

## ATTACHMENT II



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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Mary A. Keating, Director  
Community Services DuPage County Community Services  
421 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Dear Ms. Keating:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$5 billion to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations, to be allocated by formula to jurisdictions that qualified for HOME Investment Partnerships Program allocations in Fiscal Year 2021. On September 13, 2021, the Department published CPD Notice 21-10, titled: *Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-American Rescue Plan Program* (the Notice), which you are encouraged to review to assist in developing your program. As the participating jurisdiction (PJ), you are responsible for ensuring that all grant funds are used in accordance with all program requirements.

In accordance with the Notice, and the HOME ARP Grant Agreement, a PJ, as of the Federal Award Date, may use up to five percent of its total award for administrative and planning costs before HUD accepts its HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Your HOME-ARP Allocation Plan has been accepted by HUD and the remaining award will be made available.

HOME-ARP Funds (5% for administration and planning)	\$325,262.45
<u>HOME-ARP Remaining Funds (95% of allocation)</u>	<u>\$6,179,986.55</u>
Total HOME-ARP Award	\$6,505,249.00

As a reminder, the PJ must adhere to the referral methods detailed in the HOME-ARP notice (Section IV.C.) for all assisted projects which are: the coordinated entry (CE) system established by the Continuum of Care serving its geographic area; a combination of coordinated entry with other referral methods, or a project activity waiting list. If the PJ elects to utilize the CE system, the CE system must be revised to accept the qualifying populations eligible for activities or projects it intends to fund, in accordance with the preferences and prioritization, if any, described in its HOME-ARP allocation plan.

If you have not yet submitted a copy of your signed HOME-ARP Grant Agreement to this office, please do so immediately. In response to COVID-19, HUD authorizes you to electronically execute the grant agreement with your electronic signature. Execute two (2) copies with electronic signatures and, return one (1) of the agreements to this office to the attention of Donald G. Kathan, CPD Director at [donald.g.kathan@hud.gov](mailto:donald.g.kathan@hud.gov). Maintain a copy of the agreement with your original signature on site in your program files.

HUD congratulates Dupage County Consortium, IL on its grant award, and we look forward to assisting you in accomplishing your programs goals. If you have any questions or need further information of assistance, please contact Jay C. Cook, Community Planning and Development (CPD) Representative at (312) 913-8017 or [jay.c.cook@hud.gov](mailto:jay.c.cook@hud.gov).

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Donald G. Kathan, Director  
Office of Community Planning and Development

Enclosures