# SUBAWARD AMENDATORY AGREEMENT HOPWA

This **SUBAWARD AMENDATORY AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") is made between the **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the "City") and **COLORADO HEALTH NETWORK, INC.,** a Colorado nonprofit corporation whose address is 6260 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80220 (the "Subrecipient"), individually a "Party" and jointly "the Parties".

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Subaward Agreement dated March 8, 2023 (the "Agreement") to provide funding to the Contractor for the Contractor to provide Short Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance and Supportive Services to low-income individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to amend the Scope of Work.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the Parties' mutual covenants and obligations, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. All references to "...Exhibit A..." in the Agreement shall be amended to read: "...Exhibit A and A-1..." as applicable. The Scope of Work marked as **Exhibit A-1** attached to this Amendatory Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. As herein amended, the Agreement is revived, affirmed, and ratified in each and every particular.
- 3. This Subaward Amendatory Agreement will not be effective or binding on the City until it has been fully executed by all required signatories of the City and County of Denver, and if required by Charter, approved by the City Council.

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## **SCOPE OF WORK**

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING STABILITY

## Colorado Health Network, Inc.

### HOST-202369077-01

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Period of Performance Start and End Dates: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of this contract agreement is to provide a Department of Housing Stability (HOST) subaward for \$3,000,000.00. These funds will be provided to Colorado Health Network, Inc. (CHN) to be utilized for direct program expenses for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance (STRMU), Supportive Services, and Permanent Housing Placement (PHP) programs for individuals participating in the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program within the Denver Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA).

This subaward is not for Research and Development CHN is identified as a subrecipient for the purposes of this agreement and is therefore subject to all terms, conditions and regulatory requirement required of federal funding subrecipients per 2 CFR Part 200, as well as specific rules and regulations for HOPWA.

Funding Source:	HOPWA						
Project Name:	CHN HOPWA						
<b>Activity Name:</b>	HOPWA Supportive Services						
Federal Award ID (FAIN) #:	COH22-F001						
Federal Award Date:	11/4/2022						
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD)						
Pass-Through Entity	City and County of Denver						
Awarding Official:	U.S. Housing and Urban Development						
	Community Planning and Development						
	1670 Broadway Street						
	Denver CO 80202-4801						
<b>Unique Entity ID:</b>	F76GBCMM5JB5						
CFDA#:	14.241 HOPWA						
SAM.gov Expiration Date:	04/3/2024						
<b>Contractor Address:</b>	6260 East Colfax Avenue,						
	Denver Colorado 80220-1515						
Organization Type:	Nonprofit						

#### II. SERVICES DESCRIPTION

- A. The participant population to be served consists of low-income people living with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with maintaining long-term, stable, permanent housing. Assistance may be provided after review of the participant's eligibility and other requirements according to the Program Requirements and Responsibilities outlined below.
  - 1. Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA): The TBRA Program will provide housing assistance to eligible households. TBRA meets the needs of participants by subsidizing the difference between total rent and the monthly tenant rent.
    - a. CHN's TBRA Occupancy and Financial Assistance Coordinator will determine an individual's eligibility for the program per programmatic basic requirements and conduct all annual Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections.
    - b. All TBRA programmatic and fiscal components will be administered according to standards of care and fiscal management requirements.
  - 2. Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance (STRMU): The STRMU Program will provide housing assistance to eligible households for up to \$2,500.00 and/or 21 weeks (continuous or non-continuous) of assistance in a 52-week period. The 52-week period for this program aligns with the calendar year. This program is designed to prevent homelessness by assisting to retain long-term, stable, permanent housing options for households that might otherwise lose their housing. This program provides STRMU in the form of eviction/foreclosure prevention.
    - a. All STRMU requests are submitted for eligible clients, as determined per basic programmatic requirements, by the client's medical case manager.
  - **3.** Permanent Housing Placement (PHP): The PHP Program will provide deposit and move-in assistance to eligible participants to help households establish permanent residence in which continued occupancy is expected.
    - a. All PHP requests are submitted for eligible clients, as determined per basic programmatic requirements by the client's medical case manager.
  - 4. **Supportive Services:** The Supportive Services (SS) service category may be used to provide wraparound services to eligible households. Supportive Services may include, but are not limited to, Housing Case Management (HCM), health, mental health, assessment, permanent housing placement, nutritional services, intensive care when required, and assistance in gaining access to local, State, and Federal government benefits and services, except that health services may only be provided to individuals with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or related diseases and not to other household members living with these individuals.
    - a. As part of a client's initial intake assessment, the Medical Case Managers screen all clients to determine a clients' need for Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) and/or Housing Services as well as identify the underlying reason for the request. Clients will be referred to appropriate HOPWA Supportive Services.

b. CHN will provide in-reach training to its staff in non-HOPWA programs and outreach to AIDS serving organizations and homeless shelters in the Denver Metro area regarding the HOPWA services listed above.

## B. **Program Requirements and Responsibilities:**

- 1. **BASIC REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY:** Basic requirements for HOPWA program assistance are as follows:
  - a. Eligibility: proof of HIV/AIDS status and household income at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI).
  - b. TBRA: rent calculation, housing inspection, lease, Fair Market Rent (FMR) limits, cancelled checks to landlord.
  - c. STRMU: evidence of need, time limit calculation, cancelled payment checks.
  - d. Supportive services: documentation fitting with type of service (e.g., transportation, case management), that service was delivered, time sheets, client participation records.
  - e. Permanent Housing: Proper categorization of housing information and permanent housing placement activities and costs
  - f. Participants living in the Denver Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA) in the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park are eligible for HOPWA assistance.

## 2. Program Requirements and Responsibilities (2 CFR 200.331(a)(2) and Verification of Eligibility (as defined in 24 CFR 574.3):

The Subrecipient will provide supportive services including housing case management to eligible individuals and their families. Case managers and housing staff are responsible for determining participant eligibility (as defined in 24 CFR 574.3) and will maintain participant supportive services records in participant files that contain all the information needed to determine eligibility, income, housing referrals and supportive service activities, including information on the following:

- a. Verification of HIV/AIDS: Case managers will obtain and keep in the client file written documentation of a verifiable diagnosis of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) or a test that is seropositive for HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) signed by a physician, certified health care worker, or HIV testing site representative; a Social Security Administration record indicating the nature of a disability determination; or other relevant federal program records verifying HIV status.
- b. Verification of Need: HOPWA is a "needs based" program; therefore, participants must demonstrate the level of benefits needed through verifiable documentation. Case managers will complete a budget with the participant or update an existing budget as necessary. Budgets should not be more than one-year old. Any change in income will require recalculation of participant assistance.

- c. Verification of Income: Total household income must be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), as defined at 24 CFR 574.3. Annual income shall be determined as defined in 24 CFR 5.609, commonly known as "Part 5 Annual Income". Case managers shall obtain third party verification or documentation of expected income, assets, unusual medical expenses, and any other pertinent information. Written documentation will be maintained in the client file containing household size, income, and calculations used to determine income eligibility. The participant household income is determined to include persons living with one or more eligible persons who are determined to be important to their care or well-being. The current HUD annual median income limits, adjusted by household size, can be found here: http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html
- d. **Verification of Tenancy:** For all participants assisted with successful housing placement/retention, case managers will obtain verification of tenancy. Satisfactory evidence of tenancy includes the lease that identifies the participant/family as the named tenant under the lease. Satisfactory evidence of ownership of a home includes.
  - 1. A deed accompanied by a mortgage or deed of trust
  - 2. A mortgage or deed of trust default/late payment notice which identifies the participant/family as the property owner/debtor; and
  - 3. A title insurance policy identifying the participant/family as the property owner/debtor.
- e. **Supportive Services**: Supportive services must be documented in participant files and may include helping to provide and/or advocating for access to needed services and providing emotional support and counseling to the participant, and to each participant's extended support network.
- f. Confidentiality and Termination of Assistance: Written procedures shall be established by the Subrecipient and undertake staff training efforts to ensure confidentiality and physical security of information regarding individuals receiving HOPWA assistance, including names and addresses [per 24 CFR 574.440].
  - 1. The Subrecipient shall only release or provide access to information on a client's HIV/AIDS status or other related client eligibility documentation to qualified individuals who determine eligibility or provide support, or who oversee the provision of HOPWA assistance, in accordance with the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) Notice 06-07 [per 24 CFR 574.440].
  - 2. The Subrecipient shall have a written policy for termination of assistance that meets the minimum due process requirements in 24 CFR 574.310(e)(2)(ii).

#### C. FAMILY MEMBERS

The Subrecipient shall have a policy in place for surviving family members, in the event of the death of a HOPWA eligible person. A reasonable grace period of continued assistance to surviving family members, not to exceed one year, measured from the date of death of the participant, must be established.

#### F. CASE MANAGEMENT

- 1. All participants must be case managed as evidenced by referrals and case manager summaries in the client files.
- 2. Case managers are responsible for determining that the individual meets eligibility criteria and will maintain participant financial assistance records.
- 3. Case managers will determine eligibility of participants admitted to the program by obtaining signed applications that contain all the information needed to determine eligibility, income, and tenancy.
- 4. It is the responsibility of all case managers to verify that the request for assistance is a legitimate emergency and that the participant meets the program criteria.
- 5. Proof of hardship must be obtained for each request.

## E. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR SINGLE PAYER

CHN will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with each participating Case Management Agency. A copy of the MOU will be provided to the HOST HOPWA Administrator and the Contract Administrator. The case managers of these agencies and CHN are responsible for determining that the participant meets the eligibility requirements and will maintain participant financial assistance records. It is the responsibility of these individual HIV/AIDS Service Agencies' case managers to verify that the request for assistance meets the program guidelines. CHN will hold these agencies responsible for any errors made in eligibility.

## G. PAYMENT PROCESS FOR SINGLE PAYER

- 1. Receive, review, and approve signed requests that contain all the information needed to determine eligibility and determine that the amount requested is allowed under established guidelines as noted in the participant eligibility above.
- 2. Once approved, checks will be issued to the vendor and sent out (mailed/delivered) within three (3) business days after receiving the request. No checks are to be made out to the participant. Checks will be made out to individuals (vs. companies/utilities) only after the referring agency has verified that the individual is the owner of the property where the participant lives.
- 3. Maintain financial emergency assistance records and notify the case managers if the request does not fit the established guidelines. The Single Payer will contact the referring case manager who will be responsible to inform the participants.
- 4. Provide CHN case managers and other case management agencies with monthly financial data summarizing the financial assistance provided to each participant to avoid disallowed assistance. (E.g., Permanent housing assistance offered to recipients of STRMU assistance within 30 days.)
- 5. In all cases, rental assistance will be paid directly to the vendor providing the housing.

## H. HOUSING OPTIONS

All participants are encouraged and supported to be on appropriate housing wait lists and/or other subsidy lists as determined by a case manager.

## I. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Subrecipient will ensure the confidentiality of the name and any other information regarding individuals assisted under this grant. Information on the HIV/AIDS status of a participant is confidential and must be maintained in a manner that guarantees confidentiality, as required by law.

#### J. TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE (TBRA):

- 1. Persons with HIV/AIDS receiving rental assistance through this program will pay an amount equal to the higher of either 30 percent of their adjusted household income, based on the Tenant Rent Calculation Worksheet, or other approved form (adjustment factors include the age of the individual, medical expenses, size of family and child care expenses), 10 percent (10%) of their gross income, or a housing allowance as defined by a public welfare agency. The assistance provided will equal the difference between the total rent and the individual's payment. Rent amount includes utilities [per 24 CFR 574.310(d)]. HOST uses the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority's Utility Allowances available at: <a href="https://www.chfainfo.com/arh/asset/Documents/Utility\_Allowance\_Policy.pdf#sear ch=utility%20limits">https://www.chfainfo.com/arh/asset/Documents/Utility\_Allowance\_Policy.pdf#sear ch=utility%20limits</a>
- 2. The Subrecipient will coordinate and distribute affordable and supportive housing resources to participating case management agencies.
- 3. The Subrecipient will process TBRA payments for eligible participant households who are currently on the program, have been referred by their case manager and/or a partner agency and approved, and are currently actively case managed.
- 4. The Subrecipient is responsible for conducting Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections for TBRA recipients using form HUD-52580.
- 5. Payment requests will be delivered from all participating agencies on behalf of clients.
- 6. The Subrecipient may pay no more than 110% published HUD-approved Fair Market Rent (FMR) or the approved community-wide exception rent for the unit size. The rent charged for the unit must be reasonable in relation to rents currently being charged by the owner of comparable unassisted units. Rent restrictions are based on HUD published Section 8 Fair Market Rents and can be found here: http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/fmr.html.
- 7. Documentation is required in client files that ensures compliance with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act for rental assistance, where housing was constructed prior to 1978 and where children under age 6 are living and/or expected to reside [per 24 CFR 574.635 and 24 CFR Part 35].

#### K. SHORT TERM RENT MORTGAGE UTILITY ASSISTANCE (STRMU):

- 1. The participant must provide evidence of tenancy. The participant must be a tenant on a valid lease for a property or be an owner of a mortgaged home in which they reside.
- 2. The STRMU Program will provide equal access of funds to rental and mortgage assistance to all participants regardless of where the participant receives primary case management or other support services.

- 3. The participant must demonstrate need in the form an eviction or foreclosure notice.
- 4. Assistance will not exceed 21 weeks within a 52-week period. The Subrecipient will distribute funds in accordance to internal policy. And in accordance with HUD policy as stated in CPD Notice 06-07.
- 5. Participants in subsidized housing are not eligible.
- 6. STRMU assistance is not intended to provide continuous or perpetual assistance. Assistance is intended to benefit participants who are not able to meet their monthly housing expenses due to unexpected situations. Alternative permanent housing must be considered if the present housing situation continues to be unstable.
- 7. The participant must be provided the opportunity for case management services from the appropriate social service agencies, if eligible [24 CFR 574.330].

## L. <u>PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENT:</u>

- 1. No more than one rental deposit payment not to exceed 2 months' rent per year per participant household with rents based on published Fair Market Rent (FMR) limits (see above).
- 2. Valid Colorado lease or letter of intent to rent.
- 3. Permanent Housing Placement may not be used within 30 days of Short-Term Rent Mortgage Utility Assistance (STRMU), which is used for eviction prevention
- M. Metropolitan Area: The Subrecipient may provide assistance to individuals living within the Denver Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA), which includes, and is exclusive to Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park counties.

#### III. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BOTH PARTIES

- A. Contractor will:
  - 1. Work with City to host any city-designated sensitivity training on an annual basis.
  - 2. Provide any online modular sensitivity training developed and provided by the City to all new direct-service staff within 15 days of hire date. Ensure direct-service staff complete training refresher on a biennial basis.
    - a. Sensitivity Training is available at <a href="https://denvergov.org/media/denvergov/housingstability/context\_of\_homelessness/story.html">https://denvergov.org/media/denvergov/housingstability/context\_of\_homelessness/story.html</a>
    - b. Staff will need to complete and sign the "Statement of Completion of Required Training: Informed, Compassionate, and Positive Interactions with Persons Experiencing Homelessness" form
- B. The City will:
  - 1. Provide signage that includes information about the City and County of Denver's Anti-Discrimination Office.

## IV. EQUITY ACCESS AND OUTCOMES

The Department of Housing Stability, in alignment with the Mayor's Office of Social Equity and Innovation, values racial equity and inclusiveness and seeks to reflect this value in our funding practices. Our commitment to producing racially equitable housing outcomes is paramount to HOST's overall mission of Denver residents being healthy, housed and connected. HOST requires all programs it funds to report on the demographic characteristics of households served by the program throughout the duration of the contract in coordination with other required reporting. The contractor will also report on the demographics of staff working on this program throughout the duration of this contract. Specific information outlining the required data systems to be used and data to be collected are contained within the scope of work of this contract. This information will help HOST monitor demographic trends in who is served. The underlying objective of collecting and disaggregating data and outcomes by race is to understand who is currently served by HOST funded programs. This information will help inform future evaluation on any potential disparate impacts across HOST programs, as well as strategies to help address equity in access to and outcomes from programs where appropriate. Additionally, HOST program and contract staff will be reviewing data, and will discuss your program's progress or challenges towards racially equitable services and outcomes at site visits and monitoring.

#### V. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO

HOPWA Funds in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 will be used to provide HOPWA services to eligible individuals and/or households within the Denver Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA). Organization does not receive income from HOPWA operations. Non-personnel costs are being funded.

#### VI. OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOMES

- A. Household Characteristics
  - 1. Number of households that exited the program within the reporting period and contract period to date
    - a. Source: Salesforce
  - 2. Number and percentage of heads of household by race, ethnicity, gender, age, and income at entry and household size
    - a. Source: Salesforce
- B. Process Measure: Number and percentage of households served who receive TBRA services
  - 1. Source: Salesforce
  - 2. Benchmark: At least 80% of 130 unduplicated households will obtain or maintain permanent housing
- C. Process Measure: Number and percentage of households served who receive STRMU services
  - 1. Source: Salesforce
  - 2. Benchmark: At least 80% of 81 unduplicated households will receive eviction and/or foreclosure prevention services

- D. Process Measure: Number and percentage of households served who receive Permanent Housing Placement services
  - 1. Source: Salesforce
  - 2. Benchmark: At least 85% of 170 unduplicated households assisted that received financial housing assistance will maintain permanent housing (measured after 6 months of services) reported to HOST annually
- E. Process Measure: Number and percentage of the 950 households served who receive Supportive Services
  - 1. Source: Salesforce
  - 2. Benchmark: At least 85% of households will access/adhere to primary care appointments

#### VII. Reporting

- A. Data collection is required and must be completed demonstrating eligibility and progress toward meeting the indicators contained in this Scope of Work. Disbursement of funds is contingent based on the ability to collect the required information.
- B. Contractor will submit reports via the HOST Programs Community portal provided to the contractor (unless otherwise specified). Reports will be due on the last day of the month following the end of the reporting period unless otherwise specified.
- C. The HOST Programs Community portal provides the Contractor with an online form in which to enter data for the reporting period. Supplemental forms and information may be required by HOST. The online HOST Programs Community portal and any supplemental requirements provide HOST with the quantitative and qualitative information necessary to determine Contractor's progress towards meeting the indicators contained in this Scope of Work. Submitted forms will be reviewed by the designated Program Officer for completeness, clarity and accuracy.
- D. Upon execution of this contract, HOST will provide a user guide for using the HOST Programs Community portal along with the required login information. Prior to the due date for the first required report, HOST shall provide training as needed or requested by the Contractor to support the online HOST Programs Community portal.
- E. Contractor may be required to submit a Contract Summary Report at the end of the contract period within 30 days after the Term End Date of this contract agreement.

#### F. INDICATORS

- 1. HOST Required
  - a. Qualitative narrative report on program successes and challenges
  - b. Participant success stories
  - c. Money Leveraged (Funds by source)
  - d. Number of Households served:
    - i. Households proposed to be served over contract term: 1,331
    - ii. Total households served this report period

- iii. Unduplicated households served this report period
- iv. Unduplicated households served contract period to date
- e. Number of households served who are experiencing homelessness
- f. Number of households by race and ethnicity of head of household:
- g. Number of households that include someone age 62 and older
- h. Number of households that include a person with a disability
- i. Income Levels of people/family: \*optional for Homelessness Resolution program types that do not require income collection (e.g., shelter)
- 2. Specific to this Scope of Work
  - a. Subrecipient must also complete the HOPWA Consolidated Plan Annual Performance Report (CAPER)
  - b. Additional household characteristics:
    - i. Number of households living in or coming from subsidized housing (for HUD funded only)

Report Type	<b>Due Date</b>
Quarterly Report for Jan 1 – March 31	April 15
Quarterly Report for April 1 – June 30	July 15
Quarterly Report for July1 – Sept 30	Oct15
Quarterly Report for Oct1 – Dec 31	Jan 15
Annual Report for Jan 1 – Dec 31	Jan 30, 2024

## IX. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requirements include that all subrecipient entities report they received:

- A. 80 percent or more of annual gross revenues in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and
- B. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; and
- C. had gross income, from all sources, of \$300,000 or more; and
- D. the public does not have access to this information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. See FFATA § 2(b)(1).
  - 1. The subrecipient will forward the names and amounts of the five most highly compensated officers and/or executives to their designated Contract Administrator.

## X. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

## A. A. Compensation and Methods of Payment

1. Disbursements shall be processed through the Department of Housing Stability (HOST) and the City and County of Denver's Department of Finance.

- 2. The method of payment to the Contractor by HOST shall be in accordance with established HOST procedures for line-item reimbursements. Invoice requests for reimbursement of costs should be submitted on a regular and timely basis in accordance with HOST policies. Invoices should be submitted within thirty (30) days of the actual service, expenditure, or payment of expense.
- 3. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for services provided under this Agreement according to the approved line-item reimbursement budget
- 4. Invoices and reports shall be completed and submitted on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month following the month services were rendered 100% of the time. Contractor shall use HOST's preferred invoice template, if requested HOST Financial Services may require a Cost Allocation Plan and budget narrative for detailed estimated description and allocation of funds. This is dependent upon funding source and program requirements.
- 5. Invoices shall be submitted to the HOST contractor online portal at <a href="https://denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-of-Housing-Stability/Partner-Resources/Contractor-Payment-Requests">https://denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-of-Housing-Stability/Partner-Resources/Contractor-Payment-Requests</a> or by US Mail to:

Attn: Department of Housing Stability

Financial Services Team 201 W. Colfax Ave. Denver CO 80202

### **B.** Budget Modification Requests

- 2. HOST may, at its option, restrict the transfer of funds among cost categories, programs, functions, or activities at its discretion as deemed appropriate by program staff, HOST executive management or its designee.
- 2. Budget Modifications to the services provided by Contractor, or changes to each line-item budget in excess of the ten percent (10%) or \$10,000 threshold, which do not increase the total funding to Contractor, are considered a Budget Modification. Such budget modifications will require submittal of written justification and new budget documents by the Contractor. These budget documents will require approval by HOST program and contracting staff. All other contract modifications will require an amendment to this Agreement executed in the same manner as the original Agreement.
- 3. The Contractor understands that any budget modification requests under this Agreement must be submitted to HOST no sooner than 30 days after the contract Agreement start date and prior to the last Quarter of the fiscal period, unless waived in writing by the HOST Director or their designee.
- 4. Budget modification requests are limited to two per each fiscal year of a contract agreement term. Exceptions to this limit may be made by the HOST Executive Director or their designee.

#### C. Invoicing Requirements

1. To meet Government requirements for current, auditable books at all times, it is required that all Invoices be submitted monthly to HOST to be paid. Expenses cannot be reimbursed until the funds under this contract have been encumbered.

- 2. No more than four (4) Invoices may be submitted per contract per month, without prior approval from HOST.
- 3. All Invoices for all Agreements must be correctly submitted within thirty (30) days of the Agreement end date to allow for correct and prompt closeout.
- 4. City and County of Denver Forms shall be used in back-up documents whenever required in the Invoice Processing Policy.
- 5. For contracts subject to Federal Agreements, only allowable costs determined in accordance with 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Parts 200, 215, 220, 225 and 230, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" (the "OMB Omni Circular") applicable to the organization incurring the cost will be reimbursed.
- 6. The reimbursement request, or draw request, for personnel and non-personnel expenses should be submitted to the City on a monthly basis, no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month for expenses incurred in the prior month. The request for reimbursement should include:
  - a. Amount of the request in total and by line item.
  - b. Period of services for current reimbursement.
  - c. Budget balance in total and by line item.
  - d. Authorization for reimbursement by the contract signatory (i.e., executive director or assistant director).
- 7. If another person has been authorized by the Contractor to request reimbursement for services provided by this contract, then the authorization should be forwarded in writing to HOST prior to the draw request.
- 8. The standardized HOST "Expense Certification Form" should be included with each payment request to provide the summary and authorization required for reimbursement.

## D. Payroll

- 1. A summary sheet should be included to detail the gross salary of the employee, amount of the salary to be reimbursed, the name of the employee, and the position of the employee. If the employee is reimbursed only partially by this contract, the amount of salary billed under other contracts with the City or other organizations should be shown on the timesheet as described below. Two items are needed for verification of payroll: (1) the amount of time worked by the employee for this pay period; and (2) the amount of salary paid to the employee, including information on payroll deductions.
- 2. The amount of time worked will be verified with timesheets. The timesheets must include the actual hours worked under the terms of this contract, and the actual amount of time worked under other programs. The total hours worked during the period must reflect all actual hours worked under all programs including leave time. The employee's name, position, and signature, as well as a signature by an appropriate supervisor, or executive director, must be included on the timesheets. If an electronic time system is used, signatures are not required. If the timesheet submitted indicates that the employee provided services payable under this contract for a portion of the total time worked, then the amount of reimbursement requested must be calculated and documented in the monthly reimbursement request.

3. A payroll registers or payroll ledger from the accounting system will verify the amount of salary. Copies of paychecks are acceptable if they include the gross pay and deductions.

## E. Fringe Benefits

- 1. Fringe benefits paid by the employer can be requested by applying the FICA match of 7.65 percent to the gross salary -less pre-tax deductions, if applicable, paid under this contract. Fringe benefits may also include medical plans, retirement plans, worker's compensation, and unemployment insurance. Fringe benefits that exceed the FICA match may be documented by 1) a breakdown of how the fringe benefit percentage was determined prior to first draw request; or, 2) by submitting actual invoices for the fringe benefits. If medical insurance premiums are part of the estimates in item #1, one-time documentation of these costs will be required with the breakdown. Payroll taxes may be questioned if they appear to be higher than usual.
- 2. Fringe benefits include, but are not limited to, the costs of leave (vacation, family-related, sick, or military), employee insurance, pensions, and unemployment benefit plans. The cost of fringe benefits is allowable if they are provided under established written leave policies, the costs are equitably allocated to all funding sources, including HOST awards; and, the accounting basis (cash or accrual) selected for costing each type of leave is consistently followed by the vendor. HOST does not allow payments for unused leave when an employee retires or terminates employment.

## F. General Reimbursement Requirements

- 1. <u>Invoices</u>: All non-personnel expenses need dated and readable invoices. The invoices must be from a vendor separate from the Contractor and must state what goods or services were provided and the delivery address. Verification that the goods or services were received should also be submitted, this may take the form of a receiving document or packing slips, signed, and dated by the individual receiving the good or service. Copies of checks written by the Contractor, or documentation of payment such as an accounts payable ledger which includes the check number shall be submitted to verify that the goods or services are on a reimbursement basis.
- 2. <u>Mileage</u>: A detailed mileage log with destinations and starting and ending mileage must accompany mileage reimbursement. The total miles reimbursed and per mile rate must be stated. Documentation of mileage reimbursement to the respective employee must be included with the Invoice request.
- 3. <u>Cell Phone</u>: If the monthly usage charge is exceeded in any month, an approval from the Executive Director or designee will be required.
- 4. <u>Administration and Overhead Cost</u>: Other non-personnel line items, such as administration, or overhead need invoices, and an allocation to this program documented in the draw request. An indirect cost rate can be applied if the Contractor has an approved indirect cost allocation plan. The approved indirect cost rate must be submitted to and approved by HOST.

5. <u>Service Period and Closeout</u>: All reimbursed expenses must be incurred during the time period within the contract. The final payment request must be received by HOST within thirty (30) days after the end of the service period stated in the contract.

#### G. Financial Management Systems

## The Contractor must maintain financial systems that meet the following standards:

- 1. Financial reporting must be accurate, current, and provide a complete disclosure of the financial results of financially assisted activities and be made in accordance with federal and/or city financial reporting requirements.
- 2. Accounting records must be maintained which adequately identify the source and application of the funds provided for financially assisted activities. The records must contain information pertaining to contracts and authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays or expenditures, and income. Accounting records shall provide accurate, separate, and complete disclosure of fund status.
- 3. Effective internal controls and accountability must be maintained for all contract cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Adequate safeguards must be provided on all property, and it must be assured that it is used solely for authorized purposes.
- 4. Actual expenditures or outlays must be compared with budgeted amounts and financial information must be related to performance or productivity data, including the development of cost information whenever appropriate or specifically required.
- 5. All HOST contracts will be subject to applicable OMB Omni Circular cost principles, agency program regulations, and the terms of the agreement will be followed in determining the reasonableness, allowability and allocability of costs.
- 6. Source documents such as cancelled checks, paid bills, payrolls, time and attendance records, contract documents, etc., shall be provided for all disbursements. The Contractor will maintain auditable records, i.e., records must be current and traceable to the source documentation of transactions.
- 7. For contracts subject to Federal Agreements, the Contractor shall maintain separate accountability for HOST funds as referenced in 24 C.F.R. 85.20 and the OMB Omni Circular.
- 8. The Contractor must properly report to Federal, State, and local taxing authorities for the collection, payment, and depositing of taxes withheld. At a minimum, this includes Federal and State withholding, State Unemployment, Worker's Compensation (staff only), City Occupational Privilege Tax, and FICA.
- 9. A proper filing of unemployment and worker's compensation (for staff only) insurance shall be made to appropriate organizational units.
- 10. The Contractor shall participate, when applicable, in HOST provided staff training sessions in the following financial areas including, but not limited to (1) Budgeting and Cost Allocation Plans; (2) Invoicing Process.
- 11. The Contractor will be responsible for all Disallowed Costs.

12. The Contractor may be required to engage an audit committee to determine the services to be performed, review the progress of the audit and the final audit findings, and intervene in any disputes between management and the independent auditors. The Contractor shall also institute policy and procedures for its sub recipients that comply with these audit provisions, if applicable.

#### H. Procurements

- 1. The Contractor shall follow the City Procurement Policy to the extent that it requires that at least three (3) documented quotations be secured for all purchases or services (including insurance) supplies, or other property that costs more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the aggregate.
- 2. The Contractor will maintain records sufficient to detail the significant history of procurement. These records will include but are not limited to the following: rationale for the method of procurement, selection of contract type, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price.
- 3. For contracts subject to federal agreements, if there is a residual inventory of unused supplies exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in total aggregate upon termination or completion of award, and if the supplies are not needed for any other federally sponsored programs or projects the Contractor will compensate the awarding agency for its share.

## I. Monitoring Requirements

- 1. Monitoring may be performed by the program area, contract administration and financial services throughout the term of the agreement. Contractor will be notified in writing 30 days prior to facilitation of contract monitoring.
- 2. Program or Managerial Monitoring: The quality of the services being provided and the effectiveness of those services addressing the needs of the program. This may also include reviewing the current spending to date for the contract.
- 3. Contract Monitoring: Review and analysis of current program information to determine the extent to which contractors are achieving established contractual goals. HOST will provide performance monitoring and reporting reviews. City staff will manage any performance issues and will develop interventions to resolve concerns.
- 4. Compliance Monitoring: Will ensure that the terms of the contract document are met, as well as Federal, State and City legal requirements, standards, and policies.

#### J. Records Retention

- 1. The Contractor must retain for three (3) years financial records pertaining to the contract award. The retention period for the records of each fund will start on the day the single or last expenditure report for the period, except as otherwise noted, was submitted to the awarding agency.
- 2. The awarding agency and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access, upon reasonable notice, to any pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records which are pertinent to the contract, to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.

#### K. Contract Close-Out

- 1. All Contractors are responsible for submitting a final invoice marked "Final Invoice" and any required performance and outcome reports to HOST by the required due dates outlined in this Contract.
- 2. HOST will close out the Contract when it determines that all applicable administrative actions and all required work of the contract have been completed. If Contractor fails to perform in accordance with this Agreement, HOST reserves the right to unilaterally close out a contract, "unilaterally close" means that no additional money may be expended against the contract.

#### L. Collection of Amounts Due

- Any funds paid to a Contractor in excess of the amount to which the Contractor is determined to be entitled under the terms of the award constitute a debt to the City and County of Denver, if not paid within a reasonable period after demand HOST may:
  - a. makes an administrative offset against other requests for reimbursements.
  - b. withholds advance payments otherwise due to the Contractor; or
  - c. other action permitted by law.
- 2. The Contractor shall participate, when applicable, in HOST provided staff training sessions in the following financial areas including, but not limited to Budgeting and Cost Allocation Plans, and Invoicing Process.

#### XI. Budget

## **Contract Program Budget Summary**

HOST 202369077-01/

Contractor Name: COLORADO HEALTH NETWORK, INC. City Contract #: HOST 202366621-00

Project: HOPWA

Contract Term: From: 1/1/2023 To: 12/31/2023

Program/Fiscal Year: 2023

Program/Fiscal Year:		2023					
	(All Funding Sources	HOPWA HOST Funding					Budget Narrative
	for Agency)		Total Costs requested from HOST		Agency Total		
Personnel: Job Title	Total	Amount	Subtotal	%	Amount	%	
Director of Housing Services	\$84,403	\$16,881	\$16,881	20.00%	\$16,881	20.00%	Portion of salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Denver Housing Manager	\$55,928	\$16,778	\$16,778	30.00%	\$16,778	30.00%	Portion of salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Occupancy and Financial Assistance Coordinator	\$57,221	\$22,888	\$22,888	40.00%	\$22,888		Portion of salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Director of Client Services	\$89,250		\$17,850	20.00%	\$17,850		Portion of salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Client Services Manager	\$116,331	\$34,899	\$34,899	30.00%	\$34,899		Up to 2 part-time salaries will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
TBRA Coordinators	\$96,150	\$96,150	\$96,150	100.00%	\$96,150	100.00%	Up to 3 Full-time salaries will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Medical Case Managers	\$304,804	\$152,402	\$152,402	50.00%	\$152,402		Up to 6 part-time salaries will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.

	Agency Total (All Funding Sources	HOPWA HOST Funding					Budget Narrative
Budget Category	for Agency)	J	Total Costs red	uested from HOST	Agency Total		
Bilingual Medical Case Managers	\$213,608	\$106,804	\$106,804	50.00%	\$106,804		Up to 4 part-time salaries will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Client Portal Tech Assistance Coordinator	\$49,036	\$12,259	\$12,259	25.00%	\$12,259		Portion of salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
HOPE Program Manager	\$62,897	\$15,897	\$15,897	25.27%	\$15,897		Full-time salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Program Assistant	\$41,518	\$20,759	\$20,759	50.00%	\$20,759		Portion of salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Bilingual Program Assistant	\$44,100	\$22,050	\$22,050	50.00%	\$22,050		Portion of salary will be reimbursed at cost for work on this contract. HOST will not pay for bonuses, severances, or payouts of leave when an employee separates from their job. Please see section Fincial Administraction D. Payroll and E. Fringe Benefits.
Total Salary:	\$1,215,246	\$535,617	\$535,617	44.07%	\$535,617	44.07%	
Fringe Benefits	\$243,049	\$116,524	\$116,524	47.94%	\$186,097		Fringe benefits and payroll taxes (Fringe) will be reimbursed at cost or at the Federally Approved Fringe Rate. To receive a Fringe percentage, a contractor must provide a Federally Approved Fringe Rate letter or flat rate percentage for contracted staff. Please see section Financial Administration E. Fringe Benefits.
Total Salary and Fringe Benefits:	\$1,458,295	\$652,141	\$652,141	44.72%	\$721,714	49.49%	
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Other Direct Costs	Total	Amount	Subtotal	%	Amount	%	
Client Support	\$28,728	\$2,000	\$2,000	6.96%	\$2,000	6.96%	Items provided to clients including community engagement supplies, bus passes and food.
Tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA)	\$1,686,800	\$1,686,800	\$1,686,800	100.00%	\$1,686,800		TBRA funds are to be used as a rental subsidy and/or security deposits. Approximately 130 clients @ \$1081/mo. avg. for 12 months
Short Term Rent Mortgage Utility (STRMU)	\$202,500	\$202,500	\$202,500	100.00%	\$202,500	100.00%	STRMU funds are to prevent eviction, foreclosure and/or utility interruption. Approximately 81 clients up to \$2,500
Permanent Housing Placement (PHP)	\$210,500	\$210,500	\$210,500	100.00%	\$210,500		PHP funds are to used to provide deposit and move-in assistance. Approximately 170 clients up to \$1,200

	Agency Total (All Funding Sources	HOPWA HOST Funding					Budget Narrative
Budget Category	for Agency)		Total Costs requested from HOST		Agency Total		
Direct Facilities	\$204,624	\$23,950	\$23,950	11.70%	\$23,950		Specific office space dedicated for use for the program only and not a shared space. Associated expenses can be allocated proportionately based on actual size or percentage of the building space. Associated expenses can include rent, lease, insurance, utilities, and building maintenance.
Minor Equipment	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	100.00%	\$2,500	100.00%	Minor office equipment should directly relate to the service provided in the contract and be readily identifiable. Equipment must be used exclusively for program/project. Costs include copier lease.
HOPWA Training & USCHA Conference	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	100.00%	\$16,000	100.00%	
Mileage	\$13,481	\$7,347	\$7,347	54.50%	\$7,347	54.50%	Reimbursement of personal vehicle mileage for HOPWA purposes, not to exceed the standard IRS rate at the time of travel.
Total Other Direct Costs	2,365,133	\$2,151,597	\$2,151,597	90.97%	\$2,151,597	90.97%	
Total Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs	\$ 3,823,428.00	\$ 2,803,738.00	\$ 2,803,738.00	73.33%	2,873,311	75.15%	
Indirect Costs							
Indirect Costs	\$382,343	\$196,262	\$196,262	51.33%	\$196,262	51.33%	Indirect calculated at 7% on Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs
Total Project Cost (Direct + Indirect)	4,205,771	3,000,000	3,000,000	71.33%	3,000,000	71.33%	
Program Income (through funded activities)	0	-		0.00%	\$0	0.00%	
Non Project:	Total	Amount	Subtotal	%			
Non-Project: Total Non-Project Cost	10tai <b>\$0</b>		\$0 <b>\$0</b>		\$0	0.00%	
Total Non-Project Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	
Grand Total	\$4,205,771	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	71.33%	\$3,000,000	71.33%	