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## GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

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**Grant Name:** Grant in Aid 26

**Department:** HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Grantor:** TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Pass-Through Grantor  
(If applicable):**

**Total Award this Action:** \$765,200.00

**Cash Match Amount** \$0.00

**Department Contact:** Brad Thompson  
340-0407

**Status:** CONTINUATION

**Program Description:**

This endowment grant provides funding to an array of programs and direct patient care services that illustrate the breadth and diversity of efforts to meet the public health needs of Tennessee's citizens.

**Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:**

Several programs would be curtailed

Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application <input type="radio"/>		Application <input type="radio"/>		Award Acceptance <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Contract Amendment <input type="radio"/>	
Department	Dept. No.	Contact				Phone	Fax
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	038	Brad Thompson				340-0407	
Grant Name:		Grant in Aid 26					
Grantor:		TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH				Other:	
Grant Period From:		07/01/25	(applications only) Anticipated Application Date:				
Grant Period To:		06/30/26	(applications only) Application Deadline:				
Funding Type:	STATE	Multi-Department Grant <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, list below.			
Pass-Thru:		Outside Consultant Project: <input type="checkbox"/>					
Award Type:	FORMULA	Total Award:		\$765,200.00			
Status:	CONTINUATION	Metro Cash Match:		\$0.00			
Metro Category:	Est. Prior.	Metro In-Kind Match:		\$0.00			
CFDA #	N/A	Is Council approval required?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Project Description:		Applic. Submitted Electronically? <input type="checkbox"/>					
This endowment grant provides funding to an array of programs and direct patient care services that illustrate the breadth and diversity of efforts to meet the public health needs of Tennessee's citizens.							
Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:							
Several programs would be curtailed							
How is Match Determined?							
Fixed Amount of \$		or		% of Grant		Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:							
For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:							
Is already in department budget?				Fund	32200	Business Unit	38360450
Is not budgeted?				Proposed Source of Match:			
(Indicate Match Amount & Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)							
Other:							
Number of FTEs the grant will fund:		0.00		Actual number of positions added:		0.00	
Departmental Indirect Cost Rate		19.54%		Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:		\$149,520.08	
*Indirect Costs allowed? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		% Allow. 0.00%		Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:		\$0.00 in budget	
*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)							
Draw down allowable?		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Metro or Community-based Partners:							

Part Two

Grant Budget										
Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	26		\$765,200.00					\$765,200.00	\$149,520.08	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY									
Yr 3	FY									
Yr 4	FY									
Yr 5	FY									
Total		\$0.00	\$765,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$765,200.00	\$149,520.08	\$0.00
	Date Awarded:			08/18/25	Tot. Awarded:		\$765,200.00	Contract#:		
	(or) Date Denied:				Reason:					
	(or) Date Withdrawn:				Reason:					

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[vaughn.wilson@nashville.gov](mailto:vaughn.wilson@nashville.gov)

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GCP Received 08/18/25

GCP Approved 08/18/25

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide an array of programs and direct patient care services to meet the public health needs of Tennessee's citizens.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Health has awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$765,200 with no cash match required to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide an array of programs and direct patient care services to meet the public health needs of Tennessee's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this grant be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the grant by and between the Tennessee Department of Health, in an amount not to exceed \$765,200, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide an array of programs and direct patient care services to meet the public health needs of Tennessee's citizens, a copy of which grant is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the amount of this grant be appropriated to the Metropolitan Board of Health based on the revenues estimated to be received and any match to be applied.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY  
OF FUNDS:

Jennene Reed/mjw  
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Department of Finance


INTRODUCED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

Hannah Britlin  
\_\_\_\_\_  
an Attorney

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Member(s) of Council

<div><div>ENDOWMENT GRANT CONTRACT</div></div>					
Begin Date July 1, 2025		End Date June 30, 2026		Agency Tracking # 34360-37426	
Public Chapter		Bill #		Section	
Public Chapter		Bill #		Section	
Public Chapter		Bill #		Section	
Grantee Legal Entity Name Metropolitan Government of Nashville Davidson County				Edison Vendor ID 4	
Service Caption (one line only) Grant in Aid funds					
Funding —					
FY	State	Federal	Interdepartmental	Other	TOTAL Contract Amount
2026	\$765,200.00				\$765,200.00
TOTAL:	\$765,200.00				\$765,200.00
Ownership/Control					
<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> African American</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Native American</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Female</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Person w/Disability</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Small Business</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> NOT Minority/Disadvantaged</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</div>					
Grantee Selection Process Summary					
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Competitive selection</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-competitive selection</div>					
Tennessee Code Annotated 68-2-901 authorizes the Department of Health to distribute Grant in Aid funds to counties					
Budget Officer Confirmation: There is a balance in the appropriation from which obligations hereunder are required to be paid that is not already encumbered to pay other obligations.  <i>Eric Bucholz</i>				CPO USE - EG	
Speed Chart (optional) HL00006851		Account Code (optional) 71301000			

**GRANT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND  
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE DAVIDSON COUNTY**

This Grant Contract, by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Health, hereinafter referred to as the "State" or the "Grantor State Agency" and Metropolitan Government of Nashville Davidson County, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee," is for the provision of Grant in Aid Funds, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES."

The Grantee is a Tennessee Government Entity.  
Grantee Place of Incorporation or Organization: Tennessee  
Grantee Edison Vendor ID # 4

**A. SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES:**

- A.1. The Grantee shall provide the scope of services and deliverables ("Scope") as required, described, and detailed in this Grant Contract.
- A.2. Service Description. Health services provided in this county represent an array of programs and direct patient care services that illustrate the breadth and diversity of efforts to meet the public health needs of Tennessee's citizens. All public health services are delivered in accordance with state and/or federal statutes, program rules and regulations, physician protocols, and standing orders.

- a. The Grantee shall perform all or some of the following services on an as needed basis:

Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention  
Breast and Cervical Cancer  
Child Health and Development (CHAD)  
Childhood Lead  
Children's Special Services – Care Coordination Services  
Community Development Services  
Dental Services  
Dental Prevention Services (TennCare)  
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) TennCare  
EPSDT Community Outreach Services  
Family Planning Services  
HIV Services  
Health Promotion  
Help Us Grow Successfully (HUGS)  
Immunization Services  
Prenatal Services  
Preventative Care  
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)  
Rape Prevention Education  
Rural Health Initiative  
Ryan White Care Management/Medical Services  
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Services  
Tobacco Use Prevention and Control  
Tuberculosis  
WIC Services

- b. The “Catalog of Rural Local Health Services for the Division of Community Health Services” provides a description of the above services. The Grantee may request a copy from the State, and notification of any changes will be provided by the State via electronic mail.
  - c. The Grantee shall work with the State to establish lab ordering and resulting processes, using both the state lab web portal and approved interoperability standards when implementing electronic medical record(s). Approved interoperability standards include HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Laboratory Orders from EHR (LOI) and HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Laboratory Results Interface (LRI) or as otherwise directed by the State Public Health Laboratory.
  - d. The Grantee shall work with the State to establish interoperability with the Tennessee Immunization Information System (TennIIS) Registry when implementing electronic medical record(s). <https://www.tennesseeiis.gov/tnsiis/main.jsp>
- A.3. All data about health care services provided under this Grant Contract reported through the Patient Tracking and Billing Management Information System (PTBMIS) or alternative Electronic Medical Records software used by Grantee will be reported in a manner approved by the State.
- Data reports for health services provided for patients including the billing for these services shall be submitted to the State electronically. The State will determine the schedule and the acceptable form of this reporting.
- The PTBMIS Codes Manual or an alternative codes manual will be provided to the Grantee upon request or when updates are made to the manual.
- A.4. In the event that the Grantee is subject to an audit in accordance with Section D.15. hereunder, the Grantee shall submit to the State contact listed in Section D.8. a copy of the Audit Report (Attachment 1).
  - A.5. No funds awarded under this Grant Contract shall be used for lobbying federal, state, or local officials.

## **B. TERM OF CONTRACT:**

This Grant Contract shall be effective on July 1, 2025 (“Effective Date”) and extend for a period of twelve (12) months after the Effective Date (“Term”). The State shall have no obligation to the Grantee for fulfillment of the Scope outside the Term.

## **C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- C.1. Maximum Liability. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this Grant Contract exceed Seven Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$765,200.00) (“Maximum Liability”).
- C.2. Compensation Firm. The Maximum Liability of the State is not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended.

- C.3. Payment Methodology – Total Advance Payment. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs, not to exceed the maximum liability established in section C.1. Payment to the Grantee shall be a lump sum made in advance upon approval of this Grant Contract.
- C.4. Expenditures and Accounting. The expenditure of funds made available through this Grant Contract shall adhere to the Scope of Services. Said expenditures shall be made during the Grant Contract period and shall not be carried forward. The Grantee shall submit an Expenditures and Accounting report within thirty (30) days following the end of the Grant Contract. Said report shall demonstrate compliance with the Scope of Services and shall be in form and substance acceptable to the State.
- C.5. State's Right to Set Off. The State reserves the right to set off or deduct from amounts that are or shall become due and payable to the Grantee under this Grant Contract or under any other agreement between the Grantee and the State of Tennessee under which the Grantee has a right to receive payment from the State.
- C.6. Prerequisite Documentation. The Grantee shall not receive the funds under the endowment grant until the State has received the following:
- a. A Grantee completed and signed State provided "Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit (ACH Credits) Form" provided by the State. By doing so, the Grantee acknowledges and agrees that, once this form is received by the State, all payments to the Grantee under this or any other grant contract will be made by automated clearing house ("ACH").
  - b. A Grantee completed and signed State provided W-9 form. The taxpayer identification number on the W-9 form must be the same as the Grantee's Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number referenced in the Grantee's Edison registration information.

**D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- D.1. Required Approvals. The State is not bound by this Grant Contract until it is signed by the parties and approved by appropriate officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee laws and regulations (depending upon the specifics of this contract, the officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.2. Modification and Amendment. This Grant Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by all parties and approved by the officials who approved the Grant Contract and, depending upon the specifics of the Grant Contract as amended, any additional officials required by Tennessee laws and regulations (the officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.3. Termination for Convenience. The State may terminate this Grant Contract without cause for any reason. A termination for convenience shall not be a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. The State shall give the Grantee at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for authorized expenditures and satisfactory services completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the State be liable to the Grantee for compensation for any service that has not been rendered. The final decision as to the amount for which the State is liable shall be determined by the State. The Grantee shall not have any right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount for the State's exercise of its right to terminate for convenience.

- D.4. Termination for Cause. If the Grantee fails to properly perform its obligations under this Grant Contract in a timely or proper manner, or if the Grantee violates any terms of this Grant Contract, the State shall have the right to immediately terminate the Grant Contract and withhold payments in excess of fair compensation for completed services. Notwithstanding the exercise of the State's right to terminate this Grant Contract for cause, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the State for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this Grant Contract by the Grantee.
- D.5. Subcontracting. The Grantee shall 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 the State. If such subcontracts are approved by the State, each shall contain, at a minimum, sections of this contract pertaining to "Conflicts of Interest," "Lobbying," "Nondiscrimination," "Public Accountability," "Public Notice," and "Records" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall remain responsible for all work performed.
- D.6. Conflicts of Interest. The Grantee warrants that no part of the total Grant Contract Amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Grantee in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Grant Contract.
- D.7. Lobbying. The Grantee 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 undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an 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 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 contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
  - c. The Grantee 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 subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into and is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352

- D.8. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Grant Contract shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by email or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. All communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to



the respective party as set out below:

The State:

Jenny Crane, Contract Director  
Tennessee Department of Health  
Division of Health Services  
Andrew Johnson Tower, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243  
Email: [jenny.crane@tn.gov](mailto:jenny.crane@tn.gov)  
Telephone # (615) 741-0235  
Fax: N/A

The Grantee:

Sanmi Areola, PhD  
Director of Health  
Metro Public Health Department  
2500 Charlotte Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37209  
Email: [sanmi.areola@nashville.gov](mailto:sanmi.areola@nashville.gov)  
Telephone # (615) 340-5616  
Fax: N/A

A change to the above contact information requires written notice to the person designated by the other party to receive notice.

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- D.9. Subject to Funds Availability. This Grant Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate this Grant Contract upon written notice to the Grantee. The State's right to terminate this Grant Contract due to lack of funds is not a breach of this Grant Contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Grantee shall cease all work associated with the Grant Contract. Should such an event occur, the Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Grantee shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- D.10. Nondiscrimination. The Grantee hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall 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 Grantee on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The Grantee shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.
- D.11. HIPAA Compliance. As applicable, the State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) and any other relevant laws and regulations regarding privacy (collectively the "Privacy Rules"). The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of the Privacy Rules and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Grant Contract.
  - b. The Grantee warrants that it will cooperate with the State, including cooperation and coordination with State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by the Privacy Rules, in the course of performance of this Grant Contract so that both parties will be in compliance with the Privacy Rules.
  - c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by the Privacy Rules and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with the Privacy Rules. This provision shall not apply if information received by the State under this Grant Contract is NOT "protected health information" as defined by the Privacy Rules, or if the Privacy Rules permit the State to receive such information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another such document.
- D.12. Public Accountability. If the Grantee is subject to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-401 *et seq.*, or if this Grant Contract involves the provision of services to citizens by the Grantee on behalf of the State, the Grantee agrees to establish a system through which recipients of services may present grievances about the operation of the service program, and the Grantee shall display in a prominent place, located near the passageway through which the public enters in order to receive Grant supported services, a sign at least eleven inches (11") in height and seventeen inches (17") in width stating:
- NOTICE: THIS AGENCY IS A RECIPIENT OF TAXPAYER FUNDING. IF YOU OBSERVE AN AGENCY DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE ILLEGAL, IMPROPER, OR WASTEFUL, PLEASE CALL THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-232-5454
- The sign shall be on the form prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The Grantor State Agency shall obtain copies of the sign from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and upon request from the Grantee, provide Grantee with any necessary signs.
- D.13. Public Notice. All notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared and released by the Grantee shall include the statement, "This project is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee."
- All notices by the Grantee in relation to this Grant Contract shall be approved by the State.
- D.14. Licensure. The Grantee, its employees, and any approved subcontractor shall be licensed pursuant to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and shall upon request provide proof of all licenses.
- D.15. Records. The Grantee and any approved subcontractor shall maintain documentation for all charges under this Grant Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Grantee and any approved subcontractor, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Grant Contract, shall be maintained in accordance with applicable Tennessee law. In no case shall the records be maintained for a period of less than five (5) full years from the date of the final payment. The Grantee's records shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the Grantor State Agency, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.

The records shall be maintained in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Accounting Standards or the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting

Standards Codification, as applicable, and any related AICPA Industry Audit and Accounting guides.

In addition, documentation of grant applications, budgets, reports, awards, and expenditures will be maintained in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

Grant expenditures shall be made in accordance with local government purchasing policies and procedures and purchasing procedures for local governments authorized under state law.

The Grantee shall also comply with any recordkeeping and reporting requirements prescribed by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Grantee shall establish a system of internal controls that utilize the COSO Internal Control - Integrated Framework model as the basic foundation for the internal control system. The Grantee shall incorporate any additional Comptroller of the Treasury directives into its internal control system.

Any other required records or reports which are not contemplated in the above standards shall follow the format designated by the head of the Grantor State Agency, the Central Procurement Office, or the Commissioner of Finance and Administration of the State of Tennessee.

- D.16. Monitoring. The Grantee's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Grant Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.17. Progress Reports. The Grantee shall submit brief, periodic, progress reports to the State as requested.
- D.18. Annual and Final Reports. The Grantee shall submit, within three (3) months of the conclusion of each year of the Term, an annual report. For grant contracts with a term of less than one (1) year, the Grantee shall submit a final report within three (3) months of the conclusion of the Term. For grant contracts with multiyear terms, the final report will take the place of the annual report for the final year of the Term. The Grantee shall submit annual and final reports to the Grantor State Agency and the Department of Finance and Administration ("F&A"). Send electronic copies of annual and final reports to F&A at [fa.audit@tn.gov](mailto:fa.audit@tn.gov). At minimum, annual and final reports shall include: (a) the Grantee's name; (b) the Grant Contract's Edison identification number, Term, and total amount; (c) a narrative section that describes the program's goals, outcomes, successes and setbacks, whether the Grantee used benchmarks or indicators to determine progress, and whether any proposed activities were not completed; and (d) other relevant details requested by the Grantor State Agency. Annual and final report documents to be completed by the Grantee shall appear on the Grantor State Agency's website or as an attachment to the Grant Contract.
- D.19. Strict Performance. Failure by any party to this Grant Contract to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Grant Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment signed by the parties.
- D.20. Independent Contractor. The parties shall not act as employees, partners, joint venturers, or associates of one another in the performance of this Grant Contract. The parties acknowledge that they are independent contracting entities and that nothing in this Grant Contract shall be construed to create a principal/agent relationship or to allow either to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which the other transacts its business affairs or provides its usual services. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- D.21. State Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract.

- D.22. Force Majeure. "Force Majeure Event" means fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, wars, riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions, acts of terrorism or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of the party except to the extent that the non-performing party is at fault in failing to prevent or causing the default or delay, and provided that the default or delay cannot reasonably be circumvented by the non-performing party through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means. A strike, lockout or labor dispute shall not excuse either party from its obligations under this Grant Contract. Except as set forth in this Section, any failure or delay by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Grant Contract arising from a Force Majeure Event is not a default under this Grant Contract or grounds for termination. The non-performing party will be excused from performing those obligations directly affected by the Force Majeure Event, and only for as long as the Force Majeure Event continues, provided that the party continues to use diligent, good faith efforts to resume performance without delay. The occurrence of a Force Majeure Event affecting Grantee's representatives, suppliers, subcontractors, customers or business apart from this Grant Contract is not a Force Majeure Event under this Grant Contract. Grantee will promptly notify the State of any delay caused by a Force Majeure Event (to be confirmed in a written notice to the State within one (1) day of the inception of the delay) that a Force Majeure Event has occurred, and will describe in reasonable detail the nature of the Force Majeure Event. If any Force Majeure Event results in a delay in Grantee's performance longer than forty-eight (48) hours, the State may, upon notice to Grantee: (a) cease payment of the fees until Grantee resumes performance of the affected obligations; or (b) immediately terminate this Grant Contract or any purchase order, in whole or in part, without further payment except for fees then due and payable. Grantee will not increase its charges under this Grant Contract or charge the State any fees other than those provided for in this Grant Contract as the result of a Force Majeure Event.
- D. 23. State and Federal Compliance. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget's Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is available here: [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=c6b2f053952359ba94470ad3a7c1a975&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=c6b2f053952359ba94470ad3a7c1a975&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl)
- D.24. Governing Law. This Grant Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, without regard to its conflict or choice of law rules. The Grantee agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Grant Contract. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising there from, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 9-8-101 through 9-8-408.
- D.25. 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.26. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.
- D.27. Headings. Section headings are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.
- D.28. Debarment and Suspension. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it, its current and future principals, its current and future subcontractors and their principals:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;
- b. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed in section b. of this certification; and
- d. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified, or presently fall under any of the prohibitions of sections a-d.

- D.29. Confidentiality of Records. Strict standards of confidentiality of records and information shall be maintained in accordance with applicable state and federal law. All material and information, regardless of form, medium or method of communication, provided to the Grantee by the State or acquired by the Grantee on behalf of the State that is regarded as confidential under state or federal law shall be regarded as "Confidential Information." Nothing in this Section shall permit Grantee to disclose any Confidential Information, regardless of whether it has been disclosed or made available to the Grantee due to intentional or negligent actions or inactions of agents of the State or third parties. Confidential Information shall not be disclosed except as required or permitted under state or federal law. Grantee shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the confidentiality of such material or information in conformance with applicable state and federal law.

The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

## **E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- E.1. Conflicting Terms and Conditions. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, the special terms and conditions shall be subordinate to the Grant Contract's other terms and conditions.
- E.2. Environmental Tobacco Smoke. Pursuant to the provisions of the federal "Pro-Children Act of 1994" and the "Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air of 1995," Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 39-17-1601 through 1606, the Grantee shall prohibit smoking of tobacco products within any indoor premises in which services are provided to individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years. The Grantee shall post "no smoking" signs in appropriate, permanent sites within such premises. This prohibition shall be applicable during all hours, not just the hours in which children are present. Violators of the prohibition may be subject to civil penalties and fines. This prohibition shall apply to and be made part of any subcontract related to this Grant Contract.
- E.3. Information Technology Security Requirements (State Data, Audit, and Other Requirements).

a. The Grantee shall protect State Data as follows:

- (1) The Grantee shall ensure that all State Data is housed in the continental United States, inclusive of backup data. All State data must remain in the United States, regardless of whether the data is processed, stored, in-transit, or at rest. Access to State data shall be limited to US-based (onshore) resources only.

All system and application administration must be performed in the continental United States. Configuration or development of software and code is permitted outside of the United States. However, software applications designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned or controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of, a foreign adversary, which the U.S. Secretary of Commerce acting pursuant to 15 CFR 7 has defined to include the People's Republic of China, among others are prohibited. Any testing of code outside of the United States must use fake data. A copy of production data may not be transmitted or used outside the United States.

- (2) The Grantee shall encrypt Confidential State Data at rest and in transit using the current version of Federal Information Processing Standard ("FIPS") 140-2 or 140-3 (or current applicable version) validated encryption technologies.
- (3) The Grantee shall implement and maintain privacy and security controls that follow the guidelines set forth in NIST 800-53, "Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations," or NIST 800-171, "Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations," as amended from time to time. Grantee shall meet annually, or as otherwise agreed, with the State to review the implementation of this Section. A "System Security Plan (SSP)" is required regardless of the type of third-party Controls Audit the Grantee obtains.

No additional funding shall be allocated for these examinations as they are included in the Maximum Liability of this Contract.

- (4) The Grantee must annually perform Penetration Tests and Vulnerability Assessments against its Processing Environment per the NIST 800-115 definition. "Processing Environment" shall mean the combination of software and hardware on which the Application runs. "Application" shall mean the computer code that supports and accomplishes the State's requirements as set forth in this Contract. "Penetration Tests" shall be in the form of attacks on the Grantee's computer system, with the purpose of discovering security weaknesses which have the potential to gain access to the Processing Environment's features and data. The "Vulnerability Assessment" shall be designed and executed to define, identify, and classify the security holes (vulnerabilities) in the Processing Environment. The Grantee shall provide a letter of attestation on its processing environment that penetration tests and vulnerability assessments has been performed on an annual basis and taken corrective action to evaluate and address any findings. The Grantee must provide a letter of attestation that includes a penetration testing and vulnerability assessments report that outlines risk exposure of the critical, high, and moderate risks and how they were mitigated, within 30 days of receiving the results.

In the event of an unauthorized disclosure or unauthorized access to State data, the State Strategic Technology Solutions (STS) Security Incident Response Team (SIRT) must be notified and engaged by calling the State Customer Care Center (CCC) at 615-741-1001.



Any such event must be reported by the Grantee within twenty-four (24) hours after the unauthorized disclosure has come to the attention of the Grantee.

- (5) If a breach has been confirmed a fully un-modified third-party forensics report must be supplied to the State and through the STS SIRT. This report must include indicators of compromise (IOCs) as well as plan of actions for remediation and restoration. Grantee shall take all necessary measures to halt any further Unauthorized Disclosures.
- (6) Upon State request, the Grantee shall provide a copy of all Confidential State Data it holds. The Grantee shall provide such data on media and in a format determined by the State
- (7) Upon termination of this Contract and in consultation with the State, the Grantee shall destroy, and ensure all subcontractors shall destroy, all Confidential State Data it holds (including any copies such as backups) in accordance with the current version of National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST") Special Publication 800-88. The Grantee shall provide a written confirmation of destruction to the State within ten (10) business days after destruction.
- (8) STS endorses with the understanding that the instructions to add the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") Data language, from the CPO FA template, will be followed to include CMS Data language in the agreement/contract.
- (9) Grantee shall meet requirements of current version of Minimum Acceptable Risk Standards for Exchanges ("MARS-E") controls.

b. Minimum Requirements

- (1) The Grantee and all data centers used by the Grantee to host State data, including those of all Subcontractors, must comply with the most current version of NIST 800-53, "Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations," or NIST 800-171, "Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations," with the State to review the implementation of this Section. The State must have proof of compliance with NIST 800-53 or NIST 800-171 in the form of a third-party audit at a minimum every two years or upon request. Davidson County Information Security Management Policies are located at: <https://www.nashville.gov/departments/information-technology-services/information-security/information-security-policies>
- (2) The Grantee agrees to maintain the Application so that it will run on a current, manufacturer-supported Operating System. "Operating System" shall mean the software that supports a computer's basic functions, such as scheduling tasks, executing applications, and controlling peripherals.
- (3) If the Application requires middleware or database software, Grantee shall maintain middleware and database software versions that are always fully compatible with current versions of the Operating System and Application to ensure that security vulnerabilities are not introduced.
- (4) In the event of drive/media failure, if the drive/media is replaced, it remains with the State and it is the State's responsibility to destroy the drive/media, or the Grantee shall provide written confirmation of the sanitization/destruction of data according to NIST 800-88.

c. Business Continuity Requirements. The Grantee shall maintain set(s) of documents, instructions, and procedures which enable the Grantee to respond to accidents, disasters,

emergencies, or threats without any stoppage or hindrance in its key operations (“Business Continuity Requirements”). Business Continuity Requirements shall include:

- (1) “Disaster Recovery Capabilities” refer to the actions the Grantee takes to meet the Recovery Point and Recovery Time Objectives defined below. Disaster Recovery Capabilities shall meet the following objectives:
  - i. Recovery Point Objective (“RPO”). The RPO is defined as the maximum targeted period in which data might be lost from an IT service due to a major incident: 1 hour
  - ii. Recovery Time Objective (“RTO”). The RTO is defined as the targeted duration of time and a service level within which a business process must be restored after a disaster (or disruption) in order to avoid unacceptable consequences associated with a break in business continuity: 24 hours
- (2) The Grantee and the Subcontractor(s) shall maintain a documented Disaster Recovery plan and shall share this document with the State when requested. The Grantee and the Subcontractor(s) shall perform at least one Disaster Recovery Test every three hundred sixty-five (365) days. A “Disaster Recovery Test” shall mean the process of verifying the success of the restoration procedures that are executed after a critical IT failure or disruption occurs. The Disaster Recovery Test shall use actual State Data Sets that mirror production data, and success shall be defined as the Grantee verifying that the Grantee can meet the State’s RPO and RTO requirements. A “Data Set” is defined as a collection of related sets of information that is composed of separate elements but can be manipulated as a unit by a computer. The Grantee shall provide written confirmation to the State after each Disaster Recovery Test that its Disaster Recovery Capabilities meet the RPO and RTO requirements.

#### E.4. Comptroller Audit Requirements.

When requested by the State or the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Grantee must provide the State or the Comptroller of the Treasury with a detailed written description of the Grantee’s information technology control environment, including a description of general controls and application controls. The Grantee must also assist the State or the Comptroller of the Treasury with obtaining a detailed written description of the information technology control environment for any third or fourth parties, or Subcontractors, used by the Grantee to process State data and/or provide services under this Grant.

Grantee will maintain and cause its Subcontractors to maintain a complete audit trail of all transactions and activities in connection with this Grant, including all information technology logging and scanning conducted within the Grantee’s and Subcontractor’s information technology control environment. Upon reasonable notice and at any reasonable time, the Grantee grants the State or the Comptroller of the Treasury with the right to audit the Grantee’s information technology control environment, including general controls and application controls. The audit may include testing the general and application controls within the Grantee’s information technology control environment and may also include testing general and application controls for any third or fourth parties, or Subcontractors, used by the Grantee to process State data and/or provide services under this Grant. The audit may include the Grantee’s and Subcontractor’s compliance with NIST 800-53 or 800-171 and all applicable requirements, laws, regulations, or policies.

Upon reasonable notice and at any reasonable time, the Grantee and Subcontractor(s) agree to allow the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives to perform information technology control audits of the Grantee and all Subcontractors used by the Grantee. Grantee will provide to the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives access to Grantee and Subcontractor(s) personnel for the purpose of performing the information technology control



audit. The audit may include interviews with technical and management personnel, physical or virtual inspection of controls, and review of paper or electronic documentation.

The Grantee must have a process for correcting control deficiencies that were identified in the State's or Comptroller of the Treasury's information technology audit. For any audit issues identified, the Grantee and Subcontractor(s) shall submit a corrective action plan to the State or the Comptroller of the Treasury which addresses the actions taken, or to be taken, and the anticipated completion date in response to each of the audit issues and related recommendations of the State or the Comptroller of the Treasury. The corrective action plan shall be provided to the State or the Comptroller of the Treasury upon request from the State or Comptroller of the Treasury and within 30 days from the issuance of the audit report or communication of the audit issues and recommendations. Upon request from the State or Comptroller of the Treasury, the Grantee and Subcontractor(s) shall provide documentation and evidence that the audit issues were corrected.

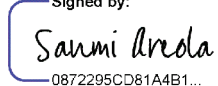

Each party shall bear its own expenses incurred while conducting the information technology controls audit.

- E.5. Personally Identifiable Information. While performing its obligations under this Contract, Grantee may have access to Personally Identifiable Information held by the State ("PII"). For the purposes of this Contract, "PII" includes "Nonpublic Personal Information" as that term is defined in Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 or any successor federal statute, and the rules and regulations thereunder, all as may be amended or supplemented from time to time ("GLBA") and personally identifiable information and other data protected under any other applicable laws, rule or regulation of any jurisdiction relating to disclosure or use of personal information ("Privacy Laws"). Grantee agrees it shall not do or omit to do anything which would cause the State to be in breach of any Privacy Laws. Grantee shall, and shall cause its employees, agents and representatives to: (i) keep PII confidential and may use and disclose PII only as necessary to carry out those specific aspects of the purpose for which the PII was disclosed to Grantee and in accordance with this Contract, GLBA and Privacy Laws; and (ii) implement and maintain appropriate technical and organizational measures regarding information security to: (A) ensure the security and confidentiality of PII; (B) protect against any threats or hazards to the security or integrity of PII; and (C) prevent unauthorized access to or use of PII. Grantee shall immediately notify State: (1) of any disclosure or use of any PII by Grantee or any of its employees, agents and representatives in breach of this Contract; and (2) of any disclosure of any PII to Grantee or its employees, agents and representatives where the purpose of such disclosure is not known to Grantee or its employees, agents and representatives. The State reserves the right to review Grantee's policies and procedures used to maintain the security and confidentiality of PII and Grantee shall, and cause its employees, agents, and representatives to, comply with all reasonable requests or directions from the State to enable the State to verify or ensure that Grantee is in full compliance with its obligations under this Contract in relation to PII. Upon termination or expiration of the Contract or at the State's direction at any time in its sole discretion, whichever is earlier, Grantee shall immediately return to the State any and all PII which it has received under this Contract and shall destroy all records of such PII.

The Grantee shall report to the State any instances of unauthorized access to or potential disclosure of PII in the custody or control of Grantee ("Unauthorized Disclosure") that come to the Grantee's attention. Any such report shall be made by the Grantee within twenty-four (24) hours after the Unauthorized Disclosure has come to the attention of the Grantee. Grantee shall take all necessary measures to halt any further Unauthorized Disclosures. The Grantee, at the sole discretion of the State, shall provide no cost credit monitoring services for individuals whose PII was affected by the Unauthorized Disclosure. The Grantee shall bear the cost of notification to all

individuals affected by the Unauthorized Disclosure, including individual letters and public notice. The remedies set forth in this Section are not exclusive and are in addition to any claims or remedies available to this State under this Contract or otherwise available at law. The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Contract.

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

Signed by:	
	8/18/2025
0872295CD81A4B1... Director Metro Public Health Department	_____
	Date
Signed by:	
	8/18/2025
BEBF0BBF14D14B0... Chair, Board of Health	_____
	Date

**APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:**

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Dr. John R. Dunn, Commissioner	Date

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- 1. Grantee Name:**
- 2. Grant Contract Edison Number:**
- 3. Grant Term:**
- 4. Grant Amount:**
- 5. Narrative Performance Details:** (Description of program goals, outcomes, successes and setbacks, benchmarks or indicators used to determine progress, any activities that were not completed)

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August 27, 2025

Jenny Crane, Contract Director  
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Ms. Crane,

This letter serves as written notice to the State regarding compliance with the Debarment and Suspension clause in the grant contract. That clause requires the grantee to certify that it "ha[s] not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default." The clause further requires the grantee to "provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified, or presently fall under any of the prohibitions of sections a-d."

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wallace W. Dietz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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