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Ms. Vasser,

This letter serves as written notice to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding compliance with Section 21 in the general terms and conditions of grant number 05D39625. That section requires the grantee to notify the Federal agency office that it "ha[s] had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated within the preceding three years for cause or default."

On March 25, 2025, the Health Department of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") received a notification from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") that a Community Healthcare Workers grant was terminated "for cause" due to the end of the Covid-19 pandemic. The notification did not indicate any wrongdoing on the part of Metro that prompted the termination.

On April 24, 2025, Metro filed a lawsuit against the CDC challenging the illegal termination of the above-mentioned grant, including the "for cause" termination designation. On June 17, 2025, the Court granted a preliminary injunction preventing the CDC from enforcing the termination of the grant.

If you require any further information, please let us know.

Sincerely, 

Wallace W. Dietz, Director of Law
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County