

# LEGISLATIVE TRACKING FORM

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Resolution  Ordinance

Contact/Prepared By: Kati Guenther

Date Prepared: 06/01/26

Title (Caption): FY27 Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program (TCRCP) Grant

Submitted to Planning Commission?  N/A  Yes-Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal No: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposing Department: State Trial Courts Requested By: J. Bart Pickett, Trial court Administrator

Affected Department(s): State Trial Courts Affected Council District(s): All

**Legislative Category (check one):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonds                | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Approval           | <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental Agreement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - Pay Plan    | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lease                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget - 4%          | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Abandonment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Easement Accept/Acquisition | <input type="checkbox"/> Master List A&E               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Outlay Notes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant            | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement of Claims/Lawsuits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Amendment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Application           | <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Highway Improvements   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement Acc.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                  |

<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>Amount +/-:</b> \$ <u>1,762,000.00</u>	<b>Match:</b> \$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement Budget</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Capital Outlay Notes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Departmental/Agency Budget</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Funds to Metro</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> General Obligation Bonds</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increased Revenue Sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Judgments and Losses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Investment Project</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Bonds</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Self-Insured Liability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Reserve</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unappropriated Fund Balance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4% Fund</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>
Approved by OMB: <u>Aaron Pratt</u>	Approved by Finance/Accounts: _____ EJ	Date to Finance Director's Office: _____
Approved by Div Grants Coordination: <u>Quanita Paulsen</u>	<b>APPROVED BY</b>	
	<b>FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:</b> _____	

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Council District Member Sponsors:	_____
Council Committee Chair Sponsors:	_____
<b>Approved by Administration:</b>	<b>Date:</b> _____

<b>DEPARTMENT OF LAW</b>	Date to Dept. of Law: _____	Approved by Department of Law: _____
	<b>Settlement Resolution/Memorandum Approved by:</b> _____	
	Date to Council: _____	For Council Meeting: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> E-mailed Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> All Dept. Signatures	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies	<input type="checkbox"/> Backing <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Memo <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Ready to File

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## GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

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**Grant Name:** FY27 Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program (TCRCP) 27

**Department:** STATE TRIAL COURTS

**Grantor:** TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

**Total Award this Action:** \$1,762,000.00

**Cash Match Amount** \$0.00

**Department Contact:** Kati Guenther  
880-3664

**Status:** CONTINUATION

**Program Description:**

Grant to operate a Certified Recovery Court Program at the Davidson County Drug Court.

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

We would see other grants and funding to maintain the program

### Grants Tracking Form

Part One

<b>Pre-Application</b> <input type="radio"/>		<b>Application</b> <input type="radio"/>		<b>Award Acceptance</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<b>Contract Amendment</b> <input type="radio"/>	
Department	Dept. No.	Contact		Phone	Fax		
STATE TRIAL COURTS	028	Kati Guenther		880-3664			
<b>Grant Name:</b>		FY27 Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program (TCRCP) 27					
<b>Grantor:</b>		TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE		<b>Other:</b>			
<b>Grant Period From:</b>		07/01/26	<small>(applications only)</small> <b>Anticipated Application Date:</b>				
<b>Grant Period To:</b>		06/30/27	<small>(applications only)</small> <b>Application Deadline:</b>				
<b>Funding Type:</b>		STATE	<b>Multi-Department Grant</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>If yes, list below.</b>				
<b>Pass-Thru:</b>			<b>Outside Consultant Project:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Award Type:</b>		COMPETITIVE	<b>Total Award:</b> \$1,762,000.00				
<b>Status:</b>		CONTINUATION	<b>Metro Cash Match:</b> \$0.00				
<b>Metro Category:</b>		Est. Prior.	<b>Metro In-Kind Match:</b> \$0.00				
<b>CFDA #</b>		N/A	<b>Is Council approval required?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Project Description:</b>		Grant to operate a Certified Recovery Court Program at the Davidson County Drug Court.					
<b>Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:</b>		We would see other grants and funding to maintain the program					
<b>How is Match Determined?</b>							
<b>Fixed Amount of \$</b>		\$0.00	or	<b>% of Grant</b>			
<b>Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:</b>							
<b>For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:</b>							
<b>Is already in department budget?</b>			<b>Fund</b>	<b>Business Unit</b>			
<b>Is not budgeted?</b>			<b>Proposed Source of Match:</b>				
<b>(Indicate Match Amount &amp; Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)</b>							
<b>Other:</b>							
<b>Number of FTEs the grant will fund:</b>		23.00	<b>Actual number of positions added:</b>		0.00		
<b>Departmental Indirect Cost Rate</b>		19.30%	<b>Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:</b>		\$340,066.00		
<b>*Indirect Costs allowed?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		<b>% Allow.</b>	0.00%	<b>Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:</b> \$0.00 <b>in budget</b>			
<small>*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)</small>							
<b>Draw down allowable?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>							
<b>Metro or Community-based Partners:</b>							

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	FY27		\$1,762,000.00					\$1,762,000.00	\$340,066.00	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY__									
Yr 3	FY__									
Yr 4	FY__									
Yr 5	FY__									
<b>Total</b>		\$0.00	\$1,762,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,762,000.00	\$340,066.00	\$0.00
<b>Date Awarded:</b>		05/27/26		<b>Tot. Awarded:</b>		\$1,762,000.00		<b>Contract#:</b>		
<b>(or) Date Denied:</b>				<b>Reason:</b>						
<b>(or) Date Withdrawn:</b>				<b>Reason:</b>						

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

A resolution accepting a Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to provide treatment services to non-violent offenders including intensive court supervision, mandatory drug testing, substance use treatment services, and other social services as an alternative to incarceration.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,762,000 with no cash match required to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to provide treatment services to non-violent offenders including intensive court supervision, mandatory drug testing, substance use treatment services, and other social services as an alternative to incarceration; 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 Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program grant by and between the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, in an amount not to exceed \$1,762,000, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to provide treatment services to non-violent offenders including intensive court supervision, mandatory drug testing, substance use treatment services, and other social services as an alternative to incarceration, a copy of which grant is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. That the amount of this grant be appropriated to the State Trial Courts 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:


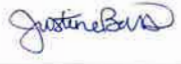
Jenneen Reed/mjr  
Jenneen Reed, Director  
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

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Member(s) of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Abby Greer  
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

 <b>GOVERNMENTAL GRANT CONTRACT</b> (cost reimbursement grant contract with a federal or Tennessee local governmental entity or their agents and instrumentalities)					
<b>Begin Date</b> July 1, 2026		<b>End Date</b> June 30, 2027		<b>Agency Tracking #</b> No Longer Used	
<b>Grantee Legal Entity Name</b> Metropolitan Government of Davidson County					<b>Edison ID</b> 4
<b>Subrecipient or Recipient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Subrecipient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recipient			<b>Assistance Listing Number</b>  <b>Grantee's fiscal year end: June 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Service Caption</b> (one line only) Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program (TCRCP)					
<b>Funding —</b>					
<b>FY</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Interdepartmental</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>TOTAL Grant Contract Amount</b>
2027	\$1,762,000.00				\$1,762,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$1,762,000.00				\$1,762,000.00
<b>Grantee Selection Process Summary</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive Selection			Pursuant to TCA 33-1-302 and 33-1-304, grantees are selected in accordance with state policy, department duties, department powers, and commissioner duties and powers as related to serving as the state's mental health and substance abuse authority responsible for planning for and promoting the availability of a comprehensive array of high quality prevention, early intervention, treatment, and habilitation services and supports that meets the needs of service recipients in a community-based, family-oriented system.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-competitive Selection					
<b>Budget Officer Confirmation:</b> 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.  				CPO USE - GG	
<b>Speed Chart</b> (optional)		<b>Account Code</b> (optional)			

**GRANT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ABUSE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES  
AND  
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY**

This grant contract ("Grant Contract"), by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, hereinafter referred to as the "State" or the "Grantor State Agency" and Grantee Metropolitan Government of Davidson County, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee," is for the provision of Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program (TCRCP), as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES."

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 Definitions:

- a. "Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards" are standards that serve as guidelines for the implementation and operation of an effective drug court program. Grantees are responsible for remaining informed of all updates to these best practices and program requirements to maintain subject matter expertise and ensure ongoing compliance. Current best practices and guidance can be found on the AllRise Website (<http://www.allrise.org>).
- b. "Certified Recovery Court" is required to provide treatment to eligible TCRCP participants. Any substance use treatment services must be provided by appropriately licensed and certified personnel approved by the State. Such treatment may be provided 1) in-house under an appropriate facility license issued to the Certified Recovery Court; 2) by licensed and certified staff providing these services for the Certified Recovery Court; or 3) by licensed and certified community treatment providers providing these services to the TCRCP participants at the direction of the Certified Recovery Court.
- c. "Recovery Courts" are specialized courts that incorporate intensive judicial supervision; treatment services; sanctions; and incentives to address the needs of non-violent offenders with substance use and/or co-occurring disorders.
- d. "Recovery Court Coordinator" is responsible for the administrative management and daily operation of a recovery court program under the direction of the presiding judge. The coordinator facilitates collaboration among the multidisciplinary recovery court team, monitors participant progress and compliance, and ensures that the program operates in accordance with applicable laws, grant requirements, and evidence-based recovery court standards
- e. "Recovery Court Team" are individuals that work in concert to ensure that defendants have the support of the justice system and treatment services to address their substance use and mental health treatment needs. A Recovery Court Team is composed of the judge; prosecutor; defense attorney; recovery court coordinator; probation officer; treatment providers; and other program staff or designees as approved by the State. A Recovery Court Team does not include the Criminal Justice Liaison (CJL), Case Manager, or Supervisor.
- f. "Ten (10) Key Components" are the basic elements that define a Drug Court. Comprehensive information regarding these components may be found at the website of AllRise ([www.allrise.org](http://www.allrise.org)). The Ten (10) Key Components include:

- (1) Drug Courts integrate alcohol and other treatment services with justice system case processing;
- (2) Using a non-adversarial approach, prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights;
- (3) Eligible participants are identified early and promptly placed in the Drug Court program;
- (4) Drug Courts provide access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, and other related treatment and rehabilitation services;
- (5) Abstinence is monitored by frequent alcohol and other drug testing;
- (6) A coordinated strategy governs Drug Court responses to participants' compliance;
- (7) Ongoing judicial interaction with each Drug Court participant is essential;
- (8) Monitoring and evaluation measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness;
- (9) Continuing interdisciplinary education promotes effective Drug Court planning, implementation, and operations; and
- (10) Forging partnerships among Drug Courts, public agencies, and community-based organizations generates local support and enhances Drug Court program effectiveness.

g. "Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program (TCRCP)" is a program that requires recovery court treatment services be provided to non-violent offenders under the national standards of the Ten (10) Key Components of Drug Courts and Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards. Participation by defendants in any of the recovery court programs under the TCRCP is voluntary. Services provided by the recovery court programs under the TCRCP include intensive court supervision; mandatory drug testing, substance use treatment services, and other social services as an alternative to incarceration.

h. "Tennessee Risk Assessment System (TNRAS)" is a dynamic risk/needs assessment system to be used with adult offenders. TNRAS offers criminal justice professionals the ability to assess individuals at various decision points across the criminal justice system. The results of the assessment on offenders shall guide their case planning, supervision level, program referral and placement, and treatment intervention.

A.3. Service Recipients: The target population is adult non-violent offenders who meet the criteria of a Recovery Court program under the TCRCP and voluntarily participate in a Recovery Court Program under the TCRCP.

A.4. Service Goals:

- a. To reduce the use of jail and prison beds and other correctional services by non-violent offenders with substance use disorders by diverting them to rehabilitative programs.
- b. To reduce incidences of drug use and drug dependence among offenders with substance use disorders.
- c. To reduce crimes committed as a result of drug use.
- d. To promote public safety through the reductions listed in Sections A.4.a. through A.4.c.

- e. To increase the personal, familial, and societal accountability of offenders with substance use disorders.
- f. To promote effective interaction and the use of resources among local criminal justice agencies and community agencies.

A.5. Structure:

- a. The Grantee shall maintain a written program description to include: 1) projected number of participants to be served by a recovery court program under the TCRCP; 2) measurable goals and objectives of the recovery court program under the TCRCP; and 3) identification of the assessment tools to be utilized, which shall include the TNRAS and other validated assessment tools to determine clinical need. This written program description must be maintained and made available upon request of the State.
- b. The Grantee shall develop, implement, and maintain written and current organized program policies and procedures; and create and maintain a written and current Policies and Procedures Manual. The Policies and Procedures Manual shall be available upon request of the State and must include, but is not limited to, policies and procedures on the following:
  - (1) The Ten (10) Key Components;
  - (2) The Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards;
  - (3) The use of Medication Assisted Treatment;
  - (4) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including posting legal notices of non-discrimination in accordance with this Grant Contract (see also Section A.5.i);
  - (5) Drug Free Workplace; and
  - (6) Notifying the Tennessee Office of Consumer Affairs of any complaints filed against the Grantee. Documentation must include how to lodge a complaint; who to notify in the event of a complaint; and the Grantee's assistance in the investigation of a complaint as necessary.
- c. The Grantee shall maintain complete and current documentation for all program positions including:
  - (1) Full job descriptions outlining duties and responsibilities,
  - (2) Minimum job requirements; and
  - (3) Required credentials, licensure, and educational qualifications.
- d. The Grantee shall not employ any individual who is currently participating in the Recovery Court Program in any part-time or full-time position within a program certified pursuant to this Grant Contract.
  - (1) Before hiring any new staff, the Grantee must verify compliance with A.5.d. and retain documentation of the verification in the employee's personnel file.
  - (2) Upon request by the State, the Grantee shall provide all documentation necessary to demonstrate staffing and compliance with this Grant Contract's requirements.
- e. The Grantee shall have a designated Recovery Court Coordinator on staff. The position description must specifically define responsibilities of oversight and quality assurance for

- the delivery of an evidence-based Recovery Court Program. The name, credential(s), and title(s) of the designated Recovery Court Coordinator must be submitted to the State as requested, and the Grantee shall notify the State within ten (10) calendar days if the designated Recovery Court Coordinator is no longer available or is unable to perform the required oversight and quality assurance functions of the position. Within thirty (30) calendar days of notifying the State, the Grantee must designate at least one (1) individual who is able to perform the responsibilities of oversight and quality assurance for the delivery of evidence-based Recovery Court Programs and strategies with fidelity.
- f. The Grantee shall submit the State's Recovery Court Recertification Application as prescribed by the State. Certification is valid for four (4) years.
  - g. If the Grantee is not a Certified Recovery Court Program, the Grantee shall submit the State's Recovery Court Certification Application within twelve (12) months of the start of this Grant Contract and shall be approved as a Tennessee Certified Recovery Court Program.
  - h. The Grantee shall ensure that the Recovery Court Coordinator attends and participates in the annual Tennessee Association of Recovery Court Professionals Training Conference and other training events as prescribed by the State.
  - i. The Grantee shall ensure that the identified Recovery Court Coordinator attends the annual Recovery Court Coordinator Meeting as prescribed by the State.
  - j. The Grantee shall ensure that Recovery Court Program staff are trained in utilizing the TNRAS risk and needs assessment tool and that no untrained users shall administer the tool.
  - k. The Grantee shall ensure that substance use treatment services are provided by appropriately licensed and certified personnel approved by the State. Such treatment may be provided 1) by licensed and certified staff providing these services for the Certified Recovery Court or 2) by licensed and certified community treatment providers providing these services to the TCRCP participants at the direction of the Certified Recovery Court.
  - l. The Grantee shall ensure that each treatment provider complies with all program requirements, licensure requirements (facility and personnel), and reporting requirements adopted by the State, and in accordance with State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations governing treatment programs funded in whole or in part under this Grant Contract.
  - m. The Grantee shall maintain a file, paper, electronic, or combination of both, on each participant that will include recovery court documents, a signed program agreement, court orders, signed releases, acknowledgement of Title VI policy, and other court and program documents as determined appropriate by the State.
  - n. The Grantee shall ensure that each participant is assessed by a licensed substance use treatment provider. Assessments must be conducted in accordance with applicable state standards and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment best practices.
  - o. The Grantee shall coordinate and provide the appropriate level of treatment services for each participant. Services shall be delivered on an as-needed basis and tailored to the participant's clinical and recovery needs.
  - p. The Grantee shall ensure participants are transferred between levels of care within the continuum of services as necessary to meet evolving treatment needs. Movement between levels shall be documented and based on updated assessments and clinical recommendations.

- q. The Grantee shall maintain detailed records of all participant assessments, treatment plans, service delivery, and transitions between levels of care. Documentation shall be available for review by the State upon request.
- r. Monitoring. In accordance with Section D.16., the State shall conduct program monitoring as follows:
- (1) State monitors shall notify the Grantee of their arrival, prior to site visit inception. The Grantee shall make available all relevant at the scheduled time chosen by the State, unless otherwise arranged with the State. Deviations from the proposed site visit date must be approved by the State no later than two (2) weeks prior to the site visit date.
  - (2) The Grantee shall comply with all requests for information as issued by the State and shall have all information scheduled for review, present and ready on the day and time of the review. All requested information shall be prepared as specified by the State.
  - (3) Following the monitoring visit or desk review, the Grantee shall receive from the State a monitoring report (Monitoring Report). If the Monitoring Report indicates that the Grantee has incurred reportable findings, the Grantee shall submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the State's approval. The CAP must include the date issued, the signature of the preparer, and must address each reportable finding listed in the Monitoring Report. The CAP must also include corrective action to be implemented, person responsible for implementing corrective action, and the CAP implementation date.
  - (4) Grantee correspondence concerning the CAP must be submitted to the State electronically, as an attachment, via electronic mail (e-mail), and must include a cover letter on the Grantee's letterhead, conform to the State-approved format, and be submitted within the timeframe specified by the State. No facsimile CAP information shall be accepted by the State.
  - (5) If the CAP is satisfactory, the Grantee shall receive a CAP Approval Letter from the State. If the CAP is unsatisfactory, the Grantee shall receive from the State a CAP Disapproval Letter requesting amendment and resubmission to the State. After the CAP is approved, the State shall conduct a follow-up site visit within sixty (60) days after the approval of the CAP. It is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties that the obligations set forth in this section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract as specifically indicated herein.
- s. The Grantee shall implement and follow each of the Ten (10) Key Components.
- t. The Grantee shall implement and follow each of the Adult Drug Court Best Practices.
- u. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Tennessee Stopping Addiction and Fostering Excellence (SAFE) Act codified under Tennessee Code Annotated § 33-2-1401 *et seq.* and related state laws governing recovery residences. To the extent the Grantee refers or places participants in recovery residences, those residences must be certified, recognized, or otherwise approved in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-1401 *et seq.* and applicable state laws or requirements. The Grantee shall maintain written documentation demonstrating compliance with this requirement for all court-sanctioned recovery residence referrals or placements and shall make the documentation available to the State upon request.

A.6. Process:

- a. The Grantee shall continue to develop and maintain working relationships with the statewide criminal justice system; and community, mental health, and alcohol and drug treatment services providers.
- b. The Grantee shall maintain a working relationship with the CJL, Case Manager, and Supervisor to maximize resources, particularly as it relates to referrals and linkages.
- c. The Grantee shall assess program referrals, using the TNRAS, to determine program eligibility, and to assist in treatment planning for each participant.
- d. The Grantee shall coordinate referrals, linkages, and aftercare services and a plan for the participants upon completion of a recovery court program under the TCRCP.
- e. The Grantee shall input participant data into the State's data system to include but not limited to: the data elements indicated in the "Problem Solving Court Data Dictionary and Required Data Elements" document; the TNRAS; and other prescribed assessment tools.
- f. The Grantee shall comply with all monthly reporting. All active participant accounts shall be updated in the State's data system, at least once every thirty (30) days. Reports regarding delinquent accounts sent to the Grantee by the State will be responded to by the Grantee within five (5) business days.
- g. The Grantee shall input appropriate participant treatment data into the State's data system. It is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties that the obligations set forth in this section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract as specifically indicated herein. The participant service contact data shall also describe the progress, or lack of progress, towards the goals of the participants, and any changes in the program plans for each individual participant.
- h. The Grantee shall ensure that each treatment provider and appropriate staff have access to the State's data system. Each treatment provider and appropriate staff shall sign the State's Authorized User Agreement, maintain copies of all signed Authorized User Agreements, and make them available upon request of the State.
- i. The Grantee shall ensure that the Recovery Court Coordinator and Recovery Court staff are TNRAS certified and re-certified thereafter every three (3) years by the State of Tennessee.
- j. The Grantee shall ensure that the Recovery Court Team attend and participate in meetings, conference calls, and trainings, which include the use of the State's data system, as scheduled and required by the State.
- k. To the extent permitted under the TCRCP, its resulting rules and regulations, service participants under this Grant Contract may be required to pay reasonable costs for specifically enumerated services under the program.
- l. In the event a participant transfers to a State-designated Residential Recovery Court Program, the Grantee shall transfer the participant's electronic record to the receiving facility. This record must include admission data and completed admission assessments, including, but not limited to, the TNRAS.

A.7. Outcome – Access:

A Recovery Court program under the TCRCP shall be accessible to those identified in Section A.3.

**A.8. Outcome – Capacity:**

A Recovery Court program under the TCRCP shall serve the number of participants identified in Section A.5.a.

**A.9. Outcome – Effectiveness:**

- a. Effectiveness shall be shown by Recovery Court participants having access to quality, evidence-based co-occurring treatment services, recovery services, and community resources that meet their individual needs as indicated in their individual program plan and risk and needs assessments.
- b. Data shall show that Recovery Court participants exhibit improved living situations at a rate of no less than the statewide average of sixty-seven percent (67%).
- c. Data shall show that Recovery Court participants gain education and/or employment at a rate of no less than the statewide average of sixty-five percent (65%).
- d. Data shall show a decrease in the rate of termination for individuals participating in a Recovery Court program of no more than the statewide average of thirty-five percent (35%).
- e. Data shall show an increase in the percentage of participants who successfully complete a Recovery Court program with a completion rate of no less than the statewide average of sixty percent (60%).

**B. TERM OF CONTRACT:**

This Grant Contract shall be effective for the period beginning on July 1, 2026, ("Effective Date") and ending on June 30, 2027, ("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 One Million, Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,762,000.00) ("Maximum Liability"). The Grant Budget, attached and incorporated as Attachment One (1) is the maximum amount due the Grantee under this Grant Contract. The Grant Budget 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 Grantee.
- C.2. Compensation Firm. The Maximum Liability of the State is not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended. The Grant Budget amounts are firm for the duration of the Grant Contract and are not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended, except as provided in Section C.6.
- C.3. Payment Methodology. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs based upon the Grant Budget, not to exceed the Maximum Liability established in Section C.1. Upon progress toward the completion of the Scope, as described in Section A of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall submit invoices prior to any reimbursement of allowable costs.
- C.4. Travel Compensation. Reimbursement to the Grantee for travel, meals, or lodging shall be subject to amounts and limitations specified in the "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," as they are amended from time to time, and shall be contingent upon and limited by the Grant Budget funding for said reimbursement.
- C.5. Invoice Requirements. The Grantee shall invoice the State no more often than monthly, with all necessary supporting documentation, and present such to:

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
 ATTN: Fiscal Services  
 Andrew Jackson Building, 6th Floor  
 500 Deaderick Street  
 Nashville, TN 37243

- a. Each invoice shall clearly and accurately detail all of the following required information (calculations must be extended and totaled correctly).
- (1) Invoice/Reference Number (assigned by the Grantee).
  - (2) Invoice Date.
  - (3) Invoice Period (to which the reimbursement request is applicable).
  - (4) Grant Contract Number (assigned by the State).
  - (5) Grantor: Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Division of Substance Abuse Services.
  - (6) Grantor Number (assigned by the Grantee to the above-referenced Grantor).
  - (7) Grantee Name.
  - (8) Grantee Tennessee Edison Registration ID Number Referenced in Preamble of this Grant Contract.
  - (9) Grantee Remittance Address.
  - (10) Grantee Contact for Invoice Questions (name, phone, or fax).
  - (11) Itemization of Reimbursement Requested for the Invoice Period— it must detail, at minimum, all of the following:
    - i. The amount requested by Grant Budget line-item (including any travel expenditure reimbursement requested and for which documentation and receipts, as required by "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," are attached to the invoice).
    - ii. The amount reimbursed by Grant Budget line-item to date.
    - iii. The total amount reimbursed under the Grant Contract to date.
    - iv. The total amount requested (all line-items) for the Invoice Period.
- b. The Grantee understands and agrees to all of the following.
- (1) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall include only reimbursement requests for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenditures required in the delivery of service described by this Grant Contract and shall be subject to the Grant Budget and any other provision of this Grant Contract relating to allowable reimbursements.
  - (2) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall not include any reimbursement request for future expenditures.
  - (3) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall initiate the timeframe for reimbursement only when the State is in receipt of the invoice, and the invoice meets the minimum requirements of this section C.5.
- C.6. Budget Line-item: Expenditures, reimbursements, and payments under this Grant Contract shall adhere to the Grant Budget. The Grantee may request revisions of Grant Budget line-items by letter, giving full details supporting such request, provided that such revisions do not increase total Grant Budget amount. Grant Budget line-item revisions may not be made without prior, written approval of the State in which the terms of the approved revisions are explicitly set forth. Any increase in the total Grant Budget amount shall require a Grant Contract amendment.
- C.7. Disbursement Reconciliation and Close Out. The Grantee shall submit quarterly grant disbursement reports within thirty (30) days following September 30, December 31, March 31, and a final invoice and grant disbursement reconciliation report within forty-five (45) days of the Grant Contract end date and in form and substance acceptable to the State.

- a. If total disbursements by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract exceed the amounts permitted by the section C, payment terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall refund the difference to the State. The Grantee shall submit the refund with the final grant disbursement reconciliation report.
  - b. The State shall not be responsible for the payment of any invoice submitted to the State after the grant disbursement reconciliation report. The State will not deem any Grantee costs submitted for reimbursement after the grant disbursement reconciliation report to be allowable and reimbursable by the State, and such invoices will NOT be paid.
  - c. The Grantee's failure to provide a final grant disbursement reconciliation report to the State as required by this Grant Contract shall result in the Grantee being deemed ineligible for reimbursement under this Grant Contract, and the Grantee shall be required to refund any and all payments by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract.
  - d. The Grantee must close out its accounting records at the end of the Term in such a way that reimbursable expenditures and revenue collections are NOT carried forward.
- C.8. Indirect Cost. Should the Grantee request reimbursement for indirect costs, the Grantee must submit to the State a copy of the indirect cost rate approved by the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. The Grantee will be reimbursed for indirect costs in accordance with the approved indirect cost rate and amounts and limitations specified in the attached Grant Budget. Once the Grantee makes an election and treats a given cost as direct or indirect, it must apply that treatment consistently and may not change during the Term. Any changes in the approved indirect cost rate must have prior approval of the cognizant federal agency or the cognizant state agency, as applicable. If the indirect cost rate is provisional during the Term, once the rate becomes final, the Grantee agrees to remit any overpayment of funds to the State, and subject to the availability of funds the State agrees to remit any underpayment to the Grantee.
- C.9. Cost Allocation. If any part of the costs to be reimbursed under this Grant Contract are joint costs involving allocation to more than one program or activity, such costs shall be allocated and reported in accordance with the provisions of Central Procurement Office Policy Statement 2013-007 or any amendments or revisions made to this policy statement during the Term.
- C.10. Payment of Invoice. A payment by the State shall not prejudice the State's right to object to or question any reimbursement, invoice, or related matter. A payment by the State shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided or as approval of any amount as an allowable cost.
- C.11. Non-allowable Costs. Any amounts payable to the Grantee shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment that are determined by the State, on the basis of audits or monitoring conducted in accordance with the terms of this Grant Contract, to constitute unallowable costs.
- C.12. 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.13. Prerequisite Documentation. The Grantee shall not invoice the State under this Grant Contract until the State has received the following, properly completed documentation.
- a. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and return to the State an "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. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and return to the State the 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 Grant 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, or if the Grantee violates any terms of this Grant Contract, the State shall have the right to immediately terminate this 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 Grant 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 of Lobbying Activities," 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:

Rebekah Provost-Emmons, MSW, Director  
Office of Criminal Justice Services  
Division of Substance Abuse Services  
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
Andrew Jackson Building  
500 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243  
Email Address: [Rebekah.Provost-Emmons@tn.gov](mailto:Rebekah.Provost-Emmons@tn.gov)  
Telephone: (615) 924-2484

The Grantee:

Freddie O'Connell, Mayor  
Kati Guenther  
Metropolitan Government of Davidson County  
1 Public Square #100  
Nashville TN, 37201  
Email: [mayor@nashville.gov](mailto:mayor@nashville.gov); [katisguenther@jnsnashville.gov](mailto:katisguenther@jnsnashville.gov)  
Telephone: 615-862-6000  
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 or suspend this Grant Contract upon written notice to the Grantee. The State's right to terminate or suspend 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 or suspension date but shall not be entitled to compensation for any services performed subsequent to termination date or during a period of suspension. 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 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. The Grantee shall also 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 in relation to this Grant Contract shall

include the statement, "This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services." 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. 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. Audit Report. The Grantee shall be audited in accordance with applicable Tennessee law.

At least ninety (90) days before the end of its fiscal year, the Grantee shall complete the Information for Audit Purposes ("IAP") form online (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal) to notify the State whether or not Grantee is subject to an audit. The Grantee should submit only one, completed form online during the Grantee's fiscal year. Immediately after the fiscal year has ended, the Grantee shall fill out the End of Fiscal Year ("EOFY") (accessible through the Edison Supplier portal).

When a federal single audit is required, the audit shall be performed in accordance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget's *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*.

A copy of the audit report shall be provided to the Comptroller by the licensed, independent public accountant. Audit reports shall be made available to the public.

- D.20. Procurement. If other terms of this Grant Contract allow reimbursement for the cost of goods, materials, supplies, equipment, or contracted services, such procurement shall be made on a competitive basis, including the use of competitive bidding procedures, where practical. The Grantee shall maintain documentation for the basis of each procurement for which reimbursement is paid pursuant to this Grant Contract. In each instance where it is determined that use of a competitive procurement method is not practical, supporting documentation shall include a written justification for the decision and for use of a non-competitive procurement. If the Grantee is a subrecipient, the Grantee shall comply with 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.317—200.327 when procuring property and services under a federal award.

The Grantee shall obtain prior approval from the State before purchasing any equipment under this Grant Contract.

For purposes of this Grant Contract, the term "equipment" shall include any article of nonexpendable, tangible, personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost which equals or exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

- D.21. 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 Grant Contract is not a waiver or relinquishment of any 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.22. 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.23. Limitation of State's Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract. In no event will the State be liable to the Grantee or any other party for any lost revenues, lost profits, loss of business, loss of grant funding, decrease in the value of any securities or cash position, time, money, goodwill, or any indirect, special, incidental, punitive, exemplary or consequential damages of any nature, whether based on warranty, contract, statute, regulation, tort (including but not limited to negligence), or any other legal theory that may arise under this Grant Contract or otherwise. The State's total liability under this Grant Contract (including any exhibits, schedules, amendments or other attachments to the Contract) or otherwise shall under no circumstances exceed the Maximum Liability originally established in Section C.1 of this Grant Contract. This limitation of liability is cumulative and not per incident.
- D.24. 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.25. Tennessee Department of Revenue Registration. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable registration requirements contained in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 67-6-601 – 608. Compliance with applicable registration requirements is a material requirement of this Grant Contract.
- D.26. **Reserved.**
- D.27. No Acquisition of Equipment or Motor Vehicles. This Grant Contract does not involve the acquisition and disposition of equipment or motor vehicles acquired with funds provided under this Grant Contract.
- D.28. 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&tpi=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=c6b2f053952359ba94470ad3a7c1a975&tpi=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl)
- D.29. 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.30. 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 agreed to by the parties. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, or agreements between the parties, whether written or oral.
- D.31. 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 shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.
- D.32. Headings. Section headings are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.

- D.33. Iran Divestment Act. The requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-101, *et seq.*, addressing contracting with persons as defined at Tenn. Code Ann. §12-12-103(5) that engage in investment activities in Iran, shall be a material provision of this Grant Contract. The Grantee certifies, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106.
- D.34. 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.35. Confidentiality of Records. Strict standards of confidentiality of records and information shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of this Grant Contract and applicable state and federal law. All material, information, and data regardless of form, medium or method of communication, that the Grantee will have access to, acquire, or is provided to the Grantee by the State or acquired by the Grantee on behalf of the State shall be regarded as "Confidential Information." The State grants the Grantee a limited license to use the Confidential Information but only to perform its obligations under the Grant Contract. 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 under state or federal law or otherwise authorized in writing by the State. Grantee shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the confidentiality of such Confidential Information in conformance with the requirements of this Grant Contract and with applicable state and federal law.

As long as the Grantee maintains State Confidential Information, the obligations set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

- D.36. State Sponsored Insurance Plan Enrollment. The Grantee warrants that it will not enroll or permit its employees, officials, or employees of contractors to enroll or participate in a state sponsored health insurance plan through their employment, official, or contractual relationship with Grantee unless Grantee first demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department of Finance and Administration that it and any contract entity satisfies the definition of a governmental or quasigovernmental entity as defined by federal law applicable to ERISA.
- 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. Printing Authorization. The Grantee agrees that no publication coming within the jurisdiction of Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-7-101, *et seq.*, shall be printed pursuant to this Grant Contract unless a printing authorization number has been obtained and affixed as required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-7-103(d).
- E.3. 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.4. The Grantee shall provide a drug-free workplace pursuant to the "Drug-Free Workplace Act," 41 U.S.C. §§ 8101 through 8106, and its accompanying regulations.
- E.5. Transfer of Grantee's Obligations. The Grantee shall not transfer or restructure its operations related to this Grant Contract without the prior written approval of the State. The Grantee shall immediately notify the State in writing of a proposed transfer or restructuring of its operations related to this Grant Contract. The State reserves the right to request additional information or impose additional terms and conditions before approving a proposed transfer or restructuring.
- E.6. Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grantee must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended, including implementing regulations codified at 28 CFR Part 35 "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services" and at 28 CFR Part 36 "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities," and any other laws or regulations governing the provision of services to persons with a disability, as applicable. For more information, please visit the ADA website: <http://www.ada.gov>.
- E.7. Part 2 Compliance. The State and the Grantee shall comply with obligations under 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2, the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, and its accompanying regulations as codified at 42 C.F.R. §§ 2.1 *et seq.*
- a. The Grantee warrants to the State that it is familiar with the requirements of Part 2 of the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, and its accompanying regulations, and will comply with all applicable 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 Part 2 of the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, and its regulations, in the course of performance of the Grant Contract so that both parties will be in compliance with Part 2 of the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records.
  - c. The State and the Grantee will sign documents, including but not limited to business associate agreements, as required by Part 2 of the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, and that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the Grantee in compliance with Part 2 of the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records. This provision shall not apply if information received by the State under this Grant Contract is NOT "protected health information" as defined by Part 2 of the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records, or if Part 2 of the Substance Use Disorder Patient Records permits the State to receive such information without entering into a business associate agreement or signing another such document.

- E.8. Additional Subcontracting Requirements. If subcontracts are approved by the State, they shall contain, in addition to those sections identified in D.5., sections on "Licensure", "Environmental Tobacco Smoke", "Confidentiality of Records", "HIPAA Compliance", and "Part 2 Compliance" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work performed.
- E.9. Title VI Compliance. Grantee shall comply with requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1, pursuant to the guidelines established by the Tennessee Department of Human Resources' Title VI Compliance Office, by completing all of the following items:
- a. Provide name and contact information of Grantee's Title VI Coordinator to State.
  - b. Ensure Policies and Procedures Manual contains a Title VI section with information on: (a) Filing a complaint; (b) Investigations; (c) Report of findings; (d) Hearings and appeals; (e) Description of Title VI Training Program; (f) Limited English Proficiency (LEP) procedure; and (g) Retaliation.
  - c. Train all staff (regular, contract, volunteer) on Title VI upon employment and annually thereafter. Training documentation shall be made available upon request of State, and include: 1) dates and duration of each training; 2) list of staff completing training on each date.
  - d. Annually complete and submit a Title VI self-survey as supplied by State.
  - e. Implement a process and provide documentation to ensure service recipients are informed of Title VI and how to file a discrimination complaint.

Additional Title VI resources may be found at: <https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/providers/training/crisis-services-and-suicide-prevention-training/title-vi.html>

- E.10. Suspension of Payment.
- a. The State may suspend payment under this Grant Contract on the following grounds:
    - i. Grantee's failure to comply with the terms of Section A of this Grant Contract.
    - ii. More than one instance, after written notice, of Grantee's failure to address reportable findings in a Monitoring Report issued by the State.
    - iii. Grantee's failure to comply with any terms of this Grant Contract, which the State determines is detrimental to the welfare or best interests of Grantee's service recipients.
  - b. The State will provide written notice to Grantee for the suspension of payments under this Grant Contract. The State may suspend payment pending resolution of an investigation or until Grantee corrects a finding of non-compliance with the terms of this Grant Contract. Suspension of payments shall not exceed two hundred and forty (240) days. Failure to comply with the terms of this Grant Contract or correct the State's finding of non-compliance within two hundred and forty (240) days entitles the State to exercise any right at law or in equity, including without limitation, termination of this Grant Contract.
- E.11. kidcentraltn.com. If goods or services provided under this Grant Contract are appropriate for inclusion in the State services directory located at [www.kidcentraltn.com](http://www.kidcentraltn.com) ("Directory"):
- a. The State shall designate a "Gatekeeper" to: 1) provide instruction on which goods or services should be included in the Directory; 2) invite Grantee to create one or more program profiles in the Directory; 3) review, approve and publish Grantee's profiles; and 4) monitor activity related to the profiles.

- b. Grantee shall, under the guidance of the Gatekeeper, create one or more program profiles in the Directory (if Grantee has more than one service appropriate for the Directory, Gatekeeper will instruct which services to include) as appropriate. Grantee shall update any profiles it creates at least every six months and, in the event of any change in information, update the profile within ten (10) business days. If Grantee has a website, Grantee shall provide a link to [www.kidcentraltn.com](http://www.kidcentraltn.com) from the appropriate section of the website.
- c. If Grantee develops print or electronic materials on behalf of the State, or uses State funds that are intended for general distribution to parents, families, children, or professionals who work directly with children or families, Grantee must place the "kidcentral tn" logo on those materials. Covered materials include, by way of example only, brochures, posters, promotional postcards, mailers. The State reserves the right to instruct Grantee to apply the "kidcentral tn" logo or brand to any other materials, using templates provided by the State. The logo requirement does not apply to materials that have already been printed, designed or originating from the federal government, national organizations or other groups where Grantee serves as a pass-through of the materials. The "kidcentral tn" logo should not be applied to individualized correspondence or materials intended for a single family or professional and should not be applied to purely administrative materials (materials about rules, sanctions, regulations, enforcement).

E.12. License. State hereby grants to Grantee the non-exclusive, non-transferable license, privilege and authority to use the Property in connection with the project as approved, set out in this Contract at Section A all other rights being reserved to State for the Term of this contract as provided below.

a. Property. The "Property" licensed mark:



- i. Exclusivity. None.
- ii. Territory. Worldwide.
- b. Term. Grantee shall begin to use the Property as set out in Contract Section A and shall cease upon termination of the Contract unless otherwise agreed to herein.
- c. Use Limitations and Collateral Materials. The Property may be used on signs, promotional materials, marketing materials, Grantee's visitor website, and/or as otherwise set out in Contract at Section A. The License also includes the right to create and use promotional, advertising and packing material in connection with marketing of the services. In advertising and promoting with use of the Property, Grantee shall seek prior approval as set out in this Section. The Grantee does not have any rights to use the Property on any consumer products or merchandise rights.
- d. Use of Signage and Other Materials. Upon expiration of this License, Grantee shall cease use of the Property on current materials. If this License is terminated earlier than contemplated by this Contract, Grantee and State shall negotiate in good faith the wind up of the License.
- e. Sub-licensing. Sub-licensing is not allowed.
- f. Approvals. All use of the Property shall require State's prior written approval. Failure to obtain approvals at all stages shall be cause for termination of Grantee's use of the Property, only, and not the remainder of the Contract unless failure to use the Property results in a material breach.

- g. Intellectual Property Notices. The Property shall always be displayed with the "®" symbol and the following notice shall appear, where space permits, on all marketing or collateral materials bearing the Property:



is a registered trademark and is used under license to the Grantee.

- h. Exclusive Property of State. The Property is and shall remain the exclusive property of State and all rights arising from the use of the Property, shall inure to State. Grantee acknowledges that it does not now have and in the future will not assert any right, title or interest of any kind or nature whatsoever in or to the Property nor will it change or contest any of State's rights therein.
- i. Royalty Rate. This License shall be royalty free.

**FOR THE PROVISION OF THE TENNESSEE CERTIFIED RECOVERY COURT PROGRAM (TCRCP):**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,**

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY:**

\*\*\* See Next Page \*\*\*

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**GRANTEE SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF GRANTEE SIGNATORY (above)**

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MARIE WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**SIGNATURE PAGE  
FOR  
GRANT NO. Tennessee Certified Recovery court Program (TCRCP)  
FY2027 Recovery Court Grant**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF  
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Bart Pickett, Trial Court Administrator  
State Trial Courts

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY  
OF FUNDS:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jenneen Reed, Director of Finance  
Department of Finance

6/16/2026 | 2:17 PM CDT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Insurance

6/16/2026 | 3:21 PM CDT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Metropolitan Attorney

6/16/2026 | 2:24 PM CDT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Freddie O'Connell  
Metropolitan Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Metropolitan Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>GRANT BUDGET SUMMARY</b>				
<b>Agency Name: Metropolitan Government of Davidson County</b>				
<b>Program Code Name: Recovery Courts - Adult</b>				
<b>The grant budget line-item amounts below shall be applicable only to expense incurred during the following</b>				
<b>Applicable Period: BEGIN 7/1/2026 END: 6/30/2027</b>				
<b>POLICY 03 Object Line-Item Reference</b>	<b>EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>GRANT CONTRACT</b>	<b>GRANTEE PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>
1, 2	Salaries, Benefits & Taxes <sup>2</sup>	\$1,545,378.00	\$0.00	\$1,545,378.00
4, 15	Professional Fee, Grant & Award <sup>2</sup>	\$12,900.00	\$0.00	\$12,900.00
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Supplies, Telephone, Postage & Shipping, Occupancy, Equipment Rental & Maintenance, Printing & Publications <sup>2</sup>	\$194,222.00	\$0.00	\$194,222.00
11, 12	Travel, Conferences & Meetings <sup>2</sup>	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00
13	Interest <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14	Insurance <sup>2</sup>	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
16	Specific Assistance To Individuals <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
17	Depreciation <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	Other Non-Personnel <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20	Capital Purchase <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
22	Indirect Cost <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
24	In-Kind Expense <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
25	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,762,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,762,000.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each expense object line-item is defined by the U.S. OMB's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Subpart E Cost Principles (posted on the Internet at: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-E>) and CPO Policy 2013-007 (posted online at <https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office-cpo-library-.html>).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable detail follows this page if line-item is funded.

**GRANT BUDGET LINE-ITEM DETAIL:**

Agency Name: Metropolitan  
 Government of  
 Davidson County  
 Program Code Name: Recovery Courts -  
 Adult  
 Begin Date: 7/1/2026  
 End Date: 6/30/2027

<b>SALARIES, BENEFITS &amp; TAXES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Salaries	\$1,192,104.00
Benefits and Taxes	\$353,274.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,545,378.00</b>

<b>PROFESSIONAL FEE, GRANT &amp; AWARD</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Drug testing of residents participating in the Drug Court program	\$10,000.00
Educational Services for Drug Court employees	\$2,900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,900.00</b>

<b>SUPPLIES (includes "Sensitive Minor Equipment"), TELEPHONE, POSTAGE &amp; SHIPPING, OCCUPANCY, EQUIPMENT RENTAL &amp; MAINTENANCE, PRINTING &amp; PUBLICATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Administrative Supplies, Behavioral Health & Therapeutic supplies, Resident Daily Living supplies, Medical Supplies, and Facility Operations Supplies	\$52,522.00
Telephone, network access and cell phone charges for Drug Court employees	\$26,500.00
Postage and Shipping	\$200.00
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	\$6,000.00
Food for Residents	\$109,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$194,222.00</b>

<b>TRAVEL, CONFERENCES &amp; MEETINGS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Local Travel	\$1,000.00
Travel to MTAADC training	\$5,000.00
Cost for Senior Staff to attend the Tennessee Association of Recovery Court Professionals annual conference, MTAADAC training and National Association of Drug Court Professionals conference	\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>

<b>INSURANCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Insurance	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>



## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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June 15, 2026

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Office of Criminal Justice Services  
Division of Substance Abuse Services  
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
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Nashville, TN 37243  
Rebekah.provost-emmons@tn.gov

Ms. Provost-Emmons,

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.” We provide this correspondence as a way of explanation. It does not constitute an amendment to the grant.

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. Subsequently, the CDC paid all grants in full. Metro interprets that to be a rescission of the termination for cause.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wallace W. Dietz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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