

# CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR

**Cooperative Purchasing Agreement** 

# **Consolidated Annual Performance and**

# **Evaluation Report (CAPER)**

For

**Department of Community Development** 

### **Contract Agreement**

This Agreement for technical assistance to the Fulton County Department of Community Development in the preparation of the 2023 Annual Action Plan, Consolidated Annual Performance & Evaluation Report (CAPER), and administration of the department's federal grant is made and entered into by and between **FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "County" and **MULLIN & LONERGAN ASSOCIATES**, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "**Consultant**", authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

### **Contract Documents**

County and Vendor agree that the Agreement consists of the following contract documents:

- I. Form of this Contract Agreement
- II. Agreement for Professional Services by and between Westmoreland County and Mullin & Lonergan Associates
- III. Attachment A Scope of Services and Budget
- IV. Attachment B Compensation

This Agreement was approved by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on November 2, 2022, BOC Item # 22-0806.

# Contract Term

The contract will commence as of November 2, 2022 through December 3, 2023.

#### **Contract Modification**

If during performing the services under this Agreement, County and Consultant agree that due to the nature of the services being provided, it is understood that the County will need flexibility in order to meet the needs of the User Department. Therefore, when it is necessary, the County may make changes to the services as described herein and in the referenced exhibits. Any such changes will be incorporated by written amendments in the form of a Contract Modification. Any modification(s) to this Agreement must be documented in writing in the form of a Purchase Order ("PO") Modification or an Amendment to this Agreement.

The PO Modification form must be approved and signed by the User Department Head or his/her designee and submitted in AMS to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance. The Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance will issue a PO Modification documenting the modification to this Agreement to the Agency and the User Department.

The Amendment and/or supplemental agreement shall conform to the requirements of Fulton County Purchasing Code §102-420 which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Indemnification

Consultant shall, to the fullest extent permit by law, indemnify the County and protect defend, indemnity and hold harmless the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses (including economic losses), or costs arising out of any actual or alleged:

- a) Bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death; or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom; or any other damage or loss or claims arising out of or resulting in whole or part form any actual or alleged act or omission of the Contractor, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any firm or subcontractor; or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the Contract Services;
- b) Violation of any law, statue, ordinance, governmental administrative order, rule, regulation, or infringements of patent rights or other intellectual property rights by the Contractor in the performance of Contract services; or
- c) Liens, claims or actions made by the Contractor or other party performing the Contract Services, as approved by the County. The indemnification obligations herein shall not be limited by any limitation on the amount, type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor, or its subcontractor(s), as approved by the County, under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, other employee benefit actor, or any statutory bar or insurance. The agreement to hold the County, its officer's, agents, and employees harmless shall not be limited to the limits of liability insurance requirements specified in this agreement.

#### <u>Insurance</u>

Consultant agrees to obtain and maintain insurance coverage pursuant to and based upon the Terms and Conditions of Mullin & Lonergan. Consultants agrees to maintain insurance coverage during the entire term of this Agreement. The cancellation of any policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall meet the requirements of notice under the laws of the State of Georgia as presently set forth in the Georgia Code.

#### **Notices**

Notices concerning the termination of this Agreement, notices of alleged or actual violations of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, and other notices of similar importance shall be made:

By CORPORATE TEMPS to:	Director
-	Department of Community Development
	137 Peachtree Street, SW
	Atlanta, Georgia 30303
	Attn: Stanley Wilson
	Email: <a href="mailto:stanley.wilson@fultoncountyga.gov">stanley.wilson@fultoncountyga.gov</a>

With a copy to:	Chief Purchasing Agent Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance 130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Attn: Felicia Strong-Whitaker Email: <u>felicia.strong-whitaker@fultoncountyga.gov</u>
And by the County to:	Principal Mullin & Lonergan Associates 800 Vinial Suite B 414 Pittsburg, PA 15212 Attn: Bill Wasielewski Email: <u>billw@mandl.net</u>

# **Cooperation with other Consultants**

Consultant will undertake the Project in cooperation with and in coordination with other studies, projects or related work performed for, with or by County's employees, appointed committee(s) or other Consultants. Consultant shall fully cooperate with such other related Consultants and County employees or appointed committees. Consultant shall provide within his schedule of work, time and effort to coordinate with other Consultants under contract with County. Consultant shall not commit or permit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by any other consultant or by County employees. Consultant shall not be liable or responsible for the delays of third parties.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as attested and witnessed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year date first above written.

OWNER:

ATTEST:

CONSULTANT:

#### **MULLIN & LONERGAN** ASSOCIATES

Bill Wasielewski

**Bill Wasielewski** 

Principal

ATTEST:

Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

(Affix Corporate Seal)

ATTEST:

<u>Julia T. Frankeyberg</u> Notary Public County: <u>Allegheny</u>

Commission Expires: 1012712025

(Affix Notary Seal)

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**FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA** 

Robert L. Pitts, Chairman

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Robert L. Pitts

**Fulton County Board of Commissioners** 

Clerk to the Commission

(Affix County Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DocuSigned by: Patrick O'Connor

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

DocuSigned by: Stanley Wilson

Stanley Wilson, Director **Department of Community Development** 

# Attachment A SCOPE OF SERVICES AND BUDGET

# Scope of Work

M&L is prepared to provide Fulton County, GA assistance with the preparation of various documents and technical assistance related to the County's HUD CPD programs through July of 2023. There services would include the development and preparation of the County's FY 2023 Annual Action Plan, the preparation of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2022, and implementation services, HOME ARP technical services, fair housing consulting services and on-going technical assistance related to the administration and implementation of the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME, ESG, HOME ARP NSP Programs.

We will also provide services, as needed, related to the CARES act funds for CDBG and ESG and the funding under American Rescue Plan as provided by HUD for CPD related programs. The following section outlines the specific Scope of Services for each task.

### A. Preparation of Annual Action Plan for FY 2023

M&L will prepare the County's FY 2023 Annual Action Plan for its CDBG, HOME and ESG programs. The Annual Action Plan will list the specific actions, activities, and programs the County will undertake during Program Year 2023 to address the priority needs. The County's Annual Action Plan will be prepared by M&L in the HUD required eCon Planning suite for IDIS, in accordance will all required HUD elements and specifically include the following items:

- Citizen Participation
- Inclusion of all Financial Resources
- Annual Objectives
- Description of Activities including:
  - Development of performance measures and outcomes
  - Annual Affordable Housing Goals
  - Public Housing
  - Homeless and Special Needs
  - Barriers to Affordable Housing
  - Program Specific Requirements
  - Maps
    - Tables

A more detailed Scope of Services follows:

- 1. Standard Form 424
- 2. A description of the activities the County will undertake during the coming year to address the priority needs and local objectives identified. These activities will be determined through consultation with County officials. This description will identify the local objectives that will be addressed by the activities that are expected to be undertaken using formula grant funds, other HUD assistance, non-HUD sources of funds, and program income which the County expects to receive



during the program year. This information will be presented in the table prescribed by HUD.

- 3. Activities the County will undertake during the next year to address emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless individuals and families, to prevent low income individuals and families with children from becoming homeless, and to help homeless persons make the transition to permanent housing and independent living; the nature and extent of anti-homelessness activities to be undertaken in the County will be determined through consultation with County officials, and will be based on the extent of need and the availability of resources.
- 4. Actions the County plans to take during the next year to foster and maintain affordable housing, fair housing, public housing improvements and resident initiatives; remove barriers to affordable housing, evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards, reduce the number of households with incomes below the poverty line, develop institutional structure, address obstacles to meeting underserved needs, and enhance coordination between public and private housing and social service agencies. This action plan will be drawn from the conclusions and recommendations reached in the County's most recent Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing.
- 5. The Action Plan will include the following elements:

#### AP-15Expected Resources

- AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives
- AP-35 Projects
- AP-50 Geographic Distribution
- AP-55 Affordable Housing
- AP-60 Public Housing
- AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities
- AP-75 Barriers to Affordable Housing
- AP-85 Other Actions
- AP-90 Program Specific Requirements
- 6. Certifications The Consolidated Plan will contain the certifications required by HUD.
- 7. Monitoring The Consolidated Plan will describe the standards and procedures which the County will use to monitor activities to be carried out in furtherance of the Consolidated Plan. The County may continue to make use of subrecipient organizations to carry out certain portions or all of the community's CDBG Program. Mullin & Lonergan will recommend applicable subrecipient monitoring techniques and standards. These standards and procedures will ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved.

# B. Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for FY 2022

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M&L will prepare the County's CAPER for the Program Year 2022, complying with the HUD format, and will report through narratives, tables and maps:

- Tables
- Activity accomplishments
- People served
- Assessment of 5 year goals and objectives
- Affirmatively furthering Fair Housing
- Leveraging resources
- Citizen comments
- Financial Reports
- ESG Program CAPER
- All other components required by HUD

The CAPER will include the elements below and be prepared using the IDIS template as required by HUD and include the following elements.

- 1. Prepare a summary assessment of how activities undertaken during the previous year address the objectives identified in the County's Consolidated Plan.
- 2. Identify actions taken during the previous year to affirmatively further fair housing.
- 3. Prepare a summary evaluation of progress made in meeting specific objectives to provide affordable housing, including the number of low and moderate income renter and owner households that were assisted during the previous year and the number of households assisted with housing that meets the Section 215 definition of affordable housing. This evaluation will include a comparison of actual accomplishments versus proposed goals, efforts to address "worst case needs", and the needs of persons with disabilities.
- 4. Prepare a summary of actions taken during the previous year to implement a Continuum of Care strategy for the homeless, near homeless, and the special needs of persons who are homeless but require supportive housing.
- 5. Identify and prepare a summary evaluation of actions taken during the previous year that address obstacles to meeting underserved needs, foster and maintain affordable housing, eliminate barriers to affordable housing, overcome gaps in institutional structures and enhance coordination, improve public housing and resident initiatives, evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards, ensure compliance with program and comprehensive planning requirements, and reduce the number of persons living below the poverty level.
- 6. Describe progress made during the previous year toward leveraging public and private funds that address the needs identified in the action plan, including how many matching requirements were satisfied.

- 7. Prepare a summary of citizen comments received during the previous year concerning the CDBG/HOME/ESG programs.
- 8. Prepare an evaluation of how well the County's CDBG/HOME/ESG activities undertaken in the previous year addressed the priority needs and objectives in the Five Year Consolidated Plan and the Annual Action Plan. Identify adjustments and improvements that need to be made to the County's strategies in order to better meet the CDBG, HOME and ESG Program goals of providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities for low and moderate income persons.
- 9. Prepare an assessment of the relationship of the use of CDBG and HOME funds to the priorities, needs, goals, and specific objectives identified in the Five Year Consolidated Plan, including an analysis of the extent to which CDBG and HOME funds were distributed among different categories of housing needs.
- 10. Describe the nature of and reasons for any changes in CDBG program objectives and indications as to how the County will change its program based on program history.
- 11. Prepare an analysis that shows that, in the previous year, the County pursued all resources that it said it would pursue, provided certifications for consistency as pledged, and did not hinder implementation of the Five Year Consolidated Plan.
- 12. If applicable, prepare an explanation for why the County did not use CDBG funds exclusively for the three national objectives, or did not comply with the overall benefit certification.
- 13. If any activities undertaken during the previous year involved acquisition, rehabilitation, or demolition of occupied real property, prepare a narrative that describes the steps taken to minimize displacement, the steps taken to identify displacement that is subject to the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Act or Section 104 (d) of the 1974 Community Development Act and how such provisions were implemented, and the steps taken to ensure the timely issuance of information notices to displaced parties.

The CAPER for each year will also include the following:

CR-05	Goals and Outcomes
CR-10	Racial and Ethnic Composition of Families Assisted
CR-15	Resources and Investments
CR-20	Affordable Housing
CR-25	Homeless and Other Special Needs
CR-30	Public Housing

CR-35	Other Actions
CR-40	Monitoring
CR-45	CDBG and HOME

Additionally, all HOME and ESG required reports will be included in the eCon Planning Suite for IDIS as necessary.

# C. HOME ARP and CoC Technical Services

M&L, in partnership with Cloudburst, will provide various HOME ARP and CoC technical services to the County. This work would include such items such as needs and gaps analysis for the HOME ARP allocation, up to 30 hours of additional HOME ARP support for workshops, stakeholder engagement, or other allocation decision making needs, and up to 120 hours of technical assistance needs and support to revise the CoC committee structure and the CoC governance charter.

Additionally, M&L and Cloudburst will work with Fulton County following the above work items to develop an additional, specific scope of service and budget for work related to the preparation of a CoC Strategic Plan.

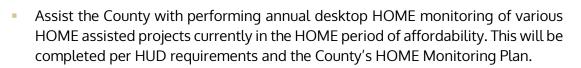
#### E. Technical Advisement Services

M&L will also provide as needed additional professional consulting and advisory services to the County, including technical support for the community development concerns with respect to the County's federal programs during the contract period. Federal programs include but are not limited to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), HOME ARP, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) and, the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP).

M&L will provide the county with technical advice and assistance in developing policy planning and management capacity and to carry out management coordination and monitoring of activities necessary for effective planning and implementation of the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Program and the ESG program.

M&L agrees to render technical advice and assistance through email, telephone communication, video conference calls and written responses to the County and provide assistance relative to matters the following:

 Assist the County in clarifying questions on eligible activities through research of HUD policy memos, preparation of written requests for HUD determination, and other assistance.



- Provide guidance and direction to the County on compliance with any new HUD regulations and memos periodically issued during the program year.
- Requirements of the various laws, regulations, circulars, handbooks, etc., pertaining to nondiscrimination, relocation and acquisition, and labor standards.
- Requirements for Equal Opportunity Documentation
- Assistance with fair housing compliance to affirmatively further fair housing
- Assist the County in preparing Substantial amendments
- Assist the County in developing economic development activities to be funded with Block Grant funds and in preparing Section 108 loan applications.
- Assist the County with IDIS activity set up and completion and other aspects of IDIS as necessary.
- Other similar requests by the County for advice under these federal programs.

# Fee Schedule

M&L is suggesting a combination lump sum and hourly rate fee schedule that includes the following item:

# **Total Fixed Fee Cost Proposal**

Deliverable	Cost/Fee type
Preparation of Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (FY2022 CAPER)	Not to exceed lump sum fee of: \$8,500
Preparation of the HUD Annual Action Plan for FY 2023	Not to exceed lump sum fee of: \$9,000
<ul> <li>Provision of HOME ARP hourly rate technical assistance, in partnership with Cloudburst, to include the following items:</li> <li>Additional needs and gaps analysis for the required section of the HOME-ARP allocation plan.</li> <li>Up to 30 hours of additional HOME-ARP support for workshops, stakeholder engagement, or other allocation decision making needs.</li> <li>Up to 120 hours of technical assistance support to revise committee structures and the CoC governance charter.</li> </ul>	Not to exceed hourly rate amount of \$50,000
M&L and Cloudburst will work with Fulton County to develop an additional, specific scope of service and budget for work related to the preparation of a CoC Strategic Plan following the completion of the HOME ARP technical assistance shown above.	TBD based on needed scope items following completion/provisions of HOME ARP technical assistance work.
Hourly Rate Technical Assistance (includes items such as NSP services, HOME ARP, HOME Program Desktop Project Monitoring, fair housing consulting services, LAP Staff Training and implementation consulting services and related technical assistance for CDBG/HOME/ESG programs)	Not to exceed amount of: \$75,500

M&L will bill the County each month for actual work completed by each staff person for hourly rate technical assistance. For lump sum jobs, M&L will bill monthly based on actual percentage completed for the project.

# Attachment B

# COMPENSATION

### COMPENSATION

Services provided under Attachment A shall be compensated on an hourly rate basis for a total not to exceed the amount of \$143,000.00 (One Hundred Forty Three Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents). The services provided shall be compensated on an hourly rate basis as detailed in the attached Position and Rate Schedule.

Job Title	Hourly Rate
Principals	\$225
Director of Community Development	\$200
Senior Project Manager	\$185
Support/Technical Staff	\$160
Administrative Support	\$60
Cloudburst	\$153
Cloudburst	\$85

# **INVOICING AND PAYMENT**

The Consultant shall submit weekly invoices for work performed during the previous week, in a form acceptable to the County and accompanied by all support documentation requested by the County, for payment and for services that were completed during the preceding phase. The County shall review for approval of said invoices. The County shall have the right not to pay any invoice or part thereof if not properly supported, or if the costs requested or a part thereof, as determined by the County, are reasonably in excess of the actual stage of completion.

**Time of Payment**: The County shall make payments to Consultant within ten (10) days after receipt of a proper invoice. Parties hereto expressly agree that the above contract term shall supersede the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. 13-11-1 et seq., pursuant to 13-11-7(b), and the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Prompt Pay Act shall have no application to this Agreement; parties further agree that the County shall not be liable for any interest or penalty arising from late payments.

Submittal of Invoices: Invoices shall be submitted as follows:

<u>Via Mail:</u> Fulton County Government 141 Pryor Street, SW Suite 7001 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Attn: Finance Department – Accounts Payable

OR

### Via Email:

Email: <u>Accounts.Payable@fultoncountyga.gov</u>

At minimum, original invoices must reference all of the following information:

- 1) Vendor Information
  - a. Vendor Name
  - b. Vendor Address
  - c. Vendor Code
  - d. Vendor Contact Information
  - e. Remittance Address
- 2) Invoice Details
  - a. Invoice Date
  - b. Invoice Number (uniquely numbered, no duplicates)
  - c. Purchase Order Reference Number
  - d. Date(s) of Services Performed
  - e. Itemization of Services Provided/Commodity Units
- 3) Fulton County Department Information (needed for invoice approval)
  - a. Department Name
  - b. Department Representative Name

Consultant's cumulative invoices shall not exceed the total not-to-exceed fee established for this Agreement.

# AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY AND BETWEEN WESTMORELAND COUNTY AND MULLIN & LONERGAN ASSOCIATES

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of this 16th day of December, 2021, by and between WESTMORELAND COUNTY, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and MULLIN & LONERGAN ASSOCIATES, hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant."

#### WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the County is a grantee and recipient of funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, the HOME ARP Program and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to utilize a part of these funds for professional advice and assistance in carrying out CDBG, HOME, HOME-ARP, and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS, the best interest of the County will be served by retaining the Consultant on a multi-year basis subject to the availability and appropriations of funds; and

WHEREAS, HUD permits the County to use entitlement funds for planning and executing community development activities; and

WHEREAS, the County conducted a formal procurement process by issuing a Request for Proposals (21-46) and selected Mullin & Lonergan Associates as its consultant for the period 2022, 2023, and 2024; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to engage the Consultant to render certain technical advice and assistance in connection with such undertakings of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to the Agreement do mutually agree as follows:

#### I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Consultant agrees to provide those services as described in the attached Exhibit A, which is part of this Agreement.

# II. DATA TO BE PROVIDED

The Consultant will furnish the County with documents prepared on behalf of the County in hard copy format and/or disk format at the request of the County.

#### III. DATA TO BE FURNISHED

The County will furnish or make available to the Consultant HUD correspondence, local community development related correspondence, performance information, etc., and other information and data as required.

#### IV. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

All services to be provided by the Consultant shall commence on January 1, 2022 and will be completed by December 31, 2024.

### V. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

It is expressly agreed and understood that in no event will the total annual compensation and reimbursement to be paid hereunder for services rendered in conjunction with the Scope of Services exceed the maximum sum of \$134,000 in 2022; \$84,000 in 2023; and \$119,000 in 2024.

The Consultant shall be entitled to payments as follows:

A. For preparation of the Annual Action Plan in FY 2022, 2023 and FY 2024 (Section A of the Scope of Services in Exhibit A), the Consultant shall be entitled to payment of \$21,000 each year. Upon submission of a certification of the percentage of work completed, the Consultant shall be entitled to a monthly progress payment.

B. For preparation of the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH)/Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI), as required by HUD, (Section B of Scope of Services in Exhibit A and Exhibit B) the Consultant shall be entitled to payment of \$35,000. This work will be completed in FY 2024. Upon submission of a certification of the percentage of work completed, the Consultant shall be entitled to a monthly progress payment

C. For preparation of the Consolidated Environmental Review Record (Section C of the Scope of Services in Exhibit A), for all CDBG, HOME and ESG activities into a single environmental review document, the Consultant shall be entitled to an annual payment of \$9,000 upon submission of the completed Environmental Review Record to the County.

D. For preparation of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), (Section D of the Scope of Services in Exhibit A), the Consultant shall be entitled to an annual payment of \$9,000 upon submission of the completed CAPER to the County.

E. For CDBG/HOME/ESG Technical Services (Section E of the Scope of Services in Exhibit A), the Consultant shall bill an hourly rate fee, by employee, each month for actual hours worked and a description of the work performed. All expenses will be reimbursed including mileage. Mileage rates will be reimbursed at the current federal rate and be billed portal to portal. The budget for this work will be \$45,000 annually.

F. For preparation of the HOME ARP Qualified Allocation Plan (Section F of Scope of Services in Exhibit A and Exhibit C) the Consultant shall be entitled to payment of \$50,000. This work will be completed in FY 2022. Upon submission of a certification of the percentage of work completed, the Consultant shall be entitled to a monthly progress payment.

A summary of the compensation provisions of the Agreement is presented on the attached chart.

### VI. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement is subject to the General Terms and Conditions a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D and the HUD requirements of 2 CFR Part 200. In addition, the County, as required by HUD, allows the Consultant to represent the County's interests to HUD as requested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Consultant have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

BY:

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

**County Solicitor** 

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WESTMORELAND COUNTY BY ( Sean Kertes, Chairman

BY

Douglas W. Chew, Vice-Chairman

Gina Cerilli Thrasher, Esq., Secretary

# MULLIN & LONERGAN ASSOCIATES

BY: William P. Wasrelewski, Secrety

# WESTMORELAND COUNTY CONTRACT AMOUNTS F.Y. 2022 THROUGH F.Y. 2024

TASK	2022	2023	2024
Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH)/Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing	-0-	-0-	\$35,000
Annual Action Plan	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$21,000
Preparation of HOME ARP Qualified Allocation Plan	\$50,000	\$-0-	\$0-
Environmental Review Record	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Review (CAPER)	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Technical Assistance not to exceed, hourly rate fee to be billed monthly based on total hours worked	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT	\$134,000	\$84,000	\$119,000

Hourly rates

Principal -	\$210.00
Senior Project Manager -	\$175.00
Support/Technical Staff -	\$150.00
Administrative Support -	\$55.00

These hourly rates will be in effect for each year of the three year period of the Agreement. M&L will charge portal to portal for mileage based upon government standard mileage rate per mile and actual cost for tolls, air fare, lodging, and other travel / subsistence expenses. Hourly rates charged include travel time, portal to portal.

#### EXHIBIT A

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

#### A. Annual Action Plan

The County of Westmoreland will present to HUD an Annual Plan that demonstrates the relationship of activities to the Goal and Strategies outlined in the Five Year Plan. The Westmoreland County Annual Action Plan will include the following items as required by HUD:

- 1. Standard Form 424;
- 2. A description of the activities the County will undertake during the coming year to address the priority needs and local objectives identified. These activities will be determined through consultation with County officials. This description will identify the local objectives that will be addressed by the activities that are expected to be undertaken using formula grant funds, other HUD assistance, non-HUD sources of funds, and program income which the County expects to receive during the program year. This information will be presented in the table prescribed by HUD;
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#### **Certifications**

The Consolidated Plan will contain the certifications required by HUD.

### Monitoring

The Consolidated Plan will describe the standards and procedures which the County will use to monitor activities to be carried out in furtherance of the Consolidated Plan. The County may continue to make use of subrecipient organizations to carry out certain portions or all of the community's CDBG Program. Mullin & Lonergan will recommend applicable subrecipient monitoring techniques and standards. These standards and procedures will ensure long-term compliance with requirements of the programs involved.

# NOTE: The Annual Action Plan will be completed using the CPMP tool/eCon Planning Tool for IDIS, as required by HUD.

### B. Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH)/Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI)

The scope of services for the AFH/AI is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit B. The work will be completed in 2024. The scope of services may be revised prior to work beginning should HUD issue any guidance or additional regulations between now and 2024.

#### C. Environmental Review Record

The Consultant shall prepare the necessary Environmental Review Record for the County to obtain HUD's release of CDBG, HOME and ESG funds for any new activities. This contract does not include the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

This Environmental Review Record shall include:

- 1) Program Statement for Review of Project(s) during Grant Program Year.
  - a) Describe the purpose and scope of the current year's Project(s).
  - b) The scope of each activity will be described and measured. In addition, each activity will be measured in terms of the collective impact on the County's overall program.
- 2) Update Description of the Existing Environment
  - a) Update environmental conditions as they existed before project implementation. This will involve updating or amplifying the base for prior years, as necessary.
  - b) Site inspection and photographic records, to the extent necessary, will be made of the Project Area(s).

- c) Basic data to be utilized will include:
  - 1) Maps
  - 2) Population Data
  - 3) Land Use
  - 4) Physical Data
  - 5) Environmental Data
- 3) Identification of Environmental Impact by Project(s)

Each Project in the CP Application will be examined as to its potential impact on the various factors that make up the environment.

- 4) Historic Preservation Act
  - a) The Project Area(s) will be reviewed for potential inclusion under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. This service will be performed in accordance with the procedures for Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties (36 CFR Part 800) as required by HUD.
  - b) If the CP activities are found to relate to any property which is on the National Historic Register, the Consultant will provide an opportunity to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for review.
  - c) If requested by the State Historic Preservation Officer, photographic documentation of buildings proposed for rehabilitation or clearance will be provided.
- 5) Performance of Environmental Assessment for the Project(s)
  - a) The environment as it exists prior to the Project(s) will be the base for assessing impacts.
  - b) State criteria for deciding on extent of environmental effects.
  - c) Describe relationship to surroundings of other projects for cumulative effects.
  - d) Describe possible modifications and alternatives to the Project(s) as available.
  - e) Perform technical analysis to assess the impact on the environment considering all factors.

- f) Perform project liaison with project personnel, the County, and required agencies.
- g) Prepare the technical statement for the report, including any special conditions that should be implemented with the Project(s).
- h) Present the assessment in the format recommended by HUD.
- 6) Determination of Clearance for the Project(s)
  - a) Based on the environmental assessment of the Project(s) determine whether:
    - 1) The environmental impact is not significant;
    - 2) An environmental impact statement is required;
    - 3) For environmental reasons, the Project(s) should be modified or not implemented.
  - b) Prepare a "Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact" for inclusion in the Environmental Review Record when an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The notice of finding shall be accompanied by written reasons supporting the decision. Prepare the public notice on HUD Format VI for publication by the County.
- 7) Preparation of Environmental Review Record for Project(s)
  - a) The Consultant will document the basic data and findings determined during the environmental technical assessment period. This material will be assembled in the Environmental Review Record, which is the substantiating evidence for public examination and certification by the County's Certifying Office to HUD.
  - b) The Consultant will indicate the conclusions reached in the assessment.
  - c) The Consultant will furnish five copies of the Environmental Review Record and advise the County of other supporting documentation that must be retained in the local files.
- 8) Certification of Environmental Finding for the Project(s)
  - a) The Consultant may meet with the County's Certifying Officer to review the Environmental Review Record prior to the Certifying Officer executing the Environmental Certification. The County's Certifying Officer will certify that he has reviewed the Environmental Assessment and determined in his best judgment the proper clearance finding on the Project(s) for the current CP Year to be submitted by the County for release of federal funds.

b) The Consultant will prepare required documentation to publish the Notice of Finding and Notice of Funding Request as appropriate. These will be published at least 15 days or 7 days (whichever is applicable at the time) before the County requests a release of funds from HUD. The Consultant will assist in completion of the Funding Request and Certification.

# D. Preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The Consultant shall prepare the CAPER based on input from the staff of the County. The Performance Report shall include information on each activity included in the cumulative CDBG/HOME/ESG Programs from the inception of the activity until it has been reported as completed.

The Consultant shall advise and assist the County in the preparation of the Performance Report, in a format prescribed by HUD, which includes the following:

- 1) Preparation of Financial Summary (HUD Form 4949.3)
- 2) Calculate limitation on planning and administrative costs
- 3) Preparation of narratives on program income and loans receivable
- 4) Reconciliation of line of credit and cash balances
- 5) Narrative assessment of progress in meeting 3 to 5 year goals
- 6) Assessment of past and anticipated future linkages between activities and 3 to 5 year goals
- 7) Assessment of efforts to affirmatively further fair housing
- 8) Assessment of efforts to expand the supply of affordable housing
- 9) Preparation of continuum of care assessment
- 10) Preparation of homelessness and transitional housing assessment
- 11) Preparation of leveraging assessment
- 12) Preparation of summary of activities carried out with CDBG, HOME and ESG funds.
- 13) Preparation of HUD Form 40107 for the County's HOME Program
- 14) Preparation of HOME match narrative
- 15) Preparation of ESG narrative statements

# E. CDBG/HOME/ESG and Planning/Implementation Technical Administrative Services

The Consultant agrees to provide the County with technical advice and assistance in developing policy planning and management capacity and to carry out management coordination and monitoring of activities necessary for effective planning and implementation of the CDBG Program, the HOME Program, the ESG Program, and other planning/project implementation services in accordance with relevant regulations.

The Consultant agrees to render technical advice and assistance through personal visits, telephone communication and written responses to the County and provide as directed by the County on an hourly rate basis for matters listed below:

- 1. Community Development and Planning Technical Services
  - a) Assist the County in preparing amendments to its current Five Year Consolidated Plan or Annual Plans to HUD. When preparing this document, we would use the HUD CPMP and/or the eCon Planning tool for IDIS.
  - b) Assist the County in preparing amendments to any active Annual Action Plan.
  - c) Assist the County staff in preparing the Environmental Review Record and supporting documentation (not included in annual ERR document), including analysis of baseline conditions, noise assessments, Memorandums of Agreement, HABS reports, and other historic preservation compliance measures for annual community development activities. This includes all amendments to the CDBG/HOME/ESG programs.
  - d) Prepare notices for publication which inform the public of the County's Community Development Program and invite public comment and participation in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements.
  - e) Attend public hearings, Board of County Commissioners meetings and/or staff meetings to present or discuss the CDBG program.
  - f) Assist the county in designing and implementing economic development leveraging programs with CDBG funds.

- g) Provide Community Development Planning Assistance, if requested, to the county or its subrecipients. Such services may include:
  - 1) Planning in support of tax incremental financing districts
  - 2) Physical planning services including comprehensive planning, site planning and redevelopment planning
  - 3) Preparation of reports documenting conditions of blight, redevelopment area plans and redevelopment proposals
  - 4) Site specific development strategies, downtown improvement strategies and preliminary feasibility analyses
  - 5) Planning in support of neighborhood revitalization plans and strategies
  - 6) Planning and feasibility services for projects involving the rehabilitation of historic structures utilizing historic tax credits
- h) Provide general consulting and advisory services throughout the term of the Agreement relative to management practices and authorized and desirable activities to implement, continue, and enhance the community development programs. This includes informing and advising the county about federal and state policies and programs. We will assist the county in complying with HUD=s recordkeeping requirements and in responding to and resolving HUD monitoring findings and concerns.
- i) Assist the county in applying for Section 108 Loan Guarantee assistance, BEDI assistance and other forms of state and federal assistance, including state capital budget funds (RACP).
- j) Assist the county in selecting, qualifying, and implementing Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas.
- k) Cost principles applicable to grants and contracts with County, including determinations of allowable costs of program, composition of cost, cost allowable with approval of HUD, and cost allocation plan.
- 1) Administrative requirements for the CDBG Program, the HOME Program and the ESG Program.
- m) Assist the County in clarifying questions on eligible activities through research of HUD policy memos, preparation of written requests for HUD determination, and other assistance.

- n) Advise the County on the need for additional environmental reviews for activities funded by local or major amendments, and prepare such environmental assessments.
- o) Provide guidance and direction to the County on compliance with new HUD Community Development Program regulations and memos periodically issued during the program year.
- p) Proposed expenditures of unspecified local option funds for eligible activities.
- q) Performance Standards for Program Management in areas of acquisition, relocation, equal opportunity, and citizen participation.
- r) On the requirements of the various laws, regulations, circulars, handbooks, etc., pertaining to nondiscrimination, relocation and acquisition, and labor standards.
- s) On the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, Hatch Act, National Flood Insurance Program, Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act as they relate to implementing the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Program and the ESG Program.
- t) Equal Opportunity Documentation
  - 1) Advise the County how to document the action taken to assure that no person, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex, has been excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any funded activity.
    - a. Any methods of administration designated to assure that no one is subjected to discrimination under any funded activity.
    - b. Criteria used in selecting sites for public facilities designed to further the accomplishment of the objectives of the program or activities conducted with respect to any identifiable segment of the total group of lower income persons in the community.
    - c. Any actions undertaken to overcome the effects of the conditions which may have resulted in limited participation in the past in the type activities funded by any identifiable segment of the lower income persons in the community.
    - d. Any actions undertaken to promote equal employment opportunities for any identifiable segment of lower income persons in the community.

- 2) Document actions undertaken to further fair housing
  - a. Any actions undertaken to encourage enforcement of fair housing laws.
  - b. Any actions taken to prevent discrimination in housing and related facilities developed and operated with assistance under this program, and in the lending practices with respect to residential property and related facilities of lending institutions.
  - c. Any actions taken to assure that land use and development programs funded by these funds provide greater housing opportunities throughout the planning area for any identifiable segment of the total group of lower income persons in the community.
  - d) Any site selection policies adopted to promote equal opportunity in housing.
- u) Affirmative Action Plan Development

Provide guidance and assistance in preparation and/or modification of Affirmative Action Plan for Equal Employment and Business Opportunity in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Executive Order 11246. An Affirmative Action Plan for Equal Employment includes:

- 1) Development of an Affirmative Action Policy
- 2) Designation of an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer
- 3) Analysis of areas and levels of local municipal employment
- 4) Utilization analysis of minority and female employment at the local, state and county level
- 5) Determination of required corrective action (if any), in terms of short and long range goals
- 6) Evaluation or development of personnel policy to insure nondiscrimination in recruiting, training and promotional opportunities
- 7) Development of a grievance procedure.
- v) Voluntary Program for Minority Business Enterprise

Provide guidance and assistance in development and implementation of a voluntary program designed to strengthen and expand minority business enterprise in accordance with Executive Director 11625.

w) Rehabilitation

Advise and assist the County in modifying the residential rehabilitation financing strategy and guidelines.

- x) Advise the County in the implementation and coordination of assisted Family and/or Elderly Housing programs.
- y) Meet with the County on an as-needed basis to review program progress and assist in overcoming impediments.
- z) The Consultant will amend the Citizen Participation Plan as necessary to meet current HUD regulations.
- aa) The Consultant agrees to provide and keep current on a monthly basis during the term of this Agreement the basic federal laws, circulars, executive orders, and regulations that are relevant to the CDBG Program, the HOME Program and the ESG Program. The Consultant providing the County with its affiliate Corporations Community Development Reporter and monthly updates thereto shall be considered as fulfilling this contractual provision.
- bb) Advise and assist the County in meeting the requirements of the Urban Redevelopment Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the extent necessary in carrying out the CDBG Program, the HOME Program and the ESG Program.
- cc) Advise the County in applying for and implementing other federal or state programs which would provide leverage to and/or replace the County's CDBG Program, the HOME Program and the ESG Program funds in the fields of community development and housing, including federal and state enterprise zone programs
- dd) Advise and assist the County in matters pertaining to HUD's ESG Program
- ee) Provide advice and technical assistance on other community development and planning issues as requested by the County.
- 2. Affordable Housing Technical Services

M&L will also assist the county, its subrecipients, developers, and CHDOs in carrying out affordable housing initiatives. We will provide the following assistance:

- a) Assist the county in preparing the annual submission to HUD for amendments to entitlement HOME and ESG funds (i.e., amendments to the Annual Action Plan) using the HUD CPMP tool and or the eCon Planning Suite in IDIS.
- b) Assist he County in meeting any and all new HOME Program requirements such as subsidy layering, written agreements, policy and procedures, monitoring, etc.

- c) Assist the county in managing its HOME consortium.
- d) Assist the county staff in preparing the Environmental Review Record for the annual HOME and ESG Programs.
- e) Assist the county in the designation of Community Housing Development Organizations and the provision of capacity building services to CHDOs.
- f) Assist the county in matters pertaining to the eligibility of HOME and ESG funded activities.
- g) Assist the county in identifying and applying for alternate forms of housing assistance, including:
  - 1) Federal Home Loan Bank
  - 2) Low Income Housing Tax Credits
  - 3) Pennsylvania DCED Core Communities Program, and Community Revitalization Program
  - 4) Pennsylvania Housing Financing Agency Programs, including housing tax credits, Homeownership Choice and MUFFI programs
  - 5) HUD housing programs
  - 6) The expiration of Section 8 contracts and the restructuring of debt in HUD financed rental housing properties in accordance with the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (MAHRAA).
- h) Provision of underwriting and layering analyses for rental and homebuyer programs.
- i) Assist the county in preparing written agreements with subrecipients and CHDOs.
- j) Provision of real estate syndication services.
- k) Assist the county staff in evaluating proposals from private sector, non-profit and CHDO developers, owners and sponsors.
- 1) Assist the county in establishing operational guidelines for new HOME/ESG funded initiatives
- m) Provision of project or site strategies and preliminary market/feasibility studies.
- n) Provide technical assistance in support of Westmoreland County HOME Consortium activities.

- o) Provide technical assistance in support of housing rehabilitation activities, including assistance aimed at achieving compliance with HUDs lead paint requirements.
- p) Assist the County in affirmatively furthering fair housing, including updating the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, implementing the fair housing action plan, selecting the location of new housing initiatives in a manner that expands fair housing choice and tracking and reporting fair housing accomplishments.
- q) Provide advice and assistance on other affordable housing issues, as requested by the County.
- r) Provide technical assistance related to the federal CARES programs (CDBG-CV/ESG-CV, etc.) and HOME ARP program following the submission of the HOME ARP Qualified Allocation Plan.

#### F. HOME ARP

The scope of services for the preparation of the HOME ARP allocation plan is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit C. The work will be completed in 2022.

#### Exhibit B

## Scope of Services for Assessment of Fair Housing/ Analysis of Impediments to fair housing

#### Certification of AFFH/Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

With the publication of the Interim Final Rule on June 10, 2021, HUD issued new guidance on a grantee's obligation to affirmatively further fair housing. Specifically, the IFR "does not require HUD grantees to participate in a fair housing planning process." However, because grantees remain obligated to certify annually that they are affirmatively furthering fair housing, preparing a fair housing planning document remains the best method for documenting a grantee's analysis and research to demonstrate that it is fulfilling its AFFH obligation.

HUD further expanded its guidance to state that grantees "may choose to continue to engage in familiar fair housing planning processes such as continuing to implement a completed AI or AFH, updating an existing AI or AFH, or conducting a new AI or AFH. Grantees may also choose to engage in other means of fair housing planning that meaningfully supports their certification."

For its clients, M&L prepares a new AI or updates an existing AI or AFH using the HUD 1996 Fair Housing Planning Guide. Our clients find that this template is a more user-friendly one without the repetitious prompts found in the 2016 AFH template. In addition, although HUD reports that the AFFH Data and Mapping Tool (AFFH-T) remains publicly available and continuously updated, there are other, more current data available, including better mapping products.

With the 5-year 2020 American Community Survey anticipated to be released in March 2022, this would be a good time to begin the data collection tasks for the AI. M&L welcomes the opportunity to discuss with the County how it wishes to prepare its certification for AFFH document.

#### Task 1. Amendment of Citizen Participation Plan

We will review the County's CPP for any revisions that may be needed and provide suggested recommendations.

#### **Task 2. Project Mobilization**

#### **Development** of **Detailed** Schedule

M&L will work with County staff to finalize a detailed calendar to complete the AI documents and meet all HUD deadlines.

# Initial Project Planning with County Staff

This task involves a series of initial organizational steps that will ensure the timely execution of subsequent tasks. We will begin by providing a Stakeholder Chart to staff that includes a list of stakeholder categories with whom consultations will be conducted.

### Identification of Stakeholders

At the outset of the planning process, M&L will refine the list of stakeholders whose input would be sought during the preparation of the AI. We will work with staff to identify key stakeholders consisting of public and private entities whose input can assist in generating a comprehensive fair housing profile. The manner in which outreach to stakeholders will be conducted will be refined upon contract execution.

Based on HUD requirements, the following stakeholder consultations are recommended:

- Local public housing authority and other assisted housing providers
- Social service providers including those focusing on services to minorities, families with children, the elderly, persons with disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, homeless persons, and other protected classes
- Community-based and regionally-based organizations that represent protected class members and organizations that enforce fair housing laws
- Regional government agencies involved in metropolitan-wide planning and transportation responsibilities
- Broadband service providers, emergency management agencies
- Other entities identified by staff as appropriate for interviewing

# Finalize Planning for Stakeholder Outreach

Once the general approach to the outreach and consultation process is established, M&L will prepare a suggested Interview Schedule. We would require the assistance of staff in contacting stakeholders and sending out email invites.

#### Draft Letters to Fair Housing Agencies

We will prepare letters to HUD and the Pennsylvania Division of Human Rights requesting lists of housing discrimination complaints and a status report on the complaints filed with each respective agency since the most recently completed AFH.

#### Participation in Initial Meeting with County Staff

The purposes of the initial meeting with staff include:

- Improving upon the process and the end-product
- Reviewing a series of draft maps and data tables to identify racially/ethnically concentrated areas of poverty across the city and how these may differ from the previous AFH maps

- Reviewing lists of documents needed from the County
- Addressing any questions from staff.

# Task 3. Community Engagement Plan

## Conduct Six Stakeholder Group Interviews

Based on the stakeholders identified by staff, M&L will utilize a list of issues and questions to be addressed during each group interview. After each consultation, we will prepare a written summary of the issues discussed and information exchanged. We have found that presenting a brief overview of key demographic and housing trends is an excellent way to engage stakeholders and the public in most settings. Our presentation, titled "Here's What We Know", is the icebreaker for encouraging attendees to fill in the rest and "Tell Us What Else We Need to Know". We encourage them to offer solutions for addressing affordable housing, fair housing and community development needs.

# Design and Implement a Bilingual Web-based Survey

M&L will provide to staff for review a draft bilingual survey instrument appropriate for identifying affordable housing and fair housing needs. The survey will pose a series of questions to identify if respondents have encountered discrimination in their search for, or attempts to maintain, housing. The survey would be hosted on Survey Monkey and launched before outreach initiatives are underway to maximize marketing efforts. The surveys will be tabulated and analyzed for incorporation into the AI. For this task, M&L can provide a Spanish translation. Translation into any other languages would need to be provided by the city, including the cost.

# Conduct a Web-based Survey

To maximize consultation and input from residents, M&L will provide a web-based survey to be distributed for the purpose of identifying knowledge of/experience with housing discrimination, potential impediments to fair housing choice. The survey will also include a series of affordable housing and community needs and strategies to be ranked by highest, moderate and lowest priority by the respondents.

# Facilitation of up to Four Public Meetings

M&L will facilitate up to four public meetings. Two public meetings will be conducted early in the process; the final two meetings will be facilitated toward the end of the 30-day public display period or shortly thereafter. M&L staff work with staff to identify the best ways to reach out to minority groups and other community residents who are less likely to participate in the planning process.

# Implementation and Documentation of the Community Outreach Process

Throughout the process, M&L will document the initiatives and results to incorporate into the AI and the Consolidated Plan.

# Task 4. Data Analysis

We will search for key housing and demographic indicators that help to paint the picture of fair housing in Westmoreland County. We will use the most recent census data available at the census tract level in preparing this analysis. We will graphically illustrate trends and conditions with maps and tables.

M&L will analyze the population by race and ethnicity, noting racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty (R/ECAPs). We will analyze the R/ECAPs identified in the previous AFH and note changes in number, location, intensity, etc. Variables such as income, poverty, unemployment, female-headed households, people with disabilities, foreign-born persons, and other protected classes will be analyzed to the extent that reliable data is available.

We will analyze the local housing stock in terms of tenure, level of accessibility, vacancy status, median value, sales prices, and rents. We will analyze and compare the affordability of housing, both rental and sales, for minority households. Specifically, we will identify the relative presence, location, and geographic concentration of members of the protected classes. We will identify patterns of housing segregation using the dissimilarity index.

# Task 5. Public Sector Policy Analysis

Many resources will be reviewed and evaluated as part of Task 5. As the AI is primarily a policy analysis document, much of the information related to describing past trends and current conditions, as well as contributing factors to fair housing issues, will be found in local government policies. Based on the documents reviewed for the previous AFH, we will review updates or revisions to the following documents:

- **CDBG/HOME/ESG Program Investments** We will review the local application processes and project selection criteria to determine how AFFH factors are considered in funding decisions. We will inquire about efforts to inform and educate sub-recipients about AFFH responsibilities. We will analyze fair housing monitoring efforts as well as procedures for sanctioning sub-recipients that fail to AFFH. We will review any restrictions placed on entitlement programs by HUD and progress in achieving compliance.
- **Planning Documents** We will review updates to the County's Comprehensive Plan and review how the County:
  - Advocates for affordable housing opportunities outside areas of concentration of LMI minorities
  - Promotes integrative principles for the purpose of de-segregating areas of concentration of LMI minorities
  - Facilitates initiatives that address the elimination of poverty as an impediment to fair housing choice, and

- Includes fair housing policies in long-range planning documents. Specifically, we will look for strong connections between where lower income neighborhoods are located in relation to public transportation services and employment centers.
- Zoning Risk Assessment We will review up to five (5) zoning ordinance from various municipalities to determine if any revisions recommended in the most recent AFH have been implemented.
- Local Building Codes We will research how accessibility measures are enforced through state and local codes, and the degree to which design and construction standards for new multi-family developments continue to be enforced.
- Anti-Displacement Plan We will review revisions to the county's Anti-Displacement and Relocation Plan to determine how these impact members of the protected classes when economic pressures are exerted in lower income neighborhoods for redevelopment and revitalization initiatives.
- **Public Transit** –We will determine the extent to which public transit links R/ECAPs with higher opportunity areas. We will review long-term transportation plans and the degree to which housing-employment linkages are considered and proposed compared to the last AFH.
- **Public Housing Authority** We will analyze occupancy and waiting list characteristics for public housing and the county's Housing Choice Vouchers to determine the relative presence of members of the protected classes.
- Location of Major Employers and Employment Opportunities We will identify where employment opportunities are located in relation to R/ECAPs and the public transit linkages between them.
- Assisted Housing Location Patterns We will analyze the geographic distribution of affordable housing including public housing, Housing Choice Vouchers, project-based Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, Low Income Housing Tax Credit-financed developments, and other assisted housing relative to their location and/or concentration in R/ECAPs.
- Immigrants and Persons with Limited English Proficiency We will review administrative actions that influence housing and housing related services for immigrants and persons with limited English language proficiency. We will review the city's Language Access Plan (LAP).

## Task 6. Evaluation of Local Fair Housing Profile

We will define the function of the agencies involved in the day-to-day process of responding to fair housing questions and complaints for city residents and any changes since the most recent AFH. We will explore how members of the protected classes become aware of the existence and function of fair housing organizations serving them. This will involve an assessment of outreach and communication efforts, including informational programming offered by the participating entities and any fair housing advocacy organizations. We will review the results of any testing that has taken place in Westmoreland County and other specific enforcement actions that may have resulted from paired testing.

We will review any updates to state and local fair housing laws and whether these are substantially equivalent to the federal Fair Housing Act. At the outset of the project, we will draft a letter to HUD requesting status reports of complaints filed by residents. The letters will request summaries of complaints received since the last AFH.

## Task 7. Evaluation of Progress Achieved since the last AFH

We will work with staff to review the progress that the county has achieved since the last AFH. For this assessment, we will review the fair housing action plan and identify measures taken to implement the plan. In carrying out this task, we will request assistance from staff and review the fair housing sections of recent CAPERs.

The significance of carrying out this step is twofold. We need to determine which impediments remain today and would need to be addressed in the AI update. For those impediments that have been resolved, or where significant progress has been made, this will be documented. Second, for those impediments that remain, we can re-visit the recommendations to evaluate if different initiatives would be more appropriate.

## **Task 8. Summary of Impediments**

Based on the results of our data analysis, the community outreach initiatives and the policy analysis, we will prepare a description of issues that constitute impediments to fair housing choice. This summary will include a discussion of impediments that were identified in the previous AFH and remain impediments today.

## Task 9. Fair Housing Action Plan

The Fair Housing Action Plan will recommend a series of actions aimed at overcoming barriers to housing choice and expanding housing choice for members of the protected classes throughout the county. The plan will correspond directly with impediments identified in the AI and will emphasize executable goals and strategic actions that are within the capacity of the city to implement.

# Task 10. Draft AI Update Document

M&L will provide a Draft AI that includes the research performed in Tasks 1 through 9.

# Task 11. Final AI Update Document

In this step, we will incorporate comments and revisions provided by staff. M&L will provide the final document version in Word and Adobe PDF versions.

# Assistance Required from Staff

During the preparation of the AI update, M&L will require assistance from staff for the following tasks:

- Identifying and inviting community stakeholders to group interviews (M&L will provide the language for the email invite)
- Publishing all public notices as required (M&L can provide draft notices)
- Posting and distributing notices and other alerts to encourage community participation (M&L will provide flyers, email communications, FAQ Sheets, etc.)
- Providing for any language translation (other than Spanish) and all language interpretation needed at stakeholder workshops or public meetings (M&L can provide English and Spanish versions of meeting agendas, handouts, FAQs, and the online survey)
- Providing copies of/links to relevant documents and other reference materials needed (M&L will provide a list of documents needed)
- Mailing letter to HUD requesting housing discrimination complaint data (M&L will provide a draft letter to staff)
- Identifying progress achieved since the previous AFH
- Timely review and comment on all draft documents provided by M&L

M&L would recommend that the AI be competed in 2024 in advance of the County's next Five Year Consolidated Plan.

# Exhibit C

# Preparation of the HOME ARP Qualified Allocation Plan

The following chart provides the scope of services that will meet all of the requirements in HUD CPD Notice 21-10 to allow for submission of the required HOME ARP Qualified Allocation Plan to HUD for review and approval. This work will be completed in 2022.

Tasks	Estimated Staff Hours									
	Estimated Suff Froms									
PHASE 1: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	TOTAL: 100									
Task 1 - Consultation	80 hours									
A. Joint kick-off meeting with HOME Program mana prep, meeting time, summary of notes, follow-up)										
	<ol> <li>Assist in identifying all required and other agencies and service providers (key stakeholders) whose clientele include Qualifying Populations</li> </ol>									
	C. Work with key stakeholders to identify a range of development strategies and financing									
D. 6 meetings with key stakeholders (meeting prep, 1 follow-up)	_									
Task 2 – Public Participation	12 hours									
	A. One required public hearing to solicit comment on Draft Allocation Plan (draft notice, prep Power Point presentation, meeting facilitation, summary of comments)									
Task 3 - Summary of Consultation Process	8 hours									
A. Written summary of all comments and recommen and at public hearing), including those not accepte completion of any part of the Allocation Plan										
PHASE 2: ALLOCATION PLAN	TOTAL: 178									
Task 1 - Needs Assessment & Gaps Analysis	96									
A. Review CoC Housing Inventory Chart: identify gain inventory and service delivery system	aps in current shelter and housing									
B. Review HMIS: identify and evaluate size and den Populations	B. Review HMIS: identify and evaluate size and demographic composition of Qualifying									
C. Assess unmet need of Qualifying Populations										
D. If including HUD-defined "Other Populations": ic associated with instability, increased risk of home	-									

- E. Identify current resources available to assist Qualifying Populations including congregate and NCS units, supportive services, TBRA and affordable and PSH rental units
- F. Identify appropriate partnerships, locations, and opportunities to leverage funds for projects to ensure maximization of the new HOME-ARP funds
- G. Identify capacity-building needs for the PJ and its partners to successfully develop and manage a completely new program and funding source to address homelessness
- H. Identify gaps within current shelter, housing inventory and service delivery system
- I. Identify priority needs for Qualifying Populations
- J. Discuss how level of need and gaps in shelter and housing inventory and service delivery system based on data presented were determined
- K. Use information obtained through consultations to supplement this section
- L. Completion of data tables in Allocation Plan (based on PIT, HIC, CHAS)

# Task 2 - HOME-ARP Activities

A. Describe how the PJ will distribute HOME-ARP funds based on identified priority needs, method for soliciting selecting funding applications and/or selecting developers, service providers, subrecipients and/or contractors, or if PJ will administer activities directly

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- B. Develop strategies to ensure the long-term sustainability of projects developed under HOME-ARP
- C. Identify any subrecipient or contractor and describe role / responsibilities in administering PJ's HOME-ARP program
- D. Use of HOME-ARP Funding (table)
- E. Budget to demonstrate that planned funding for nonprofit organization operating assistance, nonprofit capacity building, and administrative costs is within HOME-ARP limits
- F. Narrate how the characteristics of the shelter and housing inventory, service delivery system, and the needs identified in the gap analysis provides the rationale for funding the identified priorities and eligible activities

# Task 8 - HOME-ARP Production Goals

- A. Estimate of the number of affordable rental housing units for qualifying populations that will be produced
- B. Describe the specific affordable rental housing production goals and how these will address the identified priority needs

Task 4 - Preferences

A. Identify if the PJ intends to give preference to one or more qualifying populations or a
subpopulation within one or more qualifying populations for any eligible activity or project
B. If a preference was identified, explain how use of a preference or method of
prioritization will address the unmet need or gap in benefits and services received by
individuals and families in the Qualifying Populations consistent with the Needs
Assessment & Gap Analysis
C. If a preference was identified, describe how HOME-ARP funds will be used to address
the unmet needs or gaps in benefits and services of other qualifying populations that are
not included in the preference
Task 5 – HOME-ARP Refinancing Guidelines   8
A. State the PJ's refinancing guidelines (in accordance with 24 CFR 92.206(b)) if HOME-

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A. State the PJ's remaining guidennes (in accordance with 24 CFR 92.200(0)) if HOME-ARP funds will be used to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily rental housing that is being rehabilitated with HOME-ARP funds (includes lengthy requirements)

# Task 6 - SF-424 Forms and Certifications

- A. SF-424, SF-424B, SF-424D
- B. HUD-provided single form to cover all required certifications: Affirmatively Further Fair Housing; Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act and Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan; Anti-Lobbying; Authority of Jurisdiction; Section 3; HOME-ARP specific certification that a PJ will only use HOME-ARP funds consistent with ARP and the HOME-ARP Notice for eligible activities and eligible costs

Task 7 - Substantial Amendment to 2021 Annual Plan

- Allocation Plan is Substantial Amendment
- Provide draft public notice
- Attend public hearing
- Submit in IDIS

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Task 8 - On-Call Technical Assistance during
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A. Remain available to address HUD comments

Task 9 –	Resubmission	of Allocation	Plan, if	unknown	いたか
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A. Resubmission of Allocation Plan

# TOTAL BUDGET

Notes:

- TOTAL: 278
- This scope and budget reflect work completed through the approval of the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan by HUD.
- Any additional technical assistance services will be provided on an hourly rate basis.
- Additional work beyond approval of the Allocation Plan (such as program guidelines, environmental reviews, policy and procedure manual, administrative capacity-building, non-profit capacity-building, subsidy layering analysis, CAPER, etc.) would require an additional scope and budget.

# <u>Exhibit D</u> <u>Contract for Professional Services</u> <u>Part II - Terms and Conditions</u>

1. <u>Termination of Agreement for Cause</u>. If, through any cause, Mullin & Lonergan Associates, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor," shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Agreement, the County shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed hereunder.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and the County may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the County from the Contractor is determined.

- 2. <u>Termination for Convenience of the County</u>. The County may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving at least ten (10) days notice in writing to the Contractor. If the Agreement is terminated by the County as provided herein, the Contractor will be paid for the time provided and expenses incurred up to the termination date. If this Agreement is terminated due to the fault of the Contractor, Paragraph 1 hereof relative to termination shall apply.
- 3. <u>**Reports and Information**</u>. The Contractor, at such times and in such forms as the County may require, shall furnish the County such periodic reports as it may request pertaining to the work or services undertaken pursuant to this Agreement, the costs and obligations incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and any other matters covered by this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Patent Rights</u>. Whenever any invention, improvement or discovery is made or conceived or for the first time actually or constructively reduced to practice by the Contractor or its employees in the course of, in connection with, or under the terms of this Agreement, the Contractor shall immediately give the County written notice thereof and shall promptly thereafter furnish the County with complete information thereon. The County shall have the sole and exclusive power to determine whether or not and where a patent application shall be filed and to determine the disposition, improvement or discovery, including title

to and rights under any patent application or patent that may issue thereon. The determination of the County on all of these matters shall be accepted as final. The Contractor warrants that all of its employees who may be the inventors will execute all documents and do all things necessary or proper to the effectuation of such determination.

Except as otherwise authorized in writing by the County, the Contractor shall obtain patent agreements to effectuate the provisions of this article from all persons who perform any part of the work under this Agreement except such clerical and manual labor personnel as will have no access to technical data.

Except as otherwise authorized in writing by the County, the Contractor will insert in each subcontract having experimental, developmental or research work as one of its purposes, provisions making this clause applicable to the subcontractor and its employees.

If the County obtains patent rights pursuant to this article, the Contractor shall be offered license rights thereto on terms at least as favorable as those offered to any firm.

- 5. <u>Copyright.</u> No report, maps, or other documents produced in whole or in part under this Agreement shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 6. <u>Records and Audits</u>. The Contractor shall maintain accounts and records, including personnel, property, and financial records, adequate to identify and account for all costs pertaining to the Agreement and such other records as may be deemed necessary by the County to assure proper accounting for all project funds. These records will be made available for audit purposes to the County, any subgrantee, the federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives.
- 7. <u>Retention of Records</u>. All accounts and records as required under Paragraph 6 above shall be retained by the Contractor for three years after the expiration of this Agreement unless permission to destroy them is granted by the County.
- 8. <u>Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act Compliance</u>. Compliance with the applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15) is required for all contracts, subcontracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000. For all such Contracts, all Contractors and subcontractors agree to the following requirements:
  - a. A stipulation by the Contractor or subcontractors that any facility to be utilized in the performance of any non-exempt contract or subcontract is not listed on the List of Violating Facilities issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.

- b. Agreement by the Contractor to comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 1857c-8) and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports and information, as well as all other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- c. A stipulation that as a condition for the award of the Agreement, prompt notice will be given of any notification received from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA indicating that a facility utilized or to be utilized for the Agreement is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- d. Agreement by the Contractor that it will include or cause to be included the criteria and requirements in paragraph (a) through (d) of this section in every nonexempt subcontract and requiring that the Contractor will take such action as the Government may direct as a means of enforcing such provision.

In no event shall any amount of the assistance provided under this Agreement be utilized with respect to a facility which has given rise to a conviction under Section 113(c)(1) of the Clean Air Act or Section 309(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

- 9. <u>Energy Conservation Provisions</u>. Contractors must recognize mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- 10. For all contracts funded in whole or in part through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (the Department), the Contractor also agrees to comply with all applicable state statutes and regulations to which the Department and County are subject including, but not limited to Act 222, the Building Energy Conservation Act and Act 442, the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act or the Resident Labor Requirement Act, the Steel Products Procurement Act, the Trade Practices Act and the Public Works Contractors Bond Act of 1967.
- 11. <u>Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act</u>. Pursuant to federal regulations promulgated under the authority of The Americans with Disabilities Act, 28 C.F.R. 35.101 et seq, the Contractor understands and agrees that no individual with a disability shall, on the basis of the disability, be excluded from participation in this Agreement or from activities provided for under this Agreement. As a condition of accepting and executing this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with the General Prohibitions Against Discrimination, at 28 C.F.R. 35.130, and all other regulations promulgated under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Contractor shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County and any grantor agency from all losses, damages, expenses, claims, demands, suits and actions brought by any party against the County and any grantor agency as a result of the Contractors failure to comply with the provisions of the above paragraph.

- 12. <u>Changes.</u> The County may, from time to time, request changes in the scope of the services of the Agreement to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Contractor's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the County and the Contractor shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement.
- 13. <u>Assignability</u>. The Consultant shall not assign any interest in this Agreement, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of the County. Provided, however, that claims for money by the Consultant from the County under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Written notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the County.
- 14. <u>Compliance with Local Laws</u>. The Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and codes of the Federal, State and local governments, and shall commit no trespass on any public or private property in performing any of the work embraced by this Agreement.
- 15. This Agreement also incorporates all federal requirements at 2 CFR Part 200 as applicable.
- 16. This document and all attachments which have been incorporated by reference, contain all terms, provisions and conditions of the Agreement. All provisions thereof are intended by the parties to be whole and entire. Any amendment, alteration, variation, modification, or waiver of any provision of the Agreement shall be valid only when reduced to writing, duly acknowledged by the parties by the execution of an amendment which shall be attached to and be part of this Agreement.
- 17. During the performance of this Agreement, the Consultant and County agree that no actions in performance hereunder shall discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, religious creed, national origin, age or handicap.
- 18. The Consultant agrees to comply with the provisions regarding Non-discrimination and Contractor Integrity attached hereto as Exhibit E and Exhibit F respectively.
- 19. The Consultant's services are retained by the County only for the purposes and to the extent set forth in this Agreement (and any amendments hereto) and the Consultant's relation to the County shall be that of an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent or servant of the County.

- 20. The Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, and its officers and employees from and against any and all losses, claims, actions, lawsuits, damages, liability and expenses (including attorney fees and costs) occasioned wholly or in part by the Consultant's act or omission or the act or omission of Consultant's agents, employees, consultants or servants in performance of any responsibility or service relating to this Agreement.
- 21. During the term of this Agreement, the Consultant shall maintain in effect insurance policies in amounts as outlined in the Certificate of Liability Insurance which is to be provided to the County at the time of signing of this Agreement.
  - a. General Liability: Limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence/\$1,000,000.00 aggregate at a minimum.
  - b. Worker's Compensation: Statutory benefits; employer's liability. \$500,000.00 one accident and aggregate disease. The Consultant's carrier will waive all rights of subrogation against the County.
  - c. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury (including death) and property damage liability, covering owner, non-owned and hired vehicles.
  - d. Professional Liability Insurance \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence/\$1,000,000.00 aggregate at a minimum.
  - e. Westmoreland County, its officers and employees must be named as additional insured parties on all liability policies.
  - f. Thirty (30) days notice of cancellation.
- 22. The Consultant agrees to abide by applicable HUD provisions with respect to conflicts of interest, and covenants that it presently has no financial interest and shall not acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement. The Consultant further covenants that in the performance of the Agreement no person having such a financial interest shall be employed or retained by the Consultant hereunder. These conflicts of interest provisions apply to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official of the Proposer, or of any designated public agencies or subrecipients which are receiving HUD funds.
- 23. This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with jurisdiction in the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County.

- 24. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any facsimile or photocopy of a signature to this Agreement shall be deemed an original signature to this Agreement.
- 25. The Undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
  - 1. 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, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
  - 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or 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.
  - 3. 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 subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This Agreement also incorporates a regulations found at 2 CFR Part 200 provisions.

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.

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Signature of Contractor

## ATTACHMENT E NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

During the term of this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

1) CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, independent contractor, or any other person because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age or sex. CONTRACTOR shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees or agents are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age or sex. Such affirmative action shall include, but is not limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training. CONTRACTOR shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees, agents, applicants for employment and other persons, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

2) CONTRACTOR shall in advertisements or requests for employment placed by it or on its behalf state all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age or sex.

3) CONTRACTOR shall send each labor union or workers' representative with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising said labor union or workers' representative of its commitment to this nondiscrimination clause. Similar notice shall be sent to every other source of recruitment regularly utilized by CONTRACTOR.

4) It shall be no defense to a finding of noncompliance with the Contract Compliance Regulations issued by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission or this nondiscrimination clause that CONTRACTOR had delegated some of its employment practices to any union, training program, or other source of recruitment which prevents it from meeting its obligations. However, if the evidence indicates that CONTRACTOR was not on notice of the third-party discrimination or made a good faith effort to correct it, such factor shall be considered in mitigation in determining appropriate sanctions.

5) Where the practices of a union or any training program or other source of recruitment will result in the exclusion of minority group persons, so that CONTRACTOR will be unable to meet its obligations under the Contract Compliance Regulations issued by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission or this nondiscrimination clause, CONTRACTOR shall then employ and fill vacancies through other nondiscriminatory employment procedures.

6) CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Contract Compliance Regulations of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, 16 Pa. Code Chapter 49 and with all state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination in hiring or employment opportunities. In the event of CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clause of this contract, or with any such

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laws, this contract may, after hearing and adjudication, be terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, and CONTRACTOR may be declared temporarily ineligible for further County or Commonwealth contracts, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided by the Contract Compliance Regulations.

7) CONTRACTOR shall furnish all necessary employment documents and records to, and permit access to its books, records and accounts by, the contracting agency, the Office of Administration, Bureau of Affirmative Action, and the Human Relations Commission for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the provisions of the Contract Compliance Regulations, pursuant to 16 Pa. Code §49.35 (relating to information concerning compliance by contractors). If CONTRACTOR does not possess documents or records reflecting the necessary information requested, it shall furnish such information on reporting forms supplied by the contracting agency, the Bureau of Affirmative Action or the Commission.

8) CONTRACTOR shall actively recruit minority subcontractors or subcontractors with substantial minority representation among their employees.

9) CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause in every subcontract, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

10) The terms used in this nondiscrimination clause shall have the same meaning as in the Contract Compliance Regulations issued by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, 16 Pa. Code Chapter 49.

11) CONTRACTOR's obligations under this clause are limited to CONTRACTOR's facilities within Pennsylvania, or where the contract is for purchase of goods manufactured outside of Pennsylvania, the facilities at which such goods are actually produced.

Source: 16 Pa.Code§49.

# ATTACHMENT F CONTRACTOR INTEGRITY

# A. Definitions:

1) "**Confidential information**" means information that is not public knowledge, or available to the public on request, disclosure of which would give an unfair, unethical, or illegal advantage to another desiring to contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the County of Westmoreland.

2) "Consent" means written permission signed by a duly authorized officer or employee of the Commonwealth or the County, provided that where the material facts have been disclosed, in writing, by prequalification, bid, proposal, or contractual terms, the County shall be deemed to have consented by virtue of execution of this agreement.

3) "Contractor" means the individual or entity that has entered into this agreement with the County, including directors, officers, partners, managers, key employees, and owners of more than a 5% interest.

# 4) "Financial Interest" means:

a) Ownership of more than 5% interest in any business; or

b) Holding a position as an officer, director, trustee, partner, employee, or the like, or holding any position of management.

5) "Gratuity" means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind.

B. The Contractor shall maintain the highest standards of integrity in the performance of this agreement and shall take no action in violation of State or Federal laws, regulations, or other requirements that govern contracting with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and/or the County.

C. The Contractor shall not disclose to others any confidential information gained by virtue of this agreement.

D. The Contractor shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the County or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directly or indirectly, offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for the decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty by any officer or employee of the County or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

E. The Contractor, shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the County or the Commonwealth, directly or indirectly, offer, give, or agree or promise to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of or at the direction or request of any officer or employee of the County or the Commonwealth.

F. Except with the consent of the County and the Commonwealth, neither the Contractor nor anyone in privity with the Contractor shall accept or agree to accept from, or give or agree to give to, any person, any gratuity from any person in connection with the performance of work under this agreement except as provided therein.

G. Except with the consent of the County and the Commonwealth, the Contractor shall not have a financial interest in any other contractor, subcontractor, or supplier providing services, labor, or material on this project.

H. The Contractor, upon being informed that any violation of these provisions has occurred or may occur, shall immediately notify the County in writing.

I. The Contractor, by execution of this agreement and by the submission of any bills or invoices for payment pursuant thereto, certifies and represents that the Contractor has not violated any of these provisions.

J. The Contractor shall, upon request of the Office of State Inspector General or County Controller, reasonably and promptly make available to that office and its representatives, for inspection and copying, all business and financial records of the Contractor of, concerning, and referring to this agreement with the County or which are otherwise relevant to the enforcement of these provisions.

K. For violation of any of the above provisions, the County (or Commonwealth, if applicable) may terminate this and any other agreement with the Contractor, claim liquidated damages in an amount equal to the value of anything received in breach of these provisions, claim damages for all expenses incurred in obtaining another contractor to complete performance hereunder, and debar and suspend the Contractor from doing business with the County or Commonwealth. These rights and remedies are cumulative, and the use of any one shall not preclude the use of all or any other. These rights and remedies are in addition to those the Commonwealth or the County may have

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								COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	1,00	0,000
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	HIRED AUTOS ONLY							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)		
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								EACH OCCURRENCE \$	1,00	0,000
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#### THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

# COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY EXTENSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

#### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

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With respect to coverage afforded by this endorsement, the provisions of the policy apply unless modified by the endorsement.

#### A. NON-OWNED AIRCRAFT

Under Paragraph 2. Exclusions of Section I - Coverage A - Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability, exclusion g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft does not apply to an aircraft provided:

- 1. It is not owned by any insured;
- 2. It is hired, chartered or loaned with a trained paid crew;
- 3. The pilot in command holds a currently effective certificate, issued by the duly constituted authority of the United States of America or Canada, designating her or him a commercial or airline pilot; and
- 4. It is not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

However, the insurance afforded by this provision does not apply if there is available to the insured other valid and collectible insurance, whether primary, excess (other than insurance written to apply specifically in excess of this policy), contingent or on any other basis, that would also apply to the loss covered under this provision.

#### B. NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT

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Under Paragraph **2. Exclusions** of **Section I - Coverage A - Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, Subparagraph **(2)** of exclusion **g. Aircraft**, **Auto Or Watercraft** is replaced by the following:

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
  - (a) Less than 52 feet long; and
  - (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

#### C. PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY - ELEVATORS

- Under Paragraph 2. Exclusions of Section I Coverage A Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability, Subparagraphs (3), (4) and (6) of exclusion j. Damage To Property do not apply if such "property damage" results from the use of elevators. For the purpose of this provision, elevators do not include vehicle lifts. Vehicle lifts are lifts or hoists used in automobile service or repair operations.
- 2. The following is added to Section IV Commercial General Liability Conditions, Condition 4. Other Insurance, Paragraph b. Excess Insurance:

The insurance afforded by this provision of this endorsement is excess over any property insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

#### D. EXTENDED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY RENTED TO YOU (Tenant's Property Damage)

If Damage To Premises Rented To You is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Part:

#### 1. Under Paragraph 2. Exclusions of Section I - Coverage A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability:

a. The fourth from the last paragraph of exclusion j. Damage To Property is replaced by the following:

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" (other than damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, or leakage from an automatic fire protection system) to:

- (i) Premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days; or
- (ii) Contents that you rent or lease as part of a premises rental or lease agreement for a period of more than 7 days.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" to contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days.

A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in Section III - Limits of Insurance.

b. The last paragraph of subsection 2. Exclusions is replaced by the following:

Exclusions **c.** through **n.** do not apply to damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from automatic fire protection systems to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to Damage To Premises Rented To You as described in **Section III - Limits Of Insurance.** 

- 2. Paragraph 6. under Section III Limits Of Insurance is replaced by the following:
  - 6. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "property damage" to:
    - **a.** Any one premise:
      - (1) While rented to you; or
      - (2) While rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner for damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from automatic protection systems; or
    - b. Contents that you rent or lease as part of a premises rental or lease agreement.
- 3. As regards coverage provided by this provision **D. EXTENDED DAMAGE TO PROPERTY RENTED TO** YOU (Tenant's Property Damage) - Paragraph 9.a. of Definitions is replaced with the following:
  - **9.a.** A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, or leakage from automatic fire protection systems to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, or for damage to contents of such premises that are included in your premises rental or lease agreement, is not an "insured contract".

#### E. MEDICAL PAYMENTS EXTENSION

If **Coverage C Medical Payments** is not otherwise excluded, the Medical Payments provided by this policy are amended as follows:

Under Paragraph **1. Insuring Agreement** of **Section I - Coverage C - Medical Payments**, Subparagraph **(b)** of Paragraph **a.** is replaced by the following:

(b) The expenses are incurred and reported within three years of the date of the accident; and

#### F. EXTENSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B

- 1. Under Supplementary Payments Coverages A and B, Paragraph 1.b. is replaced by the following:
  - **b.** Up to **\$3,000** for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- 2. Paragraph 1.d. is replaced by the following:
  - d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

#### G. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS - BY CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR PERMIT

- Paragraph 2. under Section II Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an insured any person or organization whom you have agreed to add as an additional insured in a written contract, written agreement or permit. Such person or organization is an additional insured but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused in whole or in part by:
  - a. Your acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf, in the performance of your on going operations for the additional insured that are the subject of the written contract or written agreement provided that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs, or the "personal and advertising injury" is committed, subsequent to the signing of such written contract or written agreement; or

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- **b.** Premises or facilities rented by you or used by you; or
- c. The maintenance, operation or use by you of equipment rented or leased to you by such person or organization; or
- **d.** Operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit subject to the following additional provisions:
  - (1) This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the operations performed for the state or political subdivision;
  - (2) This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "completed operations hazard".
  - (3) Insurance applies to premises you own, rent, or control but only with respect to the following hazards:
    - (a) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection, or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoist away openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners, or decorations and similar exposures; or
    - (b) The construction, erection, or removal of elevators; or
    - (c) The ownership, maintenance, or use of any elevators covered by this insurance.

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- 1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- 2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

With respect to Paragraph **1.a.** above, a person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when:

- (1) All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
- (2) That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

With respect to Paragraph **1.b.** above, a person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when their written contract or written agreement with you for such premises or facilities ends.

With respects to Paragraph **1.c.** above, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment rental or lease agreement has expired or you have returned such equipment to the lessor.

The insurance provided by this endorsement applies only if the written contract or written agreement is signed prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage".

We have no duty to defend an additional insured under this endorsement until we receive written notice of a "suit" by the additional insured as required in Paragraph b. of Condition 2. Duties In the Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit under Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions.

2. With respect to the insurance provided by this endorsement, the following are added to Paragraph 2. Exclusions under Section I - Coverage A - Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability:

This insurance does not apply to:

- a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising from the sole negligence of the additional insured.
- **b.** "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs prior to you commencing operations at the location where such "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs.
- **c.** "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
  - (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
  - (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

- d. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:
  - (1) All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
  - (2) That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.
- e. Any person or organization specifically designated as an additional insured for ongoing operations by a separate ADDITIONAL INSURED -OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS endorsement issued by us and made a part of this policy.
- 3. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III Limits Of Insurance:

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

- a. Required by the contract or agreement; or
- b. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
- whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declaratio ns.

#### H. PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY ADDITIONAL INSURED EXTENSION

This provision applies to any person or organization who qualifies as an additional insured under any form or endorsement under this policy.

# Condition **4. Other Insurance of SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended as follows:

a. The following is added to Paragraph a. Primary Insurance:

If an additional insured's policy has an Other Insurance provision making its policy excess, and you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement to provide the additional insured coverage on a primary and noncontributory basis, this policy shall be primary and we will not seek contribution from the additional insured's policy for damages we cover.

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**b.** The following is added to Paragraph **b. Excess Insurance**:

When a written contract or written agreement, other than a premises lease, facilities rental contract or agreement, an equipment rental or lease contract or agreement, or permit issued by a state or political subdivision between you and an additional insured does not require this insurance to be primary or primary and non-contributory, this insurance is excess over any other insurance for which the additional insured is designated as a Named Insured.

Regardless of the written agreement between you and an additional insured, this insurance is excess over any other insurance whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis for which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured on other policies.

#### I. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS - EXTENDED PROTECTION OF YOUR "LIMITS OF INSURANCE"

This provision applies to any person or organization who qualifies as an additional insured under any form or endorsement under this policy.

1. The following is added to Condition 2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit:

An additional insured under this endorsement will as soon as practicable:

- **a.** Give written notice of an "occurrence" or an offense that may result in a claim or "suit" under this insurance to us;
- **b.** Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to all insurers whom also have insurance available to the additional insured; and
- c. Agree to make available any other insurance which the additional insured has for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part.
- **d.** We have no duty to defend or indemnify an additional insured under this endorsement until we receive written notice of a "suit" by the additional insured.
- 2. The limits of insurance applicable to the additional insured are those specified in a written contract or written agreement or the limits of insurance as stated in the Declarations of this policy and defined in **Section III Limits of Insurance** of this policy, whichever are less. These limits are inclusive of and not in addition to the limits of insurance available under this policy.

#### J. WHO IS AN INSURED - INCIDENTAL MEDICAL ERRORS / MALPRACTICE WHO IS AN INSURED - FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXTENSION - MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES

Paragraph 2.a.(1) of Section II - Who Is An Insured is replaced with the following:

(1) "Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury":

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- (a) To you, to your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), to your members (if you are a limited liability company), to a co-"employee" while in the course of his or her employment or performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or to your other "volunteer workers" while performing duties related to the conduct of your business;
- (b) To the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that co-"employee" or "volunteer worker" as a consequence of Paragraph (1) (a) above;
- (c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in Paragraphs (1) (a) or (b) above; or
- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services. However, if you are not in the business of providing professional health care services or providing professional health care personnel to others, or if coverage for providing professional health care services is not otherwise excluded by separate endorsement, this provision (Paragraph (d)) does not apply.

Paragraphs (a) and (b) above do not apply to "bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury" caused by an "employee" who is acting in a supervisory capacity for you. Supervisory capacity as used herein means the "employee's" job responsibilities assigned by you, includes the direct supervision of other "employ-ees" of yours. However, none of these "employees" are insureds for "bodily injury" or "personal and

advertising injury" arising out of their willful conduct, which is defined as the purposeful or willful intent to cause "bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury", or caused in whole or in part by their intoxication by liquor or controlled substances.

The coverage provided by provision **J.** is excess over any other valid and collectable insurance available to your "employee".

#### K. NEWLY FORMED OR ADDITIONALLY ACQUIRED ENTITIES

Paragraph 3. of Section II - Who Is An Insured is replaced by the following:

- **3.** Any organization you newly acquire or form and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:
  - **a.** Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the expiration of the policy period in which the entity was acquired or formed by you;
  - **b.** Coverage **A** does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
  - **c.** Coverage **B** does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.
  - d. Records and descriptions of operations must be maintained by the first Named Insured.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations or qualifies as an insured under this provision.

#### L. FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS AND PRIOR OCCURRENCES

Under Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions, the following is added to Condition 6. Representations:

Your failure to disclose all hazards or prior "occurrences" existing as of the inception date of the policy shall not prejudice the coverage afforded by this policy provided such failure to disclose all hazards or prior "occurrences" is not intentional.

#### M. KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE, OFFENSE, CLAIM OR SUIT

Under Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions, the following is added to Condition 2. Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit:

Knowledge of an "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit" by an agent, servant or "employee" of any insured shall not in itself constitute knowledge of the insured unless an insured listed under Paragraph **1.** of **Section II - Who Is An Insured** or a person who has been designated by them to receive reports of "occurrences", offenses, claims or "suits" shall have received such notice from the agent, servant or "employee".

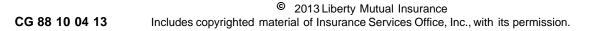
#### N. LIBERALIZATION CLAUSE

If we revise this Commercial General Liability Extension Endorsement to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, your policy will automatically provide the coverage as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

#### O. BODILY INJURY REDEFINED

Under Section V - Definitions, Definition 3. is replaced by the following:

3. "Bodily Injury" means physical injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person. This includes mental anguish, mental injury, shock, fright or death that results from such physical injury, sickness or disease.



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**Exclusion a.** of **COVERAGE A. BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY** is replaced by the following:

#### a. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

Q. WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US - WHEN REQUIRED IN A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITH YOU

Under Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions, the following is added to Condition 8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against a person or organization because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard" provided:

- 1. You and that person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that you waive such rights against that person or organization; and
- 2. The injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the written contract or written agreement.