

AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA  
AND

RUSSELL LIFE SKILLS AND READING FOUNDATION, INC.

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RUSSELL READING PROGRAM

A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by and between the CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, (hereinafter "**CITY**") and Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit organization authorized to do business in the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, whose Federal I.D. No. is 65-0922490 and whose DUNS number is 052371189 hereinafter "**SUBGRANTEE**").

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS

For the purposes of this Agreement and the various covenants, conditions, terms and provisions which follow, the DEFINITIONS and IDENTIFICATIONS set forth below are assumed to be true and correct and are agreed upon by the parties

**ASSURANCES:** means those assurances made by **SUBGRANTEE** to **CITY** as specifically set forth in this Agreement.

**CITY OF HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM** or **PROGRAM** means the Community Development Program applied for by **CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA** and awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as authorized pursuant to Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended.

**CDBG FUNDS:** means the Community Development Block Grant Funds; the funds given to **SUBGRANTEE** pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

**BOARD:** means the Community Development Advisory Board as established by the City Commission of the City of Hollywood, Florida in accordance with Resolution No. R-2015-168.

**CITY:** means City of Hollywood, Florida, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida.

**DEPARTMENT:** means the Department of Development Services, Community Development Division of the City of Hollywood.

**GRANTEE:** means City of Hollywood, Florida, as Grantee of the City of Hollywood Community Development Block Grant Program.

**H.U.D.:** means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**PROJECT(S):** means the project or projects set forth in Article III hereof and Exhibit "A" entitled "Project Description".

**CFR:** means the Code of Federal Regulations, the codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

**OMB:** means the Office of Management and Budget, the largest component of the Executive Office of the President. It reports directly to the President and helps a wide range of executive departments and agencies across the Federal Government to implement the commitments and priorities of the President.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF H.U.D.:** means 24 CFR §570, "Community Development Block Grant Regulations", OMB Circular A-133, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations"; and OMB Circular A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements", as amended from time to time.

**SUBGRANTEE:** means **Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization as sub-grantee for the Project included in the City of Hollywood Community Development Block Grant Program.

## **ARTICLE II** **PREAMBLE**

In order to establish the background, context and frame of reference for this Agreement and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties herein, the following statements, representations and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

2.1 Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, P.L. 93-383, consolidated several existing categorical programs for community development into a single program of Community Development Block Grants ("CDBG") for the purpose of allowing local discretion as to the determination of needs and priorities for a community development program. The needs and priorities of community development in the CITY were determined by the Board participating in the City of Hollywood Community Development Block Grant Program.

2.2 Pursuant to 24 CFR §570.200(a) and 24 CFR §570.301 of the Rules and

Regulations of H.U.D., the Project(s) was included in the City of Hollywood Community Development Block Grant Program submission to H.U.D. It was determined that the proposals funded under this Project(s) would address one or more of the following three national objectives:

(a) Activities benefiting low and moderate-income persons (household income at or below 80% of the area median income).

(b) Activities which aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight.

(c) Activities designed to meet community development needs having a particular urgency because conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.

- 2.3 Under the Rules and Regulations of H.U.D., CITY is the administrator for the Program and the CITY is mandated to comply with various statutes, rules and regulations of the United States and the Rules and Regulations of H.U.D., as to the allocation and expenditure of funds as well as protecting the interests of certain classes of individuals who reside in the City of Hollywood, Florida.
- 2.4 CITY is mandated by H.U.D. to conduct all programs and activities relating to housing and community development in a manner which will affirmatively further fair housing.
- 2.5 Where applicable, CITY will fund only those **SUBGRANTEES** who have taken steps to promote fair housing in accordance with 24 CFR Part 100.
- 2.6 CITY is desirous of disbursing the funds to **SUBGRANTEE**. However, as administrator for the Program, CITY desires to obtain the assurances from **SUBGRANTEE**, and **SUBGRANTEE** so assures CITY that **SUBGRANTEE** will comply with the statutes, rules and regulations of the United States, the Rules and Regulations of H.U.D., the State of Florida, and applicable codes and regulations of CITY relating to the Project(s) and the Program, as a condition precedent to the release of such funds to **SUBGRANTEE**.
- 2.7 This Agreement is subject to the availability of funds as more specifically described in Article IV and Article XI hereof.

### ARTICLE III PROJECT(S)

**SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to provide and implement the City of Hollywood Russell Reading Program. This proposal was submitted and approved in the City of Hollywood, Florida's Budget 2021-2022 year process. Such Project is more specifically described and set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".

ARTICLE IV  
FUNDING AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 4.1 The maximum amount payable by the CITY under this Agreement shall be **\$20,222.00**. This shall be the maximum expenditures authorized for payment by the City under this agreement. In no event shall the CITY be liable for any sum exceeding the above stated amount.
- 4.2 CITY agrees to fund **SUBGRANTEE** for the eligible Project(s) expenses incurred as provided for in the attached Exhibit "B" provided that a suspension of payment as set forth in Article XII has not occurred, and provided further that **SUBGRANTEE** complies with the procedures for invoices and payments as set forth in Article V.

ARTICLE V  
PROCEDURES FOR INVOICING AND PAYMENT

- 5.1 **SUBGRANTEE**, shall adhere to the procedures set forth herein and shall invoice CITY on a quarterly basis which shall include the following documentation:
- (a) **SUBGRANTEE** shall provide CITY with an executed original of any contracts or subcontracts authorizing the work to be done on the Project(s).
1. Any work or services subcontracted hereunder shall be specifically authorized by written contract, written agreement, or purchase order and such subcontract shall incorporate this Agreement by reference. Proper documentation in accordance with city, state and federal guidelines and regulations must be submitted to and approved by the Department prior to the execution of any subcontract hereunder. In addition, all subcontracts shall be subject to all applicable federal, state, county, city, and local laws, regulations and ordinances.
  2. Any of the work or services that shall be subcontracted, including but not limited to consulting work or services covered by this Agreement, shall be submitted in writing prior to the first payment request according to this contract.
  3. All purchasing for consumables, capital equipment, supplies, and services shall be made by purchase order or by a written contract in conformity and in full compliance with the procedures prescribed by federal laws and regulations.
- (b) **SUBGRANTEE** shall not use the funds allotted under this Agreement for any purpose other than the purpose set forth in Article III.
- (c) **SUBGRANTEE** shall provide CITY with Project budget information in conformity with the procedures prescribed by the Project Operations Manual,

including OMB Circular A-133, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations," incorporated herein by reference.

- (d) Request by **SUBGRANTEE** for payment shall be accompanied by all proper documentation and shall be submitted to the Department for approval no later than 30 days after the last date covered by the request. **SUBGRANTEE** shall submit proper documentation with each quarter's payment reimbursement request.
  - (e) For purposes of this section, true and correct copies of invoices, receipts, or other evidence of indebtedness, shall be considered proper documentation. Invoices shall not be honored if received by CITY later than ten days after expiration or termination of this Agreement except invoices for audit costs which may be paid of submitted not later than 12 months after expiration or termination of this Agreement.
  - (f) In addition, **SUBGRANTEE** shall provide CITY with quarterly progress reports as provided in Exhibit "C", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof.
- 5.2 Upon receiving the invoices, reports and other materials as described in this Article, the Department may audit such bid awards, contracts, reports and invoices to determine whether the items invoiced have been completed and that the invoiced items are proper for payment.
- 5.3 Upon determination by the Department that the services or material invoiced have been received or completed, the Department shall authorize payment to **SUBGRANTEE** the amount the Department determines to be payable, pursuant to the audit. CITY agrees that it shall make its best efforts to pay **SUBGRANTEE** within 30 calendar days after proper presentation of invoices and reports approved by **SUBGRANTEE** director or officer and the Department director or his/her designee. In no event shall CITY provide advance funding to **SUBGRANTEE**. Further, CITY agrees to make payment and reimburse all budgeted costs available under federal, state, city and county guidelines.
- 5.4 **SUBGRANTEE** shall have an adequate financial system and internal fiscal controls in accordance with H.U.D. and CITY requirements.
- 5.5 For CDBG-funded construction projects, **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to notify the Department in writing, at least 48 hours in advance of the date that work on the Project will be initiated in order that on-site inspections may be conducted by CITY.
- 5.6 **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to invoice the CITY for all funds allocated to the Project by 10/7/2022. All funds not expended within the term of this Agreement shall remain in the custody and control of CITY, and shall be funds of the CITY.

ARTICLE VI  
IMPLEMENTATION AND TIMETABLE

**SUBGRANTEE** agrees to implement the Project and comply with the timetable set forth in the attached Exhibit “D”. All timeframes set forth in Exhibit “D” shall be completed within 30 days for each checkpoint step. Failure to comply with the implementation schedule timetable for each checkpoint shall warrant a review by department staff to determine the appropriate measures for the **SUBGRANTEE** to cure the delay in implementation of such timetables. Such evaluation is necessary in order for staff to determine the possibility of reprogramming funds due to non-compliance. Failure to comply with the implementation schedule within 60 days after the initial review by department staff of the timetable checkpoints may be cause for a recommendation from the department that all uncommitted and unexpended funds be transferred to the contingency account or be reprogrammed, consistent with this agreement and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE VII  
ASSURANCES

- 7.1 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 202, Executive Order 11246 and with the guidelines for applicants on equal opportunity obligations for CDBG Funds in regard to construction contracts.
- 7.2 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to submit to the Department at least two weeks prior to the actual date, written notification of all pre-bid conferences and construction contracts.
- 7.3 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, guidelines and regulations. Any conflict or inconsistency between the above federal, state or local laws, guidelines or regulations and this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of the more restrictive laws, guidelines or regulations.
- 7.4 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to act in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended from time to time, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act as amended, Section 103 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended from time to time, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and any other applicable federal, state and local laws prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and project or program participation. In accordance with federal and state regulations, **SUBGRANTEE** agrees that no client or subcontractors of **SUBGRANTEE** will be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of participation on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, age, sex, familial status or handicap; further that no person will otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which **SUBGRANTEE** receives federal financial assistance or **SUBGRANTEE** will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this Agreement. If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of federal financial assistance extended to **SUBGRANTEE**, this assurance

shall obligate **SUBGRANTEE** or, in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

- 7.5 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees, if applicable, to inform affected persons of these benefits, policies, and procedures provided for under H.U.D. regulations.
- 7.6 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private material gain for themselves or others, with whom they have family, business employment or other ties.
- 7.7 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees further that it shall be bound by the standard terms and conditions used in the Grant Agreements and such other rules, regulations or requirements as H.U.D. may reasonably impose, in addition to the aforementioned assurances provided at, or subsequent, to the execution of this Agreement, by the parties hereto.
- 7.8 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to comply with OMB Circular A-110, as it relates to the acquisition and disposition of nonexpendable personal property. OMB Circular A-110 incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
- 7.9 Except with respect to the rehabilitation or construction of residential property designed for residential use for less than eight households, where there is construction work of over \$2,000.00 financed in whole or in part with CDBG Funds under this Agreement, **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to adhere to the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §276A-276A-5, as amended, which requires all laborers and mechanics working on the Project to be paid not less than prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor.
- 7.10 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees that CDBG Funds shall not be used for religious activities or provided to primarily religious entities for any activities, including secular activities.
- 7.11 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to administer, in good faith, a policy designed to assure a work place free from the illegal use, possession or distribution of drugs or alcohol by its employees and/or beneficiaries.
- 7.12 **SUBGRANTEE** acknowledges it cannot use CDBG Funds for payment of impact or similar fees, **SUBGRANTEE** must attempt to secure a waiver of such impact fees. If **SUBGRANTEE** is unsuccessful in obtaining a waiver, **SUBGRANTEE** hereby acknowledges that CDBG Grant Funds may not be utilized for payment of impact fees.
- 7.13 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees that applicants for rehabilitation assistance, tenants whose housing is being rehabilitated and purchasers of HUD-associated housing will be provided with information concerning the dangers of Lead-Based Paint.

7.14 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees that:

- (a) Federally appropriated funds have not been paid or will not be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- (b) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form – LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

#### ARTICLE VIII FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 8.1 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby gives CITY, H.U.D., and the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents relating to the Project(s).
- 8.2 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees to maintain books, records and documents in accordance with standard accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by CITY under this Agreement.
- 8.3 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees that if it has caused any funds to be expended in violation of this Agreement, it shall be responsible to refund such funds in full to CITY from nonfederal resources, or if this Agreement is still in force, any subsequent request for payment shall be withheld by CITY.
- 8.4 **SUBGRANTEE** must comply with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to provide a program specific audited financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant. If **SUBGRANTEE** receives in excess of 50% of its organizational funding through grant sources, **SUBGRANTEE** shall agree to provide to the CITY an organization-wide audited annual financial statement. All grant funds from the CITY should be shown via explicit



disclosure in the annual financial statements and/or the accompanying notes to the financial statements. The cash match and in-kind contributions should also be shown. Such financial disclosure information shall be filed with CITY within 180 days after the close of **SUBGRANTEE'S** fiscal year. **SUBGRANTEE** is responsible for costs associated with the above-mentioned audit. Only costs associated with an audit of CDBG Funds shall be charged as an eligible program cost. However, any costs associated with an audit of CDBG Funds must be incurred prior to the expiration or termination of this Agreement. These costs may be charged on a direct basis or by proration or cost allocation. To ensure compliance with these auditing requirements, **SUBGRANTEE** should initiate the audit process prior to the end of the fiscal year. Selection of an auditor should be completed by the end of the third quarter of **SUBGRANTEE'S** fiscal year.

8.5 **SUBGRANTEE** hereby agrees and understands that all funding authorization through a CDBG shall be used only for eligible activities specifically outlined in this Agreement. **SUBGRANTEE** shall demonstrate significant material progress within the timetable in Exhibit "D", attached hereto incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. In the event such material progress is neither evidenced nor commenced within said timetable, the CDBG Funds shall revert to CITY as provided in this Agreement, and shall be used by CITY at its discretion for reallocation to other eligible CDBG projects.

8.6 Program income generated as a result of receipt of CDBG Funds shall be retained by the **SUBGRANTEE**. Additionally, this income should be added to funds committed to the Project(s) by the **SUBGRANTEE** and used proportionally to the original funding allocation to further eligible program objectives. Expenditure of program income is subject to the conditions prescribed by H.U.D. and by the terms of this Agreement.

The amount of program income generated by an activity in a contract period will be taken into consideration in determining the total dollars to be awarded for a subsequent period.

8.7 CITY shall have the right to audit and monitor any Project income as a result of a CDBG activity.

8.8 **SUBGRANTEE** is required to and hereby agrees to account for program income related to the Project financed in whole or part with CDBG Funds.

8.9 Any real property under the **SUBGRANTEE'S** control that was acquired or improved in whole or part with Federal Funds in excess of \$300,000.00 shall either be:

- (a) Used to meet one of the National Objectives in 24 CFR §570.208, as amended, until five years after the expiration of this Agreement; or
- (b) Disposed of in a manner that result in CITY being reimbursed in the amount of the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to the expenditure of non-CDBG Funds for acquisition of or improvement to the property

ARTICLE IX  
INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

- 9.1 The **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees against any loss, damage or expense (including all costs, reasonable attorneys and appellate fees) suffered by CITY from (a) any claim, demand, judgment, decree, or cause of action of any kind or nature arising out of any error, omission, or negligent act of **SUBGRANTEE**, its agents, servants, or employees, in the performance of services under this Contract, (b) any breach or misconduct by the **SUBGRANTEE** of this Contract, (c) any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or covenants made by the **SUBGRANTEE** herein, (d) any claims, suits, actions, damages or causes of action arising during the term of this Contract for any personal injury, loss of life or damage to property sustained by reason or as a result of performance of this Contract by the **SUBGRANTEE** and the **SUBGRANTEE'S** agents, employees, invitees, and all other persons, claims, suits, actions, damages or causes of action for any personal injury, loss of life or damage to property sustained by reason or as a result of the presence of the **SUBGRANTEE** and the **SUBGRANTEE'S** agents, employees, invitees, and all other persons, and (e) any **SUBGRANTEE** acknowledges and agrees that CITY would not enter into this contract without this indemnification of CITY by **SUBGRANTEE**, and that CITY'S entering into this contract shall constitute good and sufficient consideration for this indemnification. Such obligation to indemnify and hold harmless shall continue notwithstanding any negligence or comparative negligence on the part of the CITY relating to such loss or damage and shall include all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by the CITY in connection with such claim, suit, action or cause of action, including the investigation thereof and the defense of any action or proceedings bought thereon and any order, judgment or decree which may be entered in any such action or proceeding as a result thereof. These provisions shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to affect in any way the CITY'S rights, privileges, and immunities under the doctrine of "sovereign immunity" and as set forth in §768.28, Florida Statutes. This indemnification provision shall survive the cancellation or expiration of this contract, as applicable.
- 9.2 The CITY gives as independent and specific consideration the sum of \$10.00 for the granting of this indemnification/hold harmless. The receipt and sufficiency of this consideration is acknowledged by **SUBGRANTEE**. If construction and/or design work is being funded by this contract these provisions will be interpreted to comply with the applicable provisions of §725.06 and §725.08, Florida Statutes, applicable. This indemnification/hold harmless shall not include claims arising directly from the gross negligence, willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct or act of the City, its employees or agents. This indemnity/hold harmless shall be limited to either the construction cost of the project or \$1,000,000.00, whichever is less.

ARTICLE X  
EVALUATION AND MONITORING

**SUBGRANTEE** agrees that the Department will carry out periodic monitoring and evaluation activities based upon the Risk Analysis performed by the Department. Based upon the Risk Analysis, the **SUBGRANTEE** is considered to be Low Risk whereby the City's monitoring and evaluation schedule will be as set forth in the attached Exhibit "G". The continuation of this Agreement is dependent upon satisfactory evaluation conclusions. Such evaluation will be based on the terms of this Agreement, comparisons of planned versus actual progress relating to Project scheduling, budget, in-kind contributions and output measures. Upon request **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to furnish to the Department Director, CITY or their designees, such records and information, including copies and/or transcripts, as is determined necessary by the Department or CITY. **SUBGRANTEE** shall submit on a quarterly basis, and at other times upon the request of the Department Director, information and status reports required by Department, CITY or H.U.D. on forms approved by the Department Director.

The quarterly report shall survive the termination of this Agreement and continue until all periodic monitoring and evaluation activities as determined by the Department are necessary. The continuation of this Agreement is contingent upon satisfactory evaluation conclusions.

ARTICLE XI  
TERM OF AGREEMENT

- 11.1 This Agreement is contingent upon the availability of funds. Should funds no longer be available, this Agreement shall terminate upon no less than 24 hours' notice in writing to **SUBGRANTEE**. Said notice shall be delivered by electronic mail to the registered agent listed in the agreement, or in person, with proof of delivery. CITY shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds. CITY shall not be liable to **SUBGRANTEE** if funding is not available.
- 11.2 If, through any cause, **SUBGRANTEE** fails to commence work on the Project, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "D", within three months from the date of execution of this Agreement, or fails to fulfill in timely and proper manner its obligation under this Agreement, or if **SUBGRANTEE** shall violate any of the covenants, terms or conditions, or stipulations of this Agreement, CITY shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement or suspend payment in whole or part by giving written notice to **SUBGRANTEE** of such termination or suspension of payment and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five days before the effective date of termination or suspension. If payments are withheld, the Department shall specify in writing the actions that must be taken by **SUBGRANTEE** as a condition precedent to resumption of payments and should specify a reasonable date for compliance.

- 11.3 In the event of termination, and upon expiration of this contract, all finished or unfinished documents, data studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, reports prepared, capital equipment and any other assets secured by **SUBGRANTEE** with CDBG Funds under this contract shall be promptly given to the CITY within 30 days of the expiration or cancellation date.
- 11.4 Notwithstanding the above, **SUBGRANTEE** shall not be relieved of liability to CITY for damages sustained by CITY by virtue of any breach of this Agreement by **SUBGRANTEE**, and CITY may withhold any payments to **SUBGRANTEE**, for the purposes of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages is determined.
- 11.5 In the best interests of the program and in order to better serve the people in the target areas and fulfill the purposes of the Act, either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' notice in writing of its intent to terminate, stating the party's reasons for doing so. In the event CITY terminates the Agreement, CITY shall pay **SUBGRANTEE** for documented committed eligible costs subject to the conditions set forth in subsection 11.4 above.

## ARTICLE XII SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS

The parties hereby agree that the following events are sufficient cause for suspension of payments. Such events include but are not limited to:

- (a) Ineffective or improper use of CDBG Funds;
- (b) Failure to comply with the work program or terms of this Agreement;
- (c) Failure to submit reports as required, including a favorable audit report;  
and
- (d) Submittal of incorrect or incomplete reports in any material respect.
- (e) Breach of this Agreement by **SUBGRANTEE**.

## ARTICLE XIII INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

**SUBGRANTEE** is and shall be, in the performance of the project(s) under this agreement an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the CITY. Services provided by **SUBGRANTEE** shall be performed by employees of **SUBGRANTEE** and subject to supervision by **SUBGRANTEE**, and shall not be deemed officers, employees, or agents of CITY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to **SUBGRANTEE'S** sole direction, supervision and control.

Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of **SUBGRANTEE**, which policies of **SUBGRANTEE** shall not conflict with CITY, H.U.D., or Federal policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CDBG funds provided for herein. The City and the **SUBGRANTEE** are not partners, joint ventures or affiliated entities.

ARTICLE XIV  
ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written.

ARTICLE XV  
NOTICES

Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, such notice must be in writing, either by hand with proof of delivery, by electronic mail with receipt of delivery, or sent by certified United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended, at the place last specified, and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice, to-wit:

<u>For City:</u>	Department of Development Services Community Development Division 2600 Hollywood Boulevard, Old Library Building Hollywood, Florida 33020
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<u>For City Attorney</u>	Office of the City Attorney Hollywood City Hall 2600 Hollywood Blvd. Room 407 Hollywood, Florida 33020
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<u>For Subgrantee:</u>	Twan Russell, Chairman Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc. 499 NW 70th Avenue Suite 106, Plantation, FL 33317 pdogley@russelleducationfoundation.com
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With a copy to Registered Agent: Twan Russell  
E-mail Address: [trussell@russelleducationfoundation.com](mailto:trussell@russelleducationfoundation.com)

ARTICLE XVI  
AMENDMENTS; ASSIGNMENTS

- 16.1 It is understood that CITY, as Grantee, is responsible to H.U.D. for the administration of CDBG Funds and may consider and act upon reprogramming recommendations as proposed by its **SUBGRANTEE** or the Department after appropriate referral to the Board. In the event that CITY approves any modification, amendment, or alteration to the funding allocation, **SUBGRANTEE** shall be notified pursuant to Article XV and such notification shall constitute an official amendment.
- 16.2 CITY may, in its discretion, amend this Agreement to conform with changes in federal, state, CITY and/or H.U.D. guidelines, directives, and objectives. Such amendments shall be incorporated by written amendment as a part of this Agreement and shall be subject to approval by the City of Hollywood City Commission.
- 16.3 The Department Director shall be authorized to approve any changes to the attached Exhibit "B" necessary to enhance the performance of the project set out in the attached Exhibit "A", provided such changes do not result in substantial change in the project, and are compliant with CDBG regulations.
- 16.4 It is agreed that contract amendments including budget transfers which do not result in a substantial change in the Project should be executed in the following manner:
- (a) The transfer request shall originate from **SUBGRANTEE** and shall be forwarded to the Department for processing.
  - (b) The request shall include a narrative justification for the proposed transfer.
  - (c) The request shall be forwarded to the Department and to the City's Director of Financial Services.
- 16.5 **SUBGRANTEE** shall not transfer or assign the performance of services called for in this Agreement without the prior written consent of CITY.
- 16.6 Except as expressly provided in this Article it is agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the parties with the same formalities as employed in this agreement.

ARTICLE XVII  
REPORTS, PLANS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

All reports, plans, surveys, information, documents, maps and other data or procedures developed, prepared, assembled or completed by **SUBGRANTEE** for the purposes of this Agreement shall become the property of CITY without restriction, reservation or limitation of their use and shall be made available by **SUBGRANTEE** at any time upon request by CITY or the Department. Upon completion of all work contemplated under this Agreement, copies of all of the above data shall be delivered to the Department Director upon his/her written request.

Subrecipient shall comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, "Public Records Law" including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XVIII  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

**SUBGRANTEE** covenants that no person who presently exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Project(s) has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Project during their tenure or for one year thereafter as provided for in 24 CFR §570.611(b) which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of this Agreement and that no person having any conflicting interest shall be employed or subcontracted. Any possible conflicting interest on the part of **SUBGRANTEE** or its employees shall be disclosed in writing to the Department. It shall not be deemed a conflict as long as all purchasing for consumables, capital equipment and services are obtained in conformance with Article V.

However, this paragraph shall be interpreted in such a manner so as not to unreasonably impede the statutory requirement that maximum opportunity to be provided for employment of and participation of lower income residents of the Project target area(s).

ARTICLE XIX  
EXECUTION

This document shall be executed in three counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

ARTICLE XX  
CONSENT TO JURISDICTION

**SUBGRANTEE** hereby irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of any Florida state or federal court in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, and hereby irrevocably

agrees that all claims in respect to such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such court. Each party further agrees that venue of any action arising out of this Agreement shall lie in Broward County, Florida. The parties, in order to expedite litigation, waive their claim or rights to trial by jury in any action between them. Each party shall bear its own attorney's fees.

#### ARTICLE XXIGOVERNING LAW

The parties agree this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. If this agreement is between two governmental agencies, the parties will abide by Chapter 164, Florida Statutes ("Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act").

#### ARTICLE XXII SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XXIII LEGAL PROVISIONS DEEMED INCLUDED

Each and every provision of any law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein, and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as through it were included herein and if, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, then upon application of either party this Agreement shall forthwith be amended to make such insertion.

#### ARTICLE XXIV THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Neither **SUBGRANTEE** nor City intend to directly or substantially benefit a third party by this agreement. Therefore, the parties agree that there are no third party beneficiaries who would be entitled to assert a claim against either of them based on this agreement.

#### ARTICLE XXV JOINT PREPARATION

Preparation of this agreement has been a joint effort of the parties and the resulting document shall



not, as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severally against one or the parties than the other.

ARTICLE XXVI  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The Recipient shall carry General Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage. Said insurance shall list the City of Hollywood as additional insured.
- (b) Automobile Liability covering all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in the services in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit. Said insurance shall list the City of Hollywood as additional insured.
- (c) Workers Compensation Insurance to cover all workers providing services. Limits of liability: Statutory-State of Florida. The City of Hollywood shall be listed as a certificate holder.

ARTICLE XXVII  
COOPERATION WITH CITY OF HOLLYWOOD INITIATIVES

**SUBGRANTEE** agrees to the greatest extent feasible to aid in the dissemination of information and promotional materials relative to City of Hollywood initiatives. This includes but is not limited to making available information and promotional materials relative to City of Hollywood initiatives in **SUBGRANTEE** offices and/or project sites in clear and unobstructed view of **SUBGRANTEE** clientele. Upon request of CITY, the **SUBGRANTEE** shall provide a mailing list of the **SUBGRANTEE** clientele in a form sufficient that CITY can direct mail information and promotional materials concerning City of Hollywood initiative to **SUBGRANTEE** clientele. If the **SUBGRANTEE** deals with a clientele where direct contact is prohibited, suppressed, or otherwise unavailable, **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to fully cooperate with CITY to identify appropriate means of contact where possible. Furthermore, **SUBGRANTEE** agrees to make available staff that can provide referral services complete with appropriate contact person for City of Hollywood initiatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, Florida through its CITY COMMISSION, signing by and through its Mayor, authorized to execute same by Commission action on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and Twan Russell signing by and through its Chairman duly authorized to execute same.

ATTEST:

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, a  
municipal corporation of the State of  
Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM &  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE  
USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY  
OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA,  
ONLY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOUGLAS R. GONZALES,  
CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MELISSA CRUZ, FINANCIAL  
SERVICES DIRECTOR  
FINANCIAL SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT

**SUBGRANTEE**

Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(President or other authorized Officer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc.**  
**Russell Reading Program**

SUBGRANTEE will operate the Russell Reading Program. This program will provide free after-school tutoring and mentoring activities to help eradicate illiteracy among 155 at-risk low-to-moderate income youth in Hollywood. The integrated, multi-faceted program offers a holistic approach to instruction and learning.

SUBGRANTEE's program incorporates evidence-based strategies into tutoring instruction, homework assistance and comprehensive education services to improve reading, math, science and language skills, with a primary goal of improving literacy and reading skills by at least one grade level upon completion of the program. SUBGRANTEE proposes to use the 2021-2022 CDBG funding to support the costs of program implementation at four community-based centers in the City of Hollywood, including Washington Park, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park, the Kay Gaither Community Center and the Mc Nicol Community Centers. Due to COVID-19, the program will be offered virtually until in-person instruction may resume.

Additional specific objectives:

The SUBGRANTEE agrees to aid in the dissemination of information and promotional materials relative to City of Hollywood initiatives that includes but is not limited to, placement of the promotional materials at the SUBGRANTEE offices and/or project sites as well as SUBGRANTEE disseminating information to participants that attend the programs. In addition, the SUBGRANTEE shall provide a complete mailing list of clientele with the exception of the clients where confidentiality is mandatory in accordance with any state, federal or local laws. The SUBGRANTEE shall provide such information in a form sufficient so that the City may direct-mail information and promotional materials. The SUBGRANTEE shall make available staff that can provide referral services complete with appropriate contact person for City of Hollywood initiatives.

## **EXHIBIT "B"**

### **BUDGET & REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE**

Total CDBG project funding shall not exceed \$20,222.00. During the grant period commencing on October 1, 2021 and continuing through September 30, 2022, SUBGRANTEE will be paid on the basis of meeting the established performance objective of providing free after-school tutoring and mentoring activities to help eradicate illiteracy among 155 at-risk low-to-moderate income youth in Hollywood (hereinafter referred to as "clients"). The integrated, multi-faceted program offers a holistic approach to instruction and learning. Funding will be provided at the established rate of \$10.87 per client, per month. SUBGRANTEE shall be paid on a quarterly basis at an anticipated funding amount of \$5,055.50 unless the number of participants each quarter fluctuates.

For the period of October 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

- For the quarterly period between October 1, 2021– December 31, 2021, 155 clients shall be served at the rate of \$10.87 per month of this grant period. If the required 155 clients have been served at least once for each month during this period, the maximum quarterly amount will be paid.
- In the event that the number of clients participating is less than 155 clients during any month of in the period, funding payments will be based upon the number of participating clients at the specified per-client rate during the quarterly period. If less than 155 clients participate in the programs during any month of the quarterly period, then the differential funding amount not expended in this quarterly period will carry over to the next quarterly period.
- In the event that more than 155 clients participate per month the attendance overage may be carried over and included in the client count for any quarter that the required 155 clients per month have not been served. If payment for any quarter will not equal the desired quarterly rate due to insufficient number of clients served, the per-client rate from a previous quarter's attendance overage can be added to bring the quarterly payment equal to the desired quarterly rate.

For the monthly periods of January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022

- For the quarterly period between January 1, 2022– March 31, 2022, 155 clients shall be served at the rate of \$10.87 per month of this grant period. If the required 155 clients have been served at least once for each month during this period, the maximum quarterly amount will be paid.
- In the event that the number of clients participating is less than 155 clients during any month of in the period, funding payments will be based upon the number of participating clients at the specified per-client rate during the quarterly period. If less than 155 clients participate in the programs during any month of the quarterly period, then the differential funding amount not expended in this quarterly period will carry over to the next quarterly period.
- In the event that more than 155 clients participate per month the attendance overage may be carried over and included in the client count for any quarter that the required 155 clients

per month have not been served. If payment for any quarter will not equal the desired quarterly rate due to insufficient number of clients served, the per-client rate from a previous quarter's attendance overage can be added to bring the quarterly payment equal to the desired quarterly rate.

For the monthly periods of April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

- For the quarterly period between April 1, 2022– June 30, 2022, 155 clients shall be served at the rate of \$10.87 per month of this grant period. If the required 155 clients have been served at least once for each month during this period, the maximum quarterly amount will be paid.
- In the event that the number of clients participating is less than 155 clients during any month of in the period, funding payments will be based upon the number of participating clients at the specified per-client rate during the quarterly period. If less than 155 clients participate in the programs during any month of the quarterly period, then the differential funding amount not expended in this quarterly period will carry over to the next quarterly period.
- In the event that more than 155 clients participate per month the attendance overage may be carried over and included in the client count for any quarter that the required 155 clients per month have not been served. If payment for any quarter will not equal the desired quarterly rate due to insufficient number of clients served, the per-client rate from a previous quarter's attendance overage can be added to bring the quarterly payment equal to the desired quarterly rate.

For the periods of July 1, 2022- September 30, 2022

- For the quarterly period between July 1, 2022- September 30, 2022, 155 clients shall be served at the rate of \$10.87 per month of this grant period. If the required 155 clients have been served each month during this period, the maximum quarterly amount will be paid.
- In the event that 155 clients are not served during any month of this period, funding for each client served at the specified per-client rate will be paid. The remaining balance for unserved clients during this period will carry over and may be paid in any future quarterly period in which the clients are served.
- In the event that more than 155 clients per month are served, the attendance overage may be used to cover any previous shortfall, not to exceed the agreement award.

The process for requesting contract payment is as follows:

The SUBGRANTEE shall submit a summary invoice that clearly details each month's payment request, starting the second month, and submit proper documentation to include a monthly performance report further described in the attached Exhibit "C" along with the demographic report. If the invoice and documentation are sent via electronic mail, the invoice must state *"This is an original, please do not pay from any other copy"* and it must be signed by the agency's authorized representative.

## EXHIBIT "C"

### PERFORMANCE REPORTS

Beginning with the end of the first quarter of the contract year (October 1, 2021- December 31, 2021) and each quarter thereafter, SUBGRANTEE shall submit quarterly program performance reports to the Development Services Department, Community Development Division. The report shall explain any problems encountered with the project's implementation and shall include the following: 1) List of clients (name, address, and age and pertinent information establishing eligibility) who reside in Hollywood; 2) Monthly attendance records for eligible program participants; and 3) A City-issued monthly Demographic Report to be completed by Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc..

In addition, beginning the last day of the first program quarter (December 31, 2021) and each quarter thereafter, the SUBGRANTEE shall complete a copy of sections 1, 4, and 6 of Exhibit "C" and submit to the Development Services Department, Community Development Division until services are completed.

SEC. 1	Monthly report for:	Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc.	
SEC. 2	Funding for:	FY 2021-2022	CITY
	Subrecipient	Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc.	
	Tot. Allocation	\$20,222.00	
	Exp.	\$0.00	
	Committed	\$0.00	
	% of Tot. Allocation Committed	0%	
	Agreement Period (12 months)	Quarterly	
SEC. 3	Quantifiable Goal	Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc.	CITY
	(Monthly)	155 per month (1st 2nd 3rd & 4th quarters)	
SEC. 4	Services Provided	Clients	
	(Current Month)		
SEC. 5	Percentage of completion as per agreement.		CITY
	(12 months)	0%	
SEC. 6	NOTABLE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH		

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**EXHIBIT  
"D"**

**TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE FOR PROJECT(S)**

October 1, 2021	Recruitment of students
November 1, 2021- September 30, 2022	On-going client services



**EXHIBIT "E"**

**OMB CIRCULARS A-110 AND A-133**

Circulars are available at 2600 Hollywood Blvd., Room 119, Hollywood, FL 33020

## **EXHIBIT "F"**

### **Outcome Measurements and Quantifiable Goals**

The Agency's Outcome Measurements and Quantifiable Goals will coincide with all Exhibits.

## **EXHIBIT "G"**

### **Evaluation and Monitoring**

The Department will carry out periodic monitoring and evaluation activities based upon the Risk Analysis performed by the Department.

This agency is considered a Low Risk Applicant.

**The Low Risk Applicant Monitoring Schedule** – Quarterly desk reviews at each request for reimbursement and one on-site monitoring per year prior to third quarter reimbursement.