

Grant contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Center for Nonprofit Management Contract # _____; December 2, 2021

**GRANT CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT
OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
AND
CENTER FOR NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT**

This Grant Contract issued and entered into pursuant to Resolution _____ by and between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro"), and Center for Nonprofit Management, ("Recipient"), is for the provision of organizational capacity building to nonprofit organizations that have been awarded grants by the Community Safety Partnership Fund, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF PROGRAM". The Recipient's annual report and audit are incorporated herein by reference.

A. SCOPE OF PROGRAM:

- A.1. The Recipient will provide services in organizational capacity building to nonprofit organizations that have been awarded grants by the Community Safety Partnership Fund. Organizational capacity building will include the following services:
- Guide participating organizations on Metro compliance and reporting standards so that grantees remain in good standing with Metro
 - Build their operational capacity to increase their impact within the community safety initiative
 - Offer training and technical assistance to support future funding opportunities
 - Allocate staff and consultants to coach and mentor grantees
 - Provide access to membership, workshops and other services offered at the Center for Nonprofit Management
 - Manage a process for the preparation of independent financial audits that produces at least 10 (ten) audits: Retain one or more certified professional accountants with experience working with grassroots nonprofits
 - Offer audit education that builds the foundational skills for organizations to prepare for a financial audit
 - Identify, propose, and implement other related services that meet the requirements of this contract and budgeted amount. New proposed services must be approved by the Mayor's Office before starting work or seeking reimbursement
 - Develop a quarterly workplan

These funds will be used to achieve the following minimum set of outcomes:

- Provide access to membership to grantees that are not members
- Provide technical assistance and training to at least 20 grantees
- Offer four (4) or more workshops to designated grantees
- Coach and mentor at least 20 grantees through a structured process that includes staff and CNM consultants
- Furnish a structured process that supports Metro compliance and reporting standards and ensures that organizations remain in good standing
- Match specific grantees with audit preparation services
- Match specific grantees with audit education services

A.2. The Recipient must spend these funds consistent with the Grant Spending Plan, attached and incorporated herein as Attachment 1. The Recipient must collect data to evaluate the effectiveness of their services and must provide those results to Metro upon request. These data shall reflect work conducted with all grantees. These data shall include:

- Total number of unduplicated grantees that receive services from CNM
- Number of organizations that receive access to membership and percentage of discount
- Number of organizations that participate in technical assistance and training

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- Number of organizations that participate in CNM workshops
- Number and type of workshops that grantees attend
- Number of organizations that participate in coaching and mentoring services and the description of those services
- Summary document that describes the process to support Metro compliance and reporting standards and the number of grantees that participate
- Number of grantees that receive audit preparation services
- Number of grantees that receive audit education services
- Demographic information related to organizations and subcontractors

A.3. The Recipient will only utilize these funds for services the Recipient provides to documented residents of Davidson County. Documentation of residency may be established with a recent utility bill; voter's registration card; driver's license or other government issued-ID; current record from a school showing address; affidavit by landlord; or affidavit by a nonprofit treatment, shelter, half-way house, or homeless assistance entity located within Davidson County. Recipient agrees that it will not use Metro funding for services to non-Davidson County residents.

A.4. Additionally, the Recipient must collect data on the primary county of residence of the clients it serves and provide that data to Metro upon request.

B. GRANT CONTRACT TERM:

B.1. **Grant Contract Term.** The term of this Grant will be 12 months, commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022. Metro will have no obligation for services rendered by the Recipient that are not performed within this term.

C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

C.1. **Maximum Liability.** In no event will Metro's maximum liability under this Grant Contract exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000). The Grant Spending Plan will constitute the maximum amount to be provided to the Recipient by Metro for all of the Recipient's obligations hereunder. The Grant Spending Plan line items include, but are not limited to, all applicable taxes, fees, overhead, and all other direct and indirect costs incurred or to be incurred by the Recipient.

Subject to modification and amendments as provided in section D.2 of this agreement, this amount will constitute the Grant Amount and the entire compensation to be provided to the Recipient by Metro.

C.2. **Payment Methodology.** The Recipient will only be compensated for actual costs based upon the Grant Spending Plan, not to exceed the maximum liability established in Section C.1.

Quarterly invoicing

Recipient must send all invoices to **Metro Payment Services, PO Box 196301, Nashville TN 37219-6301.**

Final invoices for the contract period should be received by Metro Payment Services by August 15, 2022. Any invoice not received by the deadline date will not be processed and all remaining grant funds will expire.

C.3. **Annual Expenditure Report.** The Recipient must submit a final grant Annual Expenditure Report, to be received by Metro's Office of Grants and Accountability (OGA), within 45 days of the end of the Grant Contract. Said report must be in form and substance acceptable to Metro

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and must be prepared by a Certified Public Accounting Firm or the Chief Financial Officer of the Recipient Organization.

- C.4. **Payment of Invoice.** The payment of any invoice by Metro will not prejudice Metro's right to object to the invoice or any other related matter. Any payment by Metro will neither be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided nor as an approval of any of the costs included therein.
- C.5. **Unallowable Costs.** The Recipient's invoice may be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment theretofore made which are determined by Metro, on the basis of audits or monitoring conducted in accordance with the terms of this Grant Contract, to constitute unallowable costs. Utilization of Metro funding for services to non-Davidson County residents is not allowed.
- C.6. **Deductions.** Metro reserves the right to adjust any amounts which are or become due and payable to the Recipient by Metro under this or any Contract by deducting any amounts which are or become due and payable to Metro by the Recipient under this or any Contract.
- C.7. **Travel Compensation.** Payment to the Recipient for travel, meals, or lodging is subject to amounts and limitations specified in Metro's Travel Regulations and subject to the Grant Spending Plan.
- C.8. **Electronic Payment.** Metro requires as a condition of this contract that the Recipient have on file with Metro a completed and signed "ACH Form for Electronic Payment". If Recipient has not previously submitted the form to Metro or if Recipient's information has changed, Recipient will have thirty (30) days to complete, sign, and return the form. Thereafter, all payments to the Recipient, under this or any other contract the Recipient has with Metro, must be made electronically.
- D. **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**
 - D.1. **Required Approvals.** Metro is not bound by this Grant Contract until it is approved by the appropriate Metro representatives as indicated on the signature page of this Grant.
 - D.2. **Modification and Amendment.** This Grant Contract may be modified only by a written amendment that has been approved in accordance with all Metro procedures and by appropriate legislation of the Metropolitan Council.
 - D.3. **Termination for Cause.** Should the Recipient fail to properly perform its obligations under this Grant Contract or if the Recipient violates any terms of this Grant Contract, Metro will have the right to immediately terminate the Grant Contract and the Recipient must return to Metro any and all grant monies for services or programs under the grant not performed as of the termination date. The Recipient must also return to Metro any and all funds expended for purposes contrary to the terms of the Grant. Such termination will not relieve the Recipient of any liability to Metro for damages sustained by virtue of any breach by the Recipient.
 - D.4. **Subcontracting.** The Recipient may not assign this Grant Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Grant Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of Metro. Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Recipient will be considered the prime Recipient and will be responsible for all work performed.
 - D.5. **Conflicts of Interest.** The Recipient warrants that no part of the total Grant Amount will be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of Metro as wages, compensation, or gifts in

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exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Recipient in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Grant Contract.

- D.6. **Nondiscrimination.** The Recipient hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person will be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Grant Contract or in the employment practices of the Recipient on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification which is in violation of applicable laws. The Recipient must, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and must post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.
- D.7. **Records.** The Recipient must maintain documentation for all charges to Metro under this Grant Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Recipient, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Grant Contract, must be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the final payment or until the Recipient engages a licensed independent public accountant to perform an audit of its activities. The books, records, and documents of the Recipient insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Grant Contract are subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by Metro or its duly appointed representatives. Records must be maintained in accordance with the standards outlined in the Metro Grants Manual. The financial statements must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- D.8. **Monitoring.** The Recipient's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Grant Contract are subject to monitoring and evaluation by The Metropolitan Office of Financial Accountability or Metro's duly appointed representatives. The Recipient must make all audit, accounting, or financial records, notes, and other documents pertinent to this grant available for review by the Metropolitan Office of Financial Accountability, Internal Audit or Metro's representatives, upon request, during normal working hours.
- D.9. **Reporting.** The Recipient must submit an Interim Program Report, to be received by Metro's Office of Grants and Accountability (OGA), by no later than March 15, 2022, and a Final Program Report, to be received by Office of Grants and Accountability (OGA), within 45 [forty-five] days of the end of the Grant Contract. Said reports shall detail the outcome of the activities funded under this Grant Contract.
- D.10. **Strict Performance.** Failure by Metro to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this agreement is not a waiver or relinquishment of any such term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Grant Contract is considered to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment by the appropriate parties as indicated on the signature page of this Grant.
- D.11. **Insurance.** The Recipient agrees to carry adequate public liability and other appropriate forms of insurance, and to pay all applicable taxes incident to this Grant Contract.
- D.12. **Metro Liability.** Metro will have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract.
- D. 13. **Independent Contractor.** Nothing herein will in any way be construed or intended to create a partnership or joint venture between the Recipient and Metro or to create the relationship of principal and agent between or among the Recipient and Metro. The Recipient must not hold itself out in a manner contrary to the terms of this paragraph. Metro will not become liable for any representation, act, or omission of any other party contrary to the terms of this paragraph.

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D. 14. Indemnification and Hold Harmless.

(a) Recipient agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Metro, its officers, agents and employees from any claims, damages, penalties, costs and attorney fees for injuries or damages arising, in part or in whole, from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Recipient, its officers, employees and/or agents, including its sub or independent contractors, in connection with the performance of the contract, and any claims, damages, penalties, costs and attorney fees arising from any failure of Recipient, its officers, employees and/or agents, including its sub or independent contractors, to observe applicable laws, including, but not limited to, labor laws and minimum wage laws.

(b) Metro will not indemnify, defend or hold harmless in any fashion the Recipient from any claims, regardless of any language in any attachment or other document that the Recipient may provide.

(c) Recipient will pay Metro any expenses incurred as a result of Recipient's failure to fulfill any obligation in a professional and timely manner under this Contract.

(d) Recipient's duties under this section will survive the termination or expiration of the grant.

D.15. **Force Majeure.** The obligations of the parties to this Grant Contract are subject to prevention by causes beyond the parties' control that could not be avoided by the exercise of due care including, but not limited to, acts of God, riots, wars, strikes, epidemics or any other similar cause.

D.16. **State, Local and Federal Compliance.** The Recipient agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract.

D.17. **Governing Law and Venue.** The validity, construction and effect of this Grant Contract and any and all extensions and/or modifications thereof will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The venue for legal action concerning this Grant Contract will be in the courts of Davidson County, Tennessee.

D.18. **Completeness.** This Grant Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and agreements between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.

D.19. **Headings.** Section headings are for reference purposes only and will not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.

D.20. **Metro Interest in Equipment.** The Recipient will take legal title to all equipment and to all motor vehicles, hereinafter referred to as "equipment," purchased totally or in part with funds provided under this Grant Contract, subject to Metro's equitable interest therein, to the extent of its *pro rata* share, based upon Metro's contribution to the purchase price. "Equipment" is defined as an article of nonexpendable, tangible, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost which equals or exceeds \$5,000.00.

The Recipient agrees to be responsible for the accountability, maintenance, management, and inventory of all property purchased totally or in part with funds provided under this Grant Contract. Upon termination of the Grant Contract, where a further contractual relationship is not entered into, or at any time during the term of the Grant Contract, the Recipient must request written approval from Metro for any proposed disposition of equipment purchased with Grant funds. All equipment must be disposed of in such a manner as parties may agree as appropriate and in accordance with any applicable federal, state or local laws or regulations.

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D. 21. **Assignment—Consent Required.** The provisions of this contract will inure to the benefit of and will be binding upon the respective successors and assignees of the parties hereto. Except for the rights of money due to Recipient under this contract, neither this contract nor any of the rights and obligations of Recipient hereunder may be assigned or transferred in whole or in part without the prior written consent of Metro. Any such assignment or transfer will not release Recipient from its obligations hereunder. Notice of assignment of any rights to money due to Recipient under this Contract must be sent to the attention of the Metro Department of Finance.

D.22. **Gratuities and Kickbacks.** It will be a breach of ethical standards for any person to offer, give or agree to give any employee or former employee, or for any employee or former employee to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparations of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement of a contract or subcontract or to any solicitation or proposal therefore. It will be a breach of ethical standards for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or a person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order. Breach of the provisions of this paragraph is, in addition to a breach of this contract, a breach of ethical standards which may result in civil or criminal sanction and/or debarment or suspension from participation in Metropolitan Government contracts.

D.23. **Communications and Contacts.** All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications from the Recipient required or contemplated by this Grant Contract must be in writing and must be made by facsimile transmission, or by first class mail, addressed to the respective party at the appropriate facsimile number or address as set forth below or to such other party, facsimile number, or address as may be hereafter specified by written notice.

Metro

For contract-related matters:
Office of Grants and Accountability
700 2nd Avenue South, Suite 201
PO Box 196300
Nashville, TN 37219-6300
(615) 862-6726 phone, (615) 880-2800 fax

For enquiries regarding invoices:
Office of Management & Budget
700 2nd Avenue South, Suite 201
PO Box 196300
Nashville, TN 37219-6300
(615) 862-6509, (615) 880-2800 fax

Recipient

Ms. Tari Hughes, President & CEO
Center for Nonprofit Management
37 Peabody Street, Suite #201
Nashville, TN 37210
(615) 259-0100

D.24. **Lobbying.** The Recipient certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Recipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, 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, and entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal,

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amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- b. If any funds other than federally 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 grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Recipient must complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- c. The Recipient will require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-grants, subcontracts, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subcontractors of federally appropriated funds shall certify and disclose accordingly.

D.25. **Effective Date.** This contract will not be binding upon the parties until it has been signed first by the Recipient and then by the authorized representatives of the Metropolitan Government and has been filed in the office of the Metropolitan Clerk. When it has been so signed and filed, this contract will be effective as of the date first written above.

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THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

RECIPIENT: Center for Nonprofit Management

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

DocuSigned by:
By: Tari Hughes

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Title: President and CEO

DocuSigned by:

Kelly Flannery/mjw
Director of Finance

Date: 12/2/2021

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DocuSigned by:

Niki Elu
Metropolitan Attorney

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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK:

Metropolitan Clerk

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
GRANT SPENDING PLAN**

RECIPIENT NAME:	Center for Nonprofit Management
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THE FOLLOWING IS APPLICABLE TO EXPENSES PLANNED TO BE INCURRED DURING THE CONTRACT GRANT PERIOD: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022				
	EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY	METRO GRANT FUNDS	RECIPIENT MATCH (participation)	TOTAL PROJECT
	Salaries and Wages			\$0.00
	Benefits and Taxes [(PERCENT)]			\$0.00
	Professional Fees; Audit preparation: \$60,000; Training/Development: \$40,000	\$100,000.00		\$100,000.00
	Supplies			\$0.00
	Communications			\$0.00
	Postage and Shipping			\$0.00
	Occupancy			\$0.00
	Equipment Rental and Maintenance			\$0.00
	Printing and Publications			\$0.00
	Travel/ Conferences and Meetings			\$0.00
	Insurance			\$0.00
	Specific Assistance to Individuals			\$0.00
	Other Non-Personnel			\$0.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00