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CDBG-NDR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Effective Date and Commencement of Work

This Agreement is effective upon approval by the Department.

A. Grantee cannot incur any costs until the execution of this Agreement, unless prior written approval has been given by HCD.

B. For certain project activities, HCD must receive the Authority to Use Grant Funds from HUD prior to the commitment and/or commencement of project work.

C. A Grantee cannot be reimbursed for any project costs until the Department has issued written clearance of all general conditions and any special conditions required.

2. Sufficiency of Funds

A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties in order to avoid program and fiscal delays, which would occur if this Agreement were executed after the determination was made.

B. As noted in Section 38 below, this Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are available to the Department by the United States Government for the purposes of the CDBG-NDR Program. In the event there is a withdrawal of, or any limitation on, the Department's expenditure authority or any funding of the Program, the Department may elect to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, in its sole discretion and upon ten (10) days written notice to Grantee. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions or statute enacted by the Congress or State Legislature, promulgated in State or federal regulations or any State or federal statute, as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time which may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner.

3. Litigation

A. If any provision of this Agreement, or an underlying obligation, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, at the sole discretion of the Department, shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Therefore, the provisions of this Agreement are, and shall be, deemed severable.

B. Grantee shall notify the Department immediately of any claim or action undertaken by or against it which affects or may affect this Agreement or the Department, and shall take such action with respect to the claim or action as is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interests of the Department.

C. In the event that any legal or administrative claim or action ("Claim") is taken, filed, or asserted by or against any party to this Agreement, or any contractor or subcontractor
thereof, or with respect to the NDR project(s), the Department may, in its sole and absolute discretion, and in addition to any other rights or remedies it may have hereunder, elect to either suspend or terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, or to proceed forward under this Agreement. The Department shall have a period of ninety (90) days from its receipt of notice of a Claim to notify Grantee in writing of its decision to either suspend, terminate, or proceed forward. In the event the Department elects to terminate this Agreement, Grantee shall promptly submit its final Funds Request, together with those of its contractors and subcontractors, to the Department for processing, and upon payment thereof, the parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except for those rights and obligations which are expressly stated as surviving such a termination. Grantee shall ensure that all contracts or agreements with its contractors or subcontractors shall contain a provision similar to this section 4(C).

4. **National Objectives**

All grant project activities performed under this Agreement must be CDBG-NDR eligible, have eligible costs and be documented as meeting one of the National Objectives of the HUD regulations as included in the Application authorized by HUD. National Objective standards are found under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 104(b)(3), as amended and 24 CFR Part 570.483. Waivers of National Objective Standards are published over the course of the CDBG-NDR Program.

A. Meeting an Urgent Need is an eligible CDBG National Objective under 24 CFR, Part 570.483(d). This National Objective was provided a waiver under Federal Register Notice FR-5936-N-01, Section V. A. 1. d. for activities using Urgent Need.

5. **Waivers**

No waiver or any breach of this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. The failure of the Department to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance by the Grantee of these provisions shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions nor to affect the validity of this Agreement or the right of the Department to enforce these provisions.

6. **Uniform Administrative Requirements**

The Grantee and all other recipients of grant funds shall comply with the policies, guidelines and requirements of OMB Uniform guidance at 2 CFR 200 the Uniform Administrative Requirements, effective July 1, 2015.

7. **Non-Performance**

In the event that the National Objective requirements are not met due to any action or inaction of Grantee, the Department may, in its sole discretion, require reimbursement of part or all project funding disbursed to Grantee under this Agreement, whether before or after the date of non-compliance.

Prior to closing out this Agreement, the Department will review the actual National Objective and/or Public Benefit achievements of the project activities with Grantee.
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8. **Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing**

Per Federal Register Notice FR-5936-N-01, Section 3: V.C.1.b., all activities under this Agreement and under any and all associated agreements, shall be carried out in a manner that affirmatively furthers fair housing, as required by section 808 (e) (5) of the Fair Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3608 (e) (5)).

9. **Equal Opportunity Requirements and Responsibilities**

Grantee and its contractors and subrecipients shall comply with all of the following:

A. **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**: This act provides that no person shall be excluded from participation, denied program benefits, or subject to discrimination based on race, color, and/or national origin under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

B. **Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (The Fair Housing Act)**: This act prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex and/or national origin. This law also requires actions which affirmatively promote fair housing. Grantee will meet all civil rights related requirements pursuant to 24 CFR 570.503(b)(5).

C. **Restoration Act of 1987**: This act restores the broad scope of coverage and clarifies the application of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It also specifies that an institution which receives federal financial assistance is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or age in a program or activity which does not directly benefit from such assistance.

D. **Section 109 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 [42 U.S.C. 5309]**: This section of Title 1 provides that no person shall be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits, or subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex under any program or activity funded in whole or in part under Title 1 of the Act.

E. **The Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988**: This act amended the original Fair Housing Act to provide for the protection of families with children and people with disabilities, strengthen punishment for acts of housing discrimination, expand the Justice Department jurisdiction to bring suit on behalf of victims in federal district courts, and create an exemption to the provisions barring discrimination on the basis of familial status for those housing developments that qualify as housing for persons age 55 or older.

F. **The Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 (HOPA)**: Retained the requirement that the housing facilities must have one person who is 55 years of age or older living in at least 80% of its occupied units. The act also retained the requirement that housing facilities publish and follow policies and procedures that demonstrate intent to be housing for persons 55 or older.
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G. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975: This act provides that no person shall be excluded from participation, denied program benefits, or subject to discrimination on the basis of age under any program or activity receiving federal funding assistance. Effective January 1987, the age cap of 70 was deleted from the laws. Federal law preempts any State law currently in effect on the same topic including: KRS 18A.140; KRS 344.040; 101 KAR 1:350 Paragraph 11; 101 KAR 1:375 Paragraph 2(3); 101 KAR 2:095 Paragraphs 6 and 7.

H. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: It is unlawful to discriminate based on disability in federally assisted programs. This Section provides that no otherwise qualified individual shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal funding assistance. Section 504 also contains design and construction accessibility provisions for multi-family dwellings developed or substantially rehabilitated for first occupancy on or after March 13, 1991.

I. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA): This act modifies and expands the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to prohibit discrimination against "a qualified individual with a disability" in employment and public accommodations. The ADA requires that an individual with a physical or mental impairment who is otherwise qualified to perform the essential functions of a job, with or without reasonable accommodation, be afforded equal employment opportunity in all phases of employment.

J. Executive Order 11063: This executive order provides that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in housing and related facilities provided with federal assistance and lending practices with respect to residential property when such practices are connected with loans insured or guaranteed by the federal government.

K. Executive Order 11259: This executive order provides that the administration of all federal programs and activities relating to housing and urban development be carried out in a manner to further housing opportunities throughout the United States.

L. Equal Employment Opportunity Act: This act empowers the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to bring civil action in federal court against private sector employers after the EEOC has investigated the charge, found "probable cause" of discrimination, and failed to obtain a conciliation agreement acceptable to the EEOC. It also brings federal, state, and local governments under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

M. Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986: Under IRCA, employers may hire only persons who may legally work in the U.S., i.e., citizens and nationals of the U.S. and aliens authorized to work in the U.S. The employer must verify the identity and employment eligibility of anyone to be hired, which includes completing the Employment Eligibility Verification Form (1-9).
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N. Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures adopted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 1978: This manual applies to employee selection procedures in the areas of hiring, retention, promotion, transfer, demotion, dismissal and referral. It is designed to assist employers, labor organizations, employment agencies, licensing and certification boards in complying with the requirements of federal laws prohibiting discriminatory employment.

O. Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974 (revised Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002): This act was passed to ensure equal employment opportunity for qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam War. Affirmative action is required in the hiring and promotion of veterans.

P. Executive Order 11246: This executive order applies to all federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts. It provides that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race.

10. Training, Employment, and Contracting Opportunities for Business and Lower-Income Persons Assurance of Compliance (“Section 3”):

The Grantee will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u), and implementing 24 CFR, Part 135. The responsibilities of the Grantee are outlined in 24 CFR Part 135.32 as follows:

A. Implementing procedures designed to notify Section 3 residents about training and employment opportunities generated by Section 3 covered assistance and Section 3 business concerns about contracting opportunities generated by Section 3 covered assistance.

B. Notifying potential contractors for Section 3 covered projects of the requirements of this Part, and incorporating the Section 3 clause set forth in Section 135.38 in all solicitations and contracts.

C. Facilitating the training and employment of Section 3 residents and the award of contracts to Section 3 business concerns by undertaking activities such as described in the appendix to this part, as appropriate, to reach the goals set forth in Section 135.30. Recipients, at their own discretion, may establish reasonable numerical goals for the training and employment of Section 3 residents and contract award to Section 3 business concerns that exceed those specified in Section 135.30.

D. Assisting and actively cooperating with HUD/HCD in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the requirements of this part, and refraining from entering into any contract with any contractor where the recipient has notice or knowledge that the contractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.

E. Documenting actions taken to comply with the requirements of this part, the results of those actions taken and impediments, if any.
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F. If Grantee distributes funds for Section 3 covered assistance to units of local governments, to the greatest extent feasible, must attempt to reach the numerical goals set forth in Section 135.30 regardless of the number of local governments receiving funds from the Section 3 covered assistance which meet the thresholds for applicability set forth at Section 135.30. The State must inform units of local government to whom funds are distributed of the requirements of this part; assist local governments and their contractors in meeting the requirements and objectives of this part; and monitor the performance of local governments with respect to the objectives and requirements of this part.

11. **Clean Air and Water Acts**

This Agreement is subject to the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., and the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect thereto, at 40 CFR, Part 15, as amended from time to time.

12. **Relocation, Displacement, and Acquisition**

The provisions of the Uniform Relocation Act, as amended, 49 CFR, Part 24, and Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 shall be followed where any assistance is carried out by the Grantee and assisted in whole or in part by funds allocated by CDBG. For projects where there will be temporary or permanent displacement, the Grantee must submit signed General Information Notices from each tenant who was residing in the project at the time of Application submittal.

13. **Compliance with State and Federal Laws and Regulations**

A. The Grantee, its contractors and subrecipients shall comply with the policies, guidelines and requirements of OMB Uniform guidance at 2 CFR 200 the Uniform Administrative Requirements, effective July 1, 2015, as well as all state laws, regulations and Department guidelines applicable to the activities set forth in this Agreement.

B. Grantee agrees to comply with all state/federal laws and regulations applicable to the CDBG-NDR Program and to the grant activities, and with any other federal provisions as set forth in the Department's agreement with HUD.


Grantee and its contractors and subrecipients shall comply with all of the following:

A. **Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148)** requires that workers receive no less than the prevailing wages being paid for similar work in their locality. Prevailing wages are computed by the Federal Department of Labor and are issued in the form of federal wage decisions for each classification of work. The law applies to most construction, alteration, or repair contracts over $2,000.

B. **"Anti-Kickback Act of 1986" (41 U.S.C. 51-58)** The act prohibits attempted as well as completed "kickbacks," which include any money, fees, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind. The act also provides that the inclusion of
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Kickback amounts in contract prices is prohibited conduct in itself. This act requires that the purpose of the kickback was for improperly obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment. It is intended to embrace the full range of government contracting.

C. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act - CWHSSA (40 U.S.C. 3702) requires that workers receive "overtime" compensation at a rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times their regular hourly wage after they have worked forty (40) hours in one week.

D. Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations CFR, Subtitle A, Parts 1, 3 and 5) are the regulations and procedures issued by the Secretary of Labor for the administration and enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.


A. Where funds provided through this Agreement are used for construction work, or in support of construction work, the Grantee shall ensure that the requirements of Section 1720-1743 of the California Labor Code ("LC"), pertaining to the payment of prevailing wages and administered by the California Department of Industrial Relations are met.

B. For the purposes of this requirement "construction work" includes, but is not limited to rehabilitation, alteration, demolition, installation or repair done under contract and paid for, in whole or in part, through this Agreement. All construction work shall be done through the use of a written contract with a properly licensed building contractor incorporating these requirements (the "construction contract"). Where the construction contract will be between the Grantee and a licensed building contractor, the Grantee shall serve as the "awarding body" as that term is defined in the LC. Where the Grantee will provide funds to a third party that will enter into the construction contract with a licensed building contractor, the third party shall serve as the "awarding body." Prior to any disbursement of funds, including but not limited to release of any final retention payment, the Department may require a certification from the awarding body that prevailing wages have been or will be paid.

16. Lead Based Paint Hazards

Activity(ies) performed with assistance provided under this Agreement are subject to lead-based paint hazard regulations contained in Title 8 (Industrial Relations) and Title 17 (Public Health) of the CCR and 24 CFR, Part 35 (Lead Disclosure). Any grants or loans made by the Grantee with assistance provided under this Agreement shall be made subject to the provisions for the elimination or mitigation of lead-based paint hazards under these regulations. The Grantee shall be responsible for the notifications, inspections, and clearance certifications required under these regulations.

17. Conflict of Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees of Contractors, Members of Local Governing Body, or other Public Officials

Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(h), no member, officer, or employee of the Grantee, or its designees or agents and if applicable, no member of the governing body of the locality in which
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the program is situated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG-NDR activities assisted under this part, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a CDBG-NDR-assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with respect to a CDBG-NDR-assisted activity or its proceeds, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure, or for one (1) year thereafter. The Grantee shall incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, in all such contracts or subcontracts a provision prohibiting such interest pursuant to the purposes of this section.

18. **Conflict of Interest of Certain Federal Officials**

No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States, and no resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise from the same. Grantee shall report all perceived, potential or actual conflicts of interest to HCD for review before entering into any agreements or providing financial assistance.

19. **Anti-Job Pirating Certification**

Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.482(h) CDBG-NDR funds may not be used to directly assist a business, including a business expansion, in the relocation of a plant, facility, or operation from one labor market area to another labor market area if the relocation is likely to result in a significant loss of jobs in the labor market area from which the relocation occurs. Job loss of more than 500 employees is always considered significant. Job loss of 25 or fewer positions is never considered significant. A waiver has been granted by HUD for this regulation in the Federal Register Notice FR-5936-N-01, but Grantee must request permission to use the waiver in writing from the Department.

20. **Anti-Lobbying Certification**

The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in all contracts or subcontracts entered into in connection with this grant activity(ies) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and no more than $100,000 for such failure.

A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
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agreement, Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

21. **Bonus or Commission, Prohibition Against Payments of**

The assistance provided under this Agreement shall not be used in the payment of any bonus or commissions for the purpose of:

A. Obtaining the Department's approval of the Application for such assistance; or,

B. The Department's approval of the Applications for additional assistance; or,

C. Any other approval or concurrence of the Department required under this Agreement, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, or the State regulations with respect thereto; provided, however, that reasonable fees for bona fide technical, consultant, managerial or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as program costs.

22. **Contractors and Subrecipients**

A. HCD has adopted procurement standards under 2 CFR 200.318-326. The Grantee shall follow these same standards. In addition, Grantee shall not enter into any agreement, written or oral, with any contractor or subrecipient without the prior determination that the contractor or subrecipient is eligible to receive CDBG-NDR funds and is not listed on the Federal Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Contractors.

1) Contractors are defined as consultants (for-profit or non-profit) or construction contractors who are procured competitively.

2) Subrecipients are defined as public agencies or public/private non-profit agencies or organizations and certain (limited) private for-profit entities who receive CDBG-NDR funds from an awarded jurisdiction to undertake eligible activities.

B. An agreement between the Grantee and any contractor or subrecipient shall require:

1) Compliance with the applicable State and federal requirements described in this Agreement, which pertain to, among other things, procurement, non-discrimination, Americans with Disabilities Act, Equal Employment Opportunity and Drug-Free Workplace; and, compliance with the applicable provisions relating to labor standards and Section 3 as described in Sections 11 and 16 of this Exhibit. Appendix II of 2 CFR Part 200 sets forth mandatory provisions for incorporation into non-Federal entity contracts involving federal funds awards. In addition to these requirements, all contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the applicable provisions of the California Labor Code.

2) Maintenance of at least the minimum State-required Workers' Compensation Insurance for those employees who will perform the grant activities or any part of it.
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3) Maintenance, if so required by law, unemployment insurance, disability insurance and liability insurance, which is reasonable to compensate any person, firm, or corporation, who may be injured or damaged by the contractor, or any subcontractor in performing the grant activity(ies) or any part of it.

4) Compliance with the applicable Equal Opportunity Requirements described in Exhibit D, Section 11 of this Agreement.

5) Compliance with the policies, guidelines and requirements of OMB Uniform guidance at 2 CFR 200 the Uniform Administrative Requirements, as well as all state/federal laws, regulations and Department guidelines applicable to the activities set forth in this Agreement.

C. Contractors shall:

1) Perform the grant activities in accordance with federal, State and local housing and building codes, as are applicable.

2) Provide security to assure completion of the project by furnishing the borrower and construction lenders with Performance and Payment Bonds, or other security approved in advance in writing by the Department.

D. Subrecipients shall:

1) Retain all books, records, accounts, documentation, and all other materials relevant to this Agreement for a minimum period of five (5) years after the Department notifies the Grantee that the HUD/HCD CDBG-NDR grant contract is closed.

2) Permit the State, federal government, the Bureau of State Audits, the Department and/or their representatives, upon reasonable notice, unrestricted access to any or all books, records, accounts, documentation, and all other materials relevant to the Agreement for the purpose of monitoring, auditing, or otherwise examining said materials.

E. Contractors and Subrecipients: Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988

Contractors and subrecipients shall comply with all of the following:

1) Publish and give a policy statement to all covered employees informing them that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the covered workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees who violate the policy.

2) Establish a drug-free awareness program to make employees aware of a) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; b) the policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; c) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and d) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees
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for drug abuse violations.

3) Notify employees that as a condition of employment on a federal contract or grant, the employee must a) abide by the terms of the policy statement; and b) notify the employer, within (5) five calendar days, if he or she is convicted of a criminal drug violation in the workplace.

4) Notify the contracting or granting agency within 10 (ten) days after receiving notice that a covered employee has been convicted of a criminal drug violation in the workplace.

5) Impose a penalty on or require satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by any employee who is convicted of a reportable workplace drug conviction.

6) Make an ongoing, good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace by meeting the requirements of the act.

23. Insurance

The Grantee shall have and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement such forms of insurance, at such levels as may be determined by the Grantee and the Department to be necessary for specific components of the grant activity(ies) described in Exhibit A. The foregoing insurance requirement shall not apply to any California State entity that is self-insured.

24. Reporting Requirements

During the term of this Agreement, the Grantee must work with HCD, HCD’s technical assistance consultants and other partners in submitting the following reports by the dates identified, respectively, or as otherwise required at the discretion of the Department. Report forms will be provided by HCD. Grant closeout reports are listed in Exhibit B, Section 6. The Grantee’s performance under this Agreement will be based in part on whether it has submitted reports on a timely basis. Grantee and partners must use HCD technical assistance consultant’s web based grant management software to track grant outcomes, performance and beneficiaries.

A. Project Set-Up / Completion Report: Submit Set-up report for review and approval by Department prior to incurring project costs. Submit amended reports as needed.

B. Monthly Project Update Report: Grantee and other partners associated with CDBG-NDR project activity implementation must submit monthly activity reports to provide status update on each activity. Grantee shall participate in periodic conference calls to provide updates on project activities. Report information will be used by HCD to update project status in DRGR reporting system.

C. Quarterly Performance and Expenditure Report (QPER): Submit by the end of the last month of the quarter, December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30.
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D. Annual Performance Report (APR): Submit APR by July 31, starting from the contract effective date to subsequent June 30.

E. Labor Standards Wage Compliance Report: Submit Semi-annual Wage Compliance Reports by October 7 and April 7 during the entire project construction period. Submit final Wage Compliance Report thirty (30) days after construction is completed.

The Department reserves the right to request any other periodic reports that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of the Department, for the implementation of this Agreement.

25. Monitoring Requirements

The Department shall perform a monitoring of project activities and/or fiscal monitoring of the grant in accordance with requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2), as amended and as modified by Federal Register Notice FR-5936-N-01. The Grantee shall be required to resolve any monitoring findings to the Department’s satisfaction by the deadlines set by the Department. Grantee will work with HCD technical assistance consultant to conduct ongoing monitoring compliance of partners under three party agreements who are implementing CDBG-NDR project activities. Grantee shall assist HCD and HCD technical assistance consultant in complying and maintaining recordkeeping files to facilitate HUD audit reviews under 24 CFR 570.493 for all activities under this agreement.

In determining appropriate monitoring for each grant activity, the Department shall consider prior grant administration, audit findings, as well as factors such as complexity of the project and the amount of funding. The Department shall determine the areas of monitoring, the number of monitoring visits, and their frequency. Monitoring shall address program compliance with contract provisions, including to but not limited to eligible activity, eligible costs, meeting a National Objective. In addition, monitoring reviews of financial management and requirements of Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113-2), Title I of Housing Community Development Act (HCDA) of 1974 (42 U.S. C. 5302 et seq.), HCDA regulations 24 CFR, Part 85, 24 CFR 570 Part I, all applicable federal overlay requirements and all CDBG-NDR published Federal Register Notices shall be conducted.

26. Inspections of Grant Activity

The Department and/or HUD reserves the right to inspect any grant activity(ies) performed hereunder to verify that the grant activity(ies) is being and/or has been performed in accordance with the applicable federal, state and/or local requirements and this Agreement.

A. Grantee shall inspect any grant activity performed by contractors and subrecipients hereunder to ensure past and current grant activities meet the applicable federal, state and/or local requirements per this Agreement.

B. Grantee agrees to require that all grant activities found by such inspections not to conform to the applicable requirements be corrected, and to withhold payment to its contractor or subcontractor and subrecipients, respectively, until it is so corrected.
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27. **Access to Records**

Grantee and its contractors and subrecipients shall at all times during the term hereof provide to the Department, HUD, the State, the Comptroller General of the United States, the California State Auditor, or any of their duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions pursuant to 24 CFR 85.36(i)(10).

28. **Audit/Retention and Inspection of Records**

A. Grantee must have intact, auditable fiscal and program records at all times. If the Grantee is found to have missing audit reports from the California State Controller's Office ("SCO") during the term of this Agreement, the Grantee will be required to submit a plan to the Department with task deadlines, for submitting the audit to the SCO. If the deadlines are not met, the Grantee will be subject to termination of this Agreement and disencumbrance of the funds awarded. Grantee's audit completion plan is subject to prior review and approval by the Department.

B. Grantee agrees that the Department or its designee will have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to performance of this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to provide the Department or its designee with any relevant information requested. Grantee shall permit the Department or its designee access to its premises, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with California Public Contract Code (PCC) Section 10115 et seq., Government Code (GC) Section 8546.7 and 2 CCR 1896.60 et seq. Grantee further agrees to maintain such records for a minimum period of five (5) years after the Department notifies Grantee that the HUD HCD CDBG-NDR grant contract has been closed. Grantee shall comply with the caveats and be aware of the penalties for violations of fraud and for obstruction of investigation as set forth in PCC 10115.10.

C. An expenditure that is not authorized under this Agreement or that cannot be adequately documented shall be disallowed. If this determination is made after reimbursement was made to Grantee, then expenditure must be reimbursed to the Department or its designee by the Grantee, within 30 days of demand by the Department. Expenditures for grant activity(ies) not described in Exhibit A shall be deemed authorized if the performance of such grant activity(ies) is approved in writing by the Department prior to the commencement of such grant activity(ies).

D. Absent fraud or mistake on the part of the Department, the determination by the Department of the allowability of any expenditure shall be final.

E. For the purposes of annual audits under OMB Uniform Guidance, Grantee shall use the Federal Catalog number 14.272 for the CDBG-NDR Program.

F. Pursuant to OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200, the Grantee shall perform an annual audit at the close of each fiscal year in which this Agreement is in effect. Audit costs for this Agreement are a general administration expense and are subject to the general
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administration expenditure limits associated with this Agreement. The costs of the CDBG-NDR-related portion of the audit may be charged to the program in accordance with Public Law 98-502, Uniform Guidance, and Section 7122 of Title 25 CCR.

G. Notwithstanding the requirement of A-F above, the foregoing, the Department will not reimburse the Grantee for any audit cost incurred after the expenditure deadline of this Agreement.

1) The audit shall be performed by a qualified State, department, local or independent auditor. The agreement/contract for audit shall include a clause which permits access by the Department to the independent auditor's working papers.

2) If there are audit findings, the Grantee must submit a detailed response to the Department for each audit finding. The Department will review the response and, if it agrees with the response, the audit process ends and the Department will notify the Grantee in writing. If the Department is not in agreement, the Grantee will be contacted in writing and informed what corrective actions must be taken. This action may include the repayment of disallowed costs or other remediation.

3) The Department shall not approve reimbursement for any expenditures for the audit, prior to receiving an acceptable audit report.

4) If so directed by the Department upon termination of this Agreement, the Grantee shall cause all records, accounts, documentation and all other materials relevant to the grant activities to be delivered to the Department as depository.

29. Signs

If the Grantee places signs stating that the activity is funded with private or public dollars and the Department is also providing financing, it shall indicate in a typeface and size commensurate with the Department's funding portion of the project that the Department is a source of financing through the CDBG-NDR Program.

30. Citizen Participation

The Grantee is subject to the requirements concerning citizen participation contained in Federal Regulations at 24 CFR, Part 570.486, Local Government Requirements, Part 91.105 and 91.115. Grantee must follow a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies 24 CFR, Part 70.486.

31. Flood Disaster Protection

A. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act (FDPA) of 1973 (Public Law 93-234). No portion of the assistance provided under this Agreement is approved for acquisition or construction purposes as defined under FDPA, Section 3(a) of said act, for use in an area identified by the Secretary of HUD as having special flood hazards which is located in a community not then in compliance with the
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requirements for participation in the national flood insurance program pursuant to FDPA, Section 102(d) of said act.

B. The use of any assistance provided under this Agreement for such acquisition or construction in such identified areas in communities then participating in the national flood insurance program shall be subject to the mandatory purchase of flood insurance requirements of FDPA, Section 102(a) of said act.

C. Any contract or agreement for the sale, lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this Agreement shall contain certain provisions. These provisions will apply if such land is located in an area identified by the Secretary of HUD as having special flood hazards and in which the sale of flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.

D. These provisions shall obligate the transferee and its successors or assigns to obtain and maintain, during the ownership of such land, such flood insurance as required with respect to financial assistance for acquisition or construction purposes under FDPA, Section 102(s) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973. Such provisions shall be required notwithstanding the fact that the construction on such land is not itself funded with assistance provided under this Agreement.

32. Procurement

The Grantee shall comply with the procurement provisions, administrative requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian tribal governments and 2 CFR 200.318 through 200.326, per the Department’s certification of these procurement standards.

In accordance with federal register notice FR-5936-N-01, a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number must be collected and reported in the Disaster Recovery Grants Reporting (DRGR) system.

33. Obligations of Grantee with Respect to Certain Third Party Relationships

The Grantee shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of this Agreement notwithstanding its designation of any third party or parties for the undertaking of all or any part of the Scope of Work with respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement to the Grantee. The Grantee shall comply with all lawful requirements of the Department necessary to ensure that the Scope of Work, with respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement to the Grantee, is carried out in accordance with the Department’s Assurance and Certifications, including those with respect to the assumption of environmental responsibilities of the Department under Section 104(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 [42 U.S.C. 5304(g)] and Certifications in Exhibit F of this Agreement.
34. **Energy Policy and Conservation Act**

This Agreement is subject to mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

35. **State Contract Manual Requirements (Section 3.11, Federally Funded Contracts (Rev. 3/03))**:

A. All contracts, except for State construction projects that are funded in whole or in part by the Federal government, must contain a 30-day cancellation clause and the following provisions:

1) It is mutually understood between the parties that this contract may have been written for the mutual benefit of both parties before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the contract were executed after that determination was made.

2) This contract is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government for the purpose of this Program. In addition, this contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or to any statute enacted by the Congress that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this contract in any manner.

3) The parties mutually agree that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this contract shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

4) The Department has the option to invalidate the contract under the 30-day cancellation clause or to amend the contract to reflect any reduction in funds.

B. Exemptions from provisions A.1 through A.4 above may be granted by the Department of Finance provided that the director of the State agency can certify in writing that Federal funds are available for the term of the contract.

C. Government Code (“GC”) § Section 8546.4(e) provides that State agencies receiving Federal funds shall be primarily responsible for arranging for Federally required financial and compliance audits, and shall immediately notify the Director of Finance, the State Auditor, and the State Controller when they are required to obtain Federally required financial and compliance audits.

36. **Required Expenditure Dates**

In accordance with P.L. 113-2, all CDBG-NDR funds must be expended within two years of the date HUD obligates funds to the grantee (funds are obligated to a grantee upon HUD’s signing of the grantee’s CDBG-NDR grant agreement), unless a waiver is requested and granted by HUD. For purposes of this Agreement, on July 18, 2016, HUD granted the Department a waiver of this requirement and establishing a new expenditure date of September 30, 2022.
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Any funds not expended by the federal expenditure date will be cancelled and recaptured by the Treasury, and thereafter will not be available for obligation or expenditure for any purpose. Grantee cannot request an extension of the federal expenditure date.

37. **Grant Reduction**

If, after HCD is awarded funds and enters into a grant agreement with HUD, HCD then or subsequently proposes to make a substantial amendment to any of the CDBG-NDR project activities, then HUD and HCD reserve the right to amend the award and change the budget amounts under this Agreement.

38. **Withdrawal of Grant Amounts**

If Grantee does not proceed within a reasonable timeframe, HUD and HCD reserve the right to withdraw any funds HCD has not obligated under the award. If funds are withdrawn prior to September 30, 2017, HUD shall redistribute any withdrawn amounts to one or more other jurisdictions eligible for CDBG-NDR funding.

39. **Financial Controls**

The NDRC NOFA requires that any party involved in the CDBG-NDR projects, whether directly or indirectly, must agree to provide any information HCD requires in order to maintain proficient financial controls; on a project costing over $100 million, the magnitude of such controls will be wide and varying.

40. **Administrative and National Policy Requirements**

Certain Administrative and National Policy Requirements apply to all HUD funding, including CDBG-NDR funding. See NDRC NOFA, Exhibit E, for a list of these requirements. All recipients of this funding or any party involved in a CDBG-NDR project, whether directly or indirectly, must agree to provide any information HCD requires in order to meet the aforementioned administrative and national policy requirements.

41. **Reporting**

HUD requires grantees under the NDRC NOFA to report the sources and uses of all amounts expended and other information for HUD’s annual report to Congress or other purposes as determined by HUD. All recipients of CDBG-NDR funding for project implementation, whether directly or indirectly, shall report amounts shown in project sources and uses forms and all amounts expended on eligible activities under this Agreement. Parties shall provide information as requested by HCD for purposes of reporting to federal, state and local entities including but not limited to CDBG-NDR quarterly report to HUD, and HUD’s annual report to Congress or other purposes as determined by HUD.

Appendix A of the NDRC NOFA contains the requirements applicable to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds made available by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (PL113-2, approved January 29, 2013) Appropriations Act and awarded under the National...
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Disaster Resilience Competition as CDBG-NDR grants. Appendix A to the NDRC NOFA was subsequently incorporated into Federal Register Notice FR-5936-N-01.

42. Use of Funds

A. The Appropriations Act made funds available for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from a major disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act), due to Hurricane Sandy and other eligible events in calendar years 2011, 2012, and 2013. The Appropriations Act requires funds to be used only for these specific disaster-related purposes.

B. All recipients of CDBG-NDR grants are subject to: (1) the requirements of the Appropriations Act; (2) the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Notice of Funding Availability for National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC NOFA), including all appendices and incorporated portions of the FY 2014 General Section (as amended); and (3) applicable regulations governing the CDBG program at 24 CFR Part 570, unless modified by waivers and alternative requirements published by HUD in this NOFA or other applicable Federal Register Notice.

43. Performance Measures and Related Remedies

Performance Measures and Penalties provisions are set forth in Exhibit B Section 7.

44. Disputes

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute arising under or relating to the performance of this Agreement, which is not disposed of, by mutual agreement of the parties shall be decided by a two-tier process. First, the Grantee will present their dispute documentation to the CDBG-NDR Project Manager for review and resolution. If the dispute cannot be resolved by the Project Manager, then it will be presented to the Deputy Director of HCD’s Housing Policy Division. The decision of the Deputy Director shall be final, conclusive and binding.

45. Award Date

Given the uniqueness of this NDRC competitive award, HCD is treating the HUD award date as the date of the award for Grantee.

As noted in item 1 above, on July 18, 2016, HUD approved HCD’s request to extend the expenditure deadline to September 30, 2022. It is important to note that only the remaining balance of the grant as of the end of the initial 24-month expenditure period will be extended.

46. Suspension or Termination

A. Suspension of Work

The Director of HCD, the Acting Director, or any designee of either, by written notice may
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suspend the work of the Grantee, or any portion thereof, for any period up to ninety (90) days, as the Director, Acting Director, or their designee may deem necessary in their reasonable discretion.

B. Termination at Option of Department

The Director, Acting Director, or their designee may, in their sole and absolute discretion and upon ten (10) days' written notice to Grantee, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part. Upon receipt of a termination notice, Grantee shall immediately discontinue all services affected unless the notice specifies otherwise.

C. Termination for Default

The Director, Acting Director, or their designee may, upon three (3) day written notice to the Grantee, and without any prejudice to its other remedies, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part for cause. Cause shall consist of violations of any terms and/or special conditions of this Agreement and for the HUD agreement, upon the request of HUD, or the withdrawal of, or any limitation on the Department's expenditure authority. Upon receipt of any notice terminating this Agreement in whole or in part, the Grantee shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise); and (2) deliver to the Department's Contract Manager all data, reports, summaries, and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Grantee in performing under this Agreement, whether completed or in progress. At the sole discretion of the Department, the Department may offer the Grantee an opportunity to cure any breach(es) prior to terminating for a breach. If after notice of termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Grantee had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of the Department.

D. Termination at Option Upon Bankruptcy of Grantee

In the event proceedings in bankruptcy are commenced against the Grantee, or the Grantee is adjudged bankrupt or a receiver is appointed, the Grantee shall notify the Department immediately in writing and Department may terminate this Agreement and all further rights and obligations by giving three (3) days' notice in writing to Grantee in the manner specified herein.

E. Effects of Suspension and Termination

Costs incurred by or paid by Grantee relating to obligations incurred by the Grantee during a suspension or after termination of an award are not allowable unless the Department expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination or subsequently. Other Grantee costs during suspension or after termination which are necessary and not reasonably avoidable are allowed if:

1) The costs resulting from obligations which were properly incurred by the Grantee before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of suspension or termination; and, in the case of a termination, are non-cancellable; and,
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2) The costs would be allowable if the award was not suspended or expired normally at the end of the funding period in which the termination takes place. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, any costs incurred after this contract is terminated are not reimbursable.

3) Relationship to Debarment and Suspension. The enforcement remedies identified in this Section, including suspension and termination, do not preclude a Grantee from being subject to 2 CFR Part 2424. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons, organizations, companies or entities per 24 CFR 570.489(i).

F. Non-Compliance

Enforcement for noncompliance may include, but is not limited to, the following remedies if Grantee materially fails to comply with any term of this Agreement, whether stated in a federal statute or regulation, an assurance in a State plan or application, a notice of award, or elsewhere:

1) Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Grantee.

2) Disallow (that is, deny use of funds for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance.

3) Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the Grantee's program.

4) Exercise any other remedies or any other rights that may be legally available to the Department, including termination of this Agreement.

G. Cumulative Remedies

The rights and remedies of the Department provided in this Agreement are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, all of which are hereby reserved.

H. Completion

In the event of termination for default, the Department reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or other means; Grantee will fully cooperate with the Department and provide all information needed for a smooth transition. In such case, Grantee is liable to Department for any additional costs incurred by the Department to complete the work.

In accordance with federal register notice FR-5936-N-01, a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number must be collected and reported in the Disaster Recovery Grants Reporting (DRGR) system.
47. **Federal Register Notice(s)**

The parties agree that in addition to complying with all other terms and conditions set forth in the Standard Agreement and the various Exhibits thereto, to the extent additional requirements or conditions are imposed upon HCD by HUD in any Federal Register Notice (“FRN”) relating to the NDRC project, the parties will be required to comply with such additional requirements or conditions, as will their respective recipients of CDBG NDR funding. In connection therewith, the parties acknowledge having reviewed the following three FRNs issued by HUD prior to the date hereof: (i) 81 FRN 109, page 36557 [Docket No. FR-5936-N-01] dated June 7, 2016; (ii) 80 FRN 21, page 5570 [Docket No. FR-5831-N-03] dated February 2, 2015; and (iii) 79 FRN 202, page 62654 [Docket No. FR-5753-N-11] dated October 20, 2014. The parties further acknowledge that additional FRNs relative to the NDRC project will be issued by HUD in the future, and that each party must also comply with any requirements and conditions set forth in such subsequent FRNs.

48. **Duplication of Benefit**

Duplication of benefits (DOB) requirements in section 312 of the Stafford Act and in the Appropriations Act applies to the use of CDBG-NDR funds. HCD has developed a process for documenting any DOB for project activities. This process is based on HUD Federal Register Notice 76 FR 71060 published on November 16, 2011 and other HUD published guidance. Prior to release of any project activity funding, Grantee must follow HCD process for documentation of DOB. The DOB calculations must be completed and approved in writing by HCD as part of clearing general conditions for each project activity under this Agreement upon clearance of general conditions, project funding will be released.

49. **Non-Discrimination Language from 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b)**


50. **Policies on Excessive Use of Force**

Grantee must have and follow these policies: 1) Prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration; and, 2) Enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.

51. **Use of Web Based Grant Management Software**

Grantee staff shall utilize the web-based software that HCD is having developed for CDBG-NDR grant administration. The HCD technical assistance consultant shall develop such software and shall provide training and technical assistance to Grantee’s staff on accessing and using the software. The software license from the consultant is extended to HCD’s employees as Authorized Users and is extended to Grantee’s staff as Non-HCD Authorized Users. Grantee, as Non-HCD Authorized User, acknowledges that its and its employee use of the CDBG-NDR
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software created for this project by the technical assistance consultant is expressly subject to the terms and conditions of the software license granted to HCD in Section 1 of Exhibit F to that certain Standard Agreement between HCD and the consultant (the “License”), which License Grantee has reviewed and agrees to be fully bound by. These indemnify, defense and hold harmless obligation of Grantee shall indefinitely survive the completion or earlier termination of this Agreement.

52. **Required Federal Language from 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II**

Appendix II to CFR Part 200 sets forth mandatory provisions which must be incorporated into non-Federal entity contracts involving federal funds awards. This requirement applies to the subject matter of this Agreement. Accordingly, Appendix II to CFR Part 200 is hereby incorporated into and made part of this Agreement by reference. Grantee acknowledges having reviewed such provisions and agrees to the terms thereof. Grantee further acknowledges that HCD is requiring that all other recipients of CDBG-NDR funding incorporate Appendix II to CFR Part 200 into their agreements.

53. **Procurement of Recovered Materials**

A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 USC 6901, et seq.), as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 USC 6962, et seq.). The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds $10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded $10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

54. **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement**

If a Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of recipient or subrecipient must comply with requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulation issued by the awarding agency.

55. **Ethical Standards/Code of Conduct**

Grantee must develop and maintain written standards of conduct as required by 2 CFR 200.318.