

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CLEAR CREEK COUNTY AND CLEAR CREEK REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
FOR A DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS LOCAL PLANNING CAPACITY GRANT**

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is by and between Clear Creek County, Colorado, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado (“County”), and the Clear Creek Regional Housing Authority, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado (“CCRHA”). County and CCRHA are referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado with authority to enter into intergovernmental agreements pursuant to Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 29-1-203; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs ("DOLA") awarded the County a Local Planning Capacity Grant, Grant No. LPC-25-064 (the "Grant"), under which the County serves as lead grantee and fiscal agent; and

WHEREAS, the Grant funds a multijurisdictional effort to support the formation and launch of the Clear Creek Regional Housing Authority and related planning and housing-capacity activities; and

WHEREAS, CCRHA will incur certain eligible costs in furtherance of the Grant-funded project; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to set forth a clear, conservative, and DOLA-compliant process governing payments and reimbursements between the County and CCRHA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Clear Creek County has determined that entering into this Agreement serves a valid public purpose and is in the best interests of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall commence upon execution by both Parties (the “Effective Date) and remain in effect through Grant closeout, unless either Party notifies the other Party in writing of its intent to terminate the Agreement at least 30 days in advance of said termination. There are no penalties for termination of this Agreement.
2. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the County may reimburse CCRHA for eligible costs incurred in connection with the Grant, while ensuring full compliance with all requirements of the Grant and applicable law.

3. Role of the County.

A. The County shall serve as the sole recipient of Grant funds from DOLA and as the lead fiscal agent for the Grant.

B. The County shall be responsible for submission of all pay requests, status reports, closeout materials, and other required documentation to DOLA.

C. The County shall review all reimbursement requests submitted by CCRHA and shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether such costs are eligible, reasonable, necessary, and adequately documented under the Grant.

D. Nothing in this Agreement obligates the County to submit any cost to DOLA for reimbursement.

4. Role of the CCHRA.

A. CCRHA may incur eligible costs in furtherance of the Grant-funded project, subject to the limitations of this Agreement and the Grant.

B. CCRHA shall submit reimbursement requests to the County in accordance with Section 6 of this Agreement.

C. CCRHA shall comply with all Grant requirements applicable to subrecipients or project partners, including but not limited to recordkeeping, audit, and repayment obligations.

5. No Advance of Funds.

A. All payments under this Agreement shall be on a reimbursement basis only.

B. The County shall not advance Grant funds to CCRHA.

C. Payment by the County is expressly contingent upon County approval of the reimbursement request and the County's receipt of corresponding Grant funds from DOLA.

6. Eligible Costs.

A. Reimbursable costs are limited to those costs expressly permitted under the Grant, including consultant services, legal services related to CCRHA formation and operations, and other direct project-specific costs.

B. Ineligible costs include, without limitation, indirect or general operating costs, overhead, housing construction costs, lobbying, food or beverage expenses, and any cost not allowable under the Grant.

C. The County's determination regarding cost eligibility shall be final for purposes of this Agreement.

7. Reimbursement Procedure.

A. CCRHA shall submit reimbursement requests to the County no less frequently than quarterly and a minimum of two weeks in advance of DOLA reporting deadlines.

B. Each reimbursement request shall include itemized invoices, proof of payment, a description of services rendered, and a certification that the costs are eligible and allocable to the Grant.

C. Approved costs may be included in the County's next pay request to DOLA, at the County's discretion.

8. Payment Timing.

A. Upon receipt of Grant funds from DOLA attributable to CCRHA-approved costs, the County shall remit payment to CCRHA within fifteen (15) days, consistent with Grant requirements.

B. CCRHA acknowledges that payment timing is dependent on DOLA processing and that delays by DOLA do not constitute a breach by the County.

9. Records, Audit and Monitoring.

A. CCRHA shall maintain all records related to costs reimbursed under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years following Grant closeout, or longer if required by law or the Grant.

B. CCRHA shall make such records available upon request to the County, DOLA, or the State Auditor.

10. Recapture and Repayment.

A. If DOLA or any other authorized entity determines that any reimbursed cost is ineligible or subject to recapture, CCRHA shall promptly repay the County upon written demand.

B. This repayment obligation shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

11. Insurance and Liability.

A. The Parties are each responsible for the acts or omissions of its respective employees, and any such liability is controlled and limited by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24- 10-101, et seq. ("CGIA") and C.R.S. § 13-21-113.7, as applicable.

B. Neither Party shall cover the other Party's liabilities or financial responsibilities unless expressly authorized by a written agreement executed by the Parties.

12. Amendments. This Agreement may only be amended by a written document executed by the Parties. Course of conduct, no matter how long, shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.

13. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to any person, entity, or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to persons, entities, or circumstances other than those in which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

14. Relationship of Parties. The Parties enter into this Agreement as separate and independent governmental entities, and each shall maintain such status throughout the term of this Agreement. This Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create a separate legal entity. Nothing contained in this Agreement and no performance under this Agreement by employees of a Party shall in any way alter or modify the status of that Party's directors, officers, volunteers, agents, or employees for purposes of workers' compensation or their benefits or entitlements, pension, levels or types of training, internal discipline, certification, or rank procedures, methods, or categories, or for any purpose, or other conditions or requirements of employment. Further, neither Party is an agent of the other Party for any purpose whatsoever. This Agreement provides only for sharing of in-kind service and costs by the Parties toward the accomplishment of a common goal.

15. Notices. Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be in writing, signed by the Party giving the same, and shall be deemed properly given on the second (2nd) day after it is placed in the United States mail, first-class postage-prepaid, or immediately upon personal delivery to the other Party, addressed to them at the respective addresses below. Each Party, by written notice to the other, may specify any other address for the receipt of such notices.

Addresses for notices:

County:
Clear Creek County
PO Box 2000
Georgetown, CO 80444

CCRHA:
Clear Creek Regional Housing Authority

With a copy to:
Clear Creek County Attorney
Clear Creek County
PO Box 2000
Georgetown, CO 80444

16. Authority. The persons who sign and execute this Agreement represent that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of their Party.
17. Counterpart Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and by facsimile or electronic PDF, all of which shall constitute full and final execution of this Agreement.
18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement is the entire agreement between the Parties and there are no oral or collateral agreements or understandings. Waiver of a breach of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of this Agreement. Neither party may assign any of its rights or obligations under without the prior written consent of the other Party.
19. Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any questions arising under this Agreement shall be construed or determined according to such law. Any action brought under this Agreement shall be in the District Court for Clear Creek County, Colorado.
20. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement confers no rights upon any third party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Intergovernmental Agreement on the dates set forth below.

“CLEAR CREEK COUNTY”
COUNTY OF CLEAR CREEK,
STATE OF COLORADO, by and through its
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

By: _____
Rebecca Lloyd, Chair

Deputy Clerk and Recorder
for Brenda L. Corbett
Clear Creek County Clerk and Recorder

Date: _____

Approved as to form and
legal sufficiency:

Peter A. Lichtman
County Attorney

“CCRHA”
CLEAR CREEK REGIONAL
HOUSING AUTHORITY

ATTEST:

Janine Mariani

Denise Tennant
Denise Tennant (Jan 21, 2026 15:55:53 MST)

By: Janine Mariani

Title: Clear Creek Regional Housing Authority Board Chair

Date: 1/19/2026

EXHIBIT A GRANT AWARD

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State of Colorado Intergovernmental Grant Agreement Summary of Terms and Conditions

State Agency	Performance Start Date
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS (DOLA)	The later of the Effective Date or June 12, 2025
Grantee	Grant Expiration Date
Clear Creek County	October 31, 2027
Project Number and Name	DOLA Program Manager
LPC-25-064 - Clear Creek County Regional Housing Authority Launch Project	Robyn DiFalco, (720) 682-5202, robyn.difalco@state.co.us)
DLG Portal Number	DOLA Program Assistant
LPC-25-064	<u>Jessica Rupe, (720) 557-4902,</u> jessica.rupe@state.co.us)
CMS Number	Program Name
200033	Local Planning Capacity Grant Program (LPC)
Grant Award Amount	Agreement Authority
\$96,000.00	Authority to enter into this Grant exists in C.R.S. 24-32-106 and 29-3.5-101 and funds have been budgeted, appropriated and otherwise made available pursuant to C.R.S. Section 29-32-103(1) et. seq. (Affordable Housing Support Fund) and a sufficient unencumbered balance hereof remains available for payment. Required approvals, clearance and coordination have been accomplished from and with appropriate agencies. This Intergovernmental Grant Agreement is funded, in whole or in part, with State funds.
Retainage Amount	
\$4,800.00	
Funding Account Codes	
CTGG1 NLAA 202600002008	
Phase Code	
LP2601	
VCUST#	
14245	
Address Code	
CN002 EFT	

Grant Purpose/Project Description

The Project is a multijurisdictional effort to stand up a new regional housing authority, which will support and expand local capacity to advance affordable housing goals and Proposition 123 requirements, including adoption of expedited development review processes and achieve local government commitments in Clear Creek County, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Empire and Silver Plume in Colorado.

Exhibits and Order of Precedence

The following Exhibits and attachments are included with this Agreement:

1. Exhibit B, Scope of Project
2. Exhibit G, Sample Option Letter

In the event of a conflict of inconsistency between this Agreement and any Exhibit or attachment, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority:

1. Colorado Special Provisions in §17 of the main body of this Agreement
2. Any properly executed Option Letter or Amendment
3. The provisions of the other sections of the main body of this Agreement
4. Exhibit B, Scope of Project

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Signature Page

The Signatories Listed Below Authorize this Grant

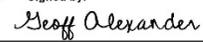
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS
PROGRAM REVIEWER

Signed by:

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By: Robyn DiFalco, LPC Program Manager

Date: 7/7/2025 | 1:41 PM MDT

STATE OF COLORADO
Jared S. Polis, Governor
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS
Maria De Cambra, Executive Director

Signed by:

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By: Maria De Cambra, Executive Director

Date: 7/10/2025 | 8:52 PM MDT

In accordance with §24-30-202, C.R.S., this Agreement is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate (the “Effective Date”).

STATE CONTROLLER

Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD

Signed by:
Beulah Messick
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By: Beulah Messick, Controller Delegate
Department of Local Affairs

Effective Date 7/15/2025 | 7:33 PM MDT

1. Grant

As of the Performance Start Date, the State Agency shown on the Summary of Terms and Conditions page of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement (the “State”) hereby obligates and awards to Grantee shown on the Summary of Terms and Conditions page of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement (the “Grantee”) an award of Grant Funds in the amounts shown on the Summary of Terms and Conditions page of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. By accepting the Grant Funds provided under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, Grantee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement and requirements and provisions of all Exhibits to this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.

2. Term

A. Initial Grant Term and Extension

The Parties’ respective performances under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement shall commence on the Performance Start Date and shall terminate on the Grant Expiration Date unless sooner terminated or further extended in accordance with the terms of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. Upon request of Grantee, the State may, in its sole discretion, extend the term of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement by providing Grantee with an updated Intergovernmental Grant Agreement or an executed Option Letter showing the new Grant Expiration Date.

B. Early Termination in the Public Interest

The State is entering into this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement to serve the public interest of the State of Colorado as determined by its Governor, General Assembly, or Courts. If this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement ceases to further the public interest of the State or if State, Federal or other funds used for this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement are not appropriated, or otherwise become unavailable to fund this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, the State, in its discretion, may terminate this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement in whole or in part by providing written notice to Grantee that includes, to the extent practicable, the public interest justification for the termination. If the State terminates this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement in the public interest, the State shall pay Grantee an amount equal to the percentage of the total reimbursement payable under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement that corresponds to the percentage of Work satisfactorily completed, as determined by the State, less payments previously made. Additionally, the State, in its discretion, may reimburse

Grantee for a portion of actual, out-of-pocket expenses not otherwise reimbursed under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement that are incurred by Grantee and are directly attributable to the uncompleted portion of Grantee's obligations, provided that the sum of any and all reimbursements shall not exceed the maximum amount payable to Grantee hereunder. This subsection shall not apply to a termination of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement by the State for breach by Grantee.

C. *Reserved.*

3. Definitions

The following terms shall be construed and interpreted as follows:

- A. **"Agreement"** means this agreement, including all attached Exhibits, all documents incorporated by reference, all referenced statutes, rules and cited authorities, and any future modifications thereto.
- B. *Reserved.*
- C. **"Breach of Agreement"** means the failure of a Party to perform any of its obligations in accordance with this Agreement, in whole or in part or in a timely or satisfactory manner. The institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Grantee, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Grantee or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within 30 days after the institution of such proceeding, shall also constitute a breach. If Grantee is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S. at any time during the term of this Agreement, then such debarment or suspension shall constitute a breach.
- D. **"Budget"** means the budget for the Work described in **Exhibit B**.
- E. **"Business Day"** means any day in which the State is open and conducting business, but shall not include Saturday, Sunday or any day on which the State observes one of the holidays listed in §24-11-101(1) C.R.S.
- F. *Reserved.*
- G. **"CORA"** means the Colorado Open Records Act, §§24-72-200.1 *et seq.*, C.R.S.
- H. *Reserved.*
- I. **"Grant" or "Grant Agreement" or "Intergovernmental Grant Agreement"** means this agreement which offers Grant Funds to Grantee, including all attached Exhibits, all

documents incorporated by reference, all referenced statutes, rules and cited authorities, and any future updates thereto.

- J. **“Grant Funds” or “Grant Award Amount”** means the funds that have been appropriated, designated, encumbered, or otherwise made available for payment by the State under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.
- K. **“Grant Expiration Date”** means the Grant Expiration Date shown on the Summary of Terms and Conditions page of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. Work performed after the Grant Expiration Date is not eligible for reimbursement from Grant Funds.
- L. **“Effective Date” or “Performance Start Date”** means the Performance Start Date shown on the first page of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. Work performed prior to the Effective Date is not eligible for reimbursement from Grant Funds.
- M. **“Exhibits”** means the exhibits and attachments included with this Grant as shown on the Summary of Terms and Conditions page of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.
- N. **“Extension Term”** means the period of time by which the Grant Expiration Date is extended by the State through delivery of an updated Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, an Amendment, or an Option Letter.
- O. *Reserved.*
- P. *Reserved.*
- Q. **“Goods”** means any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Grantee as set forth in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement and shall include any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Grantee in connection with the Services.
- R. **“Incident”** means any accidental or deliberate event that results in or constitutes an imminent threat of the unauthorized access or disclosure of State Confidential Information or of the unauthorized modification, disruption, or destruction of any State Records.
- S. **“Initial Term”** means the time period between the initial Performance Start Date and the initial Grant Expiration Date.
- T. **“Party”** means the State or Grantee, and **“Parties”** means both the State and Grantee.
- U. *Reserved.*
- V. **“PII”** means personally identifiable information including, without limitation, any information maintained by the State about an individual that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual’s identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of

birth, mother's maiden name, or biometric records; and any other information that is linked or linkable to an individual, such as medical, educational, financial, and employment information. PII includes, but is not limited to, all information defined as personally identifiable information in §§24-72-501 and 24-73-101 C.R.S. "PII" shall also mean "personal identifying information" as set forth at § 24-74-102, et. seq., C.R.S.

- W. *Reserved.*
- X. *Reserved.*
- Y. **"Services"** means the services to be performed by Grantee as set forth in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, and shall include any services to be rendered by Grantee in connection with the Goods.
- Z. **"State Confidential Information"** means any and all State Records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall include, but is not limited to, PII and State personnel records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall not include information or data concerning individuals that is not deemed confidential but nevertheless belongs to the State, which has been communicated, furnished, or disclosed by the State to Grantee which (i) is subject to disclosure pursuant to CORA; (ii) is already known to Grantee without restrictions at the time of its disclosure to Grantee; (iii) is or subsequently becomes publicly available without breach of any obligation owed by Grantee to the State; (iv) is disclosed to Grantee, without confidentiality obligations, by a third party who has the right to disclose such information; or (v) was independently developed without reliance on any State Confidential Information.
- AA. **"State Fiscal Rules"** means the fiscal rules promulgated by the Colorado State Controller pursuant to §24-30-202(13)(a) C.R.S.
- BB. **"State Fiscal Year"** means a 12 month period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year. If a single calendar year follows the term, then it means the State Fiscal Year ending in that calendar year.
- CC. **"State Records"** means any and all State data, information, and records, regardless of physical form, including, but not limited to, information subject to disclosure under CORA.
- DD. *Reserved.*
- EE. **"Subcontractor"** means third-parties, if any, engaged by Grantee to aid in performance of the Work. "Subcontractor" also includes sub-grantees.

FF. *Reserved.*

GG. *Reserved.*

HH. *Reserved.*

II. **“Work”** means the delivery of the Goods and performance of the Services described in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.

JJ. **“Work Product”** means the tangible and intangible results of the Work, whether finished or unfinished, including drafts. Work Product includes, but is not limited to, documents, text, software (including source code), research, reports, proposals, specifications, plans, notes, studies, data, images, photographs, negatives, pictures, drawings, designs, models, surveys, maps, materials, ideas, concepts, know-how, and any other results of the Work. “Work Product” does not include any material that was developed prior to the Performance Start Date that is used, without modification, in the performance of the Work.

Any other term used in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement that is defined in an Exhibit shall be construed and interpreted as defined in that Exhibit.

4. Statement of Work

Grantee shall complete the Work as described in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement and in accordance with the provisions of **Exhibit B**. The State shall have no liability to compensate or reimburse Grantee for the delivery of any goods or the performance of any services that are not specifically set forth in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.

5. Payments to Grantee

A. Maximum Amount

Payments to Grantee are limited to the unpaid, obligated balance of the Grant Funds. The State shall not pay Grantee any amount under this Grant that exceeds the Grant Amount shown on the first page of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. Financial obligations of the State payable after the current State Fiscal Year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available. The State shall not be liable to pay or reimburse Grantee for any Work performed or expense incurred before the Performance Start Date or after the Grant Expiration Date; provided, however, that Work performed and expenses incurred by Grantee before the Performance Start Date that are chargeable to an active Federal Award may be submitted for reimbursement as permitted by the terms of the Federal Award.

i. The State may increase or decrease the Grant Award Amount by providing Grantee with an updated Intergovernmental Grant Agreement or an executed Option Letter showing the new Grant Award Amount.

B. *Reserved.*

C. Matching Funds

Grantee shall provide the Other Funds amount shown on the Project Budget in **Exhibit B** (the “Local Match Amount”). Grantee shall appropriate and allocate all Local Match Amounts to the purpose of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement each fiscal year prior to accepting any Grant Funds for that fiscal year. Grantee does not by accepting this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year debt of Grantee. Grantee shall not pay or be liable for any claimed interest, late charges, fees, taxes or penalties of any nature, except as required by Grantee’s laws or policies.

D. Reimbursement of Grantee Costs

Upon prior written approval, the State shall reimburse Grantee’s allowable costs, not exceeding the maximum total amount described in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement for all allowable costs described in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement and shown in the Budget in **Exhibit B**. Upon request of the Grantee, the State may, without changing the maximum total amount of Grant Funds, adjust or otherwise reallocate Grant Funds among or between each line of the Budget by providing Grantee with an executed Option Letter or formal amendment. The State shall only reimburse allowable costs if those costs are: (i) reasonable and necessary to accomplish the Work and for the Goods and Services provided; and (ii) equal to the actual net cost to Grantee (i.e. the price paid minus any items of value received by Grantee that reduce the cost actually incurred).

E. Close-Out and Deobligation of Grant Funds.

Grantee shall close out this Grant within 90 days after the Grant Expiration Date. To complete close out, Grantee shall submit to the State all deliverables (including documentation) as defined in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement and Grantee’s final reimbursement request or invoice. The State will withhold 5% of allowable costs until all final documentation has been submitted and accepted by the State as substantially complete. Any Grant Funds remaining after submission and payment of Grantee’s final reimbursement request are subject to deobligation by the State.

F. Erroneous Payments.

The State may recover, at the State's discretion, payments made to Grantee in error for any reason, including, but not limited to, overpayments or improper payments, and unexpended or excess funds received by Grantee. The State may recover such payments by deduction from subsequent payments under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, deduction from any payment due under any other contracts, grants or agreements between the State and Grantee, or by any other appropriate method for collecting debts owed to the State.

6. Reporting - Notification

A. Performance and Final Status

Grantee shall submit all financial, performance and other reports to the State no later than the end of the close-out period described in **§5.E**.

B. Violations Reporting

Grantee shall disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State, all violations of federal or State criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Award.

7. Grantee Records

A. Maintenance and Inspection

Grantee shall make, keep, and maintain, all records, documents, communications, notes and other written materials, electronic media files, and communications, pertaining in any manner to this Grant for a period of three years following the completion of the close out of this Grant. Grantee shall permit the State to audit, inspect, examine, excerpt, copy and transcribe all such records during normal business hours at Grantee's office or place of business, unless the State determines that an audit or inspection is required without notice at a different time to protect the interests of the State.

B. Monitoring

The State will monitor Grantee's performance of its obligations under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement using procedures as determined by the State. The State shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to change its monitoring procedures and requirements at any time during the term of this Agreement. The State shall monitor Grantee's performance in a manner that does not unduly interfere with Grantee's performance of the Work.

C. Final Audit Report

Grantee shall comply with all State and federal audit requirements. Grantee shall provide copies of audits to the State upon request.

8. Confidential Information-State Records

A. Confidentiality

Grantee shall hold and maintain, and cause all Subcontractors to hold and maintain, any and all State Records that the State provides or makes available to Grantee for the sole and exclusive benefit of the State, unless those State Records are otherwise publically available at the time of disclosure or are subject to disclosure by Grantee under CORA. Grantee shall not, without prior written approval of the State, use for Grantee's own benefit, publish, copy, or otherwise disclose to any third party, or permit the use by any third party for its benefit or to the detriment of the State, any State Records, except as otherwise stated in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. Grantee shall provide for the security of all State Confidential Information in accordance with all policies promulgated by the Colorado Office of Information Security and all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines. If Grantee or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive the following types of data, Grantee or its Subcontractors shall provide for the security of such data according to the following: (i) the most recently promulgated IRS Publication 1075 for all Tax Information and in accordance with the Safeguarding Requirements for Federal Tax Information attached to this Grant as an Exhibit, if applicable, (ii) the most recently updated PCI Data Security Standard from the PCI Security Standards Council for all PCI, (iii) the most recently issued version of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy for all CJ, and (iv) the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act for all PHI and the HIPAA Business Associate Agreement attached to this Grant, if applicable. Grantee shall immediately forward any request or demand for State Records to the State's principal representative.

B. Other Entity Access and Nondisclosure Agreements

Grantee may provide State Records to its agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors as necessary to perform the Work, but shall restrict access to State Confidential Information to those agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors who require access to perform their obligations under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement. Grantee shall ensure all such agents, employees, assigns, and Subcontractors sign nondisclosure

agreements with provisions at least as protective as those in this Grant, and that the nondisclosure agreements are in force at all times the agent, employee, assign or Subcontractor has access to any State Confidential Information. Grantee shall provide copies of those signed nondisclosure restrictions to the State upon request.

C. Use, Security, and Retention

Grantee shall use, hold and maintain State Confidential Information in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations in facilities located within the United States, and shall maintain a secure environment that ensures confidentiality of all State Confidential Information wherever located. Grantee shall provide the State with access, subject to Grantee's reasonable security requirements, for purposes of inspecting and monitoring access and use of State Confidential Information and evaluating security control effectiveness. Upon the expiration or termination of this Grant, Grantee shall return State Records provided to Grantee or destroy such State Records and certify to the State that it has done so, as directed by the State. If Grantee is prevented by law or regulation from returning or destroying State Confidential Information, Grantee warrants it will guarantee the confidentiality of, and cease to use, such State Confidential Information.

D. Incident Notice and Remediation

If Grantee becomes aware of any Incident, it shall notify the State immediately and cooperate with the State regarding recovery, remediation, and the necessity to involve law enforcement, as determined by the State. After an Incident, Grantee shall take steps to reduce the risk of incurring a similar type of Incident in the future as directed by the State, which may include, but is not limited to, developing and implementing a remediation plan that is approved by the State at no additional cost to the State.

E. Safeguarding PII

If Grantee or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive PII under this Agreement, Grantee shall provide for the security of such PII, in a manner and form acceptable to the State, including, without limitation, State non-disclosure requirements, use of appropriate technology, security practices, computer access security, data access security, data storage encryption, data transmission encryption, security inspections, and audits. Grantee shall be a "Third-Party Service Provider" as defined in §24-73-103(1)(i), C.R.S. and shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with §§24-73-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S. In addition, as set forth in § 24-74-102, *et. seq.*, C.R.S., Grantee, including, but

not limited to, Grantee's employees, agents and Subcontractors, agrees not to share any PII with any third parties for the purpose of investigating for, participating in, cooperating with, or assisting with Federal immigration enforcement. If Grantee is given direct access to any State databases containing PII, Grantee shall execute, on behalf of itself and its employees, the certification attached hereto as **Exhibit E** on an annual basis. Grantee's duty and obligation to certify as set forth in **Exhibit E** shall continue as long as Grantee has direct access to any State databases containing PII. If Grantee uses any Subcontractors to perform services requiring direct access to State databases containing PII, the Grantee shall require such Subcontractors to execute and deliver the certification to the State on an annual basis, so long as the Subcontractor has access to State databases containing PII.

9. Conflict of Interest

Grantee shall not engage in any business or activities, or maintain any relationships that conflict in any way with the full performance of the obligations of Grantee under this Grant. Grantee acknowledges that, with respect to this Grant, even the appearance of a conflict of interest shall be harmful to the State's interests and absent the State's prior written approval, Grantee shall refrain from any practices, activities or relationships that reasonably appear to be in conflict with the full performance of Grantee's obligations under this Grant. If a conflict or the appearance of a conflict arises, or if Grantee is uncertain whether a conflict or the appearance of a conflict has arisen, Grantee shall submit to the State a disclosure statement setting forth the relevant details for the State's consideration. Grantee acknowledges that all State employees are subject to the ethical principles described in §24-18-105, C.R.S. Grantee further acknowledges that State employees may be subject to the requirements of §24-18-105, C.R.S. with regard to this Grant.

10. Insurance

Grantee shall maintain at all times during the term of this Grant such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. (the "GIA"). Grantee shall ensure that any Subcontractors maintain all insurance customary for the completion of the Work done by that Subcontractor and as required by the State or the GIA.

11. Breach of Agreement

In the event of a breach of Agreement, the aggrieved Party shall give written notice of breach of agreement to the other party. If the notified party does not cure the breach, at its sole expense, within 30 days after the delivery of written notice, the Party may exercise any of the

remedies as described in §12 for that party. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Agreement in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Agreement in order to protect the public interest of the State; or if Grantee is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S., the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or cure period and may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Agreement as of the date that the debarment or suspension takes effect.

12. Remedies

A. State's Remedies

In addition to any remedies available under any Exhibit to this Grant Agreement, if Grantee is in breach under any provision of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach, the State, following the notice and cure period set forth in §11, shall have all of the remedies listed in this section in addition to all other remedies set forth in this Agreement or at law. The State may exercise any or all of the remedies available to it, in its discretion, concurrently or consecutively.

I. Termination for Breach

In the event of Grantee's uncured breach, the State may terminate this entire Agreement or any part of this Agreement. Additionally, if Grantee fails to comply with any term or condition of this Award, then the State may, in its discretion, terminate this entire Agreement or any part of this Agreement. Grantee shall continue performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated, if any.

The State may also terminate this Grant Agreement at any time if the State has determined, in its sole discretion, that Grantee has ceased performing the Work without intent to resume performance, prior to the completion of the Work.

a. Obligation and Rights

To the extent specified in any termination notice, Grantee shall not incur further obligations or render further performance past the effective date of such notice, and shall terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts with third parties. However, Grantee shall complete and deliver to the State all Work not cancelled by the termination notice, and may incur obligations as necessary to do so within this Agreement's terms. At the request of the State, Grantee shall assign to the State all of Grantee's rights, title, and interest in and to such terminated orders or subcontracts. Upon termination, Grantee

shall take timely, reasonable and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of Grantee but in which the State has an interest. At the State's request, Grantee shall return materials owned by the State in Grantee's possession at the time of any termination. Grantee shall deliver all completed Work Product and all Work Product that was in the process of completion to the State at the State's request.

b. Payments

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the State shall only pay Grantee for accepted Work received as of the date of termination. If, after termination by the State, the State agrees that Grantee was not in breach or that Grantee's action or inaction was excusable, such termination shall be treated as a termination in the public interest, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be as if this Agreement had been terminated in the public interest under **§2.B.**

c. Damages and Withholding

Notwithstanding any other remedial action by the State, Grantee shall remain liable to the State for any damages sustained by the State in connection with any breach by Grantee, and the State may withhold payment to Grantee for the purpose of mitigating the State's damages until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the State from Grantee is determined. The State may withhold any amount that may be due Grantee as the State deems necessary to protect the State against loss including, without limitation, loss as a result of outstanding liens and excess costs incurred by the State in procuring from third parties replacement Work as cover.

II. Remedies Not Involving Termination

The State, in its discretion, may exercise one or more of the following additional remedies:

a. Suspend Performance

Suspend Grantee's performance with respect to all or any portion of the Work pending corrective action as specified by the State without entitling Grantee to an adjustment in price or cost or an adjustment in the performance schedule. Grantee shall promptly cease performing Work and incurring costs

in accordance with the State's directive, and the State shall not be liable for costs incurred by Grantee after the suspension of performance.

b. Withhold Payment

Withhold payment to Grantee until Grantee corrects its Work.

c. Deny Payment

Deny payment for Work not performed, or that due to Grantee's actions or inactions, cannot be performed or if they were performed are reasonably of no value to the state; provided, that any denial of payment shall be equal to the value of the obligations not performed.

d. Removal

Demand immediate removal of any of Grantee's employees, agents, or subcontractors from the Work whom the State deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable or whose continued relation to this Agreement is deemed by the State to be contrary to the public interest or the State's best interest.

e. Intellectual Property

If any Work infringes, or if the State in its sole discretion determines that any Work is likely to infringe, a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right, Grantee shall, as approved by the State (i) secure that right to use such work for the State and Grantee; (ii) replace the work with non-infringing work or modify the work so that it becomes non-infringing; or, (iii) remove any infringing work and refund the amount paid for such work to the State.

B. Grantee's Remedies

If the State is in breach of any provision of this Agreement and does not cure such breach, Grantee, following the notice and cure period in §11 and the dispute resolution process in §13 shall have all remedies available at law and equity.

13. Dispute Resolution

Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, disputes concerning the performance of this Grant that cannot be resolved by the designated Party representatives shall be referred in

writing to a senior departmental management staff member designated by the State and a senior manager or official designated by Grantee for resolution.

14. Notices and Representatives

Each Party shall identify an individual to be the principal representative of the designating Party and shall provide this information to the other Party. All notices required or permitted to be given under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered either in hard copy or by email to the representative of the other Party. Either Party may change its principal representative or principal representative contact information by notice submitted in accordance with this §14.

15. Rights in Work Product and Other Information

Grantee hereby grants to the State a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free license, with the right to sublicense, to make, use, reproduce, distribute, perform, display, create derivatives of and otherwise exploit all intellectual property created by Grantee or any Subcontractors or Subgrantees and paid for with Grant Funds provided by the State pursuant to this Grant.

16. Governmental Immunity

Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the Parties, their departments, boards, commissions, committees, bureaus, offices, employees and officials shall be controlled and limited by the provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.; the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. Pt. VI, Ch. 171 and 28 U.S.C. 1346(b); and the State's risk management statutes, §§24-30-1501, *et seq.*, C.R.S. No term or condition of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, contained in these statutes.

17. General Provisions

A. Assignment

Grantee's rights and obligations under this Grant are personal and may not be transferred or assigned without the prior, written consent of the State. Any attempt at assignment or transfer without such consent shall be void. Any assignment or transfer of Grantee's rights and obligations approved by the State shall be subject to the provisions of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.

B. Captions and References

The captions and headings in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and shall not be used to interpret, define, or limit its provisions. All references in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement to sections (whether spelled out or using the § symbol), subsections, exhibits or other attachments, are references to sections, subsections, exhibits or other attachments contained herein or incorporated as a part hereof, unless otherwise noted.

C. Entire Understanding

This Intergovernmental Grant Agreement represents the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties related to the Work, and all prior representations and understandings related to the Work, oral or written, are merged into this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.

D. Modification

The State may modify the terms and conditions of this Grant by issuance of an updated Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, which shall be effective if Grantee accepts Grant Funds following receipt of the updated letter. The Parties may also agree to modification of the terms and conditions of the Grant in either an option letter or a formal amendment to this Grant, properly executed and approved in accordance with applicable Colorado State law and State Fiscal Rules.

E. Statutes, Regulations, Fiscal Rules, and Other Authority.

Any reference in this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement to a statute, regulation, State Fiscal Rule, fiscal policy or other authority shall be interpreted to refer to such authority then current, as may have been changed or amended since the Performance Start Date. Grantee shall strictly comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

F. Digital Signatures

If any signatory signs this agreement using a digital signature in accordance with the Colorado State Controller Contract, Grant and Purchase Order Policies regarding the use of digital signatures issued under the State Fiscal Rules, then any agreement or consent to use digital signatures within the electronic system through which that signatory signed shall be incorporated into this Contract by reference.

G. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, provided that the Parties can continue to perform their obligations under the Grant in accordance with the intent of the Grant.

H. Survival of Certain Intergovernmental Grant Agreement Terms

Any provision of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement that imposes an obligation on a Party after termination or expiration of the Grant shall survive the termination or expiration of the Grant and shall be enforceable by the other Party.

I. Third Party Beneficiaries

Except for the Parties' respective successors and assigns described above, this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the Parties. Any services or benefits which third parties receive as a result of this Grant are incidental to the Grant, and do not create any rights for such third parties.

J. Waiver

A Party's failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement, whether explicit or by lack of enforcement, shall not operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege.

K. Accessibility

i. Grantee shall comply with and the Work Product provided under this Agreement shall be in compliance with all applicable provisions of §§24-85-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the *Accessibility Standards for Individuals with a Disability*, as established by OIT pursuant to Section §24-85-103 (2.5), C.R.S. Grantee shall also comply with all State of Colorado technology standards related to technology accessibility and with Level AA of the most current version of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), incorporated in the State of Colorado technology standards.

ii. The State may require Grantee's compliance to the State's Accessibility Standards to be determined by a third party selected by the State to attest to Grantee's Work Product and software is in compliance with §§24-85-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the

Accessibility Standards for Individuals with a Disability as established by OIT pursuant to Section §24-85-103 (2.5), C.R.S.

L. *Reserved*

18. Colorado Special Provisions (Colorado Fiscal Rule 3-3)

A. Statutory Approval. §24-30-202(1) C.R.S.

This Intergovernmental Grant Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Colorado State Controller or designee. If this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement is for a Major Information Technology Project, as defined in §24-37.5-102(2.6), then this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the State's Chief Information Officer or designee.

B. Fund Availability. §24-30-202(5.5) C.R.S.

Financial obligations of the State payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

C. Governmental Immunity.

Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the Parties, its departments, boards, commissions committees, bureaus, offices, employees and officials shall be controlled and limited by the provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.; the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. Pt. VI, Ch. 171 and 28 U.S.C. 1346(b); and the State's risk management statutes, §§24-30-1501, *et seq.*, C.R.S. No term or condition of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, contained in these statutes.

D. Independent Contractor.

Grantee shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee. Neither Grantee nor any agent or employee of Grantee shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the State. Grantee shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind the State to any agreement, liability, or understanding, except as expressly set forth herein. Grantee and its employees and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or workers compensation benefits through the State and the State shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for Grantee or any of its agents or employees. Grantee shall pay when due all applicable employment taxes and income taxes and local head taxes incurred pursuant to this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.

Grantee shall (a) provide and keep in force workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance in the amounts required by law, (b) provide proof thereof when requested by the State, and (c) be solely responsible for its acts and those of its employees and agents.

E. Compliance with Law.

Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal and State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

F. Choice of Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue.

Colorado law, and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this Agreement. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules, and regulations shall be null and void. All suits or actions related to this Agreement shall be filed and proceedings held in the State of Colorado and exclusive venue shall be in the City and County of Denver.

G. Prohibited Terms.

Any term included in this Agreement that requires the State to indemnify or hold Grantee harmless; requires the State to agree to binding arbitration; limits Grantee's liability for damages resulting from death, bodily injury, or damage to tangible property; or that conflicts with this provision in any way shall be void *ab initio*. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of §24-106-109, C.R.S.

H. Software Piracy Prohibition.

State or other public funds payable under this Grantee shall not be used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions. Grantee hereby certifies and warrants that, during the term of this Agreement and any extensions, Grantee has and shall maintain in place appropriate systems and controls to prevent such improper use of public funds. If the State determines that Grantee is in violation of this provision, the State may exercise any remedy available at law or in equity or under this Grantee, including, without limitation, immediate termination of this Agreement and any remedy consistent with federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions.

I. Employee Financial Interest/Conflict of Interest. §§24-18-201 and 24-50-507 C.R.S.

The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no employee of the State has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described in this Agreement. Grantee has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Grantee's services and Grantee shall not employ any person having such known interests.

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EXHIBIT B - SCOPE OF PROJECT (SOP)

1. PURPOSE

1.1. Local Planning Capacity. The purpose of the Local Planning Capacity (LPC) grant program is to provide funding to local governments to increase the capacity of their planning departments responsible for processing land use, permitting, and zoning applications for housing projects. “Fast Track” or expedited review of affordable housing projects is a top priority to increase the number of units built. Grant Funds may be used to support new staff wages, hiring consultants, implementing new systems and technologies, revising land use development codes, regional collaborations, and tracking, documentation of Prop 123 goals, and other planning efforts that generally advance affordable housing goals.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT(S) AND WORK

2.1. Project Description. The Project is a multijurisdictional effort to stand up a new regional housing authority, which will support and expand local capacity to advance affordable housing goals and Proposition 123 requirements, including adoption of expedited development review processes and achieve local government commitments in Clear Creek County, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Empire and Silver Plume in Colorado.

2.2. Work Description. Clear Creek County (Grantee) acting as lead fiscal agent, will hire qualified consultants and contract legal counsel to facilitate the launch of the Clear Creek Regional Housing Authority (CCRHA). Work includes creating all foundational documents for CCRHA, preparing a strategic plan for prioritized implementation, creating policies and programs, identifying revenue streams to sustain CCRHA into the future, facilitating collaboration between all partner jurisdictions, and providing general support to all jurisdictions to achieve Proposition 123 requirements including adoption of expedited development review and reporting on unit counts.

Grantee will conduct a robust community engagement process that ensures participation by all key stakeholders, especially underrepresented voices, and residents or local workers who are considered housing cost-burdened. Grantee will complete quarterly performance metric reporting in a form provided by DOLA.

2.3. Additionally, at Project Closeout, a Final Informal Memo will be submitted that identifies the following: 1) description of the Grantee’s approach to expedited review of affordable housing for all partner jurisdictions; 2) the outcome of that effort, including whether new policies were formally adopted at any of the partner jurisdictions, and an assessment how effective this approach has been at reducing the amount of time required for review; 3) any other project outcomes that impacted the Grantee’s Prop 123-related goals; 4) description

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of community engagement efforts; 5) the number of affordable housing units that were either permitted or preserved during the grant period; 6) the degree to which this grant has had a transformative impact on Grantee's affordable housing efforts; and 7) any lessons learned.

2.3.1. A contract for consultant services shall be awarded by Grantee to a qualified firm through a formal Request For Proposals or competitive selection process.

2.4. Responsibilities. Grantee shall be responsible for the completion of the Work and to provide required documentation to DOLA as specified herein.

2.4.1. Grantee shall notify DOLA at least 30 days in advance of Project Completion.

2.5. Recapture of Advanced Funds. To maximize the use of Grant Funds, the State shall evaluate Grantee's expenditure of the Grant Funds for timeliness and compliance with the terms of this Grant. DOLA reserves the right to recapture advanced Grant Funds when Grantee has not or is not complying with the terms of this Grant.

2.6. Eligible Expenses. Eligible expenses shall include: consultant fees, RFP/bid advertisements, attorney's fees, and Direct costs.

2.6.1. Direct costs are those that are identified as program-specific allowable costs of implementing the grant program objective.

2.6.2. Ineligible Expenses. Ineligible expenses shall include, but are not limited to: job posting or recruitment costs, indirect overhead or general operating costs, housing construction, pre-development costs, lobbying, food, drink, or entertainment costs. Grant Funds may not be used to cover legal costs to defend.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. Project Budget Lines.

3.1.1. "Consultant Services" means consultant fees, RFP/bid advertisements, and attorney's fees.

3.2. "Substantial Completion" means the Work is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Grant so it can be utilized for its intended purpose without undue interference.

4. DELIVERABLES

4.1. Outcome. The final outcome of this Grant is documentation that the Clear Creek Regional Housing Authority has been established as a functioning, multi-jurisdictional housing authority supported by a strategic plan and vision, submission of any related reports or work product funded by this Grant, documentation from stakeholder engagement outcomes, and adoption of expedited review processes for affordable housing projects and/or achieve Proposition 123 requirements in Clear Creek County, Georgetown, Idaho

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Springs, Empire and Silver Plume in Colorado. In addition, a Final Informal Memo will be submitted to DOLA as a Final Report.

4.2. Service Area. The performance of the Work described within this Grant shall be located in Clear Creek County, Georgetown, Idaho Springs, Empire, and Silver Plume in Colorado.

4.3. Performance Measures. Grantee shall comply with the following performance measures:

Milestone/Performance Measure/Grantee will:	By:
Provide DOLA with baseline data on pre-grant estimated development review times for affordable housing projects for each of the partner jurisdictions (template provided by DOLA).	Within 60 days after the Effective Date of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.
Begin procurement process or Contractor mobilization.	Within 90 days after the Effective Date of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement.
Provide DOLA with a copy of Grantee’s Consultant Agreement or its Scope of Work.	Within 14 days after the Effective Date of the subcontract(s).
Submit draft policy documents and/or expedited review policy language for each of the partner jurisdictions to DOLA for courtesy review.	30 days prior to each scheduled public hearing.
Each partner jurisdiction will adopt a resolution codifying its expedited development review process for affordable housing projects.	Within 30 days after formal adoption.
Submit Quarterly Pay Requests	See §4.5.2 below
Submit Quarterly Reports	See §4.5.2 below
Submit Project Final Report	January 29, 2028

4.4. Budget Line Adjustments.

4.4.1. Grant Funds. Grantee may request in writing that DOLA move Grant Funds between and among budget lines, so long as the total amount of Grant Funds remains unchanged. To make such budget line changes, DOLA will use an Option Letter (**Exhibit G**).

4.4.2. Other Funds. Grantee may increase or decrease the amount of Other Funds in any one or any combination of budget lines as described in **§6.2**, or move Other Funds between and among budget lines, so long as the total amount of such

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“Other Funds” is not less than the amount set forth in §6.2 below. Grantee may increase the Total Project Cost with “Other Funds” and such change does not require an amendment or option letter. DOLA will verify the Grantee’s contribution of “Other Funds” and compliance with this section at Project Closeout.

4.5. Quarterly Pay Request and Status Reports. Beginning 30 days after the end of the first quarter following execution of this Grant and for each quarter thereafter until termination of this Grant, Grantee shall submit Pay Requests and Status Reports using a form provided by the State. The State shall pay the Grantee for actual expenditures made in the performance of this Grant based on the submission of statements in the format prescribed by the State. The Grantee shall submit Pay Requests setting forth a detailed description and provide documentation of the amounts and types of reimbursable expenses. Pay Requests and Status Reports are due within 30 days of the end of the Month but may be submitted more frequently at the discretion of the Grantee.

4.5.1. For Months in which there are no expenditures to reimburse, Grantee shall indicate zero (0) requested in the Pay Request and describe the status of the Work in the Status Report. The report will contain an update of expenditure of funds by budget line as per §6.2 of this **Exhibit B** Scope of Project as well as a projection of all Work expected to be accomplished in the following Month, including an estimate of Grant Funds to be expended.

4.5.2. Specific submittal dates.

Quarter	Year	Due Date	Pay Request Due	Status Report Due
3 rd (Jul-Sep)	2025	October 30, 2025	Yes	Yes
4 th (Oct-Dec)	2025	January 30, 2026	Yes	Yes
1 st (Jan-Mar)	2026	April 30, 2026	Yes	Yes
2 nd (Apr-Jun)	2026	JULY 15, 2026*	Yes	Yes
3 rd (Jul-Sep)	2026	October 30, 2026	Yes	Yes
4 th (Oct-Dec)	2026	January 30, 2027	Yes	Yes
1 st (Jan-Mar)	2027	April 30, 2027	Yes	Yes
2 nd (Apr-Jun)	2027	JULY 15, 2027*	Yes	Yes
3 rd (Jul-Sep)	2027	October 30, 2027	Yes	Yes
4 th (Oct-Dec)	2027	January 29, 2028	Yes	Yes

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***State fiscal year runs July 1 - June 30 annually. Grantee must request reimbursement for all eligible costs incurred during a State fiscal year by July 15 annually.**

4.6. DOLA Acknowledgment. The Grantee agrees to acknowledge the Colorado Department of Local Affairs in any and all materials or events designed to promote or educate the public about the Work and the Project, including but not limited to: press releases, newspaper articles, op-ed pieces, press conferences, presentations and brochures/pamphlets.

5. PERSONNEL

5.1. Responsible Administrator. Grantee's performance hereunder shall be under the direct supervision of **Brian Bosshardt, County Manager, (bbosshardt@clearcreekcounty.us)**, who is an employee or agent of Grantee, and is hereby designated as the responsible administrator of this Project and a key person under this **§5**. Such administrator shall be updated through the process in **§5.3**. If this person is an agent of the Grantee, such person must have signature authority to bind the Grantee and must provide evidence of such authority.

5.2. Other Key Personnel. Rachel Harlow-Schalk, Assistant County Manager & Finance Director, (rharlowschalk@clearcreekcounty.us). Such key personnel shall be updated through the process in **§5.3**.

5.3. Replacement. Grantee shall immediately notify the State if any key personnel specified in **§5** of this **Exhibit B** cease to serve. All notices sent under this subsection shall be sent in accordance with **§14** of the Grant.

5.4. DLG Program Manager: Robyn DiFalco, (720) 682-5202, (robyn.difalco@state.co.us).

5.5. DLG Program Assistant: Jessica Rupe, (720) 557-4902, (jessica.rupe@state.co.us).

6. FUNDING

The State provided funds shall be limited to the amount specified under the "Grant Funds" column of **§6.2**, Budget, below.

6.1. Matching/Other Funds. Grantee shall provide **at least 20%** of the Total Project Cost as documented by Grantee and verified by DOLA at Project Closeout. Initial estimates of Grantee's contribution are noted in the "Other Funds" column of **§6.2** below. Increases to Grantee's contribution to Total Project Cost do not require modification of this Intergovernmental Grant Agreement and/or **Exhibit B**.

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6.2. Budget

Budget Line(s)		Total Project Cost	Grant Funds	Other Funds	Other Funds Source
Line #	Cost Category				
1	Consultant Services	\$120,000	\$96,000	\$24,000	Grantee
Total		\$120,000	\$96,000	\$24,000	

7. PAYMENT

Payments shall be made in accordance with this section and the provisions set forth in **§5** of the Grant.

7.1. Payment Schedule. If Work is subcontracted or subgranted and such Subcontractors and/or Subgrantees are not previously paid, Grantee shall disburse Grant Funds received from the State to such Subcontractor or Subgrantee within fifteen days of receipt. Excess funds shall be returned to DOLA.

Payment	Amount	
Interim Payment(s)	\$91,200	Paid upon receipt of actual expense documentation and written Pay Requests from the Grantee for reimbursement of eligible approved expenses.
Final Payment	\$4,800	Paid upon Substantial Completion of the Project (as determined by the State in its sole discretion), provided that the Grantee has submitted, and DOLA has accepted, all required reports.
Total	\$96,000	

7.2. Interest. Grantee or Subgrantee may keep interest earned from Grant Funds up to \$100 per year for administrative expenses.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

8.1. Reporting. Grantee shall submit the following reports to DOLA using the State-provided forms. DOLA may withhold payment(s) if such reports are not submitted timely.

8.1.1. Quarterly Pay Request and Status Reports. Quarterly Pay Requests shall be submitted to DOLA in accordance with **§4.5** of this **Exhibit B**.

8.1.2. Final Reports. Within 90 days after the completion of the Project, Grantee shall submit the final Pay Request and Status Report to DOLA.

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8.2. Monitoring. DOLA shall monitor this Work on an as-needed basis. DOLA may choose to audit the records for activities performed under this Grant. Grantee shall maintain a complete file of all records, documents, communications, notes and other written materials or electronic media, files or communications, which pertain in any manner to the operation of activities undertaken pursuant to an executed Grant. Such books and records shall contain documentation of the Grantee's pertinent activity under this Grant in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

8.2.1. Subgrantee/Subcontractor. Grantee shall monitor its Subgrantees and/or Subcontractors, if any, during the term of this Grant. Results of such monitoring shall be documented by Grantee and maintained on file.

8.3. Bonds. If Project includes construction or facility improvements, Grantee and/or its contractor (or subcontractors) performing such work shall secure the bonds hereunder from companies holding certificates of authority as acceptable sureties pursuant to 31 CFR Part 223 and are authorized to do business in Colorado.

8.3.1. Bid Bond. A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to 5 percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

8.3.2. Performance Bond. A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.

8.3.3. Payment Bond. A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by statute of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

8.3.4. Substitution. The bonding requirements in this **§8.3** may be waived in lieu of an irrevocable letter of credit if the price is less than \$50,000.

9. CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION. The following subsections shall apply to construction and/or renovation related projects/activities:

9.1. Plans & Specifications. Construction plans and specifications shall be drawn up by a qualified engineer or architect licensed in the State of Colorado, or pre-engineered in accordance with Colorado law, and hired by the Grantee through a competitive selection process.

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9.2. Procurement. A construction contract shall be awarded to a qualified construction firm through a formal selection process with the Grantee being obligated to award the construction contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting the Grantee's specifications.

9.3. Subcontracts. Copies of any and all contracts entered into by the Grantee in order to accomplish this Project shall be submitted to DOLA upon request, and any and all contracts entered into by the Grantee or any of its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

9.4. Standards. Grantee, Subgrantees and Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable statutory design and construction standards and procedures that may be required, including the standards required by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and shall provide the State with documentation of such compliance.

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