

9. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- c. Approval of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Agreement between the City of Sanibel and Lee County in the amount of \$18,726 to remove architectural barriers in order to make the City Hall gazebo walkway handicapped accessible and authorize the City Manager to execute same (This will increase the FY 2008-2009 budget by \$18,726)



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
Board of County Commissioners
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Development Block Grant

Subrecipient contract

with

City of Sanibel

October 1, 2008-December 31, 2009

CSFA # _____
CFDA # 14.218
Contract No. _____
Funding Source: US Dept. of
Housing & Urban Devel.
CDBG Program

STANDARD NONPROFIT/GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

**CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
And
CITY OF SANIBEL**

THIS CONTRACT between Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter county of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "**COUNTY**" and the City of Sanibel, a Government/Municipality established by the laws of Florida Chapter 74-606, existing under the laws of the State of Florida and, hereinafter referred to as "**PROVIDER**" will become effective upon the date approved by the BOCC.

WHEREAS, COUNTY believes it to be in the public interest to provide certain activities to the Lee County residents through the **PROVIDER** according to this Contract, the agency's intent as stated in the proposal and attachments and/or exhibits, and all other terms and conditions as specified.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and representations contained herein **COUNTY** and the **PROVIDER** agree as follows:

ARTICLE I SCOPE OF SERVICES

Architectural barriers will be removed in order to make the walkway to the City Hall gazebo accessible to all users. Program(s) must be implemented to serve residents of Lee County in accordance with the approved proposal(s), exhibits/attachments. For federally funded projects, all requirements and conditions as described in Attachment A, Program Guidelines must also be followed.

ARTICLE II TERM OF CONTRACT

This Contract shall begin **October 1, 2008** and end **December 31, 2009** unless terminated as specified in Article VIII, Suspension/Termination. For unit rate contracts, programs must be operational within 45 days of contract start date.

ARTICLE III COMPENSATION AND REPORTS

A. Contract Payment

The **COUNTY** will make payments on a reimbursement basis to the **PROVIDER** and the **PROVIDER** agrees to accept as full compensation the total amount not to exceed **\$18,726**. Payments will be authorized only for work completed and/or services delivered during the term of the contract as stated in ARTICLE II: TERM OF CONTRACT, and prior to the payment request date. Documentation of eligible expenses will be provided as stated in Article III C. Contract Deliverables. Payment is subject to the provisions of Article III B Deferred Payment/Return of Funds and Article IX, Suspension/Termination. Funding is contingent upon the availability of funds.

The **COUNTY** has agreed to purchase the service(s) listed in Article I. For unit rate contracts, this contract is for the payment of a fixed number of units of service at the fixed unit rate. For line item contracts, this contract is for payment of line item amounts as identified in the approved budget.

Program	<u>Unit Rate Contracts - Unit Description</u> <u>Line Item Contracts - Approved Budget Category</u>	<u>Unit Rate Contracts - Units purchased by County</u> <u>Line Item Contracts - Annual Budget Amount</u>	<u>Unit Rate Contracts - Unit rate reimbursed by County</u> <u>Line Item Contracts - N/A</u>	Total
Accessibility Project	Public Facilities	\$18,726	N/A	\$18,726

B. Deferred Payment/Return of Funds

The **COUNTY** may defer payment to the **PROVIDER** for noncompliance with contract deliverables or program requirements.

If, as a result of monitoring or audit, units of service provided are not documented a payment may be deferred. If units are found to be unallowable, no future payments will be made until the full amount of overpayment is remitted to Lee County or a repayment agreement is accepted by Lee County. If the monitoring or audit occurs after the term of this contract, the **PROVIDER** will be required to remit funds to the **COUNTY** in accordance with the repayment conditions below.

The **PROVIDER** agrees to return to the **COUNTY** any overpayments due to funds disallowed pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Such funds shall be considered **COUNTY** funds and must be refunded to the **COUNTY** within thirty (30) days of receiving notice from the **COUNTY** in writing regarding the overpayment. Should repayment not be made in a timely manner, the **COUNTY** will charge interest of one (1) percent per month compounded on the outstanding balance after forty (40) calendar days after the date of notification or discovery. The **PROVIDER** will be required to reimburse the **COUNTY** for any acts of non-compliance resulting in disallowed costs or fines.

C. Contract Deliverables

1. Required Reports (checked boxes are applicable)

- EXHIBIT 1- Payment Request - Due: Monthly by the 20th of the following month.** All payments will be **reimbursement** for expenses/services rendered during the contract term and paid prior to final payment request due date as indicated in the Contract Closeout Section (Article III 2 D). Copies of supporting documentation must be attached to the Payment Request. **Reimbursement** for eligible expenses will be made after review and authorization of a correct and complete Exhibit 1 and all

required back up documentation. Eligible expenses are defined as uncompensated expenses incurred and paid during the term of the contract and paid prior to final payment request due date as indicated in the Contract Closeout Section (Article III 2 D).

Appropriate back-up/supporting documentation may include: cancelled checks, vendor invoices, authorized purchase orders, attendance/service logs, other funder invoices, expenditure spreadsheets or other original documentation, as well as a copy of the PROVIDER'S check issued with authorized signature. For Construction Contracts, inspection reports from qualified officials should be submitted with the appropriate monthly payment request.

The Exhibit 1 (Payment Request) must be submitted with an **original, authorized** signature. An email or fax submission of Exhibit 1 is acceptable **ONLY** when there is no reimbursement requested. Cancelled checks, bank statements and/or other documentation from vendor that expense has been paid or service provided will be verified during monitoring.

Processing of payment requests is also subject to requirements and conditions as outlined in Attachment A, Program Guidelines.

- EXHIBIT 2- Program/Demographics—Due: As indicated on Exhibit 2.**
- EXHIBIT 3 – Performance Outcomes Report – Due: As indicated on Exhibit 3.**
- EXHIBIT 4 - Quarterly Unit Rate Analysis Report – Due: 30 days following the end of each quarter. (Jan 31; April 30; July 31; Oct 31). Documentation to support expenditures MUST be attached i.e. Quickbooks; Profit/Loss Statement.**
- EXHIBIT 5- Annual Progress Report or Closeout Report- APR due 45 days after each 12 month period of service delivery (operating year). Closeout report due 120 days after final draw.**
- EXHIBIT 6 - Certificate of Insurance - Insert in contract.**
- EXHIBIT 7 – Statement of Work – Insert in contract.**
- EXHIBIT 8 - Equipment/Fixed Assets Inventory Form- Due: 30 days from purchase of equipment or fixed assets, and annually on October 1.**

2. Required Documents

- Audited Financial Statement and Management Letter for fiscal year(s) in which contract funds are expended – **Due Date: Non profits - 180 days following the end of PROVIDER'S fiscal year(s); Governments/municipalities - 270 days following the end of fiscal year(s).**
- Monitoring Reports – A copy of monitoring reports issued from other sources

that fund any program covered under this contract and copies of **PROVIDER'S** response to the funding agency are due to the **COUNTY** no later than **30 days** after receipt by the **PROVIDER**.

D. Contract Closeout

- Partnering for Results: Unit Rate Analysis Report -**Due: 30 days after contract end.**
- Partnering for Results: Final Payment Request -**Due: 4 days after contract end.**
- State Mandated: Final Payment Request - **Due:4 days after contract end.**
- HOME - Closeout package for each property -**Due: 120 days after payment request.**
- Supportive Housing Program and Shelter Plus Care - Final Payment Request and Annual Progress Report - **Due: 45 days from last day of operating year.**
- CDBG - Final Payment Request - **Due: January 20, 2009.**
- Challenge Grants & Homeless Housing Assistance Grants (HHAG) - Final Closeout Payment Request - **Due: 10 days after the end of the contract term or project completion date.**

ARTICLE IV AUDITS, MONITORING, AND RECORDS

A. Monitoring

The **PROVIDER** agrees to permit persons duly authorized by the **COUNTY** and the Federal or State grantor agency (if applicable) or any representatives to inspect all records, papers, documents, facility's goods and services of the **PROVIDER** and/or interview any clients and employees of the **PROVIDER** to be assured of satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this contract to the extent permitted by the law after giving the **PROVIDER** reasonable notice. The monitoring is a limited scope review of the contract and agency management and does not relieve the **PROVIDER** of its obligation to manage the grant in accordance with applicable rules and sound management practices.

Following such monitoring the **COUNTY** will deliver to the **PROVIDER** a written report regarding the manner in which services are being provided. The **PROVIDER** will rectify all noted deficiencies within the specified period of time indicated in the monitoring report or provide the **COUNTY** with a reasonable and acceptable justification for not correcting the noted shortcomings. The **PROVIDER'S** failure to correct or justify the deficiencies within the time specified by the **COUNTY** may result in the withholding of payments, being deemed in breach or default, or termination of this Contract.

A copy of monitoring reports issued from other sources that fund any program covered under this contract and copies of **PROVIDER'S** response to the funding agency are due to the **COUNTY** no later than **30 days** after receipt by the **PROVIDER**.

B. Audits and Inspections

The **PROVIDER** will make all records referenced in Article IV. C. and all items included

The **PROVIDER** will make all records referenced in Article IV. C. and all items included on financial statements available for audit or inspection purposes at any time during normal business hours and as often as **COUNTY** deems necessary.

The Clerk of Courts Internal Audit Division, the Federal or State grantor agency (if applicable), Lee County employees, or any of their duly authorized representatives have the right of timely and unrestricted access to any books, documents, papers, or other records of **PROVIDER** or Certified Public Accountant (CPA) that are pertinent to the contract, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, transcripts and copies of such documents. If contract non-compliance or material weaknesses in the organization are noted, the **COUNTY** or other authorized representatives have the right to unlimited access to records during an audit or inspection. This includes timely and reasonable access to a **PROVIDER'S** personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

C. Records

The **PROVIDER** shall retain all financial, client demographics, and programmatic records, supporting documentation, statistical records, and other records, which are necessary to document service provision, expenditures, income and assets of the **PROVIDER** by funding source, program, and functional expenses category during the term of this contract and a minimum of five (5) years from the date of contract expiration. The retention period may be longer depending on the funding source. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been initiated before the expiration of the retention period, the records shall be retained for one (1) year after the final resolution of the action and final resolution of all issues that arise from such action.

D. Independent Audit

An original, bound audit of the agency's financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP) and/or current Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) as applicable is required and must include the following:

- auditor's opinion
- requisite reports on internal control and compliance, if required
- management letter addressing internal controls (Note: If there were no items to be addressed, the letter must still be completed and state that no comments were noted.)
- management's response to such letter
- the programs that are funded by this Lee County contract either in the statement of functional expenses, revenues and expenditures, footnotes, schedule of Federal awards and State financial assistance or as supplemental data in the financial statements. The statement should be consistent with programs detailed in the corresponding proposal(s), exhibit(s), and attachment(s).

The audit must be submitted to the **COUNTY** no later than one hundred eighty (180) days following the end of a non profit **PROVIDER'S** fiscal year and two hundred seventy (270) days following the end of a government/municipality **PROVIDER'S** fiscal year. If applicable, any corrective action plan must be submitted. Failure to submit the report within the required time frame will result in the withholding of payment, or termination of the contract by the **COUNTY**.

The audit must be conducted by an independent, licensed certified public accountant with an unmodified opinion on their current peer review and must be in accordance with the General Accounting Office (GAO) Yellow Book, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, OMB Circular A-133 "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations" if applicable, the Florida Single Audit Act (F.S. 215.97) if applicable, and the Auditor General Rule 10.550 (Government) or 10.650 (Not For Profit) as applicable.

ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

PROVIDER must submit in writing a request for a contract amendment which details the nature of and justification for the requested change and the desired effective date of the change(s). The **COUNTY** reserves the right to approve or deny all contract amendments. An approved amendment shall be documented on the contract amendment form and signed by both parties.

The Department Director may approve amendments, which do not substantially change the original contracted scope of service and statement of work. The Board of County Commissioners must approve amendments which increase or decrease contract funds; significantly change program design including target population or major changes in outcomes; change or add to the standard provider contract language which is not for the purpose of correcting original omissions or clarifying original contract intent.

For federally funded projects, HUD must approve (24 CFE 583.405), in writing, any **significant** changes to an approved Homeless Continuum of Care program prior to initiating a contract amendment. Amendments to CDBG, HOME, or ESG which involve new or alteration of existing activities that will significantly change the scope, location, or objectives of the approved activities or beneficiaries must receive prior HUD approval.

ARTICLE VI CONTRACTOR STATUS

A. Independent Contractor

It is the Parties' intention that the **PROVIDER** will be an independent contractor and not the County's employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Florida revenue and taxation law, Florida Worker's Compensation law and Florida Unemployment Insurance Law. The **PROVIDER** will retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the **PROVIDER'S** activities and responsibilities hereunder. The **PROVIDER** agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the public employer, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the **PROVIDER** and **COUNTY**, and **COUNTY** will not be liable for any obligation incurred by the **PROVIDER**, including, but not limited to, unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

B. Subcontracts

Primary roles and responsibilities of **PROVIDER** cannot be subcontracted. It is

mutually agreed that any program component that is subcontracted by **PROVIDER** must have a written contract upon execution of this contract. Procurement and/or bidding of non primary roles and responsibilities must be awarded on a fair and non collusive basis and must be in compliance with all applicable Lee County, State of Florida and Federal standards. The **PROVIDER** must ensure each subcontractor conforms to the terms and conditions of this contract and if applicable Attachment A, Program Guidelines and must be subject to indemnification as stated in Article VIII.

ARTICLE VII CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The **PROVIDER** agrees that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required in this contract. The **PROVIDER** further agrees that no person having any such interest shall be employed or engaged for said performance. The **PROVIDER** agrees that no employee, officer, agent of the provider or its sub recipients shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract or construction bid if a conflict-of-interest, either real or implied, would be involved. The **PROVIDER** or sub recipient employees, officers and agents should refrain from accepting gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or potential contractors based on the understanding that the receipt of such an item of value would influence any action or judgment of the **PROVIDER**.

For federally funded contracts, conflict-of-interest provisions described in 24 CFR 85.36 and 84.42 and all other established HUD regulations which are applicable must be followed.

ARTICLE VIII RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Hold Harmless and Indemnity Clause

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, **PROVIDER** shall protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold the County, the Board of County Commissioners, its agents, officials, and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, fines, loss or destruction of property, liabilities, damages, for claims based on the negligence, misconduct, or omissions of the **PROVIDER** resulting from the **PROVIDER'S** work as further described in this contract, which may arise in favor of any person or persons resulting from the **PROVIDER'S** performance or non-performance of its obligations under this contract except any damages arising out of personal injury or property claims from third parties caused solely by the negligence, omission(s) or willful misconduct of the County, its officials, commissions, employees or agents, subject to the limitations as set out in Florida general law, Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended. Further, **PROVIDER** hereby agrees to indemnify the County for all reasonable expenses and attorney's fees incurred by or imposed upon the County in connection therewith for any loss, damage, injury or other casualty. **PROVIDER** additionally agrees that the County may employ an attorney of the County's own selection to appear and defend any such action, on behalf of the County, at the expense of the **PROVIDER**. The **PROVIDER** further agrees to pay all reasonable expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the County in establishing the right to indemnity.

The **PROVIDER** further agrees that it is responsible for any and all claims arising from the hiring of individuals relating to activities provided under the Contract. All individuals hired are employees of the **PROVIDER** and not of the **COUNTY**.

B. Insurance – Non Profit Providers

The **PROVIDER** agrees to secure and maintain the insurance coverage outlined below during the term of this Contract. The **PROVIDER** agrees that this insurance requirement shall not relieve or limit **PROVIDER'S** liability and that the **COUNTY** does not in any way represent that the insurance required is sufficient or adequate to protect the **PROVIDER'S** interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums. It is the responsibility of the **PROVIDER** to insure that all subcontractors comply with the insurance requirements.

Certificate(s) of Insurance **namimg Lee County Board of County Commissioners as Certificate Holder and additional insured** will be attached to this contract as an exhibit. Certificate(s) must be provided for the following:

1. **Workers' Compensation**– Statutory benefits as defined by Florida Statute 440 encompassing all operations contemplated by this contract or agreement to apply to all owners, officers, and employees. Employers' liability will have minimum limits of:
 - \$100,000 per accident
 - \$500,000 disease limit
 - \$100,000 disease limit per employee

 2. **Commercial General Liability** – Coverage shall apply to premises and/or operations, products and/or completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability, and broad form property damage exposures with minimum limits of:
 - \$100,000 bodily injury per person (BI)
 - \$300,000 bodily injury per occurrence (BI)
 - \$100,000 property damage (PD) or
 - \$300,000 combined single limit (CSL) of BI and PD
- The General Liability Policy Certificate, shall name "**Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials**" as "**Additional Insured**". The **PROVIDER** agrees that the coverage granted to the Additional Insured applies on a primary basis, with the Additional Insured's coverage being excess.
3. **Business Auto Liability** – The following Automobile Liability will be required and coverage shall apply to all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used with minimum limits of:
 - \$100,000 bodily injury per person (BI)
 - \$300,000 bodily injury per occurrence (BI)
 - \$100,000 property damage (PD) or
 - \$300,000 combined single limit (CSL) of BI and PD

 4. **Directors & Officers Liability** – Entity coverage to cover claims against the organization directly for wrongful acts with limits not less than \$100,000.

 5. **Fidelity Bonding** – Covering all employees who handle the agency's funds. The bond amount must be equivalent to the highest daily cash balance or a minimum amount of \$50,000.

Insurance – Government/Municipality

Documentation of the above coverage requirements are not applicable to government/municipalities that are self insured.

C. Notice of cancellation or modification

The **COUNTY** will be given thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested and addressed to the Lee County Risk Manager, P. O. Box 398, Ft. Myers, FL 33902.

ARTICLE IX **SUSPENSION/TERMINATION**

A. Suspension

The **COUNTY** reserves the right to suspend funding for failure to comply with the requirements of this contract. Agencies that fail to submit required documents by the due date can be suspended, and payment will be withheld until all requirements are satisfied.

In the event **PROVIDER** ceases operation for any reason or files for protection from creditors under bankruptcy law, any remaining unpaid portion of this Contract, less funds for expenditures already incurred, shall be retained by the **COUNTY** and the **COUNTY** shall have no further funding obligation to the **PROVIDER** with regard to those unpaid funds.

B. Termination by COUNTY

The **COUNTY** may at any time and for any reason cancel this Contract by giving twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the **PROVIDER** by Certified Mail following a determination by the Board of County Commissioners, at its sole discretion, that such cancellation is in the best interest of the people of the county. From the date of cancellation, neither party shall have any further obligation unless specified in the termination notice.

For unit rate contracts, if program is not operational within 45 days from contract start date, funds for said program will be withdrawn and contract will be amended or terminated.

C. Termination by PROVIDER

The **PROVIDER** may at any time and for any reason cancel this Contract by giving seventy-two (72) hours prior written notice to the **COUNTY** by Certified Mail of such and specifying the effective date.

COUNTY'S obligation to make any payments under any provision of this Contract shall cease on the effective date of termination.

ARTICLE X **ASSURANCE, CERTIFICATIONS, AND COMPLIANCE**

The **PROVIDER** agrees that compliance with these assurances and certifications constitutes a condition of continued receipt of or benefit from funds provided through this Contract, and that it is binding upon the **PROVIDER**, its successors, transferees, and assignees for the period during which services are provided.

IMMIGRATION LAWS:

The **COUNTY** will not intentionally award contracts to any provider/contractor/vendor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324 a(e) Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

The **COUNTY** shall consider the employment by any **PROVIDER** of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of the contract by The **COUNTY**.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

The **PROVIDER** further assures that all contractors, subcontractors, or others with whom it arranges to provide services or benefits to participants or employees in connection with any of its programs and activities are not discriminating against those participants or employees in violation of statutes, regulations, guidelines and standards. By acceptance of this funding, the **PROVIDER** assures and certifies the following:

- A. That they will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States, the State of Florida, the **COUNTY**, and the municipalities as said laws, ordinances, and regulations exist and are amended from time to time. In entering into this contract, the **COUNTY** does not waive the requirements of any **COUNTY** or local ordinance or the requirements of obtaining any permits or licenses that are normally required to conduct business or activity contemplated by the **PROVIDER**.
- B. That they will comply with all applicable Federal, State and local anti-discrimination laws.
- C. That they will administer their programs under procedures, supervision, safeguards, and such other methods as may be necessary to prevent fraud and abuse, and that it will target its services to those who most need them.
- D. That if clients are to be transported under this contract, the **PROVIDER** will comply with the provisions of Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, which requires the coordination of transportation for the disadvantaged.
- E. That any products or materials purchased with contract funds shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403.7065, Florida Statutes, which refers to the procurement of products or materials with recycled content.
- F. That they will comply with Chapter 39.201, Florida Statutes, that any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a child is abused, abandoned, or neglected by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, as defined in this chapter, shall report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline (1-800-962-2873).
- G. That they will comply with Chapter 415.1034, Florida Statutes, that any person who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a vulnerable and or disabled

adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited, shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline (1-800-962-2873).

- H. That if personnel in programs under this contract work directly with children or youths and vulnerable or disabled adults, the **PROVIDER** will comply with the provisions of Chapters 435.03 and 435.04, Florida Statutes, which requires employment screening.
- I. That they will comply with Chapter 216.347, Florida Statutes, which prohibits the expenditure of contract funds for the purpose of lobbying the legislature, State or county agencies.
- J. That they will notify the **COUNTY** immediately of any funding source changes and/or additions from other sources that are different from that shown in the **PROVIDER'S** application/proposal. This notification must include a statement as to how this change in funding affects provision of service as well as the use of and continued need for **COUNTY** funds.
- K. That they will acknowledge support for activities funded wholly or in part by **COUNTY** funds.
- L. That they will notify the **COUNTY** of any SIGNIFICANT changes to the **PROVIDER** organization to include Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws within ten (10) working days of the effective date.
- M. For federally funded programs, that they will comply with applicable uniform administrative requirements as described in 24 CFR part 84 and 85 and HUD requirements as described in 24 CFR part 5.

ARTICLE XI HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA)

Lee County, pursuant to the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a "covered entity" as the law defines that term. Any "personal health information" (PHI) as defined by the law that the **COUNTY** receives pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the disclosure and security requirements of HIPAA. Transfer of information to the **COUNTY** sufficiently "de-identified" to no longer be considered PHI is encouraged as being in the best interest of client PHI confidentiality to the extent that client services are unaffected. Particular methods to accomplish the highest levels of client service coupled with PHI confidentiality shall be an on-going task of the effected staffs of the **COUNTY** and **PROVIDER**.

ARTICLE XII CONTRACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

Any dispute between the parties with respect to provisions contained in a Lee County Department of Human Service (DHS) contract or issues that arise pertinent to a contract shall be resolved as follows:

The parties may, by mutual agreement, attempt to resolve their dispute in the following manner within a thirty (30) day period. If both parties are in agreement, the thirty (30) day time period can be extended for an additional ten days.

- a. Duly authorized representatives shall meet as often as mutually agreeable to discuss in good faith the dispute and to negotiate a mutually agreeable resolution.

Authorized representatives for DHS include Contract Specialist, Contract Coordinator and Deputy Director.

- b. During the course of the dispute process requests made by one Party to the other for non-privileged information, reasonably related to the dispute shall be responded to in good faith.
- c. If the dispute is unable to be resolved between the authorized representatives within the specified time period, it will be forwarded to the Department Director for resolution. A decision by the Director will be issued within ten days.
- d. If the dispute remains unresolved after the Department Director's decision, the issue including all pertinent background information will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration.
- e. Either Party may at any time commence formal court proceedings, which shall be immediately communicated, and will end the process of Dispute Resolution as described in this section.

ARTICLE XIII NOTICES

Official notices concerning this Contract will be directed to the following authorized representatives:

PROVIDER:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
E-Mail : _____

COUNTY:

Name: Attn: Cyndy Calfee
Title: Contract Specialist
Agency: Department of Human Services
Address: 2440 Thompson Street
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
Telephone: (239) 533-7935
Fax: (239) 533-7960
E-Mail: ccalfee@leegov.com

The signatures of the **two** persons shown below are designated and authorized to sign all applicable reports:

_____	OR	_____
Name (printed/typed)		Name (printed/typed)
_____		_____
Signature		Signature
_____		_____
Title		Title

In the event that either party designates different representatives after execution of this contract, notice of the name and address of the new representative will be rendered in writing by authorized officer of **PROVIDER** to the **COUNTY**.

ARTICLE XIV SPECIAL PROVISIONS

If needed, **PROVIDER** may be called upon to assist the **COUNTY** during a natural disaster or emergency. This includes the use of the **PROVIDER'S** facility to assist with Emergency Food Stamp pre registration if facility is operational and computer terminals are available.

PROVIDER will be responsible to notify United Way 211 immediately after a disaster declaration if the location is accessible and operational and of any **PROVIDER** staff who are available to assist with recovery efforts.

ARTICLE XV ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDED

This contract and its attachments, and any exhibits referenced in said attachments, together with any documents incorporated by reference, contain all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein, and this contract shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written between the parties. If any term or provision of this contract is legally determined unlawful or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and effect and such terms or provisions shall be stricken.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, PROVIDER and COUNTY have caused this 13-page contract and all Contract Exhibits and Attachments as indicated on next page to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

PROVIDER:

By: _____
Name (print)

(Signature of authorized officer)

Title

Date

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ day of _____, 2008,

by _____,
who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

NOTARY:

By: _____
Notary of Public (Signature)

Name (typed)

COUNTY: LEE COUNTY

By: _____
Name (print)

(Signature of authorized officer)

Board of County Commissioners
Title

Date

ATTEST: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**APPROVED AS TO FROM:
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Lee County
Department of Human Services

CONTRACT EXHIBITS & ATTACHMENTS

Applicable items are checked. If item is not checked it does not apply to this contract..

EXHIBITS	(Required Reports/Documentation):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 1	Payment Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 2	Program/Demographics/ Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 3	Performance Outcomes Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 4	Unit Cost Analysis Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 5	Annual Progress Report or Closeout Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 6	Certificates of Insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 7	Statement of Work
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 8	Equipment/Fixed Assets Inventory
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit 9	Annual Certification of Continued Operation

ATTACHMENTS

- ATTACHMENT A Program Guidelines

EXHIBIT 1 PAYMENT REQUEST Line Item Contract

Mail to: Lee County Department of Human Services
ATTN: Cyndy Calfee, Contract Specialist
2440 Thompson Street
FL Myers, FL 33901

Phone: 533-7935
FAX: 533-7960
E-Mail:

Contract No. _____
Expenditures for period: ____/____/____
Check appropriate line:
____ Regular Reimbursement
____ Final Reimbursement

Agency: City of Sanibel
Mailing Address: 800 Dunlop Road,
Sanibel, FL 33957
Phone: (239) 472-3700
FAX: (239) 472-3065
E-mail:

Reports are due by the twentieth calendar day after the end of the reporting period.

A. Approved Budget Categories (see attached detail)	B. Approved Annual Budget Amount	C. Balance Forward end of prior month	D. Total Paid Expenditures for Reporting Period	E. Remaining Balance End of Reporting Period (Col. C-D)
Construction	\$ 18,726.00			\$ -
Total:	\$ 18,726.00		\$ -	\$ -

PROVIDER: By signing below, I certify that the work and/or services provided and reported in Exhibit 1 are for uncompensated expenses/units, and have been completed and/or delivered to the best of my knowledge. I further attest that payment has been made in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations and approved County contract. I understand that knowingly providing false information could result in investigation and prosecution.

Signature of Authorized Official: _____
Date approved: _____

FOR LEE COUNTY USE ONLY

By signing below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and abilities, the work and/or services provided have been inspected, monitored or reviewed and appear to be in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, and approved County contract.

AUTHORIZED BY: _____
APPROVED AMOUNT: \$ _____
DATE APPROVED: _____

**EXHIBIT 7
STATEMENT OF WORK – CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

<u>Name of Agency:</u> _____
<u>Project:</u>

Provide below a detailed description of the program being funded/supported by the County in this contract. Include the following information:

1. Description of Project
 - a. Site Control
 - b. Construction plans/drawing:
 - c. Development Order/Permitting
 - d. Construction Management
 - i. Notice to proceed:
 - ii. Inspections:
 - iii. Completion Date:
 - iv. Occupancy Date:
2. Project Location
3. List of activities to be provided
4. Number of additional clients to be served as a result of project
5. Detailed Construction Budget
6. Pro Forma (Operating Budget), if applicable

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

The CDBG program was authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The primary objective is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities. Projects must principally benefit persons of low to moderate income. All projects must address one of three national objectives:

1. Benefit lower income families, or
2. Aid in preventing or eliminating "slums and blight" or
3. Meet an "urgent need"

Regulatory guidance on the CDBG program is found at 24 CFR part 570, specifically in subparts C, J, and K and other Federal regulations found at 24 CFR parts 5, 84, and 85 also apply.

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall comply with all federal laws and regulations described in the HUD regulations, 24 CFR Part 570, and other applicable Federal regulations, including 24 CFR 84 and 24 CFR 85. CDBG funds made available under this agreement shall be used to assist low and moderate-income families. This may be determined by individually qualifying households for eligibility or by the determination that the census block in which the project is located is a low income area. The method used to determine compliance will be at the discretion of Lee County.

A. SUBCONTRACTS

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall insure that any County approved subcontracts let in the performance of this agreement shall be awarded on a fair and non-collusive basis. All provisions of this agreement shall be included and made part of any subcontract executed in the performance of this agreement.

B. PROCUREMENT

1. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall comply with current Lee County policy concerning the purchase of equipment and shall maintain inventory records of all non-expendable personal property.
2. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall procure all materials, property or services in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-110 Procurement Standards, and shall subsequently follow Property Management Standards as modified by 24 CFR 570.502, covering utilization and disposal of property.

C. DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD-KEEPING

1. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR Part 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this agreement, including but not limited to:
 - a. A full description of each activity undertaken and its eligibility criteria.
 - b. Client data demonstrating client eligibility for services provided.
 - c. Documentation of the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG assistance. Properties retained shall continue to meet eligibility criteria and shall conform to the "changes in use" restrictions specified in 24 CFR Parts 570.503, as applicable.

- d. Compliance with fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program.
- e. Financial records as required by 24 CFR Part 570.502 and OMB Circular A-110; and other records to comply with Subpart K of 24 CFR 570.

D. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** is prohibited from using funds provided herein or personnel employed in the administration of the program for: political activities, sectarian or religious activities, lobbying, political patronage, and nepotism activities.

1. **HATCH ACT**- The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement shall be in any way engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the United States Code. Employment Restrictions.
2. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees to abide by the provisions of 24 CFR 570.611 with respect to conflicts of interest, and covenants and certifies that it presently has no financial interest, and that no employee, agent, consultant, or officer will acquire any financial interest, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of any service required under this agreement.
3. **LOBBYING** - The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** hereby certifies that no federal funds have or will be paid by, or on its behalf, to any person influencing or attempting to influence a member of Congress, or an officer or employee of any agency, or of an office of Congress in connection with the award of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If any non-Federal funds have been used for such influence, the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall submit a "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
4. **RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION** - The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees that funds provided under this agreement to either a faith based organization or faith based program cannot be utilized for inherently religious activities, and must be utilized in accordance with the federal regulations specified in 24.CFR 570.200.

E. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees to comply with any instructions or requests made by the County pursuant to the completion of any applicable environmental review, as well as the following regulations insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement:

1. Clean Air Act, 42 U.S. C. 7401, et seq.
2. Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., as amended.
3. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 CFR, Part 50, as amended.
4. Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001), which requires that activities located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazards shall require flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program.
5. Lead-Based Paint regulations at 24 CFR 570.608, and 24 CFR Part 35 pertaining to all HUD assisted housing, which require that notice be provided that all properties constructed prior to 1978 may include lead-based paint. Such notification shall point out the hazards of lead-based paint and explain the symptoms, treatment, and precautions

that should be taken, and the advisability and availability of blood lead level screening for children under seven.

6. Historic Preservation under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 U.S.C. 470) and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR, Part 800.

F. PROGRAM INCOME

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall report monthly all program income as defined at 24 CFR 570.500 generated by activities carried out with CDBG funds. The use of program income shall comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 570.504. Any program income balances shall reduce requests for additional funds. All unused program income shall be returned to the **COUNTY (RECIPIENT)** at the end of the contract period.

G. RELOCATION, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION, AND ONE-FOR-ONE HOUSING REPLACEMENT

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees to comply with the following:

1. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR and 24 CFR 570.606;
2. Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan requirements of 24 CFR 570.606 under Section 104 of the Housing and Community Development Act; and
3. Optional relocation policies requirements of 570.606.

H. CIVIL RIGHTS

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Section 1104 and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1965, Executive Order 11063, and with Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086.

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability, or other handicap, age, marital/familial status, or status with regard to public assistance, unless in areas allowable by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** will take affirmative action to insure that all employment practices are free of such discrimination. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or worker's representatives of the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)'s** commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in a conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

LAND COVENANTS - This contract is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and 24 CFR 570.602 and 603. In regard to the sale, lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this contract, the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or lease for such transfer, prohibiting or discrimination as herein defined, in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land, or in any improvements erected or to be erected thereon, providing that the **COUNTY (RECIPIENT)** and the United

States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenants. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** in undertaking its obligation to carry out the program assisted hereunder, agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant, and will not itself so discriminate.

SECTION 504 - The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees to comply with any Federal regulations issued pursuant to compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 706), which prohibits discrimination against the handicapped in any Federally assisted program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees that it shall be committed to carry out an Affirmative Action Program in keeping with the principles as provided in the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** will use its best efforts to afford minority- and women-owned business enterprises the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of this agreement. The term "minority and female business enterprise" means a business at least fifty-one (51) percent owned and controlled by minority group members or women. For the purpose of this definition, "minority group members" are Afro-Americans, Spanish-speaking, Spanish surnamed or Spanish-heritage Americans, Asian Americans, and American Indians. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** may rely on written representations by businesses regarding their status as minority and female business enterprises in lieu of an independent investigation. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)**, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** will include the provisions of Paragraph X A, Civil Rights, and B, Affirmative Action, in every subcontract or purchase order, specifically or by reference, so that such provisions will be binding upon each of its own **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)s** or subcontractors.

DAVIS BACON ACT - The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act as amended, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5; 40 U.S.C. 276c), and all other applicable Federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards applicable to this agreement. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part.

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall cause or require to be inserted in full provisions meeting the requirements of 29 CFR 5.5 and, for such contracts in excess of \$10,000, 29 CFR 5. All contractors or subcontractors on contracts in excess of \$2,000 which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR. Part 5). Contractors and subcontractors shall be required to submit weekly payroll certifications concerning compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

SECTION 3 CLAUSE - Compliance with the provisions of Section 3 and the regulations set forth in 24 CFR 135 shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided under this agreement and binding upon the **COUNTY (RECIPIENT)**, the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)**, and any of the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)s** and subcontractors. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** certifies and agrees that no contractual or other disability exists which would prevent compliance with these requirements. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** further agrees to comply with these Section 3 requirements and to include the following language in subcontracts executed under this agreement:

"The work to be performed under this contract is a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from HUD and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S. C. 1701. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given to low and very low-income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns that provide economic opportunities for low and very low-income persons residing in the metropolitan area in which the project is located."

I. CLOSEOUTS

The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)**'S obligation to the **COUNTY (RECIPIENT)** shall not end until all closeout requirements are completed. Activities during this closeout period shall include but are not limited to making final payments, disposing of program assets, reporting of beneficiaries, or any other activities related to CDBG compliance.

REVERSION OF ASSETS Upon expiration of the contract, the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG funds on hand at the time of the expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds. It shall also include provisions designed to ensure that any real property under the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)**'s control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds (including CDBG funds provided to the sub recipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 is either:

- a) Used to meet one of the national objectives until five years after expiration of the agreement, or for such longer period of time as determined to be appropriate by the recipient; or
- b) Not used to meet one of the national objectives, in which event the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall pay to the recipient an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for the acquisition of, or improvement to, the property.

J. PAYMENTS AND REPORTS

1. Payment requests will be subject to the **COUNTY (RECIPIENT)**'s execution of its Master Agreement with HUD and the activity being assigned a number in IDIS (Integrated Disbursement and Information System).

2. Construction Contract Payments – Requests for payment must be based upon actual uncompensated construction costs provided during the contract period and shall be accompanied by invoices for services rendered. Payment Requests shall be submitted within 20 days after the end of the reporting period, even if no activity has occurred. If the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** fails to submit a Payment Request by the stated deadline, payment will be delayed until the following month. The **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** will not receive payment without submission of all applicable reports. Failure to submit a Payment Request within 60 days after the end of the reporting period will result in the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** forfeiting all right to payment.

All payment requests (Exhibit 1) must be signed by the **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)**'s Executive Director or other duly authorized person, and accompanied by the contractor's signed request for payment (invoice). Final payment will not be made until the final inspection is made and approved by the Lee County or City Building Department, as applicable.

3. **PROVIDER (SUBRECIPIENT)** shall submit reports as required to assist the **COUNTY (RECIPIENT)** in the preparation of HUD Labor Relations, WBE/MBE, Equal Opportunity Employment, and HUD Section 3 reports, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.502, 507, and 92.

