge San Bernardino County as the funding agency and Contractor as the creator of the publication. No such materials or properties produced in whole or in part under the Contract shall be subject to private use, copyright or patent right by Contractor in the United States or in any other country without the express written consent of County. Copies of all educational and training materials, curricula, audio/visual aids, printed material, and periodicals, assembled pursuant to the Contract must be filed with County prior to publication. Contractor shall receive written permission from County prior to publication of said training materials.
- H. All documents, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports prepared by Contractor pursuant to the Contract shall be considered property of the County upon payment for services (and product, if applicable). All such items shall be delivered to County at the completion of work under the Contract, subject to the requirements of Section VIII, Term. Unless otherwise directed by County, Contractor may retain copies of such items.
- I. No waiver of any of the provisions of the Contract shall be effective unless it is made in a writing which refers to provisions so waived and which is executed by the Parties. No course of dealing and no delay or failure of a Party in exercising any right under the Contract shall affect any other or future exercise of that right or any exercise of any other right. A Party shall not be precluded from exercising a right by its having partially exercised that right or its having previously abandoned or discontinued steps to enforce that right.
- J. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of provisions of the Contract, unless specifically allowed in the Contract, shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing, duly signed and approved by the Authorized Representatives of both parties as an amendment to this Contract. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the Parties hereto.
- K. If any provision of the Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or contrary to law, it shall be modified where practicable to the extent necessary so as to be enforceable (giving effect to the intention of the Parties) and the remaining provisions of the Contract shall not be affected.
- L. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in all aspects in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. The Parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal court located in the County of Riverside and the state court located in San Bernardino County, for any and all disputes arising under this Contract, to the exclusion of all other federal and state courts.
- M. In the event the County determines that service is unsatisfactory, or in the event of any other dispute, claim, question or disagreement arising from or relating to this Contract or breach thereof, the parties hereto shall use their best efforts to settle the dispute, claim, question or disagreement.

To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both parties.

- N. The parties actions under the Contract shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, court orders and governmental agency orders. The provisions of this Contract are specifically made severable. If a provision of the Contract is terminated or held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.
- O. In the event that a subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party in any way concerning the services provided under this Contract is served upon Contractor or County, such party agrees to notify the other party in the most expeditious fashion possible following receipt of such subpoena or other legal process. Contractor and County further agree to cooperate with the other party in any lawful effort by such other party to contest the legal validity of such subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party as may be reasonably required and at the expense of the party to whom the legal process is directed, except as otherwise proceed herein in connection with defense obligations by Contractor for County.
- P. This Contract supersedes and replaces all previous contracts, agreements and understandings, oral, written and implied, between the County and Contractor hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. All such prior contracts, agreements and understandings are hereby terminated and deemed of no further force or effect.
- Q. Neither party shall be liable for failure or delay to perform obligations under this Contract, which have become practicably impossible because of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the applicable party. Such circumstances include without limitation, natural disasters or acts of God; acts of terrorism; labor disputes or stoppages; war; government acts or orders; epidemics, pandemics or outbreak of communicable disease; quarantines; national or regional emergencies; or any other cause, whether similar in kind to the foregoing or otherwise, beyond the party's reasonable control. Written notice of a party's failure or delay in performance due to force majeure must be given to the other party no later than thirty (30) days following the force majeure event commencing, which notice shall describe the force majeure event and the actions taken to minimize the impact thereof. All delivery dates under this Contract affected by force majeure shall be tolled for the duration of such force majeure. The parties hereby agree, when feasible, not to cancel but reschedule the pertinent obligations and deliverables for mutually agreed dates as soon as practicable after the force majeure condition ceases to exist.
- R. The County desires that Municipalities, School Districts, and other Tax Districts within San Bernardino County requiring the same services provided herein may at their option and through the County Purchasing agent, avail themselves of this Contract. Upon notice, in writing, the Contractor agrees to the extension of the terms of a resultant contract with such governmental bodies as though they have been expressly identified in this Contract, with the provisions that:
 - 1. Such governmental body does not have and will not have in force any other contract for like purchases.
 - 2. Such governmental body does not have under consideration for award any other bides or quotations for like purchases.

Such governmental body shall make purchases directly through and to the Contractor. The County will not be liable for any such purchase made between the Contractor and another governmental body who avails themselves of this Contract.

XI. CONCLUSION

- A. This Contract, consisting of 24 pages and Attachments A through E, is the full and complete document describing services to be rendered by Contractor to County, including all covenants, conditions, and benefits.
- B. The signatures of the Parties affixed to this Contract affirm that they are duly authorized to commit and bind their respective institutions to the terms and conditions set forth in this document.

- C. This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Contract. The parties shall be entitled to sign and transmit an electronic signature of this Contract (whether by facsimile, PDF or other email transmission), which signature shall be binding on the party whose name is contained therein. Each party providing an electronic signature agrees to promptly execute and deliver to the other party an original signed Contract upon request.
- D. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County has caused this Contract to be subscribed to by the Clerk thereof, and Contractor has caused this Contract to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officers, the day, month, and year written.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Victor Valley Community Services Council
(Print or type name of corporation, company, contractor, etc.)

▶

 Curt Hagman, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

By ▶ _____
(Authorized signature - sign in blue ink)

Dated: _____
 SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS
 DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Name Midge M. Nicosia
(Print or type name of person signing contract)

Lynna Monell
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
 of San Bernardino County

Title Executive Director
(Print or Type)

By _____
 Deputy

Dated: _____

Address Post Office Box 1992
Victorville, CA 92393

FOR COUNTY USE ONLY

| Approved as to Legal Form | Reviewed for Contract Compliance | Reviewed/Approved by Department |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ▶ Jacqueline Carey-Wilson, County Counsel | ▶ Becky Giroux, Contracts Manager | ▶ Sharon Nevins, Director |
| Date _____ | Date _____ | Date _____ |

WORK PLAN

Victor Valley Community Services Council FY 2021 – 2022

This work plan contains the measurable objectives mandated by the County of the service provider. The work plan specifies and establishes time-frames either on an annual basis or, where required by State regulations, on a quarterly basis. The work plan constitutes the primary document for ongoing monitoring, Annual Program Performance Review/Fiscal Audit and will be used to measure the provider's efforts toward providing quality services.

I. Scope of Work

A. Services will be provided as follows:

| North Desert Regional Service Area | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Service Category | Number of Clients to be served | Number of Priority Clients to be served | Number of Units to be provided | Registered ¹ /Non Registered ² Service |
| Residential Repairs/Modifications | 7/year | 5/year | 7/year | Non-Registered |

| Victor Valley Regional Service Area | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Service Category | Number of Clients to be served | Number of Priority Clients to be served | Number of Units to be provided | Registered ¹ /Non Registered ² Service |
| Chore | 10/year | 10/year | 50/year | Registered |
| Homemaker | 16/year | 10/year | 64/year | Registered |
| Transportation | 100/year | 80/year | 1,000 | Registered |
| Residential Repairs/Modifications | 85/year | 55/year | 115/year | Non-Registered |
| Senior Center Activities | 60/year | 60/year | 42/year | Non-Registered |

¹ **Registered Service** - Reporting requirements include unduplicated client counts by individual characteristics, ADLs/IADLs and service units. ² **Non-Registered** - Reporting requirements include estimated unduplicated client counts and service units.

B. Service Definitions – Service category definitions and units of measure are as follows:

| Service Category | Unit Measure | Definitions | Registered ¹ or Non-Registered ² |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|--|
|------------------|--------------|-------------|--|

| | | | |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Homemaker | 1 Hour | Assistance such as preparing meals, shopping for personal and household items, managing money, using the telephone, or doing light housework. | Registered |
| Chore | 1 Hour | Assistance such as heavy housework, yard work or sidewalk, and other home maintenance for a person. | Registered |
| Assisted Transportation | 1 One Way Trip | Assistance and transportation, including escort, to a person who has difficulties (physical or cognitive) using regular vehicular transportation. | Registered |
| Residential Repairs / Modifications | 1 Modification | Residential modifications of homes that are necessary to facilitate the ability of older individuals to remain at home and that are not available under other programs. Includes minor repairs/renovations in order to meet safety, health issues, and code standards. | Non-Registered |
| Senior Center Activities | 1 Hour | Services designed to enable older individuals to attain and/or maintain physical and mental well-being such as recreation, music, creative arts, physical activity, education, leadership development and other supportive services not covered under other service categories. Development and provision of new volunteer opportunities and services, and creation of additional services and programs to remedy gaps and deficiencies in existing services. Entertainment costs such as tickets to shows or sporting events, meals, lodging, rentals, transportation and gratuities, are not allowable. | Non-Registered |

¹ **Registered Service** - Reporting requirements include unduplicated client counts by individual characteristics, ADLs/IADLs and service units.

² **Non-Registered** - Reporting requirements include estimated unduplicated client counts and service unit.

C. Clientele and Eligibility Requirements

- a. The clients served under this program are individuals age 60 and older. Proof of age or citizenship shall not be required as a condition of receiving services. Means tests shall not be used by any Contractor for any Title III-B services.
- b. Services shall not be denied to any Title III-B client that does not contribute toward the cost of the services received.
- c. Clients will be given priority for services who are socially and/or economically needy with particular attention to low income minority individuals, older individuals with Limited English Proficiency, older individuals who are victims of Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders

and older individuals residing in rural areas who are not eligible for services from any other source.

- d. Cost sharing shall not be implemented for any Title III-B service until so notified by DAAS.
- e. Individuals referred by DAAS staff shall be given first priority for services under this agreement.

D. Program Requirements

- a. Staff and/or volunteers providing services must be trained and qualified in the safe provision of services provided under this contract.
- b. Outreach shall be conducted by Contractor in the communities served through a minimum of 4 presentations to community groups and organizations. All outreach activities will be documented and kept on file to be reviewed during program monitoring to be scheduled and conducted by DAAS staff.
- c. A cost allocation plan which explains the methods used to allocate costs between programs with funds received from DAAS shall be developed by Contractor and on hand for review by DAAS.
- d. A client or participant satisfaction survey shall be conducted by Contractor at least once a year. The survey form must be approved by designated DAAS staff prior to its use and all findings from the survey must be used to improve services. The returned surveys and tabulated results must be kept on file for review by DAAS staff.
- e. For churches, community service centers and small stores serving minority communities, Contractor shall prepare posters, signs and brochures in languages other than English. Contractor shall post signs and distribute brochures in those communities.

E. Service Deliverables

- a. Staffing
 - i. The Contractor shall maintain adequate staff to meet the contractor's obligations under this Contract. This includes a Director and additional personnel as determined by the size of the service area and the method and level of service provision needed to fully comply with the terms of this work plan and agreement.
 - ii. This staff shall be available to DAAS for training and meetings which DAAS may find necessary from time to time.
- b. Volunteer Staff
 - i. Volunteers are individuals who work without pay in the performance of essential duties to conduct the program. In some cases, the Director may be a volunteer.
 - ii. Volunteers shall not replace paid personnel.
- c. Training Activities

- i. Provide training both on the job and in formal training sessions, as appropriate, to improve the understanding of paid staff about the service(s) being provided. Wherever required by law and/or ordinance, licensed staff must be trained to carry out assigned duties. In addition, annually evaluate paid staff performance to determine his/her effectiveness, skill development and understanding of tasks they are assigned. Documentation of training shall be kept on file at the provider's main office for review by DAAS during program monitoring to be scheduled and conducted by DAAS.
 - ii. Volunteers should be provided on the job training and opportunities for formal training to improve skills and understanding of the service being provided. Wherever required by law or ordinance, volunteers must be trained and/or licensed to carry out assigned duties. Documentation of training shall be kept on file at the provider's main office for review by DAAS during program monitoring to be scheduled and conducted by DAAS staff.
- d. Conflict of Interest
- i. Provide approved documentation regarding conflict of interest in the delivery of services to provider-affiliated persons, including, but not limited to, contractor's staff, board members, volunteers and their family members.
 - ii. Ensure, with proper documentation that special treatment nor preferential access to services or amount of services provided over other clients and that the provider-affiliated client is eligible for services.

F. Other Service Requirements

a. Physical Set-Up

- i. Where services are provided in a care center, office or any setting outside the client's home, the environment must be attractive, clean and free from obstacles which could cause injury.
- ii. Post floor plans identifying emergency exits, assembly areas, etc. and conduct evacuation drills at least twice a year. Proof of evacuation drills will be kept on file duly signed by the Fire Marshal or other authorized agency within the community where the service site is located.

b. Client Contributions and Confidentiality

- i. Contractor shall encourage seniors to contribute to the cost of services by notifying them at least annually, using the DAAS Senior Services Programs "Voluntary Contribution Flyer," that donations are accepted and are important to maintaining the service(s) provided. Provider shall notify Title III-B Senior Service Program clients of voluntary contribution opportunities by posting the voluntary contribution flyer in a prominent area where services are provided (if not in-home) and by issuing the Voluntary Contribution Flyer (Attachment F) at the time of program enrollment. The provider shall

not in any way employ tactics which could be viewed as coercive, embarrassing, and/or obligatory to the service being provided.

- ii. Any donation letters sent to clients for Title III services may not resemble a bill or a statement and shall stipulate that contributions are voluntary and not required to receive service.
 - iii. The contractor shall ensure that all donations by eligible participants are kept confidential.
 - iv. Contractor shall establish appropriate procedures to safeguard and account for all contributions.
- c. Coordination Activities
- i. Contractor shall participate within appropriate coordination bodies established by state law and/or county ordinance.
 - ii. Contractor shall include the following statement on all advertising, posters and brochures, etc. for services funded through this Contract:

"Funding for this service has been provided by the San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services through a grant award from the California Department of Aging."
 - iii. Contractor shall coordinate service with other County departments and local agencies by providing time within the facility during participant meetings, staff meetings and volunteer meetings, etc., for presentations on special activities that promote a Community Based System of Care for elderly clients. All coordination activities must be documented and kept on file for review by DAAS.

7. Program Reporting Requirements

- a. Contractor will enter program data including, but not limited to, client information and services performed in to DAAS' client record management system by the 10th business day of the month following the month of service.
 - i. Contractor will have dedicated staff responsible for entering the data timely and ensuring the appropriate hardware and internet service is available to support this requirement.
- b. Contractor, at such times and in such forms as DAAS may require, shall furnish statements, records, reports, data and information requested by DAAS pertaining to Contractor's performance of services hereunder and other matters covered by this Contract. The forms shall be reviewed for timeliness, completeness, and correctness of the information submitted, by the Program Director or his/her designee, prior to submission to DAAS. Incomplete forms shall be returned to the Contractor for completion. (In the event of changes in these forms, DAAS shall advise the Contractor via written notice.) The Contractor shall develop and implement a process for ensuring quality control which includes orienting and training staff regarding program data collection and reporting requirements.
- c. DAAS will provide orientation and staff training regarding data collection and reporting requirements.

d. Contractor shall meet the following standard for its financial management systems:

i. The following reports are to be submitted to DAAS when indicated:

1) Monthly (Due by the 10th working day of each month)

a) For Non-registered Services:

- DAAS III-B Non-Registered Service Unit Report
- Contractor is required to support the authenticity and accuracy of the monthly service units it reports by providing verification documentation as directed by DAAS. Service Units that cannot be verified by the contractor are subject to rejection, as are any costs associated with unverified units.

b) For Registered Services:

- Monthly Units Roster
- Newly enrolled or updated client "Intake Sheets"
- "New Client Roster" if new clients enrolled in a contracted, registered service.

2) Quarterly Reports

i. Contractor will submit quarterly performance reports utilizing a template supplied by DAAS. Performance reports will be used by the contractor to communicate updates, accomplishments and challenges, and meaningful outcomes. Quarterly reports will also be used to request any program modifications to DAAS. Contractor shall describe, in detail, necessary program changes and the reasons for the requested modification. Reports will be due by the 10th business day of the month following the last month of each quarter as follows:

| | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Report Period | July – September | October – December | January – March | April - June |
| Report Due | October | January | April | July |

3) Annual Update

The maximum amount of reimbursement under the Contract shall not exceed the amount designated in the Contract and/or contract attachments. The contract budget shall provide for a minimum number of annual service units as indicated in the Contract or contract attachments and shall be reviewed and revised annually, as needed. Revised contract budget, as

indicated in contract attachments must be submitted to, and approved by the DAAS Director or designee and subject to availability of funds.

4) Cancellations

Reimbursement will be provided for no more than two (2) hours of service at regular pay rates when a service is cancelled by a client within four (4) working hours of a scheduled appointment (hereby referred to as “last-minute”). No units may be logged for undelivered services due to cancellation. Reimbursement for last-minute cancellations can be approved by DAAS after review of documentation supplied by the contractor that confirms the services had been scheduled for delivery and cancelled by the client within the specified window of time.

- ii. DAAS may require financial reports more frequently than indicated above or with more detail (or both), upon written notice to the Contractor, until such time as DAAS determines that the financial management standards are met.
- iii. Report service and client data will be verified by DAAS during the program monitoring visit. Additionally, audit files shall include but are not limited to a copy of the Monthly Service Report.
- iv. Report monthly expenditures to DAAS as required in Section V, Paragraph D of Contract. Maintain support files including but not limited to invoices, payroll, and other supporting documents, all of which will be attached to a copy of the expenditures report and kept on file by month for review during the Annual Audit.
- v. Maintain records, by month, that support claimed in-kind expenditures.

CLIENT COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**Older Americans Act Programs**

Purpose: To provide an orderly procedure for reviewing and resolving grievances promptly and to facilitate the resolution of grievances informally at the lowest level possible. Recipients of services provided by the Older Americans Act programs or persons authorized to act on their behalf can file a complaint against contractors, volunteers, and employees of programs administered by the local Area Agency on Aging (San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services – DAAS).

Reference: Title 22, Article 5. Grievance Process

Note: You have a right to confidentiality and your right to privacy will be respected to the extent possible. Only information relevant to your complaint will be released to the responding party unless you consent otherwise.

Complaints

May involve, but are not limited to, any or all of the following:

- Amount or duration of a service.
- Denial or discontinuance of a service
- Dissatisfaction with the service provided or with the service provider.
- If your complaint involves an issue of professional conduct that is under the jurisdiction of another entity, you will be referred to the appropriate organization to pursue your complaint.
- Failure of the service provider to comply with any of the requirements in the contract or regulations.
- If you believe you have been discriminated against or that there has been a violation of any laws or regulations.

Instructions

Complete the attached form and provide the requested information:

- Name, mailing address, and telephone number of complainant or person authorized to act on behalf of the complainant.
- Date and time of occurrence and names of individuals involved.
- Name of Service Provider, and type of service involved.
- Description of the grievance. Be as specific as possible.
- Names of witnesses and contact information, if any.
- If applicable, cite the alleged violation of regulation, law or policy.
- Requested remedy or resolution.
- Signature

First Level of Grievance

The service provider (Contractor) is the first administrative level of resolution for complaints from recipients of services or persons authorized to act on their behalf. If the service is provided without a contractor and directly by DAAS, the complaint will be investigated and responded to by DAAS Administration at this level.

Time Frame

- Within one (1) week of alleged violation complete the grievance form and notify the contract provider.
- If possible, discuss issue with contract provider and make a good faith effort to resolve. Contractor will issue a written response no later than ten (10) business days after receipt of grievance or from date of discussion.
- If resolved at this level no further action is required. If your complaint is not resolved, you may appeal the decision of the provider to the Second Level.

Second Level Grievance

The provisions of this section shall apply to both of the following:

- When the AAA (DAAS) is the service provider and the subject of the complaint.
- When the complaint from older individuals or persons authorized to act on their behalf are dissatisfied with the contractor's response at the first level of review.

Time Frame

If the contract provider at the first level of the grievance procedure does not resolve your complaint, you may appeal their decision to the second level of review within fifteen (15) business days of their written decision.

Note the following:

- All Complaints must be in writing and contain the information referenced in the "First Level of Grievance."
- If a complainant cannot submit a written complaint at this level, the complainant may request DAAS to verbally accept the complaint or assistance in writing out the complaint.
- If DAAS writes out the complaint, the complainant must review and sign the written complaint.

Complaints maybe hand delivered or mailed to the following address:

Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)
Attention: APS Program Deputy Director
784 East Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92408-3501

Or fax to: 909-891-3940

Second Level Grievance Processing:

- A good faith effort will be made to resolve the complaint.
- The Deputy Director or designee will conduct an impartial investigation of the written complaint.
- A written response will be prepared and issued no later than fifteen (15) business days after receipt of the complaint.
- The written response will address the merits of the complaint and will either resolve the issues at dispute, or deny the complaint with an explanation.
- If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision at this level, they may exercise their right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 7406 of Title 22.

Final Grievance Resolution

- Any complainant dissatisfied with the results of the review conducted at the second level grievance step may appeal the decision within thirty (30) days from the receipt of their written report and request a hearing to present his/her complaint orally before an impartial hearing officer/panel.
- The request for a hearing can be made either orally or in writing to the Director of San Bernardino County, Department of Aging and Adult Services.
- No later than forty-five (45) days from the receipt of the hearing request, a hearing will be scheduled.
- The complainant will be notified of the following:
 - The date, time, and location of the hearing.
 - The complainant's and other party's right to be present at the hearing and/or to have another person act on their behalf, including the right to have legal counsel present.

Hearing Procedure

- An impartial hearing officer or panel will chair manage the hearing.
- All persons testifying at the hearing will be placed under oath or affirmation
- The hearing will be informal with testimony being restricted to the issues requiring resolution.
- Technical rules of evidence and procedure will not apply at the hearing.
- During the hearing all parties will have the right to:
 - Present evidence and witnesses;
 - Examine witnesses and other sources of relevant information and evidence;
 - Be recorded verbatim, either electronically or stenographically.

Conclusion of the Hearing

- No later than thirty (30) days after the date of the hearing was held, the hearing officer/panel will prepare a proposed decision based upon all relevant evidence presented and will consider applicable policies, procedures, regulations, and laws governing the program in reaching a decision.
- The proposed decision will include the following:
 - A description of each issue.
 - A statement indicating the complaint was upheld or denied. In the case of complaints that are upheld, an explanation of the remedy will be included.
 - A citation of applicable laws and regulations.
 - The proposed decision will be forwarded to either the Director of DAAS for the issuance of a final decision.
 - If the complaint is against the Director of DAAS, the proposed decision will be forwarded to the Chairperson of the Governing Board for the issuance of a final decision.

ATTACHMENT B

- No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the proposed decision, the director or the chairperson shall either adopt the proposed decision as the final decision or write a new final decision.
- The decision will be mailed to the parties involved.
- The decision is final and not subject to appeal
- The decision will include procedures for ensuring that the remedies, if any, specified in the final decision are implemented.

Civil Rights

If you believe that your civil rights have been violated, please contact:

Deputy Director, Administration
Department of Aging and Adult Services
784 East Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0640

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have read, understood, and received a copy of the Client Complaint and Grievance Procedures for Older Americans Act Programs.

Signature of Service Recipient

Date

Grievance/Complaint Form
Older Americans Act
Programs

Grievant Name

Name of Service Provider

Home Address

Telephone Number

Date of Action Causing Grievance

Date of Meeting with Contract Provider

Grievance Description (Clear concise statement. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Remedy Sought

Grievant Signature

Date Filed

Grievance Review - Level I

Date Received Level I Reviewer Signature Response Date

Reviewers Printed
Name

Level I Decision (Attached on separate sheet)

I concur and do not appeal to
the 2nd Level

Reason for
Appeal

I do not concur and appeal to the 2nd level

Grievance Review - Level II

Date Received Level II Reviewer Signature Response Date

Reviewers Printed
Name

Level II Decision (Attached on separate sheet)

I concur and do not appeal for
Hearing

I do not concur and request a Hearing

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

Victor Valley Community Services Council NAME OF THE CONTRACTING AGENCY

(Hereinafter called the "Agency")

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Food Stamp Act of 1977-Section 272.6, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Government Code (GC) Section 1135 and California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22 Section 9800-98413, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 310A(e) and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations (including 45 CFR, Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFS Part 42), by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of race, color, national origin, political affiliation, religion, marital status, sex, age or disability be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state assistance; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT, it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and THE AGENCY HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, the agency agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 10605, or Government Code Section 11135-39, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the agency directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance; and shall be submitted annually with the required Civil Rights Plan Update.

DATE

SIGNATURE

ORGANIZATION



Older Americans Act Senior Programs

Aging and Adult Services

Voluntary Contributions

Introduction

Thank you for participating in San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult Services' Older Americans Act senior programs. We are pleased to serve you and look forward to continuing to provide you with quality services.

Purpose

San Bernardino County Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) and agencies administering programs on the department's behalf are required by the California Department of Aging (CDA) to inform you that funding for services provided by the Older Americans Act has been provided by DAAS through a grant award from the California Department of Aging.

Participants of such programs, have the right to contribute towards the programs. Contributions are voluntary. Contributions will be used to expand services for which the contribution is given.

Confidentiality

Voluntary contributions are to be kept confidential. Employees, agents, and volunteers are required to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of participants regardless of their failure or inability to contribute.

Voluntary

No eligible individual shall be denied participation because of failure or inability to contribute.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding voluntary contributions, please contact the Department of Aging and Adult Services at (909) 891-3900.

