

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the “City”), and **THE GATHERING PLACE: A REFUGE FOR REBUILDING LIVES**, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, whose address is 1535 N High St, Denver, CO 80218 (the “Contractor”), individually a “Party” and jointly the “Parties.”

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties incorporate the recitals set forth above and agree as follows:

1. **COORDINATION AND LIAISON**: The Contractor shall fully coordinate all services under this Agreement with the Executive Director (“Director”) of the Department of Housing Stability (“Agency” or “HOST”) or the Director’s designee.
2. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED**: As the City directs, the Contractor shall diligently undertake, perform, and complete all of the services and produce all the deliverables set forth in **Exhibit A**, Scope of Work, to the City’s satisfaction. The Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide the services required by this Agreement. The Contractor shall faithfully perform the services in accordance with the standards of care, skill, training, diligence, and judgment provided by highly competent individuals performing services of a similar nature to those described in this Agreement and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
3. **TERM**: This Agreement will commence on **April 1, 2025**, and will expire, unless sooner terminated, on **December 31, 2025** (the “Term”). Subject to the City’s prior written authorization, the Contractor shall complete any work in progress as of the expiration date and the Term will extend until the work is completed or earlier terminated by the City.
4. **COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT**
 - 4.1. **Budget**: The City shall pay, and the Contractor shall accept as the sole compensation for services rendered and costs incurred and paid under this Agreement payment not to exceed the line budget amounts set forth in **Exhibit A**.
 - 4.2. **Reimbursable Expenses**: There are no reimbursable expenses allowed under this Agreement. All the Contractor’s expenses are contained in the budget in **Exhibit A**. The City will not be obligated to pay the Contractor for any other fees, costs, expenses, or charges of any nature that may be incurred and paid by the Contractor in performing services under this Agreement including but not limited to personnel, benefits, contract labor, overhead, administrative costs, operating costs, supplies, equipment, and out-of-pocket expenses.
 - 4.3. **Invoicing**: The Contractor shall provide the City with a monthly invoice in a format and with a level of detail acceptable to the City. Invoices shall be accompanied by documentation of expenses for which reimbursement is sought as well as other supporting documentation required by the City. The City’s Prompt Payment Ordinance, §§ 20-107 to 20-118, D.R.M.C., applies to invoicing and payment under this Agreement.
 - 4.4. **Maximum Contract Amount**

- 4.4.1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the City’s maximum payment obligation will not exceed **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,100,000.00)** (the “Maximum Contract Amount”). The City is not obligated to execute an Agreement or any amendments for any further services, including any services performed by the Contractor beyond that specifically described in **Exhibit A**. Any services performed beyond those in **Exhibit A** or performed outside the Term are performed at the Contractor’s risk and without authorization under this Agreement.
- 4.4.2.** The City’s payment obligation, whether direct or contingent, extends only to funds appropriated annually by the Denver City Council, paid into the Treasury of the City, and encumbered for the purpose of this Agreement. The City does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payment or performance in future fiscal years. This Agreement does not and is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of the City.
- 4.4.3.** If, as a result of any audit or program review relating to the performance of the Contractor under this Agreement, there are any irregularities or deficiencies in any audit or review, then the Contractor will, upon notice from the City, correct all identified irregularities or deficiencies within the time frames designated in the City’s written notice. If corrections are not made by such date, then the final resolution of identified deficiencies or disputes shall be deemed to be resolved in the City’s favor unless the Contractor obtains a resolution in its favor from the responsible official conducting the audit or review. In any event, the Contractor shall be responsible to indemnify and save harmless the City, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against all disallowed costs.
- 4.5. Budget Modifications:** Budget line items may only be modified in accordance with Budget Modification Policy No. 1703-495, as amended. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, each modification to **Exhibit A** shall not take effect until approved in writing in accordance with Budget Modification Policy No. 1703-495, and any modification to **Exhibit A** that requires an increase in the Maximum Contract Amount shall be evidenced by a written amendment prepared and executed by both Parties in the same manner as this Agreement.
- 5. REPORTS AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING:** The Contractor shall provide the City with the reports described in the Exhibits, if any, in such a format as may be designated by the City. The Contractor shall also comply with all contract closeout procedures directed by the City to be performed under this Agreement for final reimbursement, including but not limited to final review of payments, invoices, referrals, and required reporting documents, including close-out signature. The Contractor shall permit the City to monitor and review the Contractor’s performance under this Agreement, provided that such monitoring and inspection shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly interfere with the Contractor’s operations and the services to be provided under this Agreement.

6. **STATUS OF CONTRACTOR**: The Contractor is an independent contractor retained to perform professional or technical services for limited periods of time. Neither the Contractor nor any of its employees are employees or officers of the City under Chapter 18 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code, or for any purpose whatsoever.
7. **TERMINATION**
 - 7.1. The City has the right to terminate this Agreement with cause upon written notice effective immediately, and without cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to the Contractor. However, nothing gives the Contractor the right to perform services under this Agreement beyond the time when its services become unsatisfactory to the City.
 - 7.2. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the City may terminate this Agreement if the Contractor or any of its officers or employees are convicted, plead *nolo contendere*, enter into a formal agreement in which they admit guilt, enter a plea of guilty or otherwise admit culpability to criminal offenses of bribery, kickbacks, collusive bidding, bid-rigging, antitrust, fraud, undue influence, theft, racketeering, extortion or any offense of a similar nature in connection with the Contractor's business. Termination for the reasons stated in this paragraph is effective upon receipt of notice.
 - 7.3. Upon termination of this Agreement, with or without cause, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City by reason of, or arising out of, incidental or relating to termination, except for compensation for work duly requested and satisfactorily performed as described in this Agreement.
 - 7.4. If this Agreement is terminated, the City is entitled to and will take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and facilities it owns that are in the Contractor's possession, custody, or control by whatever method the City deems expedient. The Contractor shall deliver all documents in any form that were prepared under this Agreement and all other items, materials and documents that have been paid for by the City to the City. These documents and materials are the property of the City. The Contractor shall mark all copies of work product that are incomplete at the time of termination "DRAFT-INCOMPLETE."
8. **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS AND AUDITS**: Any authorized agent of the City, including the City Auditor or his or her representative, has the right to access, and the right to examine, copy and retain copies, at City's election in paper or electronic form, any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Agreement, provision of any goods or services to the City, and any other transactions related to this Agreement. The Contractor shall cooperate with City representatives and City representatives shall be granted access to the foregoing documents and information during reasonable business hours and until the latter of three (3) years after the final payment under this Agreement or expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. When conducting an audit of this Agreement, the City Auditor shall be subject to government auditing standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office by the Comptroller General of the United States, including with respect to disclosure of information acquired during the course of an audit. No examination of records and audits pursuant to this paragraph shall require the

Contractor to make disclosures in violation of state or federal privacy laws. The Contractor shall at all times comply with D.R.M.C. § 20-276.

9. **WHEN RIGHTS AND REMEDIES NOT WAIVED**: In no event will any payment or other action by the City constitute or be construed to be a waiver by the City of any breach of covenant or default that may then exist on the part of the Contractor. No payment, other action, or inaction by the City when any breach or default exists will impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to it with respect to any breach or default. No assent, expressed or implied, to any breach of any term of this Agreement constitutes a waiver of any other breach.

10. **INSURANCE**

10.1. **General Conditions**: The Contractor agrees to secure, at or before the time of execution of this Agreement, the following insurance covering all operations, goods or services provided pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall keep the required insurance coverage in force at all times during the term of this Agreement, including any extension thereof, and during any warranty period. The required insurance shall be underwritten by an insurer licensed or authorized to do business in Colorado and rated by A.M. Best Company as "A-VIII" or better. Each policy shall require notification to the City in the event any of the required policies be canceled or non-renewed before the expiration date thereof. Such written notice shall be sent to the parties identified in the Notices Section of this Agreement. Such notice shall reference the City contract number listed on the signature page of this Agreement. Said notice shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to such cancellation or non-renewal unless due to non-payment of premiums for which notice shall be sent ten (10) days prior. If such written notice is unavailable from the insurer, the Contractor shall provide written notice of cancellation, non-renewal and any reduction in coverage to the parties identified in the Notices Section by certified mail, return receipt requested within three (3) business days of such notice by its insurer(s) and referencing the City's contract number. The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any deductible or self-insured retention. The insurance coverages specified in this Agreement are the minimum requirements, and these requirements do not lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor. The Contractor shall maintain, at its own expense, any additional kinds or amounts of insurance that it may deem necessary to cover its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

10.2. **Proof of Insurance**: The Contractor may not commence services or work relating to this Agreement prior to placement of coverages required under this Agreement. The Contractor certifies that the certificate of insurance attached as **Exhibit B**, preferably an ACORD form, complies with all insurance requirements of this Agreement. The City requests that the City's contract number be referenced on the certificate of insurance. The City's acceptance of a certificate of insurance or other proof of insurance that does not comply with all insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of the Contractor's breach of this Agreement or of any of the City's rights or remedies

under this Agreement. The City’s Risk Management Office may require additional proof of insurance, including but not limited to policies and endorsements.

- 10.3. Additional Insureds:** For Commercial General Liability, Auto Liability and Excess Liability/Umbrella (if required), the Contractor and subcontractor’s insurer(s) shall include the City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees, and volunteers as additional insured.
- 10.4. Waiver of Subrogation:** For all coverages required under this Agreement, with the exception of Professional Liability – if required, the Contractor’s insurer shall waive subrogation rights against the City.
- 10.5. Subcontractors and Subconsultants:** The Contractor shall confirm and document that all subcontractors and subconsultants (including independent contractors, suppliers or other entities providing goods or services required by this Agreement) procure and maintain coverage as approved by the Contractor and appropriate to their respective primary business risks considering the nature and scope of services provided.
- 10.6. Workers’ Compensation and Employer’s Liability Insurance:** The Contractor shall maintain the coverage as required by statute for each work location and shall maintain Employer’s Liability insurance with limits of \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury claim, \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury caused by disease claim, and \$500,000 aggregate for all bodily injuries caused by disease claims.
- 10.7. Commercial General Liability:** The Contractor shall maintain a Commercial General Liability insurance policy with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for each bodily injury and property damage occurrence, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate (if applicable), and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate. Policy shall not contain an exclusion for sexual abuse, molestation, or misconduct.
- 10.8. Automobile Liability:** The Contractor shall maintain Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit applicable to all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in performing services under this Agreement.

11. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 11.1.** The Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, reimburse and hold harmless City, its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees for, from and against all liabilities, claims, judgments, suits or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the work performed under this Agreement (“Claims”), unless such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This indemnity shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to indemnify City for any acts or omissions of the Contractor or its subcontractors either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including City’s concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of City.
- 11.2.** The Contractor’s duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to City regardless of whether Claimant has filed suit

on the Claim. The Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise even if City is the only party sued by claimant and/or claimant alleges that City's negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of claimant's damages.

11.3. The Contractor will defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against City and will pay on behalf of City any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending and investigating such Claims or seeking to enforce this indemnity obligation. Such payments on behalf of City will be in addition to any other legal remedies available to City and will not be the City's exclusive remedy.

11.4. Insurance coverage requirements specified in this Agreement in no way lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor under the terms of this indemnification obligation. The Contractor is responsible to obtain, at its own expense, any additional insurance that it deems necessary for the City's protection.

11.5. This defense and indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

12. COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT: In relation to this Agreement, the City is relying upon and has not waived the monetary limitations and all other rights, immunities and protection provided by the Colorado Governmental Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, *et seq.*

13. TAXES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES: The City is not liable for the payment of taxes, late charges or penalties of any nature, except for any additional amounts that the City may be required to pay under the City's prompt payment ordinance D.R.M.C. § 20-107, *et seq.* The Contractor shall promptly pay when due, all taxes, bills, debts, and obligations it incurs performing the services under this Agreement and shall not allow any lien, mortgage, judgment, or execution to be filed against City property.

14. ASSIGNMENT; SUBCONTRACTING: The Contractor shall not voluntarily or involuntarily assign any of its rights or obligations, or subcontract performance obligations, under this Agreement without obtaining the City's prior written consent. Any assignment or subcontracting without such consent will be ineffective and void and will be cause for termination of this Agreement by the City. The City has sole and absolute discretion whether to consent to any assignment or subcontracting, or to terminate this Agreement because of unauthorized assignment or subcontracting. In the event of any subcontracting or unauthorized assignment: (i) the Contractor shall remain responsible to the City; and (ii) no contractual relationship shall be created between the City and any subconsultant, subcontractor, or assign.

15. INUREMENT: The rights and obligations of the Parties to this Agreement inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and assigns, provided assignments are consented to in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

16. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY: Enforcement of the terms of this Agreement and all rights of action relating to enforcement are strictly reserved to the Parties. Nothing contained in this Agreement gives or allows any claim or right of action to any third person or entity.

Any person or entity other than the City or the Contractor receiving services or benefits pursuant to this Agreement is an incidental beneficiary only.

- 17. NO AUTHORITY TO BIND CITY TO CONTRACTS:** The Contractor lacks any authority to bind the City on any contractual matters. Final approval of all contractual matters that purport to obligate the City must be executed by the City in accordance with the City's Charter and the Denver Revised Municipal Code.
- 18. SEVERABILITY:** Except for the provisions of this Agreement requiring appropriation of funds and limiting the total amount payable by the City, if a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement or any portion of it to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions will not be affected if the intent of the Parties can be fulfilled.
- 19. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** No employee of the City shall have any personal or beneficial interest in the services or property described in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not hire, or contract for services with, any employee or officer of the City that would be in violation of the City's Code of Ethics, D.R.M.C. § 2-51, *et seq.*, or the Charter §§ 1.2.8, 1.2.9, and 1.2.12. The Contractor shall not engage in any transaction, activity or conduct that would result in a conflict of interest under this Agreement. The Contractor represents that it has disclosed any and all current or potential conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest shall include transactions, activities or conduct that would affect the judgment, actions or work of the Contractor by placing the Contractor's own interests, or the interests of any party with whom the Contractor has a contractual arrangement, in conflict with those of the City. The City, in its sole discretion, will determine the existence of a conflict of interest and may terminate this Agreement if it determines a conflict exists, after it has given the Contractor written notice describing the conflict.
- 20. NOTICES:** All notices required by the terms of this Agreement must be hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service, mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or mailed via United States mail, postage prepaid, if to the Contractor at the address aforementioned and to the City at the addresses below:

Executive Director, Department of Housing Stability
201 W. Colfax Ave., 6th Floor
Denver, CO 80202.

With copy to:
Denver City Attorney's Office
1437 Bannock St., Room 353
Denver, Colorado 80202

Notices hand delivered or sent by overnight courier are effective upon delivery. Notices sent by certified mail are effective upon receipt. Notices sent by mail are effective upon deposit with

the U.S. Postal Service. The Parties may designate substitute addresses where or persons to whom notices are to be mailed or delivered. However, these substitutions will not become effective until actual receipt of written notification.

- 21. DISPUTES:** All disputes between the City and the Contractor arising out of or regarding this Agreement will be resolved by administrative hearing pursuant to the procedure established by § 56-106(b)-(f), D.R.M.C. For the purposes of that administrative procedure, the City official rendering a final determination shall be the Director as defined in this Agreement.
- 22. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE:** This Agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with applicable federal law, the laws of the State of Colorado, and the Charter, Revised Municipal Code, ordinances, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver, which are expressly incorporated into this Agreement. Unless otherwise specified, any reference to statutes, laws, regulations, charter or code provisions, ordinances, executive orders, or related memoranda, includes amendments or supplements to same. Venue for any legal action relating to this Agreement will be in the District Court of the State of Colorado, Second Judicial District (Denver District Court).
- 23. NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:** In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, the Contractor may not refuse to hire, discharge, promote, demote, or discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified, solely because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship, immigration status, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, source of income, military status, protective hairstyle, or disability. The Contractor shall insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts.
- 24. NO DISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAM ASSISTANCE:** In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, the Contractor may not, in providing program assistance, discriminate against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, protective hairstyle, marital or domestic partner status, political beliefs or affiliation, familial or parental status—including pregnancy, medical condition, military service, genetic information, disability. The Contractor shall insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts.
- 25. FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND SECTARIAN ACTIVITIES:** The Contractor shall not engage in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytizing as part of the programs or services funded under this Agreement.
- 26. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS:** The Contractor shall perform or cause to be performed all services in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and codes of the United States, the State of Colorado; and with the Charter, ordinances, rules, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver. These laws, regulations, and other authorities are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable and required by law to be so incorporated.

- 27. COMPLIANCE WITH DENVER WAGE LAWS:** To the extent applicable to the Contractor's provision of Services hereunder, the Contractor shall comply with, and agrees to be bound by, all requirements, conditions, and City determinations regarding the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances, Sections 58-1 through 58-26 D.R.M.C., including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker shall be paid all earned wages under applicable state, federal, and city in accordance with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges that the Contractor is aware of the requirements of the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances and that any failure by the Contractor, or any other individual or entity acting subject to this Agreement, to strictly comply with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections shall result in the penalties and other remedies authorized therein.
- 28. STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AND OTHER AUTHORITY:** Reference to any statute, rule, regulation, policy, executive order, or other authority means such authority as amended, modified, codified, replaced, or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and reference to any section or other provision of any authority means that provision of such authority in effect and constituting the substantive amendment, modification, codification, replacement, or reenactment of such section or other provision, in each case except to the extent that this would increase or alter the Parties respective liabilities under this Agreement. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to determine which laws, rules, and regulations apply to the services rendered under this Agreement and to maintain its compliance therewith.
- 29. LEGAL AUTHORITY:** The Contractor represents and warrants that it possesses the legal authority, pursuant to any proper, appropriate, and official motion, resolution or action passed or taken, to enter into this Agreement. Each person signing and executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor represents and warrants that he has been fully authorized by the Contractor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor and to validly and legally bind the Contractor to all the terms, performances and provisions of this Agreement. The City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to either temporarily suspend or permanently terminate this Agreement if there is a dispute as to the legal authority of either the Contractor or the person signing this Agreement to enter into this Agreement.
- 30. LICENSES, PERMITS, AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS:** The Contractor shall secure, prior to the Term, and shall maintain, at its sole expense, all licenses, certifications, permits, and other authorizations required to perform its obligations under this Agreement. This Section is a material part of this Agreement.
- 31. PROHIBITED TERMS:** Any term or condition that requires the City to indemnify or hold the Contractor harmless; requires the City to agree to binding arbitration; requires the City to obtain certain insurance coverage; limits the Contractor's liability for damages resulting from death, bodily injury, or damage to tangible property; or that conflicts with this provision in any way shall be *void ab initio*. Any agreement containing a prohibited term shall otherwise be enforceable as if it did not contain such term or condition, and all agreements entered into by

the City, except for certain intergovernmental agreements, shall be governed by Colorado law notwithstanding any term or condition to the contrary.

- 32. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION:** The Contractor acknowledges that neither it nor its principals nor any of its subcontractors are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from entering into this Agreement by any federal agency or by any department, agency, or political subdivision of the State of Colorado. The Contractor shall immediately notify the City if any subcontractor becomes debarred or suspended, and shall, at the City’s request, take all steps required to terminate its contractual relationship with the subcontractor for work to be performed under this Agreement.
- 33. NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTING PARTY:** The Parties and their respective counsel have had the opportunity to review this Agreement, and this Agreement will not be construed against any Party merely because any provisions of this Agreement were prepared by a particular Party.
- 34. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** In the event of any conflicts between the language of this Agreement and the exhibits, the language of this Agreement controls.
- 35. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:** The City and the Contractor intend that all property rights to any and all materials, text, logos, documents, booklets, manuals, references, guides, brochures, advertisements, URLs, domain names, music, sketches, web pages, plans, drawings, prints, photographs, specifications, software, data, products, ideas, inventions, and any other work or recorded information created by the Contractor and paid for by the City pursuant to this Agreement, in preliminary or final form and on any media whatsoever (collectively, “Materials”), shall belong to the City. The Contractor shall disclose all such items to the City and shall assign such rights over to the City upon completion of the Project. To the extent permitted by the U.S. Copyright Act, 17 USC § 101, *et seq.*, the Materials are a “work made for hire” and all ownership of copyright in the Materials shall vest in the City at the time the Materials are created. To the extent that the Materials are not a “work made for hire,” the Contractor (by this Agreement) sells, assigns and transfers all right, title and interest in and to the Materials to the City, including the right to secure copyright, patent, trademark, and other intellectual property rights throughout the world and to have and to hold such rights in perpetuity. The Parties agree that all materials, text, logos, documents, booklets, manuals, references, guides, brochures, advertisements, URLs, domain names, music, sketches, web pages, plans, drawings, prints, photographs, specifications, software, data, products, ideas, inventions, and any other work or recorded information of the Contractor made available, directly or indirectly, by the Contractor to the City as part of the Scope of Services (collectively, “Contractor Materials”), are the exclusive property of the Contractor or the third parties from whom the Contractor has secured the rights to use such product. Contractor Materials, processes, methods, and services shall at all times remain the property of the Contractor; however, the Contractor hereby grants to the City a nonexclusive, royalty free, perpetual, and irrevocable license to use Contractor Materials. The Contractor shall mark or identify all such Contractor Materials to the City.

36. SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS: The terms of this Agreement and any exhibits and attachments that by reasonable implication contemplate continued performance, rights, or compliance beyond expiration or termination of this Agreement survive this Agreement and will continue to be enforceable. Without limiting the generality of this provision, the Contractor's obligations to provide insurance and to indemnify the City will survive for a period equal to any and all relevant statutes of limitation, plus the time necessary to fully resolve any claims, matters, or actions begun within that period.

37. ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE: The Contractor shall not include any reference to this Agreement or to services performed pursuant to this Agreement in any of the Contractor's advertising or public relations materials without first obtaining the written approval of the City. Any oral presentation or written materials related to services performed under this Agreement will be limited to services that have been accepted by the City. The Contractor shall notify the City in advance of the date and time of any presentation. Nothing in this provision precludes the transmittal of any information to City officials.

38. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

38.1. "Confidential Information" means all information or data disclosed in written or machine recognizable form and is marked or identified at the time of disclosure as being confidential, proprietary, or its equivalent. Each of the Parties may disclose (a "Disclosing Party") or permit the other Party (the "Receiving Party") access to the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in accordance with the following terms. Except as specifically permitted in this Agreement or with the prior express written permission of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall not: (i) disclose, allow access to, transmit, transfer or otherwise make available any Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party to any third party other than its employees, subcontractors, agents and consultants that need to know such information to fulfil the purposes of this Agreement, and in the case of non-employees, with whom it has executed a non-disclosure or other agreement which limits the use, reproduction and disclosure of the Confidential Information on terms that afford at least as much protection to the Confidential Information as the provisions of this Agreement; or (ii) use or reproduce the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party for any reason other than as reasonably necessary to fulfil the purposes of this Agreement. This Agreement does not transfer ownership of Confidential Information or grant a license thereto. The City will retain all right, title, and interest in its Confidential Information.

38.2. The Contractor shall provide for the security of Confidential Information and information which may not be marked, but constitutes personally identifiable information, HIPAA, CJIS, or other federally or state regulated information ("Regulated Data") in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines. If the Contractor receives Regulated Data outside the scope of this Agreement, it shall promptly notify the City.

38.3. Confidential Information that the Receiving Party can establish: (i) was lawfully in the Receiving Party's possession before receipt from the Disclosing Party; or (ii) is or

becomes a matter of public knowledge through no fault of the Receiving Party; or (iii) was independently developed or discovered by the Receiving Party; or (iv) was received from a third party that was not under an obligation of confidentiality, shall not be considered Confidential Information under this Agreement. The Receiving Party will inform necessary employees, officials, subcontractors, agents, and officers of the confidentiality obligations under this Agreement, and all requirements and obligations of the Receiving Party under this Agreement shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

38.4. Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way limit the ability of the City to comply with any laws or legal process concerning disclosures by public entities. The Parties understand that all materials exchanged under this Agreement, including Confidential Information, may be subject to the Colorado Open Records Act., § 24-72-201, *et seq.*, C.R.S., (the “Act”). In the event of a request to the City for disclosure of confidential materials, the City shall advise the Contractor of such request in order to give the Contractor the opportunity to object to the disclosure of any of its materials which it marked as, or otherwise asserts is, proprietary or confidential. If the Contractor objects to disclosure of any of its material, the Contractor shall identify to the City the legal basis under the Act for any right to withhold. In the event of any action or the filing of a lawsuit to compel disclosure, the Contractor agrees to intervene in such action or lawsuit to protect and assert its claims of privilege against disclosure of such material or waive the same. If the matter is not resolved, the City will tender all material to the court for judicial determination of the issue of disclosure. The Contractor further agrees to defend, indemnify and save and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees, from any claim, damages, expense, loss or costs arising out of the Contractor’s intervention to protect and assert its claim of privilege against disclosure under this Article, including but not limited to, prompt reimbursement to the City of all reasonable attorney fees, costs, and damages that the City may incur directly or may be ordered to pay.

39. DATA PROTECTION: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local laws, rules, regulations, directives, and policies relating to data protection, use, collection, disclosures, processing, and privacy as they apply to the Contractor under this Agreement, including, without limitation, applicable industry standards or guidelines based on the data’s classification relevant to the Contractor’s performance hereunder. The Contractor shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with §§ 24-73-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S., and shall ensure that all regulated or protected data, provided under this Agreement and in the possession of the Contractor or any subcontractor, is protected and safeguarded, in a manner and form acceptable to the City and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the use of appropriate technology, security practices, encryption, intrusion detection, and audits.

40. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: The Parties agree that in the performance of the terms, conditions, and requirements of this Agreement, time is of the essence.

- 41. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS:** The captions and headings set forth herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be construed to define or limit the terms and provisions hereof.
- 42. CITY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** This 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.
- 43. AGREEMENT AS COMPLETE INTEGRATION-AMENDMENTS:** This Agreement is the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties as to the subject matter of this Agreement. No prior, contemporaneous, or subsequent addition, deletion, or other modification has any force or effect, unless embodied in this Agreement in writing. No oral representation by any officer or employee of the City at variance with the terms of this Agreement or any written amendment to this Agreement will have any force or effect or bind the City.
- 44. USE, POSSESSION OR SALE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS:** The Contractor shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Executive Order 94 and its Attachment A concerning the use, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs. Violation of these provisions or refusal to cooperate with implementation of the policy can result in contract personnel being barred from City facilities and from participating in City operations.
- 45. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS:** The Contractor consents to the use of electronic signatures by the City. This Agreement, and any other documents requiring a signature under this Agreement, may be signed electronically by the City in the manner specified by the City. The Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of this Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. The Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of this Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.
- 46. ATTACHED EXHIBITS INCORPORATED:** The following attached exhibits are hereby incorporated into and made a material part of this Agreement: **Exhibit A**, Scope of Work; **Exhibit B**, Certificate of Insurance.

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Contractor Name: THE GATHERING PLACE
A REFUGE FOR REBUILDING LIVES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals at Denver, Colorado as of:

SEAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

ATTEST:

By:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REGISTERED AND COUNTERSIGNED:

Attorney for the City and County of Denver

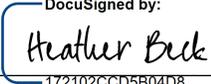
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Title: President and CEO
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ATTEST: [if required]

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Title: _____
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SCOPE OF WORK

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING STABILITY

The Gathering Place

HOST-202578828

I. INTRODUCTION

Period of Performance Start and End Dates: April 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Project Description:

The purpose of this contract agreement is to provide a Department of Housing Stability (HOST) subaward for \$1,100,000.00 to The Gathering Place: A Refuge for Rebuilding Lives (TGP) for the purpose of administering the Transformational Homelessness Response (THR) grant program. The THR grant program aims to quickly connect people experiencing homelessness with services, treatment, and temporary and permanent housing to put them on a path to economic self-sufficiency. These funds will be utilized for Emergency Shelter for the Elati Village micro-community serving transgender and non- binary people, and women at the mutually agreed upon site.

This contract is not for Research and Development.

Funding Source:	General Fund and Homelessness Resolution
Project Name:	Micro Community
Budget Type:	Focused Cost Reimbursement
Contractor Address:	1535 High Street Denver, CO 80218
Organization Type:	Non-Profit

II. SERVICES DESCRIPTION

TGP will oversee and maintain a micro-community (aka Emergency Shelter) for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. This specifically includes the following:

A. Service Standards

1. Staff should have relevant professional accreditations, education, and experience to implement both holistic and housing-focused services. Staff should be community-based and multi-disciplinary when possible.
2. Services should be implemented using best practice models, including Housing First, Harm Reduction, Motivational Interviewing, and Trauma-Informed Care. Other services and treatment models may be coordinated with or incorporated into the services programming based on the individuals served. The delivery of all services should be guided by the

principles of cultural competence, recovery, and resiliency, with an emphasis on building individuals' strengths and resources in the community with, with family, and with peer/social relationships.

3. Services and the delivery of the support should be adjusted appropriately based on the intended population the project will serve.
4. TGP shall work collaboratively with community-based partners and referral sources as necessary to ensure that households served acquire and maintain housing.

B. Site Operations

1. Keep sites operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year
2. Provide facility management to oversee the day-to-day operations and maintenance of micro-communities to ensure compliance with all building codes, health regulations, and safety issues
3. Maintain the infrastructure, amenities, and utilities, providing regularly scheduled and general repairs and maintenance services such as trash, exterior litter removal, pest control, snow removal both inside the fenced area and from entries, changing light bulbs, minor repairs to plugged toilets and leaky faucets and any other basic repairs; provide necessary emergency maintenance services under \$500. Please see Appendix A for matrix of responsibilities.
4. Collaborate with City representative(s) to notify and address any critical incidents on site
5. Maintain a minimum ratio of one staff member on-site per 40 clients 24/7 with proper credentials including knowledge and experience in, conflict de-escalation and mediation, and trauma-informed care
6. Communal spaces should be cleaned at least twice per week, or more frequently as needed and cleaning supplies should be available for clients as needed
7. Manage site safety to establish and enforce safety protocols to ensure the safety of residents and staff
8. Training for all staff will include but not be limited to, de-escalation training and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
9. Vaccinated and working on full vaccination non-aggressive pets will be allowed at the facility
10. Referrals to the micro-community will be directed by HOST's encampment resolution and outreach teams. Site Operator will intake clients in cooperation with HOST's encampment resolution and outreach teams.
11. Temporary housing units or shelter facilities must meet HUD's habitability standards defined in 24 CFR part 576.403 (c). Documentation of meeting minimum standards must be provided to HOST. Grantees may use the ESG Habitability Standards Checklist found at <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3766/esg-minimum-habitability-standards-for-emergency-shelters-and-permanent->

[housing/](#) or an equivalent checklist

C. Client Case Management and Navigations Services

1. Resident Intake and orientation including Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) intake and subsequent services and exits documented in HMIS
2. Provide necessary referrals and coordination for any mental and physical healthcare needs
3. Provide benefit, resource navigation and employment referrals based on clients' circumstances and eligibility within 30 days of the client completing enrollment into site.
4. Provide housing navigation
5. Provide case management and supportive services that are housing-focused, trauma-informed, person-centered, and utilize a harm reduction approach for all clients. Case management ratio will be no fewer than one case manager to every 30 households, with a preference for a 1:15 case management to participant ratio.
6. Provide resources for Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals to ensure all guests have access to services in their language of choice.

D. Eligible Activities

1. **Essential Services.** Efforts to provide supportive services to those who are in an Emergency Shelter. These services include finding housing options that resolve guests' homelessness as quickly as possible. Efforts include (i) housing search and placement and navigation, such as activities to assist guests to locate and obtain housing; (ii) housing stability case management, such as assessing, coordinating, and delivering individualized services to obtain housing, developing case management plans, and support groups; (iii) legal services necessary to resolve a legal problem that prohibits the guest participant from obtaining permanent housing; (iv) services for physical health care, mental health care, behavioral health care, and other medical care; (v) implementing and maintaining diversion programming; and (vi) other reasonable and necessary costs that help resolve a household's homelessness, including but not limited to child care and transportation.
2. **Educational, vocation, and work-based learning opportunities.** Efforts to connect individuals and families with educational, vocational, and work-based learning opportunities that resolve the individual's homelessness as quickly as possible. Shelters may consider creating or connecting to peer mentoring programs and hiring peer mentors with lived expertise of homelessness to work in the shelter and contribute to program design or improvement.
3. **Recovery care and related residential programs.** Efforts to connect program participants to community resources that offer recovery care and related residential programs, including transportation to those services.
4. **Operations.** Efforts related to maintenance (including minor or routine repairs), rent, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, food,

furnishings, and supplies necessary for the operation of the Emergency Shelter. Operational expenses will be determined by the Use Responsibility Matrix [Exhibit A].

5. **Grant Activities.** Efforts focused on administering a specific grant or funding source may improve effective operations, as well as effective program implementation. Such efforts include planning and executing program activities, such as (i) general program or grant management, oversight, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation; (ii) salaries, wages, and related costs related to preparing program budgets; developing systems for ensuring compliance with grant requirements; developing interagency agreements; and preparing reports and other required documents or activities; (iii) accounting or other services; and (iv) other reasonable and necessary goods and services required to implement the grant program, such as evaluating program results against stated objectives, occupancy costs, and training on program requirements

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 https://denvergov.org/media/denvergov/housingstability/context_of_homelessness/story.html
 - b. The Executive Director or their delegate are required to complete and sign the “Statement of Completion of Required Training: Informed, Compassionate, and Positive Interactions with Persons Experiencing Homelessness” form biennially and submit to HOST.
3. Post the City and County of Denver’s Anti-Discrimination Office signage in an area where information is available to staff and program participants.
4. Ensure completion of requisite training as outlined by HOST Program Standards document.
5. Obtain consumer input at least quarterly. Gathering and utilizing consumer input ensures that the services provided effectively address the needs and preferences of the individuals/households served by this contractor. Feedback will collect information to ensure equity in access and outcomes. The City reserves the right to issue specific guidelines on the methods for collecting and integrating consumer feedback which may include use of a third-party evaluator. Details will be outlined in Program Standards documents.
6. Provide grievance policy and procedure to HOST within the first 90 days of this contract and annually or as updates are made thereafter. Grievance policies and procedures must be approved by HOST.
7. [SHELTER ONLY] Complete a security assessment and provide a security plan for each shelter site that must be reviewed and approved by HOST within the first

90 days of this contract and annually or as updates are made thereafter. Security plan requirements will be detailed in HOST Program Standards document.

B. The City will:

1. Provide signage that includes information about the City and County of Denver's Anti-Discrimination Office in both Spanish and English.
2. Provide access to the HOST Program Standards document and HOST will communicate any changes or updates made to the document.

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 monitoring 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. OBJECTIVE AND OUTCOMES

Resources	Activities	Outputs	Metric	Outcomes	Metric	Impacts
1:40 staff ratio including Supervisorial and Operational positions 44 beds/units in shelter Support Services Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) use Staff training Program Policies HOST funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24/7 Bed & bedding Shower access Laundry Hygiene supplies Meals Resource Navigation Reunification Vital document acquisition Relationship building OneHome Access Housing Search Referrals to health related services Weekly Case management Enrollments annual assessments case management notes, and exit assessments HOST required training Participant feedback 	Households served annually	88	Households are provided a safe place to sleep and access to services to help them exit homelessness	100%	Address Unsheltered Homelessness Complete shelter system transformation toward rehousing Use customer feedback to improve shelter operations
		Households engaged in housing-focused case management	80%	Households that receive assistance exit to permanent or stable housing, and institutions	50%	
		Household receiving assistance with increasing their income through benefits and/or employment	40%	Households receiving assistance that have an increase in income through benefits or employment	70%	
		Households receiving assistance obtaining/maintaining vital documents	40%	Households that receive assistance obtain/maintain vital documents	75%	
		Households without OneHome assessments offered housing assessments	80%	Households offered assistance receive housing assessments	40%	
		Households offered the opportunity to provide feedback on services received	100%	Households that complete a survey report being satisfied or better	70%	

Assumptions: Unless otherwise indicated, data will be pulled from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Contractor will upload a HMIS Data Quality report in Salesforce with each quarterly report. Data quality must be in alignment with expectations and standards outlined by COHMIS (<https://cohmis.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>). All Metrics will be reviewed quarterly and annually.

VI. REPORTING

- A. Contractor is required to use Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for program data collection. Contractor’s use of HMIS must adhere to COHMIS [Policy](#) and [Data Quality](#) standards to demonstrate clients’ eligibility, and meet indicators in this scope of work. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon the ability to collect program data using HMIS.
- B. Contractors will be required to use HOST Programs Community to submit all program narrative and qualitative data reports. These reports are due the 15th day of the month following each reporting period. Each narrative report will contain information on program success, challenges, and funding leverage during the reporting period.

<u>Quarterly Report</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>
<u>Due Date</u>	April 15th	July 15th	October 15th	January 15th

- C. HOST Programs Community will provide Contractor with an online forum to submit report for each reporting period. Supplemental reporting may be required when HMIS data and narrative reports are insufficient to demonstrate program impact. Submitted reports 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 HOST Programs Community portal along with the required login information. Prior to the due date for the first required report, HOST will provide resources and support as needed or as requested by the Contractor to support the use of HOST Programs Community.
- 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. Data Monitoring

A description of the scope of data that will be monitored by HOST throughout the lifecycle of the contract. This includes the mechanism for reporting, the primary goal for households to be served, desired program outcomes, and any program-specific reporting requirements.

 - 1. Program data
 - a. Data sources
 - 1. Homeless service providers: All program data reports will be sourced from client-level data entered in HMIS unless otherwise specified. Qualitative program narratives, data quality reports, and any requested supplemental reports can be submitted through the HOST Programs Community.
 - 2. All other programs: Summary reports on clients served will use the HOST Programs Community to report narrative, and households served information. Additional data may be required in the reporting form and/or a supplemental data template provided by HOST.

- i. Number of unique Households served (universal for all HOST-funded programs) and progress toward the households served goal:
Households proposed to be served over the contract term – 88
Year 2025: 88
 - ii. Demographics of households served:
Demographic data of households served are monitored to ensure fair and equitable access to services. The scope of demographic data collected are specific to the needs of the program or any related funding sources. Demographic data can include but is not limited to race and ethnicity, income level, participant age/ age-group/ number of age-qualifying participants, disability status, mental health condition, or gender identity.
The measures and benchmarks specified in the objectives and outcomes section.
- 2. Qualitative narratives: This includes reports on program successes and challenges, programmatic updates, and supplemental reports. These reports can be submitted through the Salesforce programs community.
- 3. Financial Data
 - a. Funding sources and amount included.
 - b. Total Contract spend to date, by budget category.
- 4. HMIS Data Quality reports (Required for all program reporting in HMIS - Homelessness resolution programs only): Data quality reports are a tool to assist with tracking data quality progress for client data entered into HMIS.
 - a. Data quality standards: The [COHMIS Data Quality Standards](#) determine expected data quality standards by project type. Timeliness is the primary data quality component assessed at HOST to support policies around voluntary client reporting. Table A below summarizes minimum data quality timeliness standards for each project.

Table A		
HMIS Data Entry Time Frame		
Program Type	Minimum Data Elements	Time Frame for Entry
Emergency Shelters	Housing Check-In/Check Out, Services	Same Day
Transitional Housing Programs	Program Entry/Exit, Services	7 Calendar Days
Permanent Supportive Housing Programs	Program Entry/Exit, Services	7 Calendar Days
Rapid Re-Housing Programs	Program Entry/Exit, Services	7 Calendar Days After Enrollment/Eligibility is Established
Homelessness Prevention Programs	Program Entry/Exit, Services	7 Calendar Days After Enrollment/Eligibility is Established

Outreach Programs

Services

2 Working Days

VII. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

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 this Agreement 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. Invoices submitted more than 90 days beyond the billing period of the actual service, expenditure, or payment expense, may not be reimbursed without prior written approval from HOST.
3. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for services provided under this Agreement according to the approved line-item reimbursement budget.
4. Invoice request shall be completed and submitted on or before the 15th of each month following the month services were rendered. 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. No more than four (4) Invoices may be submitted per contract per month, without prior approval from HOST.
6. All Invoices must be correctly submitted within thirty (30) days of the Agreement end date to allow for correct and prompt closeout of the contract.
7. All invoices are paid on a "Net 30" payment timeline, presuming invoices are free from errors, and do not require additional documentation or calculation revisions.
8. Invoices shall be submitted to the HOST contractor online portal at <https://denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Department-of-Housing-Stability/Partner-Resources/Contractor-Payment-Requests>

B. 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. City and County of Denver Forms shall be used in back-up documents whenever required in the Invoice Processing Policy.
3. 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.
4. The standardized HOST "Expense Certification Form" should be included with each payment request to provide the summary and authorization required for

reimbursement. HOST reserves the right to cancel an invoice if there are material errors that must be corrected and will require the invoice to be resubmitted.

C. Payroll

1. A payroll register or payroll ledger from the official accounting system will verify the amount of salary. Payroll registers must detail the pay period, gross pay, and deductions.
2. If the employee(s) is reimbursed only partially by this contract, the amount of salary billed under other contracts with the City or other organizations should be deducted from the requested reimbursement amount and documented on each reimbursement summary sheet or payroll register.
3. HOST reserves the right to request submittal of additional documentation including timesheets or additional accounting system reports to substantiate payroll reimbursement requests.

D. Fringe Benefits

1. Fringe benefits paid by the employer can be requested as substantiated by the payroll registers or accounting records submitted for the appropriate period.
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, 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 will not reimburse payments for unused leave when an employee separates from employment.

E. General Reimbursement Requirements

1. Invoices: All non-personnel expenses should be documented on a summary sheet for the period indicated on the reimbursement request to include:
 - a. Vendor Name
 - b. Amount
 - c. Purpose
 - d. Payment Method (Check #, ACH Date & Amount, Wire Number, Date & Amount, Credit Card Date & Amount)
 - e. All invoices and supporting documentation must be kept on file for audit purposes for three (3) years. For Audit purposes all invoices must be 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. Administration and Overhead Cost: Other non-personnel line items, such as administration, or overhead require 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.

F. Budget Modification Requests

1. 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 may be required for changes related to increase or decrease of individual budget line items within an approved budget, to add budget line items, or to make changes to a budget narrative. A budget modification can adjust the award amount available for purposes outlined within the executed contract but cannot increase or decrease the total contract amount or assign resources to a purpose not already included in the original contract agreement.
3. Budget modifications will require submittal of written justification and new budget documents by the Contractor. These budget documents will require approval by HOST program, contracting and financial staff.
4. The Contractor understands that any budget modification requests under this Agreement must be submitted to HOST after the 30 days the contract agreement start date and before the last Quarter of the fiscal period, unless waived in writing by the HOST Deputy Director or their designee.
5. 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 Deputy Director or their designee.

G. Contract Amendments

1. All contract modifications that increase or decrease award amount, alter the contract term date and/or change the scope of work will require an amendment to this Agreement executed in the same manner as the original Agreement.

H. 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 Uniform Guidance (2 C.F.R. Part 200), 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. 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.
8. A proper filing of unemployment and worker's compensation (for staff only) insurance shall be made to appropriate organizational units.
9. The Contractor will be responsible for all Disallowed Costs.
10. 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.

I. 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 supplies, or other property that costs more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the aggregate.
2. The Contractor will ensure selected vendor or proposer has required insurance once the Contractor identifies a successful vendor or proposer.
3. 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.
4. 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.

J. 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 include reviewing the current spending and outcomes 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 conduct performance monitoring and reporting reviews. This includes reviewing the current spending and outcomes to date for the contract. City staff will address any performance issues and require a corrective action plan 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.

K. 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.

L. 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.

M. Collection of Amounts Due

1. 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.

VIII. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO

- A. Description of how funding will be used under this Scope of Work. In description, please identify if Organization received income from operations and if non-personnel costs are being funded.

Project Site Operations & Client Support and Management	General Fund and Homelessness Resolution 04/01/2025 – 12/31/2025
Base	\$1,100.000
Total Amount	\$1,100.000

IX. Budget

Contract Program Budget Summary					
Contractor Name/Project:		The Gathering Place - Micro Community			
City Contract #:		HOST 202578828			
Budget Term:		4/1/2025-12/31/2025	Program/Fiscal Year:		2025
Budget Category	General and Homelessness Resolution HOST Funding	Total Costs requested from HOST	Agency Total		Budget Narrative
Personnel: Job Title	Amount	HOST Total	Amount	%	
Program Director	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	100.00%	Full-time 1.0 FTE 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Provide program vision, direction, and planning. Recruit and hire staff. Lead housing program. Supervise Wellness Navigator and Case Managers. Oversee HMIS documentation and reporting. Support client assistance budget management. Hourly. Supervise Residential Program Manager. Manage outcome reporting and budget tracking. Collaborate with community stakeholders. Salaried.
Program Manager	\$98,000	\$98,000	\$98,000	100.00%	2.0 FTE hourly 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Provide program design and management. Recruit and hire staff. Supervise Resource Navigators. Manage outcome reporting. Hourly.
Resource Navigator	\$235,200	\$235,200	\$235,200	100.00%	6.0 FTE hourly 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Provide residents with basic necessities such as food, hygiene supplies, and clothing. Connect residents with internal and external resources to remove barriers and support long-term stability.

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On-Call Resource Navigator	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	100.00%	0.5 FTE hourly 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: On-call staff to cover shifts as needed when full time staff are out sick or on vacation. Provide residents with basic necessities such as food, hygiene supplies, and clothing. Connect residents with internal and external resources to remove barriers and support long-term stability.
Intake Case Manager	\$87,000	\$87,000	\$87,000	100.00%	2.0 FTE 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Housing intakes, Coordinated Entry (OneHome) enrollment and assessment. HMIS documentation for intake and initial assessment. Coordinate services and connection to housing navigation.
Housing Navigator Case Manager	\$43,500	\$43,500	\$43,500	100.00%	1.0 FTE 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Housing navigation. HMIS documentation for resident data, and services provided. Provide employment navigation and access to training and certification programs, benefit navigation and acquisition.
Housing Stabilizer Case Manager	\$43,500	\$43,500	\$43,500	100.00%	1.0 FTE 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Stabilization case management. HMIS documentation for resident data, services provided, exits from the program, and post-exit follow-up. Provide post-exit coordination of supportive services, conduct follow-up outreach, provide life skill and housing maintenance education and resources to support long-term maintenance of housing.

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Facilities Coordinator	\$39,500	\$39,500	\$39,500	100.00%	Full-time 1.0 FTE hourly 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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Maintenance of community buildings, appliances, and grounds. Clean units after residents exit. Coordinate services with outside vendors.
Total Salary:	\$641,700	\$641,700	\$641,700	100.00%	
Fringe Benefits	\$108,202	\$108,202	\$108,202	100.00%	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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Fringe Benefits.
Total Salary and Fringe Benefits:	\$749,902	\$749,902	\$749,902	100.00%	
Other Direct Costs	Amount	Subtotal	Amount	%	
Program Supplies	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	100.00%	lab furniture, office furnishings, and community building furniture.
Translation and Interpretation	\$500	\$500	\$500	100.00%	Translation of printed client materials. Telephonic and video interpretation line for non-English speakers and hearing impaired clients @ approx \$2.00/ minute x 250 minutes. Partnership with Community Language Collaborative.
Transportation	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	100.00%	Bus passes and ride shares for travel to medical and behavioral healthcare, job interviews, apartment tours, TGP's day-center to access other resources and programming. Maintain log with client signature
Facilities	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	100.00%	Including but not limited to- monthly pest control, plumbing, other facility maintenance provided by vendors, supplies and tools for grounds and unit maintenance, fencing repairs, and lighting replacement.
Client Support	\$21,149	\$21,149	\$21,149	100.00%	HOST- eligible client support costs to reduce barriers to stability and housing, such as vital documents. Provide direct client support including transportation fees, workforce support, application assistance, and pet care such as vaccinations, spay, and neuter costs, to remove pet-related housing barriers. Does not include direct financial assistance.

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Financial Assistance	\$52,216	\$52,216	\$52,216	100.00%	Rental applications fees and security deposits. May be program specific-Eligible Costs may include Rental application fees, security deposits first and last month's rent, utility deposits, utility payments and moving costs. Not included in indirect.
Staff Training and Development	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	100.00%	Education and training to include but not limited to harm reduction, trauma-informed care, de-escalation, CPR, first-aid, and other trainings relevant to service delivery
Mileage	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	100.00%	Mileage reimbursement, public transportation, ride-shares for program-related travel.
Sub - Contractor	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	100.00%	Crown Security - overnight security contractor. Not included in indirect cost.
Total Other Direct Costs	\$223,865	\$223,865	\$223,865	100.00%	
Total Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs	\$973,767	\$ 973,767.00	973,767	100.00%	
Indirect Costs					
Indirect Costs	\$126,233.00	\$126,233.00	\$126,233	100.00%	Indirect calculated 15 % of Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs less financial assistance and \$80000 sub contractor fees
Grand Total	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	100.00%	

