

**12. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH DHCD FOR A COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT**

In January 2012, the Board of Supervisors authorized submittal of an application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to assist with the cost of extending infrastructure to serve the Enviva site. In response, we were notified of the intent of the Commonwealth to award CDBG funds for the project in the amount of \$700,000.00.

Since last November, we've been working in partnership with DHCD through a process referred to as contract negotiation, to lay the groundwork for a performance contract. I'm pleased to say that we were notified on July 5 that we have now completed all steps necessary for execution of the contract; a copy is attached for your review.

The county will utilize the grant funding to offset a portion of the cost of constructing approximately 17,250 linear feet of 6" PVC force main sewer from the Enviva site to the Interceptor Pump Station located on the western end of New Market Road.

Acceptance of the grant obligates the county to construct a suction lift pump station near the Enviva site (already under contract) and the gravity sewer line along Enviva Way (already under contract). The source of funding for the pump station and on-site gravity sewer is proceeds from bonds sold in 2006 to develop the new industrial park.

The company (Enviva) is obligated to construct the pellet mill (\$91 million of private investment) and create at least 72 new full time jobs, at least 37 of which must be targeted to low-and-moderate income individuals. The project must be completed by July 2015.

**MOTION REQUIRED:** A motion is required authorizing the County Administrator to execute the attached agreement.



Robert F. McDonnell  
Governor

James S. Cheng  
Secretary of Commerce  
and Trade

# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

William C. Shelton  
Director

July 5, 2013

Mr. Michael Johnson  
County Administrator  
Southampton County  
26022 Administration Center Drive  
Courtland, Virginia 23837

RE: Community Improvement Grant #12-CED-24  
Southampton Commerce & Logistics Center  
Project  
Contract Execution

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have completed all steps necessary for the execution of your Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) contract.

Enclosed are two signed originals of the contract. Please sign both originals and return one original to me. You will note a notary public must notarize your signature. Also, please note that there are two copies of assurances which require your signature.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to working with you during implementation of this project.

Sincerely,

Denise H. Ambrose  
Associate Director

Enclosures

cc: Stephen Quina, Grant Administrator  
Beverley Coleman, DHCD

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**AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT, entered into as of this **5th day of July, 2013**, by and between the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development hereinafter referred to as "DHCD" and **Southampton County** hereinafter referred to as "GRANTEE."

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia has been authorized to distribute and administer Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and

WHEREAS, DHCD has been authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to distribute and administer CDBG funds in the form of COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (CIG) according to the CDBG Program Design, and

WHEREAS, the PROJECT as described in the Community Improvement Grant Proposal as submitted by the GRANTEE has achieved a sufficiently high ranking through a competitive proposal selection system to qualify for Community Improvement Grant funding on the basis of the CDBG Program Design,

Now THEREFORE, the above-mentioned parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. DHCD agrees to award the GRANTEE a COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT in an amount of the total allowable, eligible costs in carrying out the ACTIVITIES included in Products herein described not to exceed Seven hundred thousand dollars **\$700,000 (Seven Hundred Thousand dollars)**.
2. DHCD agrees to provide the GRANTEE with technical assistance in setting up and carrying out the administration of its COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT.
3. The GRANTEE will commence, carry out and complete the following Products (more thoroughly described in the GRANTEE'S CIG Proposal).

PROJECT TITLE: **Southampton Commerce & Logistics Center**

OUTCOMES: **Creation of 72 full time jobs, at least 37 of which (51%) are targeted to low- and moderate-income individuals through the location of Enviva, LP, a wood pellet manufacturing company.**

BENEFITS: **Job creation for the employment of 37 low- and moderate income individuals.**

PRODUCT(S):

- A. Construction of approximately 17,250 LF of 6" PVC sewer force main, (site pump station to existing interceptor pump station.
  - B. Installation of one 490 GPM Suction Lift Pump Station (to be located on public property with back-up generator and pre-fab enclosure). (Non-CDBG funds)
  - C. Construction of approximately 1,950 LF of 12" and 8" gravity sewer line (sewer from Enviva, LP property pump station west into site, parallel with access road). (Non-CDBG funds)
  - D. Construction and equipping of a wood pellet manufacturing facility to produce wood pellets for export to industrial scale clients. (Private Investment)
  - E. Creation of a minimum of 72 new full time jobs, at least 37 of which must be targeted for low- and moderate-income individuals. (Private Investment)
4. The aforementioned PROJECT shall be carried out, and grant payments made in strict conformance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
  5. The GRANTEE will use the lesser of (1) the amount specified above, or (2) if, at total PROJECT completion, there are cost underruns or project savings, these costs shall revert to the Department of Housing and Community Development and other funding sources committed to the PROJECT in the CIG proposal on a proportional basis, unless superseded by other federal program requirements. In no case will leveraged funds be returned beyond that amount which would have changed the PROJECT'S ability to be funded initially.
  6. The GRANTEE will initiate the PRODUCT(S) required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS beginning **July 5, 2013**, unless grant Special Conditions require additional action on specified PRODUCT(S) before proceeding with that PRODUCT(S). In such instances the GRANTEE will initiate action relative to removal of the Special Conditions beginning with the execution of this AGREEMENT.
  7. The GRANTEE shall complete the work as described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within **24** months of the execution of this AGREEMENT, or more specifically on or before **July 5, 2015**. If the PRODUCTS are not completed by that date all CIG funding and this AGREEMENT shall be terminated and the Grantee shall return all unexpended funds, unless an amendment to the CONTRACT DOCUMENT provides otherwise.
  8. DHCD agrees to make payment to the GRANTEE upon receipt of a properly completed and signed invoice. Requests for Payment may be made, allowing approximately twenty-one days to receive the funds. Funds are to be immediately disbursed by the GRANTEE and shall not be deposited in an interest-bearing account.

9. The term CONTRACT DOCUMENTS means the following documents which are a part of this AGREEMENT and are incorporated by reference herein as if set out in full.
- A. GRANTEE'S CIG Proposal (including revisions);
  - B. AGREEMENT;
  - C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS;
  - D. GENERAL CONDITIONS;
  - E. ASSURANCES;
  - F. AMENDMENTS;
  - G. CIG GRANT MANAGEMENT MANUAL (Those items specified as being required);
  - H. CIG CONTRACT NEGOTIATION RECORD;
  - I. PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN;
  - J. PROGRAM INCOME PLAN; and
  - K. ANY PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN AND/OR PROGRAM DESIGN.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed or caused to be executed by their duly authorized official this AGREEMENT in duplicate, each copy of which will be deemed an original.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BY: *Lisa A. Atkinson* DATE: 7.8.13  
Lisa A. Atkinson, Deputy Director

City of Richmond,  
Commonwealth of Virginia

I do certify that Lisa A. Atkinson personally appeared before me and made oath that she is Deputy Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development and that she is duly authorized to execute the foregoing document.

My commission expires: April 30, 2016.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 2013.

*Keira A. Johnson* 7167268  
Notary Public Registration Number



SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael W. Johnson, County Administrator



City/County/Town of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Commonwealth of Virginia

I do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me and made oath that he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and that he/she is duly authorized to execute the foregoing document.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public Registration Number

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. No prior authorization was requested.
2. A total of \$93,901,543 in leverage funds is committed to this project by the GRANTEE. Sources of funds are as follows:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
County	\$ 2,543,543
Private	91,000,000
State – GOF	300,000
VA Jobs Investment	58,000

These funds shall be expended prior to or in proportion to Community Improvement Grant Funds within the budget, per activity.

Documentation on the expenditure of these funds shall be maintained by the GRANTEE and reported to DHCD with each monthly report and at project closeout.

3. The Project Management Team shall meet regularly (at least monthly) to properly monitor the Project's progress. The Team will review its Project Management Plan to determine if the project is being implemented according to the projected plan. The plan will be updated promptly in recognition of a deviation from projections and DHCD will be notified.
4. DHCD reserves the right to end funding at any point should the project prove nonviable. This includes, but may not be limited to, lack of progress in conformance with the approved Project Management Plan.
5. Monthly progress reports must be submitted to DHCD. These reports must document funds expended and obligated to date and the actions taken on key benchmarks that support the successful completion of the project.
6. DHCD reserves the right to receive additional documentation pertaining to construction, professional service, non-professional service or other contracts obligating CDBG funds prior to approving drawdown requests.
7. Majority of jobs must be available to average high school/high school equivalency graduates. LMI certification and sole source hiring should be carried out in cooperation with VEC.
8. Independent CPA certification of Enviva's investment (\$91 million) required to close out project.
9. County must provide DHCD with an agreement that a request to draw down the grant funds shall not be submitted until the goal of creating 72 new jobs with 37 being held by Low- to Moderate income persons has been met. In order to confirm this action, the county agrees

to submit monthly Employment Reports from Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) to DHCD.

10. Any additional benefiting businesses (businesses which locate in the industrial park and which will utilize wastewater improvements funded with CDBG dollars) during the course of this project must comply with the CDBG Program hiring requirements regarding LMI persons.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- I. DEFINITIONS - Whenever used in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS the following terms when written in all capital letters shall have the meanings indicated and shall be applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:
  - A. AMENDMENT - A formal addition or modification to the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS which has been approved in writing by both parties, and which affects the scope, objectives or completion date of the PROJECT, or which affects the manner in which the PROJECT is to be carried out.
  - B. APPLICANT - The entity which made the proposal for COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT funding and accepted responsibility for assuring compliance and performance of all conditions.
  - C. ASSURANCES - The ASSURANCES which are attached to this document.
  - D. COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT (CIG) - The funds, the PROJECT and PRODUCTS to be funded, and all conditions, laws and regulations affecting administration of funds currently in effect or as subsequently amended, and provided by DHCD to the GRANTEE from Community Development Block Grant funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
  - E. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - The legal agreement between DHCD and the GRANTEE including the AGREEMENT and all documents referenced in paragraph 9 thereof.
  - F. GRANTEE – The entity which is the recipient of CIG funds and as such must comply with CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
  - G. MANUAL - The Community Improvement Grant Management Manual, which contains required forms and instructions for the administration of CIG's and provides required and non-required procedures for project management.
  - H. PRODUCT – A PROJECT activity which constitutes a specific portion of the PROJECT, and as such is covered by its own budget.
  - I. PROJECT - The physical activities undertaken to meet the overall stated objective for which CIG funding is utilized.
  - J. PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN - A plan prepared by the Grantee, which identifies roles, responsibilities, method of contract administration and oversight, key

dates for task implementation and completion, analysis of potential problems and management organization.

- K. WORK - All labor, equipment and materials necessary to produce the construction of the PROJECT as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
  - L. WRITTEN NOTICE - Any notice from one party to the AGREEMENT to the other signed by an authorized official which transmits binding statements of fact or condition and is delivered to the appropriate authorized official either in person or through the United States mail.
2. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES - The GRANTEE shall perform all contracted WORK and administer all grant funds and activities in conformance with the general terms and special conditions set forth where required in DHCD's MANUAL, and any WRITTEN NOTICES from DHCD.
  3. ACCOUNTING RECORDS - The GRANTEE shall establish and maintain separate accounts within its existing accounting system or set up accounts independently which are in conformity with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (24 CFR Part 85), the DHCD MANUAL requirements and any WRITTEN NOTICES from DHCD. The GRANTEE shall record in its accounting system all Grant payments received by it pursuant to this Grant and all other funds provided for, accruing to, or otherwise received on account of the Grant.

All costs, including paid services contributed by the GRANTEE or others, charged to the Grant shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charges. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the Grant shall be clearly identified, readily accessible, and separate and distinct from all other such documents. Such documents shall reside at the offices of the GRANTEE locality.

4. COSTS INCURRED PRIOR TO GRANT AGREEMENT EXECUTION - No costs incurred prior to the execution of the AGREEMENT shall be eligible for reimbursement with Grant funds, unless such incurred costs are authorized in writing by DHCD.
5. PROGRAM BUDGET - The GRANTEE shall carry out activities and incur costs only in conformance with the latest approved budget for the Grant and subject to the provisions of these CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The budget may be revised through Administrative Procedures detailed in the MANUAL, but no such budget or revision shall be effective unless and until the Department shall have approved the same in writing or as indicated in item 16 of these General Conditions.
6. RECORDS - The GRANTEE shall maintain such records in such a manner as prescribed in the MANUAL. Records shall be readily accessible to DHCD, appropriate State and Federal agencies, and the general public during the course of the project and shall remain intact and accessible for five years from final closeout. Except if any litigation claim or

audit is started before the expiration of the five year period the records shall be retained until such action is resolved. Notwithstanding, records of any nonexpendable property must be retained for a five year period following final disposition.

7. REPORTS - The GRANTEE shall furnish, regularly and in such form as DHCD may require, reports concerning the status of project activities and grant funds. Such reports shall be submitted in the form and manner as prescribed in the MANUAL and in WRITTEN NOTICES from DHCD.

All reports shall be completed in full and submitted at the time prescribed by DHCD. Reports shall contain accurate information and shall detail any problems, delays or adverse conditions experienced.

8. QUALITY CONTROL - The GRANTEE accepts the responsibility to assure that all grant funded PRODUCTS shall be implemented with the highest possible degree of competence, workmanship, quality and cost effectiveness. To this end the GRANTEE shall provide a system of quality control to include all aspects of grant administration and project implementation.

The GRANTEE shall obtain a certification of inspection and final completion signed by the project engineer or by the person responsible for quality control at the completion of each construction ACTIVITY.

9. COMMUNICATIONS - WRITTEN NOTICES shall constitute the only means of binding statements of fact or condition between the parties of this agreement. All required reports and requests to be issued by the GRANTEE must be made by way of a WRITTEN NOTICE unless other means are specified in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. *Please note that project-specific technical assistance provided via email does NOT have the weight of official WRITTEN NOTICE. Rather, it is comparable to oral technical assistance discussions.* All directives, findings and other formal issuance by DHCD must be transmitted through a WRITTEN NOTICE unless otherwise specified in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

WRITTEN NOTICES shall be signed by and addressed to the appropriate authorized official and shall be considered transmitted when delivered in person or through the United States mail.

The GRANTEE shall act upon and respond to WRITTEN NOTICES promptly as directed.

10. ACCESS TO BENEFITS - No access or connection fees shall be charged to low- and moderate-income persons for access to improvements or benefits provided by grant funds. All low- and moderate-income persons identified in the proposal shall be assured access to and use of grant assisted improvements by regular user charges for the specified service.
11. BENEFITS - The PROJECT shall be implemented in such a manner so as to provide benefits to all persons identified in the project proposal. Affirmative steps shall be taken to

assure direct benefit to low- and moderate-income persons in the number and extent identified in the proposal.

12. PROGRAM INCOME - Any income derived from activities financed with grant funds is program income and shall be utilized in the following manner:

- A. Program income earned during the life of the grant is considered Active Program Income. It must be tracked by contract year. A contract year begins with the effective date of the contract and concludes 364 days later. Grantees shall track all Program Income based on the date that it is earned and report said amounts to DHCD when requested. When Active Program Income exceeds \$25,000 in any given contract year, 100% of that income earned must be spent immediately for eligible project expenses in lieu of drawing down funds. The Grantee may be able to access the total amount of CDBG funds in the grant agreement provided the Grantee has an approved Program Income Plan, the project is completed in a timely manner, and there are eligible project expenses that can be incurred in delivering products consistent with the CDBG grant agreement.

When Active Program Income is less than \$25,000 in a given contract year, it does not have to be expended immediately. It may be held in an interest bearing account. The Active Program Income and interest earned from it must be tracked by the Grantee. All Active Program Income earned in given program years in amounts of under \$25,000 per year can accumulate until the end of the project. The cumulative amount of these funds shall be used on eligible CDBG project activities at the end of the project. In these cases, the Grantee may use the program income in addition to the total amount of CDBG funds in the grant agreement provided the Grantee has an approved Program Income Plan, the project is completed in a timely manner, and there are eligible project expenses that can be incurred in delivering products consistent with the CDBG grant agreement. Funds remaining at Administrative Closeout of the grant must be returned to DHCD.

- B. Income earned after Administrative Closeout is considered Inactive Program Income. Inactive Program Income must be returned to DHCD, unless DHCD has approved a Program Income Plan. Program Income Plans will only be approved when the Plan proposes to continue the same activity in the same location that originally produced the program income. Inactive Program Income may be accumulated indefinitely and for undetermined amounts until such time that the balance has reached a level to undertake CDBG eligible activities designated in the approved Program Income Plan that governs the expenditures of Inactive Program Income. Grantees must report program expenditures and receipts to DHCD for any year where more than \$25,000 is received.

13. CONTRACT SECURITY - The GRANTEE shall secure all materials and equipment, purchased or paid for with grant funds through insurance coverage of the full value of the same.

All persons contracted, employed or otherwise utilized in the grant and having responsibility for the management, disposition, expenditure or use of Grant funds shall be bonded by a surety registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia in an amount commensurate with their authority and potential liability.

14. METHOD AND TIMING OF PAYMENT - The GRANTEE shall utilize Request for Payment procedures as specified in the MANUAL. The GRANTEE shall request funds only for those amounts which have been obligated, encumbered or expended through other accounts and which can be expended upon receipt or soon thereafter. To this end, the GRANTEE shall develop a financial management system which provides for timely expenditure of requested grant funds.
15. DRAWDOWN AND PAYMENT OF GRANT FUNDS - Drawdowns and expenditure of CDBG funds must be made subsequent to or in proportion to other funds within the budget per activity, and in accord with an agreed-upon pay-for-performance schedule.
16. BUDGET REVISIONS/AMENDMENTS - The GRANTEE shall not obligate, encumber, spend or otherwise utilize CIG funds for any activity or purpose not included or not in conformance with the budget as apportioned and as submitted to DHCD unless the GRANTEE has received explicit approval by WRITTEN NOTICE from DHCD to undertake such actions.
17. CHANGE ORDERS - DHCD must approve all change orders on construction contracts. Any change order, regardless of cost, which results in a change of project scope, will be a disallowed cost.
18. TERMINATION, SUSPENSION, CONDITIONS -
  - A. FOR CAUSE - If through any cause, the GRANTEE or DHCD fails to comply with the terms, conditions or requirements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS the other party may terminate or suspend this AGREEMENT by giving WRITTEN NOTICE of the same and specifying the effective date of termination or suspension at least five (5) days prior to such action.

If, after the effective date of any suspension of this AGREEMENT, it is mutually agreeable to DHCD and the GRANTEE upon remedy of any contract violation by the GRANTEE or DHCD, the suspension may be lifted and the AGREEMENT shall be in full force and effect at a specified date after the parties have exchanged WRITTEN NOTICES stating a mutual understanding that the cause for suspension has been identified, agreed to and remedied.

In the case of contract violations by the GRANTEE, DHCD may impose conditions other than termination or suspension which are appropriate to ensure proper grant and project administration and adherence to the terms of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. Such conditions must be imposed through WRITTEN NOTICE.

- B. FOR CONVENIENCE - DHCD may terminate this AGREEMENT for convenience in the event that DHCD is no longer authorized as an agency to administer the CDBG program or if the federal funds allocated are no longer available.

The GRANTEE may terminate this AGREEMENT for convenience at any time provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- i. The GRANTEE gives DHCD ten (10) days WRITTEN NOTICE; and
- ii. The PRODUCTS which have been initiated either have been completed and may be utilized in their stage of completion in a manner consistent with the objectives in the GRANTEE'S CIG Proposal, or will be completed by the GRANTEE through its own or other resources; and
- iii. The GRANTEE had honored or will honor all contractual obligations to third parties affected by the PROJECT; and
- iv. DHCD agrees to the termination.

A GRANTEE'S valid termination for convenience in accordance with these CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall not affect nor prejudice the GRANTEE'S future relationship with DHCD nor its future consideration as a CIG recipient.

19. SUBSEQUENT CONTRACTS - The GRANTEE shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS notwithstanding its designation of any subsequent or third parties for the undertaking of all or part of the PRODUCTS for which the Grant assistance is being provided to the GRANTEE.

Any GRANTEE or CONTRACTOR or SUBCONTRACTOR which is not the APPLICANT shall comply with all the lawful requirements of the APPLICANT necessary to ensure that the PROJECT for which this assistance is being provided under this AGREEMENT is carried out in accordance with the APPLICANT'S Assurances and Certifications.

Grantees shall obtain a financial disclosure report from all contractors, subcontractors, developers, and consultants which certifies the financial interest of all officers, directors, principal stockholders, or other persons who will have a \$50,000 or 10 percent or greater interest in the contract whichever is lower.

20. POLITICAL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED - None of the funds, materials, property or services contributed by the DHCD or the GRANTEE, under this AGREEMENT, shall be used in the performance of this AGREEMENT for any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.
21. INTEREST OF MEMBER OF AGENCY AND OTHERS - No officer, member, or employee of the GRANTEE and no member of its governing body, and no other public official of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the PROJECT is situated or being carried out, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this PROJECT shall participate in any decision relating to this AGREEMENT which affects his personal interest or have any

personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this AGREEMENT or the proceeds thereof.

22. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT - No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America and no Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part hereof or to any benefit to arise therefrom.
23. CERTIFICATIONS - The GRANTEE certifies that it will comply with the following:
  - A. Freedom of Information Act;
  - B. Virginia Conflict of Interest Act; and
  - C. Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act.
24. BENEFICIARIES - There are no third party beneficiaries of this AGREEMENT. The provisions contained in these CONTRACT DOCUMENTS represent the entire AGREEMENT between DHCD and the GRANTEE. The provisions are designed to assist in meeting the community needs of the GRANTEE identified in the GRANTEE'S CIG proposal, but are not designed to accrue to the specific benefit of any individual person or entity residing or located in the GRANTEE'S community or elsewhere. Consequently, the terms of these CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be enforced by DHCD or the GRANTEE exclusively and not by any individual person or entity residing or located in the GRANTEE'S community or elsewhere as a third-party beneficiary of this contract.

## ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS

The GRANTEE hereby assures and certifies that:

1. It possesses legal authority to execute the PROJECT.
2. Its governing body has duly adopted or passed as an official act a resolution, motion, or similar action authorizing the filing of the PROJECT proposal including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the GRANTEE to act in connection with the PROJECT proposal and to provide such additional information as may be required.
3. Its chief executive officer or other officer of GRANTEE approved by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development:
  - a. Consents to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and other provisions of Federal law, as specified at 24 CFR 58.5(a) through (h) which further the purposes of NEPA insofar as the provisions of such Federal law apply to this Grant;
  - b. Is authorized and consents on behalf of the GRANTEE and himself to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal and Commonwealth of Virginia courts for the purpose of enforcement of his responsibilities as such an official.
4. It will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (24 CFR Part 85), OMB Circular A-133 and OMB Circular A-87, as amended or replaced from time to time, as they relate to the PROJECT, acceptance, and use of Federal funds under this Grant; and, as applicable, all State laws and administrative requirements which may supersede them (by virtue of being more stringent).
5. It will comply with the provisions of Executive Order 11988, relating to evaluation of flood hazards and Executive Order 12088 relating to the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution.
6. It will require buildings or facilities designed, constructed, or altered with funds provided under this Grant to comply with the "American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and Usable by, the Physically Handicapped," Number A-117.1-R 1980, or Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) in accordance with the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code. The GRANTEE will be responsible for conducting inspections to insure compliance with these specifications by the contractor.
7. It will not recover the capital costs for public improvements financed in whole or in part with CDBG funds through assessments against properties owned and occupied by low- and moderate- income persons nor will fees or assessments be charged to such persons as a condition of obtaining access to the public improvements. (Per section 104(b) (5) of Title I Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.)

8. In accordance with Section 104(l) of Public Law 93-383 the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, certifies that: it has adopted and is enforcing a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations and a policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.
9.
  - a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
  - b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
  - c. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subgrantees shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

10. It will comply with:
  - a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L 88-352), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR Part 1), which provides that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the grantee receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measure necessary to effectuate this assurance. If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial

assistance extended to the grantee, this assurance shall obligate the grantee, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

- b. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), as amended, administering all programs and activities relating to housing and community development in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing; and will take action to affirmatively further fair housing in the sale or rental of housing, the financing of housing, and the provision of brokerage services.
  - c. Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR Part 570.602), which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity funded in whole or part with funds provided under this Grant. Any prohibition against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall also apply to this Grant.
  - d. Executive Order 11063 on equal opportunity in housing and nondiscrimination in the sale or rental of housing built with Federal assistance.
  - e. Executive Order 11246, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (41 CFR Chapter 60), which provides that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of Federal or federally assisted construction contracts. Contractors and subcontractors on Federal and federally assisted construction contracts shall take affirmative action to insure fair treatment in employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training and apprenticeship.
  - f. Section 906 of Public Law 100-625 (Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of religion or religious affiliation. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with CDBG funds on the basis of his or her religion or religious affiliation.
11. It will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, requiring that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to lower-income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to eligible business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by, persons residing in the area of the PROJECT.

12. It will in the acquisition of real property and in the process of relocation:
  - a. Be guided, to the greatest extent practicable under State law, by the land acquisition policies in Sections 301 and 302 of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; as amended, and
  - b. Pay or reimburse property owners for necessary expenses as specified in Section 303 and 304 of the Uniform Act; and
  - c. Comply with the applicable Sections (202 through 205) of Title II (relocation assistance) of the Uniform Act in providing relocation payments and relocation assistance; and
  - d. Comply with U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 and in implementing the requirements, it will:
    - i. Carry out the policies and procedures of Part 24 in a manner that insures that the acquisition and relocation processes do not result in different or separate treatment to persons on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or source of income; and
    - ii. Assure that, within a reasonable period of time prior to displacement, comparable decent, safe and sanitary replacement dwellings will be available to all displaced families and individuals and that the range of choices available to such persons will not vary on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or source of income; and
    - iii. Inform affected persons of their rights under the policies and procedures set forth under the regulations in Part 24, including their rights under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended.
    - iv. Comply with Executive Order 12830, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights, and
  - e. It will implement and follow a "Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan," in accordance with Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and 24 CFR Section 570.496 a(b).
  - f. It will comply with applicable Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act in providing relocation payments and relocation assistance.
13. PRIVATE GAIN - It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.

14. It will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act which limits the political activity of employees.
15. It will administer and enforce the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act as amended and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act as set forth in the manual, *Community Improvement Grant Management Manual*.
16. It will give the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development and the Comptroller General through any authorized representatives access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
17. It will ensure that facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the PROJECT are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating consideration for listing by the EPA.
18. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 (a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1973. Section 103 (a) required, on and after March 2, 1974, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area, that has been identified by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an area of having special flood hazards. The phrase "Federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance.
19. It will, in connection with its performance of environmental assessments under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Preservation of Archeological and Historical Data Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1, et. seq.) by:
  - a. Consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Part 800.8) by the proposed ACTIVITY; and
  - b. Complying with all requirements established by HUD and the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.

20. It will implement all required actions to ensure compliance pursuant to 24 CFR Part 8, Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities.

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Michael W. Johnson, County Administrator

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