

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the “City”) and **THE COMMUNITY FIRM**, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, whose address is 1600 N Downing St., Suite 600, 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 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 Director 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 and in accordance with the Program Guidelines set forth in **Exhibit C**, as those Guidelines may be updated from time to time. 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 January 1, 2026, and will expire, unless sooner terminated, on December 31, 2028 (the “Term”).

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**. Amounts billed may not exceed the 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 including all 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 **TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$2,768,062.50)** (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.

5. PERFORMANCE MONITORING/INSPECTION: The Contractor shall permit the Director to monitor and review the Contractor’s performance under this Agreement. The Contractor shall make available to the City for inspection all files, records, reports, policies, minutes, materials, books, documents, papers, invoices, accounts, payrolls and other data, whether in hard copy or electronic format, used in the performance of any of the services required hereunder or relating to any matter covered by this Agreement to coordinate the performance of services by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. All such monitoring and inspection shall be performed in a manner that will not unduly interfere with 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 Director.

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 the 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, 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.

10.9. Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions): Contractor shall maintain minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate limit. The policy shall be kept in force, or a Tail policy placed, for three (3) years for all contracts except construction contracts for which the policy or Tail shall be kept in place for eight (8) years.

11. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION

11.1. The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, reimburse and hold harmless the 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, including injuries or death of any person rightfully on the Premises for any purpose whatsoever, arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the services performed and the occupancy and use of the Premises 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 the City for any acts or omissions of the Contractor or its subcontractors either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including the City’s concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City.

11.2. The Contractor’s duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to the City regardless of whether Claimant has filed suit on the Claim. The Contractor’s duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise even if the City is the only party sued by claimant and/or claimant alleges that the City’s negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of claimant’s damages.

11.3. The Contractor shall defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against the City and shall pay on behalf of the 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 the City will be in addition to any other legal remedies available to the 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 Director'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 Director 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

19.1. 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.

19.2. 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 copies 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, marital or domestic partner status, political beliefs or affiliation, familial or parental status—including pregnancy, medical condition, military service, protective hairstyle, genetic information, or physical or mental 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE: In the event of any conflicts between the language of this Agreement and the exhibits, the language of this Agreement controls.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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 Director. 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 Director in advance of the date and time of any presentation. Nothing in this provision precludes the transmittal of any information to City officials.

33. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

33.1. "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.

33.2. 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.

33.3. 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.

33.4. 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.

34. PROTECTED INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION

34.1. Compliance with Data Protection Laws: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable 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 and, when applicable, the most recent iterations of § 24-73-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.; § 24-85-103 (2.5), C.R.S.; IRS Publication 1075; the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA); the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy for all Criminal Justice Information; the Colorado Consumer Protection Act; and the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS), (collectively, “Data Protection Laws”). If the Contractor becomes aware that it cannot reasonably comply

with the terms or conditions contained herein due to a conflicting law or policy, the Contractor shall promptly notify the City.

34.2. Personal Information: “PII” means personally identifiable information including, without limitation, any information maintained by the City about an individual that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual’s identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth, mother’s maiden name, or biometric records. PII includes, but is not limited to, all information defined as personally identifiable information in §§ 24-73-101, C.R.S. “PII” shall also mean “personal information” as set forth at § 24-73-103(1)(g), C.R.S. If receiving PII under this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide for the security of such PII, in a manner and form acceptable to the City, including, without limitation, City non-disclosure requirements, use of appropriate technology, security practices, computer access security, data access security, data storage encryption, data transmission encryption, and security audits. In addition, as set forth in § 28-251, D.R.M.C., the Contractor, including, but not limited to, the Contractor’s employees, agents, and subcontractors, shall not collect or disseminate individually identifiable information about the national origin, immigration, or citizenship status of any person, over and above the extent to which the City is required, under this Agreement, to collect or disseminate such information in accordance with any federal, state, or local law.

34.3. Safeguarding Protected Information: “Protected Information” means data, regardless of form, that has been designated as private, proprietary, protected, or confidential by law, policy, or the City. Protected Information includes, but is not limited to, employment records, protected health information, student records, education records, criminal justice information, personal financial records, research data, trade secrets, classified government information, other regulated data, and PII. Protected Information shall not include public records that by law must be made available to the public pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act § 24-72-201, et seq., C.R.S. To the extent there is any uncertainty as to whether data constitutes Protected Information, the data in question shall be treated as Protected Information until a determination is made by the City or an appropriate legal authority. Unless the City provides security protection for the information it discloses to the Contractor, the Contractor shall implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are both appropriate to the nature of the Protected Information disclosed and that are reasonably designed to help safeguard Protected Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, or destruction. Disclosure of Protected Information does not include disclosure to a third party under circumstances where the City retains primary responsibility for implementing and maintaining reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the Protected Information, and the City implements and maintains technical controls reasonably designed to safeguard Protected Information from unauthorized access,

modification, disclosure, or destruction or effectively eliminate the third party's ability to access Protected Information, notwithstanding the third party's physical possession of Protected Information. If the Contractor has been contracted to maintain, store, or process personal information on the City's behalf, the Contractor is a "Third-Party Service Provider" as defined by § 24-73-103(1)(i), C.R.S., and shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with §§24-73-101, et seq., C.R.S.

34.4. Data Access and Integrity: The Contractor shall implement and maintain all appropriate administrative, physical, technical, and procedural safeguards necessary and appropriate to ensure compliance with the standards, guidelines, and Data Protection Laws applicable to the Contractor's performance hereunder to ensure the security and confidentiality of all data. The Contractor shall protect against threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; protect against unauthorized disclosure, access to, or use of any data; restrict access to data as necessary; and ensure the proper use of data. The Contractor shall not engage in "data mining" except as specifically and expressly required by law or authorized in writing by the City. All data and Protected Information shall be maintained and securely transferred in accordance with industry standards. Unless otherwise required by law, the City has exclusive ownership of all data it discloses under this Agreement, and the Contractor shall have no right, title, or interest in data obtained in connection with the services provided herein.

34.5. Data Retention, Transfer, Litigation Holds, and Destruction: Using appropriate and reliable storage media, the Contractor shall regularly backup data used in connection with this Agreement and retain such backup copies consistent with the Contractor's data retention policies. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall securely delete or securely transfer all data, including Protected Information, to the City in an industry standard format as directed by the City; however, this requirement shall not apply to the extent the Contractor is required by law to retain data, including Protected Information. Upon the City's request, the Contractor shall confirm the data disposed of, the date disposed of, and the method of disposal. With respect to any data in the Contractor's exclusive custody, the City may request that the Contractor preserve such data outside of its usual record retention policies. The City will promptly coordinate with the Contractor regarding the preservation and disposition of any data and records relevant to any current or anticipated litigation, and the Contractor shall continue to preserve the records until further notice by the City. Unless otherwise required by law or regulation, when paper or electronic documents are no longer needed, the Contractor shall destroy or arrange for the destruction of such documents within its custody or control that contain Protected Information by shredding, erasing, or otherwise modifying the Protected Information in the paper or electronic documents to make it unreadable or indecipherable.

34.6. Software and Computing Systems: At its reasonable discretion, the City may prohibit the Contractor from the use of certain software programs, databases, and computing systems with known vulnerabilities to collect, use, process, store, or generate data and information, with Protected Information, received as a result of the Contractor's services under this Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements, if any, associated with the use of software programs, databases, and computing systems as reasonably directed by the City. The Contractor shall not use funds paid by the City for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of software in violation of any copyright laws or licensing restrictions. The Contractor shall maintain commercially reasonable network security that, at a minimum, includes network firewalls, intrusion detection/prevention, enhancements, or updates consistent with evolving industry standards, and periodic penetration testing.

34.7. Background Checks: The Contractor will ensure that, prior to being granted access to Protected Information, the Contractor's agents, employees, subcontractors, volunteers, or assigns who perform work under this Agreement have all undergone and passed all necessary criminal background screenings, have successfully completed annual instruction of a nature sufficient to enable them to effectively comply with all data protection provisions of this Agreement and Data Protection Laws, and possess all qualifications appropriate to the nature of the employees' duties and the sensitivity of the data.

34.8. Subcontractors and Employees: If the Contractor engages a subcontractor under this Agreement, the Contractor shall impose data protection terms that provide at least the same level of data protection as in this Agreement and to the extent appropriate to the nature of the services provided. The Contractor shall monitor the compliance with such obligations and remain responsible for its subcontractor's compliance with the obligations of this Agreement and for any of its subcontractors acts or omissions that cause the Contractor to breach any of its obligations under this Agreement. Unless the Contractor provides its own security protection for the information it discloses to a third party, the Contractor shall require the third party to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the Protected Information disclosed and that are reasonably designed to protect it from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, or destruction. Any term or condition within this Agreement relating to the protection and confidentiality of any disclosed data shall apply equally to both the Contractor and any of its subcontractors, agents, assigns, employees, or volunteers. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the City copies of its record retention, data privacy, and information security policies.

34.9. Security Breach: If the Contractor becomes aware of an unauthorized acquisition or disclosure of unencrypted data, in any form, that compromises the security, access, confidentiality, or integrity of Protected Information or data maintained or provided by the City ("Security Breach"), the

Contractor shall notify the City in the most expedient time and without unreasonable delay. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the City regarding recovery, lawful notices, investigations, remediation, and the necessity to involve law enforcement, as determined by the City and Data Protection Laws. The Contractor shall preserve and provide all information relevant to the Security Breach to the City; provided, however, the Contractor shall not be obligated to disclose confidential business information or trade secrets. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City for any and all claims, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incidental thereto, which may be suffered by, accrued against, charged to, or recoverable from the City in connection with a Security Breach or lawful notices.

34.10. Request for Additional Protections and Survival: In addition to the terms contained herein, the City may reasonably request that the Contractor protect the confidentiality of certain Protected Information or other data in specific ways to ensure compliance with Data Protection Laws and any changes thereto. Unless a request for additional protections is mandated by a change in law, the Contractor may reasonably decline the City's request to provide additional protections. If such a request requires the Contractor to take steps beyond those contained herein, the Contractor shall notify the City with the anticipated cost of compliance, and the City may thereafter, in its sole discretion, direct the Contractor to comply with the request at the City's expense; provided, however, that any increase in costs that would increase the Maximum Contract Amount must first be memorialized in a written amendment complying with City procedures. Obligations contained in this Agreement relating to the protection and confidentiality of any disclosed data shall survive termination of this Agreement, and the Contractor shall continue to safeguard all data for so long as the data remains confidential or protected and in the Contractor's possession or control.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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 rules, regulations, 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 law 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.

Exhibit List

Exhibit A – Scope of Work and Budget

Exhibit B – Certificate of Insurance

Exhibit C – Program Guidelines

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Contract Control Number:
Contractor Name:

HOST-202581304-00
THE COMMUNITY FIRM

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:

Attorney for the City and County of Denver

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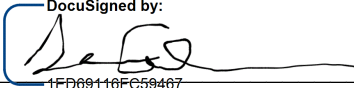
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THE COMMUNITY FIRM

By:  _____

Name: Sam Gilman
(please print)

Title: Co-Founder & Co-CEO
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ATTEST: [if required]

By: _____

Name: _____
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EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING STABILITY
The Community Firm
HOST-202581304-00

I. INTRODUCTION

Contract Request Dates: January 1, 2026- December 31, 2028

Project Description:

The purpose of this agreement is to provide an award from the Department of Housing Stability (HOST) and The Community Firm (DBA The Community Economic Defense Project (CEDP) to be utilized for eviction legal assistance. The award amount for this contract is \$2,768,062.50 (\$900,000.00 for 2026, \$922,500.00 for 2027 and \$945,562.50 for 2028).

The Community Firm – Community Economic Defense Project will conduct intakes, collect all relevant documentation, process applications, provide appropriate legal advice and provide necessary legal defense and representation for approximately 3099 Denver households at risk of eviction.

Funding Source:	General Fund Stability
Project Name:	Eviction Legal Assistance
Budget Type:	Focused Cost Reimbursement
Contractor Address:	1600 N. Downing St. Suite 600 Denver, CO 80218
Organization Type:	Non-Profit

II. SERVICES DESCRIPTION

A. List of Services to be provided by contractor

1. The Community Firm - Community Economic Defense Project will be responsible for adhering to the 2025 Eviction Legal Assistance Program Standards document to be provided prior to the commencement of the contract.
2. Under the Community Economic Defense Project, The Community Firm will provide free eviction prevention related advice, free eviction legal defense, and other free eviction prevention services to eligible residents in the City and County of Denver facing eviction.
3. The Community Firm will provide services, including eviction prevention information and resources, intake and application assistance, process all intakes, collect any and all necessary documentation, provide negotiation services, and provide eviction prevention recommendations for all tenants accepted as clients.

4. The Community Firm will assess intakes, and after review determine if residents need additional referrals to other resources and/or eviction legal defense and representation.
5. The Community Firm will provide referrals to other eviction prevention programs and resources and assist with legal representation applications as needed.
6. The Community Firm will provide legal representation for eligible tenants at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI), at risk of eviction due to non-payment of rent and for other complex cases, including but not limited to those needing lease modification, new leases, representation for additional eviction legal issues, cases with landlords who refuse settlement and pursue eviction, and other legal remedies related to eviction.
7. These activities are designed to decrease the number of evictions and forced removals and keep Denver residents safely housed in the residence the clients live in at the time of intake or to a new safe residence if the clients choose to relocate.
8. The Community Firm will offer services to any eligible Denver resident at risk of eviction.
9. The Community Firm will offer and provide services based on capacity.
10. The Community Firm will prioritize residents who have been issued a Summons and Complaint and based on client and case need.
11. All services arising under this contract will be at no charge to the clients.

B. Defined Terms and Phrases - As used in this Agreement, the following terms and phrases shall have the following meanings:

1. Application – Formal written application for legal services
2. At Risk of Eviction – Regardless if before or after Complaint and Summons, the Denver resident is in foreseeable danger of eviction
3. Eligible – Residents at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI) based on 2025 City and County of Denver AMI. This eligibility definition shall only be applied to limited and full legal services provided under this contract
4. Eviction – The removal of a resident from their residence against the resident's will.
5. Eviction Prevention – Any activity that reduces the odds of a resident's forced removal from their residence and/or the resident receiving an eviction on that resident's record
6. Intake/s – Informal gathering of all necessary information and documentation to completely and thoroughly assess the clients' cases and needs
7. Referrals – Recommendations for services and programs offered either by the Community Firm or another entity after intake or application review

Definitions of Full and Limited legal representation are intentionally not included in this contract and instead will be made available to each contractor in the Supplemental Reporting Template.

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.

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	Metrics	Outcomes	Metrics	Impacts
Denver County Court Eviction Clinic	Full and Limited legal representation Satisfaction surveys	HH served	At least 3099 households	HH served have at least one outcome from their case including (listed below): • Case Dismissed • Client has additional time to move • Stipulated agreements • Filing answer or other brief legal service • Judgement vacated	70%	Reduction in entry into homelessness resulting from an eviction filing Reduction in writs issued Services provided effectively address the needs and preferences of the individuals/households served by this contractor
Staff paralegals		HH served	At least 3099 households	HH served did not receive an eviction judgement	30%	
Staff attorneys		HH served will be provided a satisfaction survey	100% of those who provide their email address	HH served reports satisfaction with the service(s) received	70%	

VI. REPORTING

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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 – 3099
Year 1 (2026): 1033
Year 2 (2027): 1033
Year 3 (2028): 1033
 - 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. Specific to this Scope of Work
 1. HOST Required – The following information is reported in aggregate in HOST PROGRAMS Community Portal:
 - a. For all activities and subprograms covered in this contract
 - i. Qualitative narrative report on program successes and challenges
 - ii. Participant success stories
 - iii. Money Leveraged (Funds by source)
 - iv. Number of Female Headed Households
 - v. Number of Households with Someone Age 62+
 - vi. Number of Households with Someone with a Disability
 - vii. Number of Households Coming from Subsidized Housing
 2. The following information is to be reported by household in the Supplemental Data Eviction Defense template:
 - I. Aggregate Reporting Tab (reported monthly)
 - a. Number of unduplicated households provided full legal representation services in a pending eviction action
 - b. Number of unduplicated households provided brief service and legal advice in a pending eviction case
 - c. Number of households served on site at the City and County Building (1437 Bannock St Denver, CO 80202)

For Households receiving full legal representation or limited legal services (a. and b.), all unduplicated households shall be reported for each Reporting Period in the Household Detail Worksheet.

- I. Quarterly Reporting Tab
 - a. Identification Information
 - a. Organization
 - b. Program Name
 - c. Report Period Start and End Date
 - d. Service recipient name or unique identifier (Unique Identifiers need to match from monthly tab)
 - b. Demographic Information
 - a. Address of household served

- b. Zip code
- c. Income Range (AMI)
- d. Race and ethnicity of head household
- c. Intervention Section
 - a. Nature of Assistance (full representation or limited legal services)
 - b. Type of Alleged Lease Violation
 - c. Amount of Rent in Dispute
 - d. Whether household was denied full representation
 - e. If denied, then reason for denial
- d. Outcome Section
 - a. Case disposition/Outcome
 - b. Additional Outcomes (optional)
 - c. Prevented Eviction Judgment
 - d. Judgments Entered Before Services Provided
 - e. Additional Details (optional)

1. Reporting Schedule

Report Due Date	Reports Due	
January 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	
February 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	Annual report due from prior year
March 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	Quarterly hh level report due
April 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	
May 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	
June 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	Quarterly hh level report due
July 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	
August 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	
September 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	Quarterly hh level report due
October 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	
November 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	
December 15th	Monthly aggregate report due	Quarterly hh level report due

VIII. 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. Sign Up to send all reimbursement documentation (including this form) to:
<https://denvergovhostlightningforce.my.site.com/AffordableHousing/s/partner-sign-up>

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 registers 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 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 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.

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.

IX. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO

- A. Lawyers, paralegals, and other legal support staff will provide free legal assistance and eviction prevention services to residents in the City and County of Denver. The Community Firm is not eligible for Program Income. Only personnel costs are being funded through this contract.

Eviction Legal Assistance	Year 2026	Year 2027	Year 2028
General Fund – Stability	\$900,000.00	\$922,500.00	\$945,562.50
Total Contract Amount	\$2,768,062.50		

X. Budget

Contract Program Budget Summary					
Contractor Name/Project:	The Community Firm - Eviction Legal Defense				
City Contract #:	HOST 202580304				
Budget Term:	1/1/2026-12/31/2026		Program/Fiscal Year:		2026
Budget Category	General Fund Stability HOST Funding 2026	Total Costs requested from HOST	Agency Total		Budget Narrative
Personnel: Job Title	Amount	HOST Total	Amount	%	
Attorneys	\$509,228	\$509,227.97	\$509,228	100.00%	[Full-time/ Part-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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Approx. 5.66 FTE @an average of 90,000 Annually
Paralegals	\$154,000	\$154,000.00	\$154,000	100.00%	[Full-time/ Part-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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: - Approx. 2.2 FTE @an average of 70,000 Annually
Total Salary:	\$663,228	\$663,227.97	\$663,228	100.00%	
Fringe Benefits	\$119,381	\$119,381	\$119,381	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:	\$782,609	\$782,609	\$782,609	100.00%	
Other Direct Costs	Amount	Subtotal	Amount	%	
Total Other Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	
Total Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs	\$ 782,609.00	\$ 782,609.00	782,609	100.00%	
Indirect Costs					
Indirect Costs	\$117,391.00	\$117,391	\$117,391	100.00%	Indirect calculated 15% of Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs
Grand Total	900,000.00	900,000.00	900,000.00	100.00%	

Contract Program Budget Summary					
Contractor Name/Project:	The Community Firm - Eviction Legal Defense				
City Contract #:	HOST 202581304				
Budget Term:	1/1/2027-12/31/2027		Program/Fiscal Year:		2027
Budget Category	General Fund Stability HOST Funding 2027	Total Costs requested from HOST	Agency Total		Budget Narrative
Personnel: Job Title	Amount	HOST Total	Amount	%	
Attorneys	\$521,959	\$521,959.00	\$521,959	100.00%	[Full-time/ Part-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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Approx. 5.66 FTE @an average of 90,000 Annually
Paralegals	\$157,850	\$157,850.00	\$157,850	100.00%	[Full-time/ Part-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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: - Approx. 2.2 FTE @an average of 70,000 Annually
Total Salary:	\$679,809	\$679,809.00	\$679,809	100.00%	
Fringe Benefits	\$122,366	\$122,366	\$122,366	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:	\$802,174	\$802,174	\$802,174	100.00%	
Other Direct Costs	Amount	Subtotal	Amount	%	
Total Other Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	
Total Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs	\$802,174	\$ 802,174.00	802,174	100.00%	
Indirect Costs					
Indirect Costs	\$120,326.00	\$120,326	\$120,326	100.00%	Indirect calculated 15% of Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs
Grand Total	922,500.00	922,500.00	922,500.00	100.00%	

Contract Program Budget Summary					
Contractor Name/Project:	The Community Firm - Eviction Legal Defense				
City Contract #:	HOST 202581304				
Budget Term:	1/1/2028-12/31/2028		Program/Fiscal Year:		2028
Budget Category	General Fund Stability HOST Funding 2028	Total Costs requested from HOST	Agency Total		Budget Narrative
Personnel: Job Title		HOST Total	Amount	%	
Attorneys	\$535,008	\$535,008	\$535,008	100.00%	[Full-time/ Part-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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: Approx. 5.66 FTE @an average of 90,000 Annually
Paralegals	\$161,796	\$161,796.00	\$161,796	100.00%	[Full-time/ Part-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 refer to the scope of work section Financial Administration-Payroll and Fringe Benefits. Description: - Approx. 2.2 FTE @an average of 70,000 Annually
Total Salary:	\$696,803.88	\$696,803.63	\$696,804	100.00%	
Fringe Benefits	\$125,425	\$125,425	\$125,425	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:	\$822,228	\$822,228	\$822,228	100.00%	
Other Direct Costs		Subtotal	Amount	%	
Total Other Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	
Total Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs	\$822,228	\$ 822,228.00	822,228	100.00%	
Indirect Costs					
Indirect Costs	\$123,334.00	\$123,334	\$123,334	100.00%	Indirect calculated 15% of Salaries, Fringe and Other Direct Costs
Grand Total	945,562.50	945,562.50	945,562.50	100.00%	



Exhibit B

SDEAKINS

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/16/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER AP Intego Insurance Group, LLC 1601 Trapelo Rd Suite 280 Waltham, MA 02451	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS: support@apintego.com		FAX (A/C, No):
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURED The Community Firm 1600 Downing St, Ste 600 Denver, CO 80218	INSURER A : ACE Property and Casualty Insurance Company		20699
	INSURER B : Hartford Fire & Its P&C Affiliates		00914
	INSURER C : Ace American Insurance Company		22667
	INSURER D : Federal Insurance Company		20281
	INSURER E :		
INSURER F :			

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	X	X	D95783557	1/15/2025	1/15/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
A	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	X	X	D95783557	1/15/2025	1/15/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	76WEGAJ7HHJ	1/5/2025	1/5/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Cyber/Network Liabil	X		D96057544	4/30/2024	4/30/2025	Each Claim 1,000,000
D	Directors and Office			J06225676	6/6/2024	6/6/2025	Each Claim/Aggregate 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 6/28/24-6/28/25 FIDELITY BOND 107662291 \$1,000,000

The Certificate Holder-City and County of Denver, Department of Housing Stability is named as additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis in regard to the General Liability, Auto and Cyber policies as their interest may appear by written contract.

Waiver of Subrogation is granted in favor of the Certificate Holder-City and County of Denver, Department of Housing Stability with regards to the General Liability and Auto policies.

30 Days notice of cancellation applies.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

City and County of Denver, Department of Housing Stability 201 West Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80202	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY ENHANCEMENTS ENDORSEMENT

Named Insured THE COMMUNITY FIRM			Endorsement Number BOP47635a0716
Policy Symbol SER	Policy Number D95783557	Policy Period 01-15-2025 to 01-15-2026	Effective Date of Endorsement 01-15-2025
Issued By (Name of Insurance Company) ACE Property And Casualty Insurance Company			

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM

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This endorsement modifies the coverages provided under the Businessowners Coverage Form.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the provisions of the Businessowners Coverage Form apply, except as provided in this endorsement. The titles of the various paragraphs of this endorsement are inserted solely for convenience or reference and are not to be deemed in any way to limit or affect the provisions to which they relate.

A. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – BAIL BONDS AND BONDS TO APPEAL JUDGMENTS - NO SUBLIMIT

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **A. Coverages**, **1. f. Coverage Extension – Supplementary Payments**, subparagraphs **(1)(b) and (c)** are replaced by the following:

- (b)** The cost of bail bonds, but only for bond amounts within the available limit of insurance. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

- (c) The cost of bonds to appeal judgments or release attachments, but only for amounts within the available limit of insurance. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

B. MEDICAL EXPENSES – THREE YEARS TO REPORT EXPENSES

In **Section II – Liability**, Paragraph **A. Coverages, 2. Medical Expenses**, subparagraph **a.(b)** is replaced by the following:

- (b) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within three years of the date of the accident; and

C. NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT UNDER 55 FEET

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **B. Exclusions**, subparagraph **(2)** of Exclusion **1.g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft** is replaced by the following:

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
 - (a) Less than 55 feet long; and
 - (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge;

D. NON-OWNED AIRCRAFT

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **B. Exclusions**, the following exception is added to Exclusion **1.g. Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft in Section II – Liability**:

This exclusion does not apply to an aircraft you do not own provided:

1. The pilot in command holds a currently effective certificate, issued by the duly constituted authority of the United States of America or Canada, designating that person as a commercial or airline transport pilot;
2. It is rented with a trained, paid crew; and
3. It does not transport persons or cargo for a charge.

E. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - EXCEPTION FOR EQUIPMENT LOANED OR RENTED TO THE INSURED

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **B. Exclusions**, the following exception is added to Exclusion **1.k. Damage To Property**:

Paragraphs **(3)** and **(4)** of this exclusion do not apply to “property damage” to equipment rented or loaned to the insured, provided such equipment is not being used to perform any operations at a construction job site.

F. WHO IS AN INSURED - SUBSIDIARIES OR NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED ORGANIZATIONS

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **C. Who is an Insured** is amended to include the following:

If there is no other insurance available, each of the following is also a Named Insured:

1. A subsidiary organization of the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations of which, at the beginning of the policy period and at the time of loss, the first Named Insured controls, either directly or indirectly, more than 50 percent of the interests entitled to vote generally in the election of the governing body of such organization; or
2. A subsidiary organization of the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations that the first Named Insured acquires or forms during the policy period, if at the time of loss the first Named Insured controls, either directly or indirectly, more than 50 percent of the interests entitled to vote generally in the election of the governing body of such organization.

G. WHO IS AN INSURED - EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING CPR AND FIRST AID) AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **C. Who is an Insured**, Paragraph **2.a.** is replaced by the following:

2. Each of the following is also an insured:
 - a. Your "employees" but only for acts within the scope of their employment by you or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. However, no "employee" is an insured for:
 - (1) "Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury":
 - (a) To you, to any of your directors, managers, members, "executive officers" or partners (whether or not an "employee") or to any co-"employee" while such injured person is either in the course of his or her employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business;
 - (b) To the brother, child, parent, sister or spouse of such injured person as a consequence of any injury described in Paragraph (a) above; or
 - (c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of any injury described in Paragraph (a) or (b) above.

With respect to "bodily injury" only, the limitations described in Paragraph **2.a.(1)** above do not apply to you or to your directors, managers, members, "executive officers", partners or supervisors as insureds. The limitations also do not apply to your "employees" as insureds, with respect to such damages caused by cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first aid services administered by such an "employee".
 - (2) "Property damage" to any property owned, occupied or used by you or by any of your directors, managers, members, "executive officers" or partners (whether or not an "employee") or by any of your "employees". This limitation does not apply to "property damage" to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner.
 - b. Your "volunteer workers", but only while acting within the scope of their activities for you and at your direction.

H. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **C. Who is an Insured**, the following is added:

2. Each of the following is also an insured:

LESSOR OF LEASED EQUIPMENT

- e. Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person or organization and only if you are required by a contract or agreement to provide them with such insurance as is afforded by this policy.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

(1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

(2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.

MANAGERS OR LESSORS OF PREMISES

- f. Any person or organization from whom you lease premises, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the premises leased to you and only if you are required by a contract or agreement to provide them with such insurance as is afforded by this policy.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

(1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

(2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

(1) Any "occurrence" that takes place after you cease to be a tenant in such premises.

(2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or for such additional insureds.

VENDORS

- g. Any person or organization who is a vendor of "your products", but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business.

However:

(1) The insurance afforded to such vendor only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

(2) If coverage provided to the vendor is required by a contract or agreement, the

insurance afforded to such vendor will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such vendor.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these vendors, the following additional exclusions apply:

(1) This insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to the liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
- (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
- (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
- (e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
- (f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
- (g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or
- (h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
 - (i) The exceptions contained in Subparagraph (d) or (f); or
 - (ii) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.

(2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these vendors, the following is added to Paragraph **D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided by the vendor is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the vendor is the amount of insurance:

- (1) Required by the contract or agreement; or
- (3) Available under the applicable Limits Of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This shall not increase the applicable Limits Of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

OTHER PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS PURSUANT TO CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

- h. Any persons or organizations that you are required by a contract or agreement to provide with such insurance as is afforded by this policy. However, such a person or organization is an insured only:
- (1) To the extent such contract or agreement requires the additional insured to be afforded status as an insured; and
 - (2) For activities that did not occur, in whole or in part, before the execution of the contract or agreement.

No person or organization is an insured under this provision:

- (1) That is more specifically identified under any other provision of Paragraph **C. Who Is An Insured** (regardless of any limitation applicable thereto).
- (2) With respect to any assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This limitation does not apply to the liability for damages the additional insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.

However, the insurance afforded to such persons or organizations:

- (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

The following is added at the end of Paragraph **C. Who Is An Insured**:

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to the:

- a. Ownership, maintenance or use of any assets; or
- b. Conduct of any person or organization whose assets, business or organization;

any Named Insured acquires, either directly or indirectly, for any:

- (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred; or
- (2) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense first committed;

in whole or in part, before such acquisition is executed.

With respect to the insurance afforded to the persons or organizations described in Paragraphs **e.**, **f.**, and **h.** above, the following is added to Paragraph **D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance**:

The most we will pay on behalf of such person or organization is the amount of insurance:

- (1) Required by the contract or agreement; or
 - (2) Available under the applicable Limits Of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
- whichever is less.

This shall not increase the applicable Limits Of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

I. DAMAGE TO PREMISES RENTED TO YOU – \$1,000,000

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **D. Liability and Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance**, Paragraphs 3. and 4. are deleted and replaced with the following:

- 3. Subject to the **Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance**, the most we will pay under Business Liability Coverage for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises while rented to you or while temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is \$1,000,000.

4. Aggregate Limits

The most we will pay for:

- a. All "bodily injury" and "property damage" that is included in the "products-completed operations hazard" is twice the Liability and Medical Expenses limit.
- b. All:
 - (1) "Bodily injury" and "property damage" except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard";
 - (2) Plus medical expenses;
 - (3) Plus all "personal and advertising injury" caused by offenses committed;
 is twice the Liability and Medical Expenses Limit.

The Limits of Insurance of Section II – Liability apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

J. PER LOCATION GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMIT WITH COMBINED TOTAL AGGREGATE LIMIT

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **D. Liability and Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance**, the following is added:

- 1. Subject to the Combined Total Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, for the sum of all damages that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay for all "bodily injury" and "property damage" caused by "occurrences" under Paragraph **A.1. Business Liability**, and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under Paragraph **A.2. Medical Expenses**, which can be attributed only to a single "location":

- a. A separate Location General Aggregate Limit will apply to each "location", and that limit is equal to the Other than Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
 - b. The separate Location General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of all damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" under Paragraph **A.1. Business Liability**, except in connection with "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard", and for medical expenses under Paragraph **A.2. Medical Expenses**, regardless of the number of:
 - (1) Insureds;
 - (2) Claims made or "suits" brought; or
 - (3) Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".
 - c. Any payments made under Paragraph **A.1.** or under Paragraph **A.2. Medical Expenses** shall reduce the separate Location General Aggregate Limit for that "location". Such payments shall not reduce the Other Than Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations nor shall they reduce the separate Location General Aggregate Limit for any other "location".
 - d. The limits shown in the Declarations for Each Occurrence, Damage To Premises Rented To You and Medical Expense continue to apply. However, instead of being subject to the Other Than Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, such limits will be subject to the applicable separate Location General Aggregate Limit.
2. Subject to the Combined Total Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, for the sum of all damages that the Insured becomes legally obligated to pay for all "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by occurrences under Paragraph **A.1. Business Liability** and for all medical expenses caused by accidents under Paragraph **A.2.**, which cannot be attributed only to operations at a single "location".
 - a. Any payments made under Paragraph **A.1. Business Liability** for damages or under Paragraph **A.2. for medical expenses** shall reduce the amount available under the Other Than Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit or the Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit, whichever is applicable; and
 - b. Such payments shall not reduce the separate Location General Aggregate Limit applicable to a single "location".
 3. Subject to the separate Location General Aggregate Limit and all other applicable limits, the Combined Total Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations is the most we will pay for the combined sum of amounts described above, regardless of the number of "locations".
 4. Any payments we make for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" will reduce the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit regardless of the number of "locations", and not reduce the Other Than Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit nor the separate Location General Aggregate Limit applicable to a single "location."
 5. As used in this endorsement, "location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad.
 6. The provisions of Paragraph **D. Liability and Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance** not otherwise modified by this endorsement shall continue to apply as stipulated.

K. KNOWLEDGE/NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **E. Liability and Medical Expenses General Conditions, 2. Duties In the Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended to include the following:

- e. Knowledge of an “occurrence” or offense by an agent or “employee” of the insured will not constitute knowledge by the insured, unless an “executive officer” (whether or not an “employee”) of any insured or an “executive officer’s” designee knows about such “occurrence” or offense. Failure of an agent or “employee” of the insured, other than an “executive officer” (whether or not an “employee”) of any insured or an “executive officer’s” designee, to notify us of an “occurrence” or offense that such person knows about will not affect the insurance afforded to you.
- f. If a claim or loss does not reasonably appear to involve this insurance, but it later develops into a claim or loss to which this insurance applies, the failure to report it to us will not violate this condition, provided the insured gives us immediate notice as soon as the insured is aware that this insurance may apply to such loss or claim.

L. BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING RESULTING MENTAL ANGUISH

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **F. Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, paragraph 3. is deleted and replaced with the following:

3. "Bodily injury" means physical:

- a. Injury;
- b. Sickness; or
- c. Disease;

sustained by a person, including resulting death, humiliation, mental anguish, mental injury or shock at any time. All such loss shall be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury, sickness or disease.

M. COVERAGE TERRITORY, LIMITED WORLDWIDE

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **F. Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, paragraph 4. is deleted and replaced by the following:

4. "Coverage territory" means all parts of the world.

However, “coverage territory” does not include any:

- a. “Bodily injury” or “property damage” that takes place or any offense committed outside of the United States of America (including its possessions and territories), Canada and Puerto Rico, unless the insured’s responsibility to pay damages is determined by a “suit” on the merits that is brought in the United States of America (including its possessions and territories), Canada or Puerto Rico; or
- b. Injury or damage in connection with any “suit” brought outside the United States of America (including its possessions and territories), Canada and Puerto Rico.

N. PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND SEGREGATION

In **Section II - Liability**, Paragraph **F. Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, paragraph 14. is amended to include the following:

- h. Discrimination, harassment or segregation based on a person’s age, color, national origin, race, religion or sex unless committed by or at the direction of any “executive officer”, director, stockholder, partner or member of the insured.

O. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS

In **Section III – Common Policy Conditions**, Paragraph **C. Concealment, Misrepresentation or Fraud** is amended to include the following additional paragraph:

Unintentional failure of an “employee” of the insured to disclose a hazard or other material information will not violate this condition, unless an “executive officer” (whether or not an “employee”) of any insured knows about such hazard or other material information.

P. OTHER INSURANCE, INCLUDING PRIMARY PROVISION

In **Section III – Common Policy Conditions**, Paragraph **H. Other Insurance**, subparagraphs 2. and 3. are replaced by the following:

H. Other Insurance

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the insured for a loss we cover under this insurance, our obligations are limited as follows:

1. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary except when Paragraph 2 below applies. If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Paragraph 3 below.

2. Excess Insurance

a. This insurance is excess over:

(1) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:

(a) That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder’s Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for “your work”;

(b) That is insurance that applies to “property damage” to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner; or

(c) If the loss arises out of aircraft, “autos” or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion g. of Section II.B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage; or

(2) Any other primary insurance available to you covering liability for damages arising out of the premises or operations for which you have been added as an additional insured.

b. When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any “suit” if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that “suit.” If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured’s rights against all those other insurers.

c. When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

(1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance;

(2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

- d. We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not brought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

3. Method of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach, each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

Q. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

In **Section III – Common Policy Conditions**, Paragraph **K. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others To Us**, subparagraph **2.** is replaced by the following:

2. Applicable to Businessowners Liability Coverage:

We will waive the rights of recovery we would otherwise have had against another person or organization, for loss to which this insurance applies, provided the insured has waived their rights of recovery against such person or organization in a contract or agreement that is executed before such loss.

To the extent that the insured's rights to recover all or part of any payment made under this Coverage Part have not been waived, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them. This paragraph does not apply to Medical Expenses Coverage.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.



Exhibit C

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

For Providing Eviction Legal Defense Funds City and County of
Denver Department of Housing Stability (HOST)

Program Overview:

1. Under the Direct Legal Advice and Representation Subprogram, contractors will:
 - conduct intakes,
 - provide technical assistance,
 - provide eviction prevention services referrals, to eligible City and County of Denver residents for forcible entry and detainer actions filed in Denver County Court
 - legal advice and representation for eligible (at or below 80% AMI) residents in the City and County of Denver at risk of eviction.
2. These activities are designed to decrease the number of evictions and keep Denver residents safely housed in the residence the client lives in at the time of intake or to a new safe residence if the clients choose to relocate.
3. Contractors offer services to any Denver tenant at risk of eviction except as may be limited by applicable attorney ethical rules (e.g., where tenant instructions conflict with ethical limitations). and capacity, and up to the number of households they are contracted to serve.
4. Contractors will prioritize residents who have been issued a Summons and Complaint.

Definitions:

At Risk of Eviction – Regardless of if before or after Complaint and Summons, the Denver resident is in foreseeable danger of eviction.

Eligible – Residents at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI) based on 2024 City and County of Denver AMI. This eligibility definition shall only be applied to limited and full legal services provided under this contract.

Eviction – The removal of a resident from their residence against the resident's will.

Eviction Prevention – Any activity that reduces the odds of a resident's forced removal from their residence and/or the resident receiving an eviction on that resident's record.

Full Representation - Full-service representation is the traditional method of legal assistance. If it is determined that full representation is needed, the organization is responsible for overseeing legal research, document filings, court appearances, etc...

Full representation includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

- All activities included in Colo. R.P.C 1.2 Scope of Representation and Allocation of Authority Between Client and Lawyer
- Performing relevant legal research and discovering facts of the opposing party
- Advising the client and drafting correspondence and documents
- Ensuring the correct forms, pleadings, and other documents are completed and filed on time
- Negotiating on client's behalf with opposing counsel or landlord [NOTE: this service appears as a full and limited legal service]
- Navigating the court processes like entering evidence, questioning witnesses, and making objections

Intake/s – To be used synonymous with application/s for legal assistance. Gathering of necessary information and documentation to assess the clients' case facts presented to determine provision of limited or full representation services.

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Limited Representation- Limited scope representation works best for cases that are not technical or complex or do not require a court appearance. Limited scope representation is normally used in cases that are form intensive and not complex or will not expand in scope. Limited representation includes, but is not limited to, the following activities: All activities included in Colo. R. of County Ct. Civ. P. Rule 311 Signing of Pleadings (Colorado Rules of County Court Civil Procedure):

- Provide legal advice and guidance on eviction process
- Support with completion/correction of documents
- Advise on next steps during an eviction
- Review documents provided by the court or plaintiff to the defendant
- No court appearances from organization and instead, primarily providing assistance/recommendations with settlements or negotiations

Referrals – Recommendations for services and programs offered by either Colorado Legal Services, Colorado Affordable Legal Services, Colorado Poverty Law or CED Law or another entity after application review.

Unduplicated Households – refers to the way contractors count and produce data on those served in their monthly reports. Contractors may serve a household more than once in the same year as long as the duplicate services occur in separate months. Since contractors are paid using their monthly reports, contractors may include any duplicate households served in a calendar year in the appropriate monthly report. However, the annual report, due in February of the following year, must exclude any duplicate households. Contractors can be compensated for serving the same households more than once in the same year, but contractors may not count the duplicate service towards the annual contracted households served number in the contract.

Eligibility:

The city's eviction legal defense contracts are funded to serve households at or below 80% of the AMI level. The exception to this requirement is Colorado Legal Services, serving households up to 200% of the federal poverty level (which is less than 80% of AMI).

Eviction Clinic:

All HOST funded partners are required to provide on-site services at the City and County Building located at 1437 Bannock Street, room 163 or room 179 on their designated weekdays. Eviction Clinic hours are from 8am-12pm. Contractors are NOT required to accept new clients after 12pm if capacity or time is limited. If contractors choose to change their clinic days, hours or close on their clinic days, ample time must be provided to all impacted contractors, HOST and the Clerk's Office.

Funded Eviction Legal Defense Partners:

The city has four contractors funded to provide eviction legal defense services.

- Colorado Poverty Law Project 303-532-2641 or <https://www.copovertylawproject.org/>
- CED Law 303-838-1200 or <https://cedproject.org/law/>
- Colorado Legal Services 303-837-1313 or <https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/>
- Colorado Affordable Legal Services 303-996-0010 or www.ColoradoAffordableLegal.com

Prioritization:

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Contractors are expected to serve the most urgent cases in a manner that helps the city prevent displacement and homelessness. Contractors may require a myriad of documentation to help identify and support households. Prioritization should be designed to help the city reduce the percentage of eviction cases resulting in a writ.

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