

**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE AND GARDENWORKS PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

The following amendments are attached and made a part of the contract between the COUNTY OF DUPAGE, ILLINOIS ("COUNTY") and GARDENWORKS PROJECT (the "SUBGRANTEE") and shall be considered a part of a certain Agreement entitled "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE AND GARDENWORKS PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT FUNDS," and with the amendments included herein, shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties.

A. In lieu of Section I of the Agreement, titled "Statement of Purpose," it is agreed that the following paragraph is hereby substituted:

The COUNTY has applied for and received federal Community Service Block Grant ("CSBG") Funds as provided by the Community Services Block Grant Program Act (42 U.S.C.A. § 9901, *et. seq.*) and administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("DCEO"), pursuant to Illinois Economic Opportunity Act (20 ILCS 625/1 *et. seq.*). SUBGRANTEE desires and hereby elects to participate as a SUBGRANTEE of the aforesaid CSBG Funds allocated to COUNTY. COUNTY has considered and approved the application of the SUBGRANTEE and hereby agrees to distribute to SUBGRANTEE funding in the amount and under the conditions hereafter provided.

B. In lieu of Section II of the Agreement, titled "Statement of Purpose," it is agreed that the following is hereby substituted:

In consideration of receiving CSBG funds from the COUNTY, the SUBGRANTEE shall perform the following activities for the benefit of the COUNTY in a timely fashion:

1. SUBGRANTEE will conduct outreach to notify community of program.
2. SUBGRANTEE will purchase supplies and materials needed to install 2 Community Gardens.
3. SUBGRANTEE will install 2 Community Gardens in identified Communities.
4. SUBGRANTEE will oversee management of the gardens with the aim for self-sufficiency by year 3 through leadership and volunteer development.
5. SUBGRANTEE will create a plan for distribution of food from the 2 Community Gardens.
6. SUBGRANTEE will create educational material and establish the "Grown a Row" Program to spread awareness.
7. SUBGRANTEE will promote awareness of Fresh Food Connect App connecting local gardeners to hunger relief organizations.
8. SUBGRANTEE will ensure partners continue to meet quarterly to plan for the next 2 Community Gardens.
9. SUBGRANTEE will submit quarterly progress reports to COUNTY on progress of the program.
10. SUBGRANTEE will invoice COUNTY quarterly for services, invoice must provide details of costs incurred.

11. SUBGRANTEE will provide COUNTY SUBGRANTEE's annual audit and proof of enrollment with SAM.gov/Unique Entity ID.
12. SUBGRANTEE will participate in the DuPage County Department of Community Service's CSBG Needs Assessment via client surveys, focus groups, client data and agency/board surveys.
13. SUBGRANTEE will update 211dupage.gov annually with agency referral information by 12/31/2025.
14. SUBGRANTEE will comply with all assurances as further detailed in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein as part of this Agreement.

C. In lieu of Section III of the Agreement, titled "Amount of Grant," it is agreed that the following paragraph is hereby substituted:

The COUNTY shall grant to SUBGRANTEE, as full payment for all activities to be performed by SUBGRANTEE pursuant to this AGREEMENT, a maximum compensation of \$74,992.00 for program support. Invoices must be submitted at least quarterly, by April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, and must include supporting documentation for expenses billed. Final invoice must be submitted by January 16, 2026.

IN THE WITNESS, WHEREOF, each party to this Amendment has caused it to be executed on the date(s) indicated below.

County of DuPage
("COUNTY")

GARDENWORKS PROJECT
("SUBGRANTEE")

Signature on File

SIGNED: _____

SIGNED: _____

BY: _____

BY: Teri Wood

TITLE: _____

TITLE: Executive Director

DATE: _____

DATE: 6/18/25