

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE AND
CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF JOLIET, INC.
HM21-02A - \$300,000.00

This AGREEMENT is entered into as of the 14th day of November, 2023 by and between the COUNTY OF DUPAGE, Illinois, a body corporate and politic of the State of Illinois with offices at 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois ("COUNTY") and CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF JOLIET, INC., an Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation ("SUBRECIPIENT") having a principal place of business at 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL. 60403.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly has granted COUNTY authority to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the COUNTY necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 55, paragraphs 5/5-1005), and to enter into agreements for the purposes of receiving funds from the United States government under the "Housing and Community Development Act of 1974," (Pub. L. 93 – 383, 42 U.S.C. § 5301, et seq.) and other subsequent housing acts, and may disburse those funds and other county funds for community development and other housing program activities (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 55, paragraph 5/5-1093); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has applied to United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for HOME Investment Partnerships Act (the HOME Investment Partnerships Program or "HOME") funds from HUD as provided by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended (Title II, Pub. L. 101-625) ("ACT"); and

WHEREAS, COUNTY has stated in its Consolidated Plan that it will undertake a Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program and has selected SUBRECIPIENT to administer a portion of that program; and

WHEREAS, SUBRECIPIENT possesses the legal authority to execute an agreement to undertake the activity described herein and the individual signing on behalf of SUBRECIPIENT is duly authorized by SUBRECIPIENT to enter into this AGREEMENT and bind SUBRECIPIENT to its terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, HOME funding was identified for the TBRA Program as part of the 2021 Action Plan under Resolution HHS-R-0086-21 as part of the 2020-2024 DuPage County Consolidated Plan submitted to HUD for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program under Resolution #HHS-R-0068-20; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT enter into this AGREEMENT pursuant to their respective powers to enter into such agreements, as those powers are defined in the Illinois Constitution and applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the mutual covenants, terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and the understandings of each party to the other, the parties do hereby mutually covenant, promise and agree as follows:

I. INCORPORATION AND CONSTRUCTION

- A. All recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made part hereof, the same constituting the factual basis for this AGREEMENT.
- B. The section headings of the paragraphs and subparagraphs of this AGREEMENT are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to constitute part of this AGREEMENT or to affect the construction hereof.
- C. The following exhibits are hereby incorporated into this AGREEMENT:
 - Exhibit A. DuPage County Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program Policy
 - Exhibit B. DuPage County TBRA Self-Sufficiency Program Plan
 - Exhibit C. Small Area Fair Market Rent (SAFMR) – DuPage Housing Authority Payment Standards
 - Exhibit D. Utility Allowance – DuPage Housing Authority Payment Standards
 - Exhibit E. HOME Lease Requirements
 - Exhibit F. Assurances
 - Exhibit G. Equal Employment Opportunity Certification
 - Exhibit H. VAWA Lease Addendum
 - Exhibit I. DuPage County Community Development Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking.

II. STATEMENT OF WORK AND ELIGIBILITY FACTORS

- A. **Statement of Work:** The SUBRECIPIENT, in collaboration with the COUNTY, shall utilize HOME FUNDS for eligible costs to provide tenant-based rental assistance for eligible families to reside in eligible housing in accordance with the DuPage County TBRA Program Policy, dated January 24, 2019, reviewed, and amended annually attached hereto as *Exhibit A* and incorporated herein by reference (“PROJECT”).
- B. **Eligible Costs:** SUBRECIPIENT agrees to administer the PROJECT in accordance with the HOME regulations at 24 CFR Part 92 and other applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations. SUBRECIPIENT shall perform all acts with responsibility to COUNTY in the same manner as COUNTY is required to perform all acts with responsibility to the Federal Government.
 - 1. Eligible costs are the rental assistance and security deposit payments made to provide tenant-based rental assistance. Security deposits may be granted to eligible families moving into eligible housing whether or not additional TBRA rental assistance is given, up to the equivalent of two months’ rent.
 - 2. The costs of inspecting the housing and determining the income eligibility of the family are eligible as costs to be reimbursed by HOME TBRA funds. It is anticipated that COUNTY will conduct the housing inspections, but inspections may also be undertaken by public housing authority inspectors.

3. SUBRECIPIENT may not request disbursement of funds under this AGREEMENT until the funds are needed for payment of eligible costs. The amount of each request must be limited to eligible costs as determined by the COUNTY'S CDC.
4. SUBRECIPIENT is prohibited from charging families participating in this PROJECT fees for servicing, origination, or other fees for the costs of administering this PROJECT.

C. **Eligible Families:** In accordance with all the specific requirements of *Exhibit A*, families

1. Must meet citizenship requirements
2. Will be selected off the Continuum of Care (CoC) Coordinated Entry System (CES) prioritization list maintained by the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and given a preference if homeless
3. Cannot have an income exceeding 50% of the median family income (MFI) for DuPage County, at initial occupancy, determined by the "Part 5" definition of annual income which is defined as the gross amount of income of all adult household members that is anticipated to be received during the coming 12-month period (24 CFR Part 5, et seq.). A list of the "Part 5" income "inclusions" and "exclusions" is published in the Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR 5.609. This list is periodically updated by HUD when changes are made to the "Part 5" definition of annual income by the United States Congress. Income must be recertified annually if family is receiving ongoing TBRA. If a family's income is equal or greater than 80% MFI at any recertification, the TBRA assistance will cease.
4. Must establish a self-sufficiency plan at initial lease up through SUBRECIPIENT that will meet the requirements of the DuPage County TBRA Self-Sufficiency Program Plan document attached hereto as *Exhibit B* and incorporated herein by reference.
5. Will contribute 30% of adjusted monthly income (minus utility allowance) to the rental payment, with a minimum tenant contribution of \$25.00 (minus utility allowance; however, negative outcome of this formula will not be refunded to the family). Utility Allowances are set forth on *Exhibit D*, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
6. Must enter into a rental assistance contract with SUBRECIPIENT not to exceed 24 months, but which may be renewed, subject to the availability of HOME funds and continuing eligibility of the family. The term of the rental assistance contract with the family must begin on the first day of the term of the lease. The term of the contract need not end on termination of the lease, but no payments may be made after termination of the lease until a family enters into a new lease.

D. **Eligible Housing:** In accordance with the specific requirements of *Exhibit A*,

1. Must be located within the boundaries of the COUNTY HOME Consortium which, at the time of this AGREEMENT, includes property anywhere in DuPage County and the City of Naperville (even those areas outside of DuPage County), but excludes property located in the City of Aurora and the Village of Bolingbrook.

2. Must have a lease in the name of the tenant that complies with the requirements of the HOME program, as indicated on *Exhibit E*, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. SUBRECIPIENT, however, may enter into a rental assistance contract with the owner for direct payment of rent. The term of the rental assistance contract with the owner must begin on the first day of the term of the lease and must terminate on termination of the lease.
3. Must be rent reasonable, based on rents charged for comparable unassisted rental units and which rent may not exceed the Small Area Fair Market Rent standard set by the DuPage Housing Authority for its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, based on number of bedrooms set forth and referenced in *Exhibit C*.
4. Must pass a Housing Quality Standards inspection prior to commitment of funds and annual re-inspections for housing where a family continues to receive TBRA under this AGREEMENT.

III. AMOUNT OF HOME FUNDING; REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES; BUDGET

- A. HOME funds in the amount of up to THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall be made available to SUBRECIPIENT for payment of eligible costs described in Section II. B., upon approval and adoption of this AGREEMENT by the DuPage County Board, upon receipt of HOME funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and upon the receipt of documentation as described in this Section III.
- B. All claims of SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the following requirements:
 1. Prior to committing funds for a specific family, SUBRECIPIENT shall submit to COUNTY documentation in a form proscribed by County which verifies selection and eligibility of family, eligibility of housing, and request for inspection of the housing. COUNTY shall review documentation, complete housing inspection, and notify SUBRECIPIENT of approval or non-approval.
 2. Any request for reimbursement of rents, security deposits, or time spent determining the income eligibility of the family shall be accompanied by a copy of the lease, cancelled checks, and/or timesheets.
 3. Processing of all requests for payment shall be contingent upon the submission of the required documentation to COUNTY that fully complies with all applicable Federal, state, county or local statutes, rules or regulations. COUNTY reserves the right to withhold funded amounts until all such requirements are met. To process requests for payment, COUNTY must submit such claim for payment approval at the first scheduled County Board meeting following approval by the County Auditor, County Treasurer, and County Finance Department, noticed in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5, paragraph 120).
- C. The budget for the project is anticipated to be as follows:

Rents	\$250,000
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Security deposits only	\$35,000
Determining income eligibility of families	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$300,000

These are estimated numbers and variations in the line items will be tracked but will not require modification to this AGREEMENT.

IV. SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION AND TIMELINESS

A. Time is of the essence of this AGREEMENT. SUBRECIPIENT shall be responsible for meeting the completion dates for the activities listed below. If a SUBRECIPIENT does not meet a completion date, SUBRECIPIENT shall immediately submit a revised implementation schedule for approval by CDC. Failure to achieve these deadlines may result in the loss or reduction of grant funds.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
1. 50% of funds expended	<u>11/14/2024</u>
2. 100% of funds expended	<u>11/14/2025</u>
3. Final reimbursement request received	<u>11/01/2025</u>

B. After a period of twelve (12) months from the date of this AGREEMENT, the Director may review the progress of the PROJECT. At the time of this review, if the SUBRECIPIENT has not demonstrated significant progress toward completion and, if the SUBRECIPIENT has not made substantial effort toward completion and delays are determined by COUNTY to be within the control of the SUBRECIPIENT, the Director shall recommend to the COUNTY that this AGREEMENT be terminated, and all further payments suspended, and the COUNTY shall act upon said recommendation and notify the SUBRECIPIENT of its action.

C. This AGREEMENT shall terminate in accordance with Paragraph XI. F. The HOME regulations require the following although it is not anticipated that either of the stated situation will occur, as payments under this AGREEMENT shall be made on a reimbursement basis: Upon expiration of this AGREEMENT, SUBRECIPIENT must transfer to COUNTY any HOME funds on hand at time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of HOME funds. Any HOME funds repaid to SUBRECIPIENT or recaptured by SUBRECIPIENT must be remitted to COUNTY.

V. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the Federal Office of Management and Budget’s Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, codified at 2 CFR Part 200 (“Super Circular”), as updated from time to time, including any single audit requirements contained therein.

VI. OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- A. The project will be conducted and administered in compliance with applicable federal civil rights and fair housing law, including, but not limited to:
1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 1.
 2. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as amended; and that the SUBRECIPIENT will administer all programs and activities related to housing and community development in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing.
 3. The Fair Housing Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 3601-20).
 4. Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259 (Equal Opportunity in Housing), and implementing regulations in 24 CFR Part 107.
 5. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135, 42 U.S.C. § 3001, et seq.), as amended, and implementing regulations when published for effect.
- B. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-383), as amended, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, requires that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance made available to the ACT. Discrimination on the basis of age is also prohibited pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135).
- C. If applicable, the SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the Federal Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Rates, including assisting COUNTY with employee interviews of the contractor and/or subcontractors at the job site, if necessary. No construction is anticipated under this AGREEMENT.
- D. COUNTY is responsible for the preparation of environmental reviews for the PROJECT and enforcement of environmental standards. The environmental review for the PROJECT is complete.
- E. No PROPERTY located in a floodplain and/or subject to the National Flood Insurance Program may be acquired, rehabilitated or constructed as part of this PROJECT. Any construction or rehabilitation pursuant to the PROJECT must comply with the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance. This PROJECT does not undertake any of these activities.
- F. SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the relocation requirements of Title II and the acquisition requirements of Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 42, as modified by Paragraph K of the Federal Register, Volume 73, No. 194. No person(s) shall be displaced as part of this PROJECT.

- G. SUBRECIPIENT must complete certifications showing equal employment opportunity compliance in accordance with Executive Order 11246, as set forth in *Exhibit G* attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- H. SUBRECIPIENT shall further, to the extent it is applicable, comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, (12 U.S.C. 1701u), (Section 3), by making efforts to offer training and employment opportunities to low and very low-income residents of the PROJECT area, should SUBRECIPIENT find it necessary to hire additional employees to carry out the PROJECT.
- I. As applicable, SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. § 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. § 4851-4856) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 35; subparts A (Disclosure of Known Lead-Based Paint Hazards Upon Sale or Lease of Residential Property), B (General Lead-Based Paint Requirements and Definitions for All Programs), and R (Methods and Standards for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Evaluation and Hazard Reduction Activities) of this part apply to this PROJECT. Visual assessment of deteriorating paint is included as part of the housing inspection.
- J. SUBRECIPIENT shall not use debarred, suspended or ineligible contractors or subcontractors in carrying out this PROJECT. No additional contractors are anticipated under this AGREEMENT.
- K. SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with administrative and procurement requirements of the Super Circular, including the conflict of interest provisions.
- L. In accordance with 24 CFR § 92.356, no person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official who exercises or has exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to HOME activities, or who is in a position to participate in a decision making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from an HOME assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to an HOME assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds of the HOME assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for one year thereafter. This also applies to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, or officer of SUBRECIPIENT. SUBRECIPIENT must complete a Conflict of Interest Disclosure.
- M. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. § 4151-4157), the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794) shall be followed, to the extent applicable to the PROJECT.
- N. SUBRECIPIENT agrees that to the best of its knowledge, neither the PROJECT nor the funds provided therefore, and the personnel employed in the administration of the program shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in contravention of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. § 1501, et seq.).
- O. SUBRECIPIENT certifies, to the best of its 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 an 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 Of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions and 31 U.S.C. § 1352.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all SUBRECIPIENTS shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. 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.

- P. The SUBRECIPIENT certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:
1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the SUBRECIPIENT 's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 2. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The SUBRECIPIENT 's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
 3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (1);

4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (1) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
 5. Notifying the CDC within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph (4)(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
 6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (4)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - c. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).
- Q. Eligible matching contributions (“Match”) are defined as the permanent contributions made to HOME-assisted affordable housing under the requirements of 24 CFR 92.220 of the ACT. Acceptable match for the PROJECT include cash contributions from non-Federal sources; reasonable value of donated construction materials, not acquired with Federal resources; the value of donated or voluntary labor; and the donated value of real property as appraised according to procedures acceptable to the COUNTY. SUBRECIPIENT will report any eligible match to COUNTY on an annual basis.
- R. It is not anticipated that SUBRECIPIENT shall receive program income under this Agreement. Should this occur; however, it shall be remitted to COUNTY.
- S. VAWA Requirements under this section, required by the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, shall apply to the SUBGRANTEE for the duration of the affordability period.
 - a. VAWA Notification Requirements: SUBGRANTEE must provide to each of its applicants and to each of its tenants the Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act, Form HUD 5380, as amended by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, from time to time, along with the Certification Form, Form HUD 5382, as amended by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, from time to time no later than at each of the following times:
 - i. At the time the applicant is denied assistance or admission under a covered housing program;
 - ii. At the time the individual is provided assistance or admission under

- the covered housing program;
- iii. With any notification of eviction or notification of termination of assistance; and
- iv. During the annual recertification or lease renewal process, whichever is applicable.

b. VAWA Lease Bifurcation:

- i. The housing owner may bifurcate a lease, or remove a household member from a lease in order to evict, remove, terminate occupancy rights, or terminate assistance to such member who engages in criminal activity directly relating to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against an affiliated individual or other individual:
 - 1. Without regard to whether the household member is a signatory to the lease; and
 - 2. Without evicting, removing, terminating assistance to, or otherwise penalizing a victim of such criminal activity who is also a tenant or lawful occupant.
- ii. If a household occupying a HOME-assisted rental unit separates due to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the remaining tenant(s) may remain in the HOME-assisted unit.
 - 1. If a household receiving HOME tenant-based rental assistance separates due to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the remaining tenant(s) will retain the HOME tenant-based rental assistance.
 - 2. A lease bifurcation shall be carried out in accordance with any requirements or procedures as may be prescribed by Federal, State, or local law for termination of assistance or leases and in accordance with any requirements under the relevant covered housing program.

c. VAWA Lease Addendum, form HUD-91067, as amended by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development from time to time, attached to this Agreement as Exhibit H, must be incorporated into each HOME-unit lease.

d. VAWA Emergency Transfer Plan: SUBGRANTEE may develop its own Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking or utilize the DuPage County Community Development Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking, attached to this Agreement as Exhibit I.

VII. COUNTY'S OBLIGATION TO PROSECUTE AGREEMENT

- A. COUNTY shall forthwith file all applicable documents and shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations to secure a release of funds for the PROJECT.
- B. After the COUNTY has received notification that funds for the PROJECT have been released by HUD, the SUBRECIPIENT shall be authorized to begin the PROJECT so long as the PROJECT remains in compliance with the HOME Program and this AGREEMENT.

VIII. RECORDS & REPORTS

- A. SUBRECIPIENT authorizes CDC, COUNTY, HUD, and the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct on-site reviews, to examine, inspect, and audit the SUBRECIPIENT'S records and to conduct any other procedures or practices to assure compliance with the provisions of this AGREEMENT upon demand.
- B. At the request of CDC or COUNTY, the SUBRECIPIENT shall furnish immediately, if required by the Comptroller General, otherwise within three (3) business days of such request, such reports, budgets, certifications and other documents required pursuant to federal, state, or COUNTY rules, regulations and policies that are applicable to the PROJECT and shall give specific answers to questions from the COUNTY, from time to time, relative to the SUBRECIPIENT'S contracts and operations in connection with the PROJECT, and shall submit all required information to show compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, as specified in this AGREEMENT.
- C. SUBRECIPIENT shall, each year as long as the PROJECT remains in effect, provide CDC with an audit conducted by an independent Certified Public Accountant that includes the funds contained in this PROJECT. SUBRECIPIENT is also required to meet any single audit requirements of the Federal Office of Management and Budget.
- D. SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain family and assistance records for this PROJECT in the DuPage Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- E. SUBRECIPIENT shall provide a Monthly Progress Report to CDC, reporting on the status of the PROJECT in relation to the PROJECT target dates. The Progress Reports shall begin upon the signing of this AGREEMENT and shall continue until the PROJECT is able to be closed in HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System
- F. If requested, SUBRECIPIENT shall submit each year to CDC an annual report of the status of the PROJECT in a form prescribed by CDC, or at the request of CDC from time to time if necessary to meet HOME reporting requirements. SUBRECIPIENT will comply with all requests for information and with requests for on-site inspections of books, records, and units.
- G. SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain the following records:
 - 1. For a period of five years after a family completes their assistance: records pertaining to the tenancy of each household occupying the PROJECT, including a copy of the lease showing the rent charged and those records that demonstrate that the household was income

eligible.

2. For a period of five years after each year of the PROJECT: Documentation that SUBRECIPIENT has followed the required tenant selection plan.
3. For a period of five years after each year of the PROJECT: Documentation of all activities undertaken in connection with SUBRECIPIENT'S outreach for the PROJECT.
4. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the five-year period, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular five-year period, whichever is later.
5. SUBRECIPIENT shall cooperate with the COUNTY to facilitate the maintenance of any and all other financial records as requested by the COUNTY for the length of time requested, as may be required by 24 CFR Part 92.

IX. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

- A. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.339, suspension or termination of this AGREEMENT may occur if the SUBRECIPIENT materially fails to comply with any term of the award. The award may also be terminated for convenience in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.339.
- B. During the implementation of the PROJECT, COUNTY may terminate this AGREEMENT or may suspend payment of HOME funds to SUBRECIPIENT for SUBRECIPIENT'S breach of the AGREEMENT, abandonment of the PROJECT or occurrence rendering impossible the performance by SUBRECIPIENT of this AGREEMENT. COUNTY may also suspend payments of HOME funding due to use of funds in a manner unrelated to SUBRECIPIENT 'S performing the PROJECT, failure by SUBRECIPIENT in submitting supporting information or documentation for a claim, submission by SUBRECIPIENT of incorrect or incomplete reports, or SUBRECIPIEN 'S suspension of its pursuit of the PROJECT.
- C. In the event COUNTY elects to terminate this AGREEMENT or to suspend payments, for any reason stated hereinabove in paragraph A and B of this Section IX, or to exercise its remedies under Section X, Paragraph D hereof, it shall notify the SUBRECIPIENT in writing of such action, specifying the particular deficiency, at least five (5) business days in advance of any such action and establishing a time (not less than 30 days) and a place for the SUBRECIPIENT to refute the alleged deficiency at a time prior to COUNTY'S taking such action. After allowing the SUBRECIPIENT the opportunity to refute or correct the alleged deficiency, if the alleged deficiency continues to exist, in the reasonable opinion of the COUNTY, the COUNTY may withhold payment to the PROJECT until such time as the violation or breach is remedied. No action taken or withheld by the COUNTY under this paragraph shall relieve the SUBRECIPIENT of its liability to the COUNTY for any funds expended in violation of any of the terms of this AGREEMENT.

X. REMEDIES

- A. In the event of any violation or breach of this AGREEMENT by SUBRECIPIENT, misuse or

misapplication of funds derived from this AGREEMENT by SUBRECIPIENT or any violation of any of the statutes, rules and regulations, directly or indirectly, by the SUBRECIPIENT and/or any of its agents or representatives, then SUBRECIPIENT, to the fullest extent permitted by law, agrees to indemnify, and hold the COUNTY harmless from any requirement to repay to HUD the HOME funding received by SUBRECIPIENT for this PROJECT or penalties and expenses, including attorneys' fees and other costs of litigation, resulting from such action or omission by SUBRECIPIENT. All counsel employed by the SUBRECIPIENT to defend the COUNTY pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall first be approved by the DuPage County State's Attorney. The SUBRECIPIENT does not hereby waive any defenses or immunity available to it with respect to third parties.

- B. In the event HUD, or any other federal agency, makes any claim which would give rise to invoking the remedy provisions, as set forth in this Section X, then the COUNTY or SUBRECIPIENT shall immediately notify the other party, in writing, providing the full details of the alleged violation. The SUBRECIPIENT shall have the right to contest the claim, in its own name or in the name of the COUNTY, with its consent, through all levels of any administrative proceedings or in any court of competent jurisdiction without any cost to the COUNTY. Upon any final adjudication, or upon any settlement agreed to between the SUBRECIPIENT and the Federal agency, the SUBRECIPIENT shall promptly pay any funds found due and owing.
- C. As long as the COUNTY is not in jeopardy of losing any other Federal funding, of any kind or description, as a result of the alleged breach, the SUBRECIPIENT shall have complete right to settle or compromise any claim and to pay any judgment to the federal government, so long as COUNTY is indemnified.
- D. If the COUNTY has lost or been prevented from receiving any federal funds, other than the funds for the PROJECT, as a result of any alleged violation subject to the remedy provisions hereof, the SUBRECIPIENT shall repay, upon demand by the COUNTY, such amount of HOME funding due, as a result of the alleged breach, and the SUBRECIPIENT may then pursue any remedy it may have in an appropriate forum in its own name or in the name of the COUNTY, subject to approval by the State's Attorney's Office, whichever is applicable.
- E. To the fullest extent allowed by law, the SUBRECIPIENT shall assume the defense of and shall pay, indemnify, and hold harmless COUNTY, its designees, and its employees from all suits, actions, claims, mechanics' liens, demands, damages, losses, expenses, and costs of every kind and description to which the COUNTY, its designees, and its employees may be subject by reason of any act or omission of SUBRECIPIENT, its agents or employees, in undertaking and performing under this AGREEMENT. All litigation activity is subject to approval by the State's Attorney's Office. The SUBRECIPIENT does not hereby waive any defenses or immunity available to it with respect to third parties.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. AMENDMENTS – Any proposed change in this AGREEMENT shall be submitted to the other party for prior approval. No modifications, additions, deletions, or the like, to this AGREEMENT shall be effective unless and until such changes are executed in writing by the authorized officers of each party. SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that HUD may from time-

to-time issue updated guidance regarding the HOME program that may require amendment of this AGREEMENT and agrees to cooperate with COUNTY in making such amendment.

- B. SUBJECT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT - This AGREEMENT is made subject to financial assistance agreements between the COUNTY and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, with the rights and remedies of the parties hereto being in accordance with this AGREEMENT.
- C. ASSIGNMENT - SUBRECIPIENT shall not assign this AGREEMENT or any part thereof, nor shall SUBRECIPIENT transfer or assign any property or assets acquired using HOME funding or claims due or to become due hereunder, without the written approval of the COUNTY having first been obtained. The contracting or subcontracting of construction work on the PROPERTIES does not constitute an assignment.
- D. ATTORNEY'S OPINION - SUBRECIPIENT shall provide an opinion of its attorney, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the State's Attorney's Office, that all steps necessary to adopt this AGREEMENT, in a manner binding upon SUBRECIPIENT, have been taken by SUBRECIPIENT.
- E. SEVERABILITY - In the event any provision of this AGREEMENT shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
- F. AGREEMENT DURATION - Unless terminated by the COUNTY pursuant to the terms of this AGREEMENT, the AGREEMENT will terminate on 11/14/2025, except that the provisions related to record keeping shall survive termination and remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of completion of the PROJECT in HUD's Integrated Disbursement and Information System.
- G. NO PARTNERSHIP – Nothing contained in this AGREEMENT, any mortgage, note or any other document or instrument related to this PROJECT shall be deemed to create a joint venture, partnership relationship, or employer/employee relationship between the COUNTY and SUBRECIPIENT. SUBRECIPIENT shall at all times remain an “independent contractor” with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement.
- H. COUNTY shall provide, upon request, copies of all laws, regulations, statutes, orders, and OMB Circulars cited in this AGREEMENT, or internet links to such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT on the dates recited below to be effective on the date executed by the COUNTY.

COUNTY OF DU PAGE, a body politic in the State of Illinois

BY: _____
Deborah A. Conroy,
DuPage County Board Chair

DATE: _____

ATTEST: _____
Jean Kaczmarek,
County Clerk

SUBRECIPIENT: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Inc.,
an Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation

ADDRESS: 16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

BY: _____
Kathleen Langdon, Executive Director

DATE: _____

ATTEST: _____
Signature

Printed Name

Title

EXHIBIT A

DuPage County Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA) – February 4, 2014

As amended: April 1, 2014

As amended: October 4, 2016

As amended: January 3, 2017

As amended: October 3, 2017

As amended: January 24, 2019

1. **Authority.**

- 24 CFR 92.205(a) Provision of tenant-based rental assistance, including security deposits (not to exceed two months' rent), is an eligible expense under the HOME program.
- 24 CFR 92.207(a)(5) Costs of administering tenant-based rental assistance program are eligible under the HOME program.
- 24 CFR 92.209 states eligible costs and requirements.

2. **Eligible Program Costs.** Rental assistance, security deposits, utility deposits, costs of inspecting the housing, costs of determining income eligibility of the family. HOME funds may provide security deposits, whether or not any other tenant-based rental assistance is provided. For the purpose of this section, "security deposit" refers to any up-front fee required by a landlord to process an application or move into a unit, including "administrative fees," "application fees," "move-in fees," or equivalent types of fees, in lieu of or in addition to a traditional "security deposit." whether or not such fee is classified as "security deposit" under any state or local statute, law, or ordinance. The total of all such fees and/or traditional "security deposit," may not exceed the equivalent of two-month's rent for the unit.

3. **Program Boundaries:** Assistance must be used within the boundaries of the DuPage HOME Consortium which as of February 2018 includes DuPage County, the Village of Downers Grove, the City of Naperville, and the City of Wheaton. However, this Consortium area may change during HUD's HOME Consortium requalification process, which occurs every three years.

4. **Tenant Selection.** All members of a family receiving assistance through TBRA must be U.S. citizens or resident aliens or meet very specific State Department exceptions. The DuPage County program will give preferences for homeless families. "Family" is defined in 24 CFR 5.403 and includes either single persons or groups of persons residing together (with or without children). Homeless shall be as defined as it is defined under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) (Category 1 and Category 4) as stated below. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Coordinated Entry System (CES) prioritization list will be utilized to select tenants. The CES operates through the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); the County will work with the CoC to provide a tenant selection process for any potential Subrecipient Agency which may be prohibited from entering clients into the HMIS. Full income eligibility intake and documentation of U.S. citizen or resident alien status must be completed before TBRA assistance is committed or given. Documentation of homeless status must also be completed if preference is being given on that basis.

ESG Definition of Homelessness: Category 1. An individual or family who lacks a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence, meaning: (i) Individual or family has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground; (ii) Individual or family is living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals); (iii) An individual who is exiting an institution where he or she resided for 90 days or less and who resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution

Category 4. Any individual or family who is fleeing; AND has no other residence; AND no resources AND lives in an emergency shelter or other place described in Category 1 above.

Participants who are on a Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV; formerly Section 8) wait list at entry into TBRA will be assisted by case managers to ensure they maintain their status on the wait list. The family will provide their new address to the corresponding Public Housing Authority (PHA) and continue to monitor the wait list in the event that a Housing Choice Voucher becomes available to them.

5. **Income Eligibility.** Families must be determined to be income eligible prior to receiving assistance. The “Part 5” method of income qualification will be utilized. At least two months of source documentation are required to determine income. Families’ income cannot exceed 50% of the median family income (MFI) for DuPage County, as promulgated by HUD from time to time, at initial occupancy. Income must be recertified annually if family is receiving ongoing TBRA. If a family’s income is greater than 80% MFI at any recertification, the TBRA assistance will cease.
6. **The CPD Income Eligibility Calculator** will be used to determine/verify the Annual Income and the Adjusted Gross Income for each household requesting assistance. The anticipated household income is to be projected for the coming 12-month period.
7. **Expectation of Family.** A family shall contribute 30% of its adjusted monthly income (minus utility allowance) to the rental payment commencing with month two of the lease, with a minimum tenant contribution of \$25.00 (minus utility allowance; however, negative outcome of this formula will not be refunded to the family). First month’s rent may be paid entirely through TBRA, (when that amount is within the maximum subsidy limit for that household), as families often need a month to accumulate sufficient funds to begin to meet this expectation and it would not be intent of this program to keep a family unhoused longer than necessary. If a family’s income is equal to or greater than 80% MFI at any recertification, the TBRA assistance will cease. Families must participate in a self-sufficiency program through the Subrecipient Agency handling its case. If a family fails to continue in the self-sufficiency program, their TBRA assistance will not be renewed. DuPage County will work with Subrecipient Agencies to develop a TBRA Self-Sufficiency Program plan.

8. **Program Operation.** DuPage County will operate the program through Subrecipient Agencies that are members of the DuPage CoC that have both the capacity to operate a rental program and the ability to provide the particular types of nonmandatory services that are appropriate for homeless families. The Subrecipient Agency shall make rental and security deposit payments directly to the owner of the unit on behalf of the family, in accordance with the terms of the lease, and receive reimbursement from DuPage County under the terms of its subrecipient agreement. Each lease must be held in the name of the tenant, but the subrecipient agency must also have an agreement for rental assistance with the owner. The term of the initial rental assistance contract will be for twelve (12) months, but may be renewed, subject to the availability of HOME funds and continuing eligibility. The term of the contract must begin on the first day of the term of the lease and terminate upon termination of the lease. If a tenant receives notice of the availability of a HCV, the Subrecipient Agency will work with the Landlord to transition the lease agreement from a TBRA contract to a DuPage Housing Authority (DHA) Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract.

9. **Leases and Rents.** Leases entered into by TBRA assisted families must comply with the tenant protection requirements of the HOME program and must be approved by DuPage County. Leases will be reviewed using the TBRA Lease Requirements form in compliance with 24 CFR 92.253. Rents must be reasonable, based on rents charged for comparable unassisted rental units and may not exceed the standard set by the DuPage Housing Authority for its Housing Choice Voucher Program, based on number of bedrooms. However, up to 110% of the rent standard may be applied for 20% of the program participants when a Request for Unit Specific Rent Payment Standard is approved by DuPage County. The general occupancy standard for DHA HCV is one bedroom for the head of household and 2 persons per bedroom after that. This may be varied by DuPage County with specific request by the Subrecipient Agency.

Maximum Subsidy. The amount of the monthly assistance that may be paid on behalf of a family may not exceed the difference between the Small Area Fair Market Rent Standard (SAFMRS) for the unit size as established by HUD and adopted by DuPage Housing Authority, and 30% of the family's monthly adjusted income. The CPD Income Calculator Rental Assistance Calculation Rental Voucher Model will be used to determine/verify the maximum subsidy and 30% of the family's monthly adjusted income. Note: the tenant payment may exceed 30% of the family's monthly adjusted income depending on the unit selection, though the maximum subsidy remains as calculated according to the formula.

10. **Housing Standards.** Requirements of 24 CFR 982.401 apply. Unit must pass a Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspection at initial inspection and annual reinspection for units where family continues to receive ongoing TBRA. Should a client issue a complaint that local codes/HQS are not being met, the Subrecipient Agency will advocate for the client and if necessary, request DuPage County to re-inspect the unit.

11. **Subrecipient Agencies.** Any agency that is a member of the DuPage CoC that is currently receiving CDBG or ESG funds through DuPage Community Development Commission may apply to participate as a Subrecipient Agency under the DuPage County TBRA program. Acceptance into the program will be based on the agency's ability to demonstrate through its completion of an application process that it can provide the types of nonmandatory services that are appropriate for homeless families, will abide by the terms of the DuPage County TBRA Self-

Sufficiency Program, has the capacity to hold clients accountable to the terms of the DuPage County TBRA Self-Sufficiency Program, and has the capacity to operate a rental program (including financial capacity). Approval to participate does not guarantee that there will be sufficient funding available to operate the TBRA program through multiple agencies. If a family selected from the wait list already has case management or services history with a Subrecipient Agency under the DuPage County TBRA program, management of that family's case will be handled by that agency.

12. **Denial and/or Termination Process:** All assistance provided under TBRA is subject to eligibility requirements and program guidelines. Final decisions regarding admittance into the program or non-continuation will be relayed in writing, to the household, by the Subrecipient Agency. The Subrecipient Agency will provide, when appropriate, referrals and resources.

A formal separation process will, at a minimum, consist of the following:

- Written notice which includes date of termination, reason for termination, opportunity for appeal, and, if appropriate, any helpful resources to assist the participating household to maintain housing stability.
- Opportunity to appeal – Participating households which are selected for non-continuation are entitled to request a review of the decision by the Subrecipient Agency with the opportunity to present oral or written objections before a person other than the person (or a subordinate of the person) who made or approved the termination decision. Final decisions regarding the appeal will be provided promptly in writing.

13. **HMIS.** Subrecipient Agencies will report in accordance with the terms of the Subrecipient Agreement. This will include reporting required in the HMIS, unless the Subrecipient Agency is prohibited from entering clients into HMIS (e.g. agencies whose primary mission is to serve victims of domestic violence) and maintains an equivalent database that will be able to meet any HUD required reporting standards.

EXHIBIT B

DuPage County

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

Self-Sufficiency Program Plan

Introduction

The goal of TBRA Program is provide rental assistance, security deposits and supportive services to assist homeless individuals and families in achieving self-sufficiency (herein referred to as “Participant(s)”). TBRA Program rental assistance will be provided with funds received by DuPage County (“County”) under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”). TBRA funds and program policies will be administered through agencies that have entered into a Subrecipient Agreement with County (each referred to as “Agency”). Each subrecipient agency administering the TBRA funds will develop a self-sufficiency program plan for each client receiving TBRA assistance to provide the greatest possible support for TBRA participants’ success.

Case Management

Agency Case Managers will take the lead in working with participants. The purpose of case management will be to assist participants in enrolling in mainstream benefits and to engage participants in eviction prevention strategies and may include, but not be limited to:

- Assessment of participant’s health, welfare, education, employment and, if applicable, children’s needs
- Determination of individual goals
- Development of an individualized action plan to help the participant meet his or her needs, solve problems or achieve goals
- Provision of support in-house or referral to community resources and services to achieve objective in the action plan
- Ongoing interaction with the participant and outside resources in the coordination of action plan activities
- Periodic re-evaluation of the participants’ needs and goals and modification of action plan to respond to the current situation
- Advocacy to help the participant obtain services or benefits to which they are entitled
- Intervention during a crisis (i.e., job loss, substance abuse, family violence) to prevent a problem from escalating
- Empowerment of the participant by help them improve coping skills and increase knowledge of community resources and how to use them
- Follow-up to ensure that the participant continues to progress toward meeting needs, solving problems or achieving goals that were identified

Agency Case Managers will assist participants with the TBRA Program application and required documentation to determine income eligibility for the program. The Case Manager, with participant cooperation and input, will develop a Self-Sufficiency Program plan. The Plan will explicitly outline the goals of the Participant, the immediate and measurable steps to be taken, by whom and in what time frame and the role of the Case Manager in attaining these goals. To ensure that Plans are useful, the Participant will actively participate in the development of the Plan including meeting with a Case Manager, if required under the terms of that Participant's plan.

Independent Living and Employment Skills Training

Participants must be engaged in learning the skills they need to live independently. Each Participant's Plan will include independent living and employment skills training, based on Participant's needs. Such training may include, but not be limited to:

- Housekeeping
- Fire prevention and safety
- Money management
- Household management
- Landlord/tenant issues
- Food and nutrition
- Basic home repair
- How to access social services
- Parenting
- Employment readiness

Only Participant(s) who have fulfilled their obligations under the individual Self-Sufficiency Program plan, who continue to be income eligible for the program, and who have fulfilled their obligations under the TBRA Tenant Agreement will be eligible to apply for recertification and renewal of assistance after the termination of the initial or current period of assistance.

Reporting

As part of periodic outcomes reporting, Agency Case Managers will submit compliance documentation to DuPage County, in the monthly progress reports. Agencies will indicate which Participants are ***compliant*** with Self-Sufficiency Program plans after sixty days of assistance and ninety days prior to the expiration of the Participant's lease. Changes in household income, household composition, or indicators of housing instability may result in DuPage County requesting additional reporting documentation.

EXHIBIT C



DuPage Housing Authority 711 E Roosevelt Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187
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2023 DHA Maximum Voucher Allowance - Effective 08/02/2023

(Payment Standards)

ZipCode	Town	DHA Studio	DHA 1 Bedroom	DHA 2 Bedroom	DHA 3 Bedroom	DHA 4 Bedroom	DHA 5 Bedroom	DHA 6 Bedroom
60101	Addison	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,356	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,980	\$ 2,352	\$ 2,705	\$ 3,058
60103	Bartlett	\$ 1,860	\$ 2,016	\$ 2,316	\$ 2,940	\$ 3,492	\$ 4,016	\$ 4,540
60106	Bensenville	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,656	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,496	\$ 2,870	\$ 3,245
60108	Bloomington	\$ 1,656	\$ 1,788	\$ 2,052	\$ 2,604	\$ 3,096	\$ 3,560	\$ 4,025
60188	Carol Stream	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,680	\$ 1,932	\$ 2,448	\$ 2,916	\$ 3,354	\$ 3,791
60514	Clarendon Hills	\$ 1,164	\$ 1,260	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,927	\$ 2,284	\$ 2,498	\$ 2,824
60561	Darien	\$ 1,596	\$ 1,728	\$ 1,980	\$ 2,508	\$ 2,988	\$ 3,437	\$ 3,884
60515	Downers Grove	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,680	\$ 1,932	\$ 2,448	\$ 2,916	\$ 3,354	\$ 3,791
60516	Downers Grove	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,752	\$ 2,016	\$ 2,556	\$ 3,036	\$ 3,492	\$ 3,947
60126	Elmhurst	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,944	\$ 2,232	\$ 2,832	\$ 3,372	\$ 3,878	\$ 4,384
60137	Glen Ellyn	\$ 1,308	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,632	\$ 2,086	\$ 2,460	\$ 2,830	\$ 3,198
60138	Glen Ellyn	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,956	\$ 2,484	\$ 2,952	\$ 3,395	\$ 3,838
60139	Glendale Heights	\$ 1,608	\$ 1,752	\$ 2,004	\$ 2,544	\$ 3,024	\$ 3,478	\$ 3,931
60133	Hanover Park	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,908	\$ 2,424	\$ 2,880	\$ 3,312	\$ 3,744
60521	Hinsdale	\$ 2,088	\$ 2,256	\$ 2,592	\$ 3,288	\$ 3,912	\$ 4,499	\$ 5,086
60522	Hinsdale	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,956	\$ 2,484	\$ 2,952	\$ 3,395	\$ 3,838
60143	Itasca	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,632	\$ 1,872	\$ 2,376	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,244	\$ 3,666
60439	Lemont/ Woodridge/ Willow Springs	\$ 1,344	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,668	\$ 2,112	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,898	\$ 3,276
60532	Lisle	\$ 1,788	\$ 1,932	\$ 2,220	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,348	\$ 3,851	\$ 4,352
60148	Lombard	\$ 1,728	\$ 1,872	\$ 2,148	\$ 2,724	\$ 3,240	\$ 3,726	\$ 4,212
60157	Medinah/Bloomington	\$ 1,632	\$ 1,764	\$ 2,028	\$ 2,568	\$ 3,048	\$ 3,505	\$ 3,962
60540	Naperville	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,920	\$ 2,196	\$ 2,784	\$ 3,312	\$ 3,809	\$ 4,306
60563	Naperville	\$ 1,980	\$ 2,148	\$ 2,460	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,708	\$ 4,265	\$ 4,820
60564	Naperville	\$ 2,088	\$ 2,256	\$ 2,592	\$ 3,288	\$ 3,912	\$ 4,499	\$ 5,086
60565	Naperville	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,848	\$ 2,124	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,204	\$ 3,685	\$ 4,165
60566	Naperville	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,956	\$ 2,484	\$ 2,952	\$ 3,395	\$ 3,838
60567	Naperville	\$ 1,548	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,920	\$ 2,436	\$ 2,892	\$ 3,326	\$ 3,760
60523	Oak Brook	\$ 828	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,242	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,794	\$ 2,028
60172	Roselle	\$ 1,692	\$ 1,836	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,664	\$ 3,168	\$ 3,643	\$ 4,118
60181	Villa Park/Oak Brook Terrace	\$ 1,488	\$ 1,608	\$ 1,848	\$ 2,340	\$ 2,784	\$ 3,202	\$ 3,619
60555	Warrenville	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,920	\$ 2,208	\$ 2,796	\$ 3,336	\$ 3,836	\$ 4,337
60185	West Chicago	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,656	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,496	\$ 2,870	\$ 3,245
60186	West Chicago	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,956	\$ 2,484	\$ 2,952	\$ 3,395	\$ 3,838
60559	Westmont	\$ 1,452	\$ 1,572	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,280	\$ 2,712	\$ 3,119	\$ 3,526
60187	Wheaton	\$ 1,656	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,064	\$ 2,616	\$ 3,108	\$ 3,575	\$ 4,040
60189	Wheaton	\$ 1,728	\$ 1,872	\$ 2,148	\$ 2,724	\$ 3,240	\$ 3,726	\$ 4,212
60527	Willowbrook/Burr Ridge	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,920	\$ 2,196	\$ 2,784	\$ 3,312	\$ 3,809	\$ 4,306
60190	Winfield	\$ 2,088	\$ 2,256	\$ 2,592	\$ 3,288	\$ 3,912	\$ 4,499	\$ 5,086
60191	Wood Dale	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,908	\$ 2,424	\$ 2,880	\$ 3,312	\$ 3,744
60517	Woodridge	\$ 1,692	\$ 1,836	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,664	\$ 3,168	\$ 3,278	\$ 4,118

08/02/2023

EXHIBIT D



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DUPAGE HOUSING AUTHORITY 2022 UTILITY ALLOWANCE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2022

	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	5 BR	6 BR
ELECTRIC							
Lights, etc. (Other Electric)							
(Includes Monthly Electric Fee)							
Apartments/ Townhouse/ Rowhouse / High-Rise	\$35	\$38	\$48	\$57	\$66	\$75	\$80
House (Single Family Detached)	\$44	\$49	\$63	\$76	\$90	\$103	\$110
Cooking - All Unit Types	\$5	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$17	\$19
Water Heating							
Apartments/ Townhouse/ Rowhouse / High-Rise	\$14	\$16	\$21	\$25	\$30	\$34	\$37
House (Single Family Detached)	\$17	\$20	\$26	\$32	\$37	\$43	\$47
Heating							
Apartments/ Townhouse/ Rowhouse/ High-Rise	\$24	\$28	\$38	\$49	\$59	\$69	\$74
House (Single Family Detached)	\$57	\$67	\$78	\$90	\$101	\$113	\$122
NATURAL GAS							
Cooking - All Unit Types	\$2	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7
Water Heating							
Apartments/ Townhouse/ Rowhouse / High-Rise	\$5	\$5	\$8	\$10	\$13	\$15	\$17
House (Single Family Detached)	\$6	\$7	\$10	\$13	\$16	\$19	\$20
Heating							
Apartments/ Townhouse/ Rowhouse/ High-Rise	\$17	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$31	\$35	\$37
House (Single Family Detached)	\$25	\$29	\$35	\$39	\$45	\$49	\$53
Monthly Gas Fee - All Unit Types	\$21	\$21	\$21	\$21	\$21	\$21	\$21
MISCELLANEOUS							
Water - All Unit Types	\$35	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$71	\$83	\$90
Sewer - All Unit Types	\$23	\$23	\$29	\$34	\$40	\$45	\$49
Trash - All Unit Types	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14
Refrigerator - All Unit Types	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Range - All Unit Types	\$11	\$11	\$11	\$11	\$11	\$11	\$11
TOTAL ALLOWANCES							

Effective May 1, 2022

EXHIBIT E

HOME Investment Partnerships Program Lease Requirements 24 CFR 92.253

1. The lease, and any extension thereof, shall be for a term of not less than one year, unless by mutual agreement between the tenant and the owner.
2. Tenant may not agree to be sued, to admit guilt, or to a judgment in favor of the owner in a lawsuit brought in connection with the lease.
3. Tenant may not agree that the owner may take, hold, or sell personal property of household members without notice to the tenant and a court decision on the rights of the parties. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an agreement by the tenant concerning disposition of personal property remaining in the housing unit after the tenant has moved out of the unit. The owner may dispose of this personal property in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
4. Tenant may not agree not to hold the owner or the owner's agents legally responsible for any action or failure to act, whether intentional or negligent.
5. Tenant may not agree that the owner may institute a lawsuit against the tenant without notice to the tenant.
6. Tenant may not agree that the owner may evict the tenant or household members without instituting a civil court proceeding in which the tenant has the opportunity to present a defense, or before a court decision on the rights of the parties.
7. Tenant may not agree to waive any right to a trial by jury.
8. Tenant may not agree to waive the tenant's right to appeal, or to otherwise challenge in court, a court decision in connection with the lease.
9. Tenant may not agree to pay attorney's fees or other legal costs even if the tenant wins in a court proceeding by the owner against the tenant. The tenant, however, may be obligated to pay costs if the tenant loses.
10. Tenant may not be required to accept supportive services that are offered (other than tenants in transitional housing).
11. An owner may not terminate the tenancy or refuse to renew the lease of a tenant of rental housing assisted with HOME funds, except for serious or repeated violation of the terms and conditions of the lease; for violation of applicable Federal, State, or local law; for completion of the tenancy period for transitional housing or failure to follow any required transitional housing supportive services plan; or for other good cause. Good cause does not include an increase in tenant's income or refusal of tenant to purchase the housing. To terminate or refuse to renew tenancy, the owner must serve written notice upon the tenant specifying the grounds for the action at least 30 days before the termination of tenancy.

EXHIBIT F

ASSURANCES

The SUBGRANTEE hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements with respect to the acceptance and use of CDBG FUNDS in accordance with the ACT and DuPage Community Development Commission policies. Also, the SUBGRANTEE certifies with respect to the grant that:

- A. It is a member of the DuPage Community Development Commission, possesses legal authority to make a grant submission to the COUNTY and to execute a community development and housing program;
- B. Its governing body has duly adopted or passed as an official act, a resolution, motion or similar action authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the SUBGRANTEE to execute the AGREEMENT, all understandings and assurances contained herein, and directing the authorization of the person identified as the official representative of the SUBGRANTEE to act in connection with the execution of the AGREEMENT and to provide such additional information as may be required.
- C. Prior to submission of its application to the COUNTY, the SUBGRANTEE has:
 1. Met the citizen participation requirements of 24 CFR part 91 and has provided citizens with:
 - a. The estimate of the amount of CDBG FUNDS proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate income; and
 - b. Its plan for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with CDBG FUNDS and to assist persons actually displaced as a result of such activities;
 2. Prepared its application in accordance with the policies of the DuPage Community Development Commission and made the application available to the public;
- D. The grant will be conducted and administered in compliance with:
 1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352 42 U.S.C. Sec 2007d et seq.) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part I;
 2. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-208), as amended; and that the SUBGRANTEE will administer all programs and activities related to housing and community development in a manner to affirmatively further fair housing;
 3. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and the regulations issued pursuant hereto;
 4. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended. All section 3 covered contracts shall include language applying Section 3 requirements for a Section 3 project, including:
 - a. Employment and training.

- i. To the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, recipients covered by this subpart shall ensure that employment and training opportunities arising in connection with Section 3 projects are provided to Section 3 workers within the metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county) in which the project is located.
 - ii. Where feasible, priority for opportunities and training described in paragraph a. i. of this section should be given to:
 - 1. Section 3 workers residing within the service area or the neighborhood of the project, and
 - 2. Participants in YouthBuild programs.
- b. Contracting.
 - i. To the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, recipients covered by this subpart shall ensure contracts for work awarded in connection with Section 3 projects are provided to business concerns that provide economic opportunities to Section 3 workers residing within the metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county) in which the project is located.
 - ii. Where feasible, priority for contracting opportunities described in paragraph b. i. of this section should be given to:
 - 1. Section 3 business concerns that provide economic opportunities to Section 3 workers residing within the service area or the neighborhood of the project, and
 - 2. YouthBuild programs.
- c. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3).
- d. Section 3 requirements shall apply to all contractors, as well as all subrecipient agreements and contracts for a Section 3 project.
- e. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual obligations or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.

The contractor agrees to include in any contract or agreement language to apply Section 3 to any and all subcontractors. All subrecipients, contractors, and subcontractors must meet the requirements of §75.19, regardless of whether Section 3 language is included in subrecipient agreements, program regulatory agreements, or contracts. All contractors and subcontractors must meet the requirements of §75.9, regardless of whether Section 3 language is included in contracts.

- 5. Executive Order 11246-Equal Opportunity, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, and implementing regulations issued at 41 CFR Chapter 60;
- 6. Executive Order 11063-Equal Opportunity in Housing, as amended by Executive Order 12259, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107;

7. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), as amended, and implementing regulations when published in effect;
 8. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), as amended, and implementing regulations when published for effect;
 9. The relocation requirements of Title II and the acquisition requirements of Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 42, as required under 24 CFR 570.606;
 10. The labor standards requirements as set forth in 24 CFR Part 570, Subpart K and HUD regulations issues to implement such requirements;
 11. Executive Order 11988 relating to the evaluation of flood hazards and Executive Order 11738 relating to the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution;
 12. The flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234);
 13. The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-20);
- E. Its notification, inspection, testing and abatement procedures concerning lead-based paint will comply with CFR 570.608; and
- F. When a grant is in excess of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000) it will comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 308 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 regulation (40 CFR Part 15), which prohibit the use under nonexempt Federal contracts, grants or loans, of facilities included on the EPA list of Violating Facilities. The provision shall require reporting of violations to the County, HUD, and to the U.S.E.P.A. Assistant Administrator for Enforcement (EN-329).
- G. It has developed its application so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; (the application may also include activities which the SUBGRANTEE certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available);
- H. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted in whole or in part with funds provided under Section 106 of the ACT or with amount resulting from a guarantee under Section 108 of the ACT by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements, unless: (1) funds received under Section 106 of the ACT are used to pay the proportion of such fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of such public improvements that are financed from revenue sources other than under Title I of the ACT; or (2) for purposes of assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by low and moderate

income persons, the SUBGRANTEE certifies that it lacks sufficient funds received under Section 106 of the ACT to comply with the requirements of subparagraph (1) above.

- I. The SUBGRANTEE certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:
 1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the SUBGRANTEE's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 2. Establishing a drug awareness program to inform employees about:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - b. The SUBGRANTEE's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
 3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (1.);
 4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (1.) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - b. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
 5. Notifying the DuPage County Community Development Commission within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph (4)(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
 6. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) days of receiving notice under subparagraph ((4)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
 7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (1.), (2.), (3.), (4.), (5.) and (6.).

- J. It has adopted and is enforcing a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.
- K. In regards to lobbying, the SUBGRANTEE certifies:
1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the SUBGRANTEE, 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 the 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 SUBGRANTEE 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 agreement(s) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
 4. 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 TEN THOUSAND AND 00/100ths DOLLARS (\$10,000) and not more than ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100ths DOLLARS (\$100,000) for each such failure.

EXHIBIT G

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

HOME Investment Partnerships County of DuPage

The undersigned understands and agrees that it is a SUBRECIPIENT of a Project funded in part by the HOME Investment Partnership Program of the County of DuPage. The undersigned also agrees there shall be no discrimination against any employee who is employed in carrying out work from the assistance received from the County of DuPage and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or against any applicant for such employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin, including but not limited to employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay off or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to the following:

1. It will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any grant contract, loan, grant insurance or guarantee involving federally assisted construction work, or modification thereof, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the HOME Investment Partnership Program, the language contained in HUD Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations at 42 CFR 130.15(b), in Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12006, and implementing regulations issued in 41 CFR Chapter 60.
2. It will be bound by said equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in any HOME Investment Partnership Program construction.
3. It will assist and cooperate actively with the County of DuPage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
4. It will furnish the County of DuPage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and will otherwise assist the County of DuPage and the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the discharge of primary responsibility for securing compliance.
5. It will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from or who has not demonstrated eligibility

for government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order.

6. It will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the Secretary of Labor, the County of DuPage or the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
7. In the event that SUBRECIPIENT fails or refuses to comply with the undertaking, the County of DuPage, or the Department of Housing and Urban Development may take any or all of the following actions: cancel, terminate or suspend in whole or in part this grant, refrain from extending any further assistance to SUBRECIPIENT until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received; and refer the case to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for appropriate legal proceedings.

SUBRECIPIENT: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Inc.,
an Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation

ADDRESS: 16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

BY: _____
Kathleen Langdon, Executive Director

DATE: _____

ATTEST: _____
Signature

Printed Name

Title

Exhibit H

**VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE
OR STALKING**

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Housing**

OMB Approval No. 2502-0204
Exp. 6/30/2017

LEASE ADDENDUM

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

TENANT	LANDLORD	UNIT NO. & ADDRESS
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This lease addendum adds the following paragraphs to the Lease between the above referenced Tenant and Landlord.

Purpose of the Addendum

The lease for the above referenced unit is being amended to include the provisions of the Violence Against Women and Justice Department Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA).

Conflicts with Other Provisions of the Lease

In case of any conflict between the provisions of this Addendum and other sections of the Lease, the provisions of this Addendum shall prevail.

Term of the Lease Addendum

The effective date of this Lease Addendum is _____. This Lease Addendum shall continue to be in effect until the Lease is terminated.

VAWA Protections

1. The Landlord may not consider incidents of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking as serious or repeated violations of the lease or other "good cause" for termination of assistance, tenancy or occupancy rights of the victim of abuse.
2. The Landlord may not consider criminal activity directly relating to abuse, engaged in by a member of a tenant's household or any guest or other person under the tenant's control, cause for termination of assistance, tenancy, or occupancy rights if the tenant or an immediate member of the tenant's family is the victim or threatened victim of that abuse.
3. The Landlord may request in writing that the victim, or a family member on the victim's behalf, certify that the individual is a victim of abuse and that the Certification of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence or Stalking, Form HUD-91066, or other documentation as noted on the certification form, be completed and submitted within 14 business days, or an agreed upon extension date, to receive protection under the VAWA. Failure to provide the certification or other supporting documentation within the specified timeframe may result in eviction.

Tenant

Date

Landlord

Date

Form HUD-91067
(9/2008)

Exhibit I

EMERGENCY TRANSFER PLAN FOR VICTIMS
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,
SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR STALKING

DuPage County
Community Development Commission
November 2018

DUPAGE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Emergency Transfer Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking

Emergency Transfers

DuPage County Community Development Commission (CDC) and its subrecipients are concerned about the safety of tenants residing in ESG and HOME-assisted units, and such concern extends to tenants who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking. In accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA),¹ tenants in both ESG and HOME-assisted units who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking can request an emergency transfer from their current unit to another unit. The ability to request a transfer is available regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.² The ability of DuPage County and its subrecipients to honor such request for tenants currently receiving assistance, however, may depend upon a preliminary determination that the tenant is or has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and on whether another dwelling unit that is available and is safe to offer the tenant for temporary or more permanent occupancy.

NOTE: DuPage County funds unit-based and voucher-based projects and does not own or maintain an inventory of dwelling units. DuPage County and its subrecipients cannot guarantee dwelling units will be available to offer tenants for temporary or permanent occupancy.

This plan identifies tenants who are eligible for an emergency transfer, the documentation needed to request an emergency transfer, confidentiality protections, how an emergency transfer may occur, and guidance to tenants on safety and security. This plan is based on a model emergency transfer plan published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Federal agency that oversees that DuPage County Community Development Commission is compliant with VAWA.

Eligibility for Emergency Transfers

A tenant who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as provided in HUD's regulations at 24 CFR part 5, subpart L is eligible for an emergency transfer, if:

1. The tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains within the same unit.
2. If the tenant is a victim of sexual assault, the tenant may also be eligible to transfer if the sexual assault occurred on the premises within the 90-calendar-day period preceding a request for an emergency transfer.

A tenant requesting an emergency transfer must expressly request the transfer in accordance with the procedures described in this plan. Tenants who are not in good standing may still request an emergency transfer if they meet the eligibility requirements in this section.

¹ Despite the name of this law, VAWA protection is available to all victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

² Housing providers cannot discriminate on the basis of any protected characteristic, including race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or age. HUD-assisted and HUD-insured housing must be made available to all otherwise eligible individuals regardless of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

Emergency Transfer Request Documentation

To request an emergency transfer, the tenant shall submit a written request to:

1. Subrecipient agency (Emergency Solutions Grant/Tenant-Based Rental Assistance); **OR**
2. Property management office, landlord, etc. (HOME-assisted units, non-TBRA)

The subrecipient will provide reasonable accommodations to this policy for individuals with disabilities. The tenant's written request for an emergency transfer should include either:

1. A statement expressing that the tenant reasonably believes that there is a threat of imminent harm from further violence if the tenant were to remain in the same dwelling unit assisted under the housing providers program; **OR**
2. A statement that the tenant was a sexual assault victim and that the sexual assault occurred on the premises during the 90-calendar-day period preceding the tenant's request for an emergency transfer.

Confidentiality

Both DuPage County and its subrecipients will keep confidential any information that the tenant submits in requesting an emergency transfer, and information about the emergency transfer, unless the tenant gives express written permission to release the information on a time limited basis, or disclosure of the information is required by law or required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance from the covered program. This includes keeping confidential the new location of the dwelling unit of the tenant, if one is provided, from the person(s) that committed an act(s) of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking against the tenant.³

Emergency Transfer Timing and Availability

DuPage County and its subrecipients cannot guarantee that a transfer request will be approved or how long it will take to process a transfer request. DuPage County's subrecipients will, however, act as quickly as possible to move a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking to another unit, subject to availability and safety of a unit. If a tenant reasonably believes a proposed transfer would not be safe, the tenant may request a transfer to a different unit. If a unit is available, the transferred tenant must agree to abide by the terms and conditions that govern occupancy in the unit to which the tenant has been transferred. *DuPage County's subrecipients may be unable to transfer a tenant to a unit if the tenant has not or cannot establish eligibility for that unit.*

If DuPage County's subrecipient has no safe and available units for which a tenant who needs an emergency transfer is eligible, DuPage County's subrecipient will assist the tenant in identifying other housing providers who may have safe and available units to which the tenant could move. At the tenant's request, DuPage County's subrecipient will also assist tenants in contacting the local organizations offering assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are attached to this plan.

Safety and Security of Tenants

Pending processing of the transfer and the actual transfer, if it is approved and occurs, the tenant is urged to take all reasonable precautions to be safe.

³ See the Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act For All Tenants for more information about Housing Provider's responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of information related to incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

National Resources

Tenants who are, or have been victims of domestic violence are encouraged to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233, or a local domestic violence shelter, for assistance in creating a safety plan. For persons with hearing impairments, that hotline can be accessed by calling 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

Tenants who have been victims of sexual assault may call the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network's National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800-656-HOPE, or visit the online hotline at <https://ohl.rainn.org/online/>.

Tenants who are, or have been victims of stalking seeking help may visit the National Center for Victims of Crime's Stalking Resource Center at <https://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center>.

Local Resources

Domestic Violence – Safety Planning, Emergency Shelter, No Contact Orders, etc.
Family Shelter Service
Hotline: 630-469-5650

Sexual Violence – Safety Planning, Advocacy, No Contact Orders, etc.
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Hotline: 630-971-3927

Attachment:

1. DuPage County Community Development Commission's VAWA Policy